

ONE-THIRD TO HAMILTON.

Westinghouse Co. Gets Quarter Million Contract With Hydro. Other Two-Thirds Go to General Electrical Company. Will Take Time to Work Out the Specifications.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Tenders calling for an expenditure of \$750,000 were accepted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission yesterday for the equipment of the different distributing and transformer stations in connection with the Provincial Niagara power scheme.

Altogether the accepted tenders affect the equipment of twelve stations. The chief will be the stepping-up station at Niagara Falls, and the others will be situated at Dundas, the inter-switching station for the whole system and the transformer station for Dundas, Hamilton and Waterloo.

The commission have entered into agreements for the right to erect towers on the easement plan, covering 85 per cent. of the total length of line. Already the contractor for the erection of the line has commenced drawing material to convenient points, and the rolling of the steel for the towers will be put in operation shortly.

TRIP TO EUROPE.

Three Whole Weeks For Canadian High School Boys.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Canadian office of "The Standard or Empire" today announced the particulars of a competition of interest.

NEW WIRELESS

To Fit Balloons With Wireless Telegraph Apparatus.

Boston, Feb. 24.—A new venture in aeronautics and wireless telegraphy is to be attempted by members of the Aero Club of New England next summer.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A Box of Good Cigars.

You ought to have a box of cigars in the office or at home so that you can always be sure of a satisfactory smoke.

NO EVIDENCE FOR MALONE'S DEFENCE.

Wilkins Described as a Convict, an Incendiary, a Thief and a Liar--Case Not Finished.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Since, Ont., Feb. 25.—"We will not adduce any evidence for the defence." This was the rather unexpected announcement of Mr. W. E. Kelly, K. C., counsel for A. W. Malone, ex-chief of police, on trial for the attempted murder of comrade Wilkins.

Mr. Kelly's address there was an unusual incident. The bells of the Anglican Church across the road began clanging so vigorously that the lawyer stopped in the middle of an eloquent peroration. He asked permission to wait till the bell stopped.

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Twenty Killed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—A passenger train on the main line bound north was today thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. All the cars were practically demolished.

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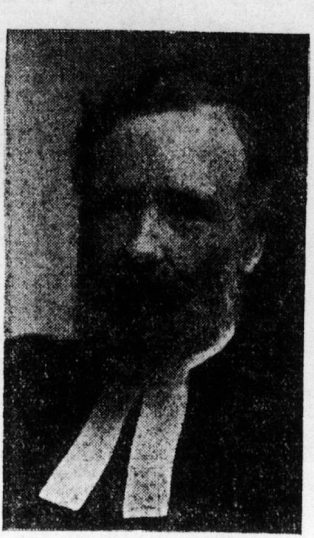
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Man Who Borrowed Book Must Return It In Good Condition.

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The Tangle of Fate

And if the spirit of John Lloyd, perchance, was looking on, it must have felt rejoiced that the wrong done to Lin in his hasty disinheritation would be atoned for by the beautiful heiress.

Farmer Dale did not refuse Lin for a son-in-law this time. He was only too proud to have his sweet little Bonnie marry the noble, handsome young fellow she had loved so long.

"But I do not really deserve you," Lin said, remorsefully. "He could never forgive himself for the way he had treated Bonnie that day when the renegade preacher had told him she was married to Miles Westland, and mad with pain and anger, he had left her to her fate."

"We must forget that, for I was in the wrong as well as you. I ought to have told you the truth when you asked me to marry you," said Bonnie.

The engagement a settled fact, there arose the important question: "When shall the marriage take place?" "Let it be soon," pleaded Lin, and Bonnie was quite willing.

Her father and sister raised no objections. They felt that the lovers had waited long for their happiness, and ought to be humored now in every desire.

"But I must go home to Nicholas soon, because I came away in such a hurry. I had to depend on my neighbors to get impatient," said the old man to Bonnie.

"And when you go back you must either rent the farm or sell it, because you and Imogen must make your future home at Lloyd Hill with me."

Imogen quickly expressed her pleasure at the plan. Humbled and humiliated as she was, she could not bear the thought of returning to Nicholas to live out her days among the old neighbors, who had never liked her very much, and who, although they would never know the full extent of her sin (that was looked in hers and Bonnie's breast), would be sure to say among themselves on hearing of her downfall:

"Served the proud, stuck-up thing quite right."

So it was settled that Farmer Dale would dispose of his little estate, and come to Lloyd to live.

Then Bonnie, out of her generous heart, settled a small income on Imogen, allowing her several thousands a year for life.

"So that you need never feel dependent on any one," she said, kindly and thoughtfully.

Imogen was overwhelmed with shame and remorse, remembering her sins against her noble sister. Every day she repented, more and more, her wickedness in the past, and made new resolves of good for the future.

hereafter, and she would not marry Captain James without confessing the sins she loved the best.

"I am not worthy of you," she said, humbly, and told him all her temptations, her sins, her downfall, and her repentance.

Captain James listened carefully, with sympathetic eye, and then he said, cheerfully: "It is a good and brave thing to confess your faults like this, Imogen, and, by Jove, I don't think any the worse of you for it. I'll tell you the truth, I always did like a woman with a spine of devility in her composition. I'm no saint myself, and have no right to expect an angel, so if you will take me with all my faults I'll overlook yours!"

What could she say to such an offer as this? Her eyes filled with tears, and her lover took the liberty to kiss them away.

"We shall be quite happy, my darling," she said. "I am quite rich, you know, and we can take life easy. And, by Jove, I love you so much that I can never be happy again unless I have you for my wife."

Imogen could not refuse him, after this proof of his sincere devotion. So these were wed, and merrily rang the bells.

And our sweet heroine, Bonnie? Many blessed and happy years came to her as Lin La Valliere's adored wife, and Farmer Dale lived to be a very old and his grandchildren clustered about his knees.

No one blamed him that he seemed to love Bonnie's little golden-haired children better than he did those of Imogen. Like their sweet young mother, they seemed nearer to his heart.

As for Lin, his worship only grew stronger with the years. "She's my good fairy, this wife of mine, and oft when we sit around the fire at night, when I read to her tales and legends olden, I think on the page rests sunlight golden."

And turning around with a glad surprise: "The little light falls from her loving eyes; And I bless the eyes and their loving light."

How could she but be happy in the sunshine of love? But her tender heart retained one shadow from the years long past. It was the thought that a man lay in his young, untimely grave for love of her fair face.

Long after Imogen had forgotten Miles Westland, the man whose arms had clasped her of yore, and whose child had called her mother, Bonnie remembered him with pain and regret; often asking herself if she had been to blame.

She thought of the impulsive, sensitive young schoolmaster in those thoughtless, pranks days, when her many mates had called her Little Coquette Bonnie. She could not find one spot of fault on her white soul to compare with Westland's sin, but she prayed Heaven to pardon her for his troubles, and often in the lovely summer months she carried flowers to lay on his grave, trying to forget all else but that he had loved her madly, and seeking to find some excuse for him in the homely, pathetic sentence that Lin, by Miles' own desire, had chosen to be engraven on the broken shaft above his dreamlike head.

"If We Crossed in Love, And His Mind Went Wrong." (The End.)

CHAPTER XXVII. What changes the fleeting years will bring. Miles Westland had not been dead two years when Imogen met at a gay watering-place her quondam friend and admirer, the poetry-quoting Captain James.

HUMAN LIFE. Insurance Companies Start Campaign to Prolong It.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) New York, Feb. 24.—The Association of Life Insurance Presidents has appointed a committee to consider the suggestion of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, that the insurance companies appropriate money for a campaign of education to improve hygienic conditions throughout the United States to be conducted by the Committee of One Hundred on National Health.

Following is the committee: George E. Ide, president, Home Life Insurance Company, New York; J. R. Clark, president, Union Central Life, Cincinnati, Ohio; E. B. Craig, vice-president, Volunteer State Life, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John K. Gore, secretary, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.; Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director, Metropolitan Life, New York; John H. McCall, secretary, New York Life, New York; James McKeen, general solicitor, Mutual Life, New York; F. Sanderson, joint general manager, Canada Life, Toronto, Canada; Edgar S. Scott, president, Franklin Life, Springfield, Ill.

NO SWEAT BOX. Mrs. Wilhelm Was Not Subjected to Third Degree.

Explicit Denial by Chief of Police of Newark, N. Y. Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—Chief of Police Michael Corbett denies the accuracy of the report published on February 4, stating that Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm had been subjected by the police to what is known as the "third degree." An investigation shows that the so-called "third degree" was not made use of. Chief Corbett's statement of the occurrence is as follows:

Mrs. Wilhelm on the day preceding the funeral of her husband pleaded to be permitted to view the body. She agreed to hire a coach to convey her to the undertaker if her request was granted. The request was granted, and it was arranged with her that the journey be made at 9 o'clock that night, so that she would not be subjected to the gaze of a morbidly curious crowd or the fire of many cameras; a condition she had not escaped, were the trip made in daylight.

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TILLSONBURG ROAD. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—In the Railway Committee regarding the Tillsonburg Lake Erie & Pacific, Mr. Schell, of Oxford, said the line had been acquired by the Canadian Pacific, and they now wanted authority to build from Ingersoll to Collingwood.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909 HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE Tremendous Month-End Clearing Sale Three Days Filled With Stirring Sale Events

Sharp to-morrow morning this progressive store starts a great month-end clearing sale, consisting of foreign manufacturers' lots purchased by our European buyer at his own price. Many of these special purchases have arrived, marked off and will go on sale to-morrow for the first time at the most astonishing sale prices. Every line guaranteed new and manufactured for the 1909 Spring business. You can therefore come to this store to-morrow, Friday and Saturday expecting great bargains. Read—

The Glove Section Presents Great Bargains Women's 2 1/2 dome White Kid Gloves, small sizes; regular value \$1.50, sale price 98c each. Come on Time for This Event for the Baby 10 Dozen Nainsook Slips worth Regular 75c, Sale Price 49c

Immense Clearing Sale of Men's Underwear Penman's Natural Wool Underwear, Worth Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale Price 89c

A Bargain for the Boys Odd Underwear, Worth Regular 65c, Sale Price 39c

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, 24, 1909.

IT LOVES TO QUIBBLE.

It is somewhat amusing to note the eagerness of the power monopoly organ to attempt to weaken the force of the Times' statement to a correspondent of the effect of clause 24 of the Power Contract in protecting the private users of incandescent electric light in Hamilton and guaranteeing them a service 10 per cent. cheaper than that which Toronto users will have from current furnished by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

In other words, it is a condition of the power contract that Hamilton users of incandescent light shall enjoy a service at least 10 per cent. cheaper than the price at which the Hydro-Electric Commission can supply Toronto.

The organ felt called upon to say something to impugn the bona fides of such a very favorable condition. To allow it to sink into the Hamilton understanding would be fatal to the cause of its masters, the Ontario Power Company clique. It must prevent the people from thinking that their interests had been so well guarded; and so it tries this plan:

There is no such provision in the power contract. There is nothing in the contract which says that Hamilton users of incandescent light shall enjoy a service at least 10 per cent. cheaper than the price at which the Hydro-Electric Commission can supply Toronto.

That looks like a knock-out for the Times, doesn't it? The reader of the Herald would hardly suspect that it was mere froth and equivocation, deliberately intended to deceive its readers, from whom it took care to keep the actual words of the contract! And yet it has every appearance of it. A few lines further on it makes it clear that all its quibbling is on our using the word "can" in our comment on the contract provision. It says:

If and when Toronto people are supplied with incandescent light from Hydro Electric power, Hamilton users of incandescent light will not get their light 10 per cent. cheaper than Toronto can supply it, but 10 per cent. cheaper than the rates at which it WILL BE supplied.

Gentle reader, isn't it pitiful? Do you think the most enthusiastic Hydro advocate is likely to feel proud of the showing made by the organ? Were we inclined to imitate the Herald, we might point out that the wording of the contract is neither "can" nor "will be," and charge our quibbling contemporary with attempt to mislead. As a matter of fact, Toronto "will" supply the light as cheaply as it "can" without loss; we may take that for granted. Further, the municipality is by law not permitted to dispose of the Hydro power at less than cost. And however cheaply the light from Hydro power may be sold, Hamilton people are entitled to get theirs from the home company at 10 per cent. less. That the Herald is forced to admit.

But the champion quibbler is not done. The Times did not quote all of the section (a very long one) and the organ says:

And here we must express regret that the Times printed only that portion of the section which suited its purpose, and omitted that part of it, a rather important part, which did not suit its purpose. Why attempt to conceal the facts? Why not let the whole truth be known?

Now, the Times printed the part giving the protecting proviso; we did not think it necessary to quote the entire section. The Herald dishonestly accuses us of omitting "a rather important part" which, it alleges, "did not suit its purpose," and it presents this as evidence of our attempt to suppress the facts:

So that the company may not be subjected to an unfair comparison with a system that may not be self-supporting, and regard also being had to any differences of classification in the two places. For instance, and without restricting the generality of this clause, no user of incandescent electric lights in Hamilton shall be charged more than ninety per cent. of the price charged in Toronto to a user of the same number of lamps and at the same hours of the day.

There you have it! Is there one word, one letter, in the paragraphs, that conflicts with that is not in keeping with the carrying out of the conditions as stated by the Times? Not one; and the Herald knew it. Moreover, the Herald itself did not give all the section; more than as much as it prints remains, providing for reference to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board or a board of arbitrators. But we are not so silly as to accuse it, as the Herald accused the Times, of suppressing the remainder of the section because it "did not suit its purpose." We leave that sort of thing to it; such tactics fit a bad cause. We are satisfied now that it admits that the Power Agreement guarantees that "NO USER OF INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN HAMILTON SHALL BE CHARGED MORE THAN 90 PER CENTUM OF THE PRICE CHARGED IN TORONTO TO A USER OF THE SAME NUMBER OF LAMPS AND AT THE SAME HOURS OF THE DAY."

That is an assurance of 10 per cent. cheaper lights than Torontonians will be able to get under the Hydro scheme. What do readers think of the organ's performance?

That story about a minister deserting the pulpit for a secular occupation, because the church paid him only \$2,500 a year, may be a joke. What think the City Hallers?

CANADIAN CLUB ORATORY.

The Canadian Club of Hamilton is to be congratulated upon the splendid success of its annual banquet last night. The Club's move in bringing Hon. Mr. Weir and Mr. Langlois, M. P., from Quebec, and Dr. MacPhatter, President of the Canadian Club, New York, to address the gathering was an exceedingly happy one, and the speeches of these gentlemen awakened much enthusiasm, and must have an elevating and inspiring effect upon those who heard them. We cannot too often mingle with the representative men of our sister Provinces. The exchange of views tends to mutual respect and better understanding, and Hon. Mr. Weir's patriotic appeal to avoid religious, race, narrow Provincial issues and hide-bound partyism was one that all Canadians should respond to. Dr. MacPhatter, who is an enthusiastic Canadian, an orator, and a broad-minded and liberal man, fully justified the expectations of those who have heard such good accounts of him. The Canadian Club, by bringing such speakers to address its members and guests earns the gratitude of all true Canadians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Beware overdrafts!

No interference with the new engineer, Messrs. Aldermen!

Does Mr. Borden really wish to know who forged that telegram, and why?

Twenty-one mills, and plenty of money. But December is only a few months ahead.

The Mail and Empire's latest editorial on the forged Borden telegram may lead some people to think that it regards the forger as a paragon of virtue.

Perhaps Mayor McLaren will be able to exhibit John Patterson, member of his Industrial Committee, as the awful example of Catastrophe influence on Hamilton.

Engineer Macallum is to have a free hand. Let him take due notice and exercise his rights, or he may live to see, as did Barrow, Mayor and aldermen blaming him for their errors.

But if Sir James Whitney's pledge means anything it means that the clearly expressed will of the people and the Council in the license reduction matter will be given effect, regardless of technicalities. We shall see.

Manitoba wants the Dominion Government to grant it 250,000 acres of public lands as a bonus to its Provincial fair. Why not make it a million? Perhaps the Roblin Government can find some way to finance the fair without seeking for huge gifts of public lands.

The persistence of the aldermen in that civic deal, in the face of the clear showing made on Monday night that it involves at least \$800 a year loss in the cost of the waterworks coal supply, over what purchase by tender would result in, gives it a rather ugly look. What business man would make such a deal?

Those Welland boomers are working our Industrial Committee should be up and doing. Let the Council take time enough from "knocking" the local electric industry, which enables us to hold out unparalleled attractions to location seekers, to give the committee all the assistance it can.

The Toronto News does not propose to allow the Mail and Empire to outdo it in assertion. It avers that "not one single reform of recent years which can be credited to the Federal Ministry." It is that sort of thing which makes for the destroying of public confidence in anything which such an organ says.

H. W. Laird, plaintiff in the libel suit against Premier Scott at Regina, admitted receiving payments from several contractors as alleged by Premier Scott, but pleaded that he accepted them as a part of the general election fund. The Regina Tories seem to have bitten off more than they can chew in attacking Premier Scott.

Senator Hopkins now seeks to enlarge the limit of the appropriations for the Panama Canal to \$500,000,000. The original estimate of the cost of the work to Uncle Sam was \$60,833,660. Already the chief engineer admits that the cost will be at least \$207,000,000. There seems to be the same delightful uncertainty about the amount of the Panama Canal burden as about the cost of Hydro-Electric power.

A member of the Ontario Parliament proposes to best the users by authorizing the formation of a co-operative society of civil servants at Ottawa to make loans to its members at a rate not to exceed 7 per cent. Was a bill necessary to enable a man to lend money at 7 per cent. if he wished to do so? And will it meet the need of the chronically poor? Supposing a high-living civil servant wants a loan of \$50 for, say, two weeks, till he gets his pay cheque, will the passing of such a bill ensure his getting it for 14 cents? If so, the State for the usury evil at the capital is easy.

the cheapness of the Hydro light deserves your glorification, is not ten per cent. cheaper worth mentioning? Come, now; don't step on that drooping lip! Brace up!

The "confession" of the forger of the Borden telegram to Bishop Perrin has not ended the matter. The Victoria Times declares that the Bishop has been made the medium of an attempt to foist another fraud upon the public. It says the man who confessed was a trusted and confidential employee of the Colonel, the Tory organ, and hints very plainly that the "confession" is merely intended to save the face of that organ.

Contracts for part of the work of the stations on the Hydro-Electric transmission line have been awarded, amounting to about three-quarters of a million dollars. We have again the usual boasts that the cost of equipment will be less than the estimate. It has already been made clear that the cheapened line is a very different one from that already estimated on, and any comparison as to "saving" is quite beside the mark until the question of relative quality can be considered.

The Times is pleased to chronicle the success of the Harmonic Society's concert in the Grand Opera House last evening, when it gave Haydn's "The Seasons." Conductor Harris, the chorus, soloists and orchestra deserve a warm word of praise for the excellence of the work done. The society is a new one, and the piece selected for interpretation was new to most of the members. The success achieved leads to the hope that the society will favor the public with other appearances and other music.

Now that the aldermen have consented to the five-foot devil strip and the Street Railway Company is about to begin reconstruction work, we may hope for some real progress toward an improved car service. During the Stewart regime the Council and company could not get together; it was one long performance like that of two ancient tomcats on a backyard fence. There was always an element in the Council that delighted in making "war" on the company, and the people suffered. This looks better. With a little of this reasonableness we might have secured much long ago.

Toronto provides \$8,450 for its Commissioner of Industries and Publicity Department this year. Hamilton Council in spending the money which might be devoted to this purpose in feigning legal experts to furnish it excuses for falsely representing to the world that Hamilton is in the hands of a rapacious power monopoly, while, as a matter of fact, we are assured by the contract, which the Council seeks to break, of power 10 per cent. cheaper than the alleged "cheap power" can be furnished.

One of the reasons why the United States shoe trade invasion of Great Britain, at one time so much boasted of, fails to outstrip the British shoemakers from their market stronghold is said to be found in the fact that the British Shoe Trade Schools, of which there are about 140, turn out a superior class of workmen, enabling the production of an excellent article in vastly greater quantities than under United States conditions. A cry is now being raised in Massachusetts, which contains about 47 per cent. of the United States shoe operatives, for the establishment of trade schools, it being alleged that under the union system of control of the trade there is no incentive to improvement or productivity, and that "tradesmen" are becoming extinct.

The United States anti-opium bill makes stringent provisions for the suppressing of the illicit sale of opium. The principal clause of the measure as passed by the House reads:

That after the first day of April, 1909, it shall be unlawful to import into the United States opium in any form or preparation or derivative thereof. Provided, that opium and preparations and derivatives thereof, other than smoking opium or opium prepared for smoking, may be imported for medicinal purposes only, under regulations which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to prescribe, and when so imported, shall be subject to the duties which are now or may hereafter be imposed by law.

What with this new Act and the Canadian measure there will be considerable difficulty in doing an opium trade with America for improper purposes. The punishment provided is from \$50 to \$5,000 fine, or two years' imprisonment, or both.

The Minnesota State Board of Health has concluded that if everybody were protected by vaccination no quarantine against smallpox would be required. It precedes its newly published regulations with this somewhat remarkable statement:

"It having been established that smallpox will not occur in a well vaccinated community, and that all attempts to restrain this disease in a community not protected by vaccination by means of quarantine will fail; that quarantine in a well vaccinated community is unnecessary; that attempts to control the spread of smallpox by means of quarantine are unscientific, irrational, expensive and misleading; that in laying down strict rules for the quarantine of smallpox sanitary authorities are favoring unscientific and illogical methods for its control, and are conveying false ideas as to the safety of the public, the Minnesota State Board of Health advises that after Jan. 1, 1908, further attempts to control smallpox by means of quarantine shall be abandoned. Meeting of the board, Oct. 9, 1906."

Indian List. (Kingston Whig.) Hamilton appears to have a pretty loose enforcement of the license law. The alleged "Indian" list is a mere bluff at what the law requires.

OUR EXCHANGES

Sure to Come. (Toronto News.) If you want mild weather, make a skating rink in your back yard for the use of your youngsters.

We Have No Fair. (London Free Press.) The Western Fair Board asks for \$1,500 from the city council with a \$10,000 surplus in its treasury. That makes the mayor and aldermen fairly green with envy.

Work Longer. (Brantford Courier.) The indications are that the daylight saving bill will carry in the British House this session. The proposal is that 6 o'clock in the morning shall become 7 o'clock, thus giving an added hour each day of daylight for sport and recreations.

A Cheap Place to Live in. (Guelph Mercury.) Hamilton has struck a tax rate of 21 mills. Citizens of other cities are not nearly so lucky as Guelph ratepayers who have only 14 mills to meet. The moral of which is that Guelph is a pretty good place to live in after all.

When to Come. (Ottawa Free Press.) Dr. C. A. E. Harris is negotiating for a visit to Canada of the Leeds Choral Union, an organization much like the Sheffield Choir. If he can persuade them to come it should be in genial September and not in bleak November.

Poor Timber. (Toronto Telegram.) No, Hon. J. W. Hauma would not make his fortune at the Woodbine if he could not pick winners any better than he picks Toronto Commissioners, barring the first board that would not stay picked.

Its Origin. (Toronto Star.) Whenever the wind blows fierce and long.

Among the oaks and beeches, The folks may know there's nothing wrong. That Whitney's just got going strong. At one of his gusty speeches.

Degraded Already. (Montreal Witness.) It is, perhaps, a good thing for the moral of us all that there are children whom, in that respect, we love better than ourselves. Why growa people should want to see things that they would not like their children to see is not explained. Their only apparent explanation for those who have this sort of appetite is that they are degraded already, and therefore, cannot be degraded by indulging their liking for improprieties.

Learning Its Lesson. (Galt Reporter.) For several years the Hamilton City Council has been accumulating overdrafts, favoring that altogether wrong system of civic financing in order to keep the tax rate at twenty mills or lower than that figure. It was a foolish proceeding, conceived with the idea of deceiving non-residents. In 1908 the overdraft amounted to about \$80,000. The result of one year's civic rule rather of civic misrule, as the Hamilton City and from all quarters came a demand for the peeing of appropriations and municipal financing of a higher order.

Young Dessler. (Toronto Globe.) The mystery of crime is well illustrated by the life and death of Nelson Dessler, who died yesterday in a small New York town from wounds received in a fight with a policeman who was trying to arrest him for burglary. Had his wounds not proved fatal he would have had to stand his trial for the murder of the officer. He was a few years ago a more than usually bright Canadian boy, with a fair education and a good domestic environment; why he or any other youth similarly reared should voluntarily prefer a life of crime is difficult to explain.

Wedding Presents. (Goldwin Smith.) We have come to the season for weddings, one or two of which have been sumptuous, and for wedding presents and costly. May not the costliness of wedding presents be carried too far? May they not come to be almost a tax upon the purses of friends who, though their affection may be strong, and their good wishes most sincere, cannot well afford great expense? We sometimes hear whippers of this kind. Suppose the method were adopted in this case which is sometimes adopted in giving prizes or putting up monuments? Suppose a committee of the social circle were formed for the reception of contributions, all the friends who contribute to be pleased, and no names to be given. The committee might lay out the money so collected on something handsome and lasting, to be handed down in the family as a speaking memorial of the happy day. Would this be feasible? If feasible, might it work well?

JIM HILL AS A CAIN RAISER. (Kaslo Kootenian.) With a great blare of trumpets and bang of cymbals the Vancouver press has announced that Jim Hill is going to connect up a number of stray railroad links from Galveston to Vancouver, put on a daily passenger service between these cities, and make the latter a cotton export point. Oh, yes, Jim Hill is always going to raise Cain. It is Jim Hill who is always planning to put on a limited train between St. Paul and the Pacific Coast that will knock all existing lines out of business. Would it be Jim Hill who is going to color the trans-Pacific trade with a huge fleet of ocean going steamships. Some years ago when the Kaslo & Sloan Railway was added to the Great Northern, it was predicted that the line would be standard gauged and extended from Sandon to Skeena City by way of New Denver and Verity. The projected programme was not only not carried out, but the original Kaslo & Sloan has been lopped in and the service cut down to a tri-weekly one. Jim Hill was going to push the V. & E. through to the coast in record order and smash all existing freight rates to Gehenna, open up the Similkameen and develop the country thereabouts. Just now the people of that neighborhood are wondering whether the crack of dawn or the V. & E. will come along first, but are now beginning to suspect that it will be the former.

COULD HARDLY STOP SCRATCHING

Severe Itching Humor on Joints Made Movement Difficult—Suffered for a Year and a Half—Many Treatments Failed to Cure. USED CUTICURA AND ECZEMA DISAPPEARED. "I was suffering with eczema for a year and a half and had tried all kinds of medical treatment but without any results. All the joints of my body were affected in such a way that I had difficulty in walking and moving about. It itched so at times that I could hardly keep from scratching it all the time. I had used Cuticura for two months regularly, not missing a day all signs of eczema disappeared and now you could not tell that I ever had eczema. I cannot find words sufficient to do the Cuticura Remedies Justice. Daniel Fisher, Jr., 1940 Lansdown St., Baltimore, Md., July 5, 1907."

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Torturing, Disfiguring Humors Speedily Yield to Cuticura. The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tortured, disfigured infants and children, is beyond description. Remedies as a rule are powerless to cure the skin and blood. Infantile eczema, dandruff, humors, milk crust, scalled head, eczema, rashes, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently, and economically cured, in the majority of cases, when all other remedies suitable for children fail. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the U.S. Food and Drug Act. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of Infants, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Tablets, Cuticura Tablets for Infants, Cuticura Tablets for Children, Cuticura Tablets for Adults. Cuticura Tablets, in vials of 60 to Purify the Blood. Sold Everywhere. Write for Free Booklet. Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass. U.S. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909 SHEA'S NEW MAY MANTON Catalogues and Patterns Now On Sale OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE

The finish of this great sale is by far a better buying time than the beginning. Never in the history of the retail trade of Hamilton have prices of Winter goods been cut so relentlessly. Mantles, Suits and Skirts, Underwear, Blankets, Cloths can be bought at less than ever before known. Only a few days more to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. NEW GREY VENETIAN CLOTH 50c—For Thursday we put on sale a quantity of beautiful all wool satin finished Venetian Cloth in the newest grey or "smoke" shade, beautiful quality, full 50 inches wide and worth \$1.00, to clear at per yard 50c WAISTS AT 25c—100 only Women's Waists, made of white and cream lustrous, long sleeves, button front, in sizes 32, 34 and 36 only; worth 75c and \$1.00; to be cleared out Thursday at each 25c

Blouses \$1.25, for 49c Women's Waists, made of lustrous and cashmerettes, pleated front and back, 34, 36 and 38 sizes only; \$1 and \$1.25 value, to clear on Thursday at each 49c White Blouses \$2.00, for \$1.00 White Blouses, lawns, muslins, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace and insertion, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 value, on sale to clear at each \$1.00 Women's Aprons 50c Made of checked gingham in overall style, will cover whole dress; a special at 50c Women's \$1.25 Underskirts for 75c Made of saten and moreen, blacks, greens and navies; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale for each 75c Women's Wrappers 79c Made of good wrapprerette in dark navy and cardinal, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; all one price 79c A Big Offering in Lace Curtains 50 pairs of beautifully fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in the very best designs, good large sizes and full lengths; some Bobbinettes, worth \$3.95 to \$4.50; all on sale to clear at per pair \$2.99

ago a more than usually bright Canadian boy, with a fair education and a good domestic environment; why he or any other youth similarly reared should voluntarily prefer a life of crime is difficult to explain. The death of Mary Ann Burrows, wife of John Burrows, occurred yesterday at her home, 15 Clarence street. Deceased was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this city for some years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence to Hamilton cemetery. The many friends of Mrs. Martha Hunt, widow of Charles R. Hunt, will be deeply grieved to hear of her death which took place yesterday at her home, Fairholt Road, East Hamilton. Deceased was 70 in years of age. She leaves a wide circle of friends who will sincerely regret her demise. She is survived by four sons, C. Fred, and Thomas A., of this city; James, of Detroit, and Jos. P., of California. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. After an illness of nearly five months Robert H. Pettigrew passed away this morning at his late residence, 120 King street west. Deceased was 48 years of age and was well known, having been the agent for the west end branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for some time. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

OBITUARY

Death of Old Soldier and Bank Messenger. Hamilton has lost an old and highly respected citizen in the person of John Cousins who died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased came to this city with the 16th Regiment Bedfordshire Regulars, who were quartered here during the years of 1864-5-6, and shortly after retired from the service to become a private citizen. For 34 years he was in the employ of the Bank of Commerce and for the past few years had been living retired. He was a member of the Chosen Friends and is survived by a widow. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3:30 p. m. from his late residence 168 Mark street. The remains of the late David V. Lewis, who died in Springfield, a few days ago, arrived in this city this morning and were taken to the residence of his father, Thomas Lewis, 209 Locke street north. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

GIVE BOND

And Hamilton Company Will Secure Vessel Materials. Chief Justice Meredith yesterday morning in chambers at Toronto heard argument on a motion by the Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Co., Limited, for a declaration that they are entitled to certain material in the hands of E. R. C. Clarkson, liquidator of the Canadian Shipbuilding Co., Limited, Toronto. The latter company agreed in February, 1907, to build for the former a freight steamer 460 feet long, for \$297,000. The navigation company paid \$300,000 in all at different times during the progress of the work. The vessel was not completed when the shipbuilding company went into liquidation, and a winding up order was issued on Jan. 21, 1908. A fire damaged their shipyard, putting it out of commission, and the navigation company tried to get some other firm to complete the steamer. The Great Lakes Engineering Works of Detroit is willing to purchase the material that has not been worked up, and is returnable to the United States free of duty. The liquidator, it is said, has sold part of the plant. Part of the material is in the shipyard of the Niagara River, near the village of Bridgeburg, and part in the yard at Bathurst street, Toronto. The plaintiffs hold a lien obtained on Nov. 4, 1907, on the material for the \$300,000 advanced on the contract price. Mr. Clarkson declined to hand over the material. As an alternative for the declaration asked for, the plaintiffs claimed return of the \$300,000. Mr. C. A. Masten, K. C., Toronto, contended that all matters connected with the winding up had been handed over to the referee, Mr. George Kappeler, Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the plaintiffs, said that the adjournment of the case for a week would cost his clients about \$10 a week, because of the further exposure of the material. He thought there were about 1,900 tons of material that had been imported from the United States for the steamer. He urged speedy settlement of this matter, as in a few days his client's agreement with the Detroit firm, which was building another vessel for them, would expire. His lordship asked Mr. Masten if he would be willing to hand over this material on condition that the plaintiffs give security that if any of the material should be found by the referee not to belong to the plain-

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DR. MACPHATTER TO CANADIAN CLUB.

Eminent Canadian In New York Gave a Masterly Address at Annual Banquet.

Hon. W. A. Weir, of Quebec, Another Fine Speaker---The Event a Great Success.

Two hundred prominent Canadians, men actively identified with Hamilton's business, commercial and industrial life, had their patriotism aroused to an unusual pitch at a brilliant function at the Royal Hotel last night, when for two hours they listened to some of the brightest orators the Dominion has produced, eulogize the rugged grandeur of their native country, stir them with a review of its historic past and with prophetic vision, point to its glorious future---the greatest nation the world has known. It was the sixteenth annual banquet of the Canadian Club, and the most successful yet given by that organization, which devotes itself to instilling lofty national sentiments in the bosoms of Canadians.

The club this year was particularly fortunate in getting distinguished speakers, chief of whom were Hon. W. A. Weir, of the Quebec Cabinet, and Dr. Neil MacPhatter, President of the Canadian Club in New York. The latter was the chief speaker of the evening, and seldom has a debater made a more profound impression as this eloquent orator. The big banquet room of the Royal presented a brilliant scene. An immense Union Jack formed a background for the head table, at which sat the toast master, W. M. McClelland, President of the Hamilton Canadian Club, while seated on either side of him were Hon. W. A. Weir, of Quebec, Dr. Neil MacPhatter, of New York; Godfrey De Langlois, of Montreal; Mayor McLaughlin; R. Edwin Howard, President of the Canadian Club, Montreal; J. H. Smith, Kirwan Martin, C. R. McCullough; C. S. Tapworth, President of the Canadian Club, Brantford; A. M. Overholt, President of the Canadian Club, London; Dr. D. G. Storms, F. F. Macpherson and P. B. Pennington, Secretary of the Hamilton Canadian Club.

An excellent repast was provided. An orchestra furnished music, and songs were sung by Edwin Skedden, Orville Quigley, and Chester Weiler.

PRESIDENT McCLELLAND.

Introducing the toast-list, President W. M. McClelland remarked that Hamiltonians took a particular pride in occasions such as this, because it was in this city that the great movement, the organization of Canadian Clubs, had its birth, sixteen years ago. Today the Canadian Club was a strong, vigorous, virile youth. It stood for Canadianism, and all that pertains to the welfare of Canada and the Canadian people. It was on occasions such as this that the club sent forth to the people the message of its aims and objects. The club did most of its work in an intellectual way, building up the higher civic and national ideas for the government of the country at large. For years it had carried on the uplifting idea and sentiment, and with that object it invited the distinguished guests from other Provinces and the Republic to the south, who were to be the speakers of the evening.

After welcoming the visitors and paying a glowing tribute to Dr. MacPhatter, the chief speaker of the evening, McClelland aroused the enthusiasm of his auditors by reciting a stirring patriotic poem. He pointed out that the toast to Canada would be responded to under three separate headings, "Canadian Ideals," "The Land of the Maple Leaf" and "National Duty."

HON. W. A. WEIR.

The first of these was responded to by Hon. W. A. Weir, Provincial treasurer of Quebec, after the toast to "His Majesty the King" had been given. Mr. Weir is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in the Provincial Legislature, and he held the close attention of the audience for an hour or more with a keen, thoughtful address. He said in part: "It is interesting to me to be present at this annual banquet of the Canadian Club. I congratulate you on what you have achieved in spreading this movement from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in spreading a national sentiment that is doing a common good in this our common country. It is with particular pleasure that I responded to your invitation, because Hamilton has been associated in the past with some of my fondest memories. In the fifties, my parents resided here, and two brothers were born in the classic precincts of your city. One rests in the cemetery here. The greatest blessing that can possibly be given any man was given me here in the shape of a most excellent wife."

After giving a picturesque description of the Province from which he came, Mr. Weir undertook, briefly to give the key to the political feeling in Quebec. "That Province," he said, "dearly loved a big man." He did not say this as a peculiarity of Quebec, but Quebec gave its love and loyalty to its great leader. It could not resist the fiery eloquence of Papeau; it could not forget the memory of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, whose love of liberty and freedom every Canadian revered and honored, of that wise and able statesman Sir Louis LaFontaine, of Jacques Cartier, of men of that man of magnificent eloquence and daring courage. "Need I refer to the present distinguished leader of the Province of Quebec, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man to whom the hearts of all classes of people in that Province go out with love and devotion on account of the lofty ideals for which he stands. I make this narration in order to vindicate the ideals of Quebec, which vindication is necessary, and to relieve the baser motives that are sometimes ascribed in the heat of political controversies."

Dealing with the larger question of the country at large, Mr. Weir said: "We are making history. What sort of history is it? That is a question that faces every loyal Canadian. It is not an easy thing to build up strong, enduring national institutions. Our neighbors to the south have realized this, for their national institutions are by no means satisfactory."

The speaker discussed conditions as they existed in that country, and declared that the President of the United States was an autocrat, possessing far more power than King Edward or the Emperor of Germany; a dominant party submitting the award to a board to

raise such a howl of protest? Was that the right attitude? I don't think so. Under other circumstances it might have led to hostilities. Can we be proud of our attitude on the Japanese treaty? Mr. Weir declared that in this matter, Canadians, regardless of the interest of the Empire, and at the cost of sacrificing the great Asiatic trade, forced the Government to go hat in hand to the Japanese and asked to be relieved of its obligations. Thanks to the higher civilization and culture of the Japanese, we were let out of that without trouble.

"Look at our fellow-subjects. We talk proudly of the great British Empire upon which the sun never sets, and reverse the grand old flag, under whose fold we were born. And how did we treat our fellow citizens? We gave them a few short years ago. We undertook to rid ourselves of them at any cost to satisfy the hoodlums of the Pacific coast. Hindustan is one of the brightest jewels in the British crown. But what care we, if we wreck the Empire of our King?" On the whole, Mr. Weir declared that he could not be satisfied with the ideals of Canadian people until we reached the attitude of the British people, who, after the defeat at Majuba, retired from the Transvaal before an inferior people because they realized the policy of injustice that was one of the proudest pages in British history. Today the flag of a confederated South Africa floated proudly on the breezes, thanks to British statesmanship.

"Don't run off with the idea that I am a pessimist in regard to my own country. I am hopeful of the future of my native land. We are not without our errors of inexperienced national youth which we will outlive." The instant obedience of British laws wherever the Union Jack floated, the great respect of the marriage law, the antipathy to divorce and the refusal to give any divorce, these are the great plagues to the south of us were characteristics which, coupled with law legislation and the magnificent courage of Canadian people demonstrated that we are establishing our institutions on a sound basis.

In conclusion he said, "We have to be thankful for one thing. We are untrammeled by long traditions, black pages of a suffering past. We hope for a newer, a truer and greater democracy respecting the rights of all classes and all countries, and basing itself on the common principle of equity, liberty and justice, such as this Canadian Club advocates."

DR. MACPHATTER SPEAKS.

The introduction of the speaker of the evening, Dr. Neil MacPhatter, C. M., P. R. S. C., President of the Canadian Club of New York, was the signal for a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm. Brilliant, magnetic, eloquent, possessing a charm of diction and a fluency of language, Dr. MacPhatter held the big audience spellbound with beautiful word pictures he painted of Canada, Canadian ideals and Canadian patriotism. Distinguished for his skill and power as a public speaker, much was expected of Dr. MacPhatter, and he did not disappoint.

When the demonstration was over Dr. MacPhatter said, "Members of the Canadian Club of Hamilton, it is with peculiar feeling of pleasure and regret that I find myself standing here, pleasure to me to visit my native country once again, and regret for me to mingle with you, pleasure for me to be with you again, the oldest Canadian Club of this great Dominion, regret, however, upon my inability to express the emotions and sentiments playing over the gamut of my feelings this moment."

Dr. MacPhatter responded to the toast of "Canada under a heading which he called 'The Land of the Maple Leaf.' Pleading inability to do justice to the subject, and bemoaning his lack of eloquence, he jokingly remarked: "You must needs remember that neither were my fathers nor forefathers for me to mingle with you, pleasure for me to be with you again, the oldest Canadian Club of this great Dominion, regret, however, upon my inability to express the emotions and sentiments playing over the gamut of my feelings this moment."

Here are two nations of kindred race, he said, developing their resources and going forward together. Canadians in the States, although possessing citizenship in that great republic, still retain unyielding affection for this great country that gave them birth, and loved to draw to themselves with filial fondness, this land of the maple leaf. Canadians, he assured them, were doing remarkably well in the United States. He was frequently asked by people over there, how it was that Canadians have accomplished so much. "I tell them," he said, "that most Canadians have been to the country school, when they did not know their exercises they were whipped; when they did not know their problems in arithmetic they were whipped; and when this manner of imparting knowledge became exhausted, the schoolmaster took them over his knee and they got information at the other end. That is how Canadians are educated on the top and bottom. Our hides are developed as well as our horse sense. There is no danger of any American taking advantage of us behind our backs."

Canadians, he said, mingling together on occasions such as this, made it more propitious and significant than anything he could think of, for the future happiness and welfare of Canada, and to cement the good feeling existing here and in the mother land. The speaker eulogized the principle of justice and fair dealing that rules in Canada, referred to the expansion of commerce, and peaceful methods pursued in settling labor disputes. He elaborated on the self-sacrificing devotion by men of Canada in the past, men with lofty ideals of patriotism, who made possible the federation of these Provinces, and the moulding of these provinces into a mighty nation. Such men were entitled to our admiration and laudis on occasions such as this. Such men were eminently worthy of some of the

glamor that surrounds the halo of heroes. Dr. MacPhatter thrilled his auditors with an optimistic picture of Canada's future greatness. He spoke of this country as one that throbs with the vigor and gleam of splendid possibilities. Never before, he declared, was given to a people such fragrant fields, such verdant valleys, such magnificent expanses of land as was given to our forefathers, in this Canada of ours, to be developed, probably into the greatest nation this world has ever seen.

He prayed that the day might never dawn when Canadians would deviate from those lofty ideals of righteousness, courage and labor, and without assurance that the men elected to Parliament were noted for their integrity, the administration of justice became a farce, and liberty was finally shackled at the shrine of a despot. Canada had the experience of the nations founded on foundations that could not long prevail to profit by. So long as Canada maintained its ideals it would march forward a great and progressive race. The prosperity of a country and the happiness of its people depend upon the quality of its greater geographical extension, on its golden fields of grain, not alone because of its greater commercial value giving mighty revenues, not alone because of the mighty mountains that peaked the skies, as if to kiss the very lips of heaven; it is the quality of the soil and moral elevation of the people. Dr. MacPhatter made the hearts of his auditors throb with patriotism as he, in beautiful language he recounted the flag of law and order on every battle field, of its place with the thin red line at Balaclava, and how it had swept the invincible Canadians to glory on the veldt of South Africa.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the destiny of Canada as I see it, depends upon the will of the people of the flag under which we live. I trust that prosperity and happiness will always be yours, and that Great Britain and the colonies will march down through centuries of time hand in hand in harmony as long as church bells toll and carols exit to the skies."

Seldom has a public speaker in Hamilton been accorded such a remarkable ovation as greeted Dr. MacPhatter as he concluded his magnificent address. With one accord, the audience arose and for five minutes cheered and applauded him.

GODFREY DE LANGLOIS.

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CORNISHMEN. Local Association Had a Happy Gathering Last Night. The Hamilton Cornishmen's Association had a very enjoyable social last evening in the Arcanum Hall, James street north. Owing to the inclement weather the turnout was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Mr. J. B. Gummo acted as chairman, and gave the gathering a hearty welcome. The secretary, Mr. Joseph Penrose, superintended the programme, which consisted of the following: Cornish anthem, "Shall Trevelyan Die"; vocal solo, "King of the Deep"; Mr. Jack Pett; gramophone selections, Mr. Sam Gummo; vocal solo, "One and All"; Joseph Penrose; piano duet, "Return of Spring"; Misses Rose, comic Cornish reading, "St. Columb, Old Pare"; Mr. H. Treblecock; piano selection, "Will of the Wisp"; Master Stanley Woods; vocal solo, "Queen of the Earth"; Mr. Amos Vipond; piano solo, "Return March"; Miss Gallagher; vocal solo, "Some Day When Dreams Come True"; Joseph Penrose; vocal duet, "Larboard Watch"; Messrs. Pett and Vipond; comic Cornish reading, "Cornish Farmer and His Squire"; H. Treblecock. Mr. Tregezza gave an address. Mr. John Williams was the accompanist.

Considerable amusement was occasioned by the introduction of a Cornish "pasty" contest, in which each person had a ticket with a number on it, and the person with the lucky number received a pasty and if able to eat it received a cash prize. Thomas Williams had the lucky number, but was unable to eat the pasty. Refreshments were then served and dancing indulged in.

The second annual banquet will be held on Monday, March 22, in the Orange Hall, James street north, when the menu will be served in the real Cornish style. Much credit is due the committee in charge for the success of last night's social.

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Mid-winter Shoes Extra Values. The Shoes on sale to-morrow are of unusual merit for they are specially designed for this season's wear. Sturdily built of dependable materials with stout soles that will withstand dampness and cold. Misses' Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, with extension soles, heels and spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, on sale to-morrow at \$1.19 pair. Women's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension soles, dull calf tops, new spring style, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, on sale to-morrow at \$1.98. Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with double soles, extension edges, back straps, sizes 11 to 5, on sale to-morrow at \$1.48. Youths' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with double soles, full length back straps, sizes 11 and 12 only, on sale to-morrow at \$1.19.

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Picture Post Cards Thursday 1c Each. 2,000 Picture Post Cards, in a big variety of assorted designs. Worth regularly 2 for 5c, on sale Thursday at 1c each.

More of the New Directoire Materials. Satin Directoire Messalines, Chiffon Satin and Empress Shantung, etc., in the new finish for the new gowns—Empire, Princess and Directoire styles, and the light weight tailored suits. We spoke the other day of the new Dress Fabrics, but had little room to speak of the new Silks. Our spring showing grows apace, with fresh arrivals daily, and to-day we tell you of many.

"Invicta" Shantungs, Special Value at \$1.00. Beautiful soft satin finish in the fine or rough Rajah weaves in the 28 inch width, choice assortment of colors, in tan, champagne, taupe, grey, myrtle, peacock, white, navy and Copenhagen. These will be cut in any length you desire. Special value here at \$1.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The newest of local singing organizations, the Harmonic Society, under Dr. C. L. M. Harris, gave a concert in the Opera House last evening before a large audience. The stage was taxed to accommodate the chorus and orchestra, there being nearly 200 singers and over 30 players. The feature of the orchestra was that it was composed solely of male players. The work was Joseph Haydn's "The Seasons," practically unknown here. It is set for three soloists only—those taking the parts last evening being: Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, soprano; Frank Ormsby, New York, tenor; Ruthvin McDonald, bass. "The Seasons" is not as imposing a work as "Creation," but it contains much bright music. It was the product of "Fay" Haydn when he had almost reached his seventieth birthday, and for that reason, it is considered a marvellous composition. Its completion, however, brought the gifted composer nearer his deathbed and he did not long survive the strain forced on him by his last great work.

Last evening's presentation was, in many ways, a pleasing one. Of those concerned, the chorus work was the least satisfactory, and this can be said without writing derogatively of the singers. Each section sang admirably, but the preponderance of sopranos and contraltos made the male sections somewhat thin. Despite this inequality, the choruses went excellently and the audience was liberal with its applause. The first chorus, "Come, Gentle Spring," was sung brightly. Possibly the chorus' best work was done in "God of Light," which was sung with splendid effect. "Hark! the Deep Tremendous Voice" was quite a feat on the chorus and the soprano went somewhat astray, but, altogether, it was sung with force and intensity and was warmly applauded. The hunting chorus was another well-sung number, going with a dash.

The work is abundantly sprinkled with recitatives, cavatines and arias, and the soloists have really few opportunities to indulge in melodious solos that appeal to the average audience. The society made no mistake in engaging Mrs. McDonald to sing the solo for the soprano. She was in grand voice and her work stamped her as the equal of most of the high-priced artists who have at various times been engaged to sing here. Mrs. McDonald had a heavy task, and her rich, perfectly pitched voice and admirable technique carried her to a triumph that was manifest by the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience. Her aria, "O, How Pleasing to the Senses," was the first number to stir the audience, and all her succeeding work pleased immensely, the hitting air, "A Wealthy Lord," being particularly bright.

Mr. Ormsby came as a stranger. He proved himself a tenor with a fine voice and considerable facility. There is much written for the tenor part and some of it is not greatly interesting. Mr. Ormsby sang conscientiously and when his chance came he made a marked impression. Portions of the recitatives were out of his lower register, but within his range Mr. Ormsby was strikingly effective with his virile voice and artistic style. A specially well-sung number was "The Traveller Stands Perplexed." There are several very melodious duets for soprano and tenor, and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Ormsby sang them with a finish and quality of tone most commendable.

Mr. McDonald, the bass, sang with care and evidently pleased the audience, who several times heartily applauded his singing. A good many recitatives are allotted to the bass part, and Mr. McDonald sang them with spirit and with a big, resonant tone. His work in the duets and trios was satisfactory.

commendation. It demonstrated that it is not necessary to go outside the city to secure a competent body of players for such a work as that given last evening. With L. W. Lomas as leading violin, the orchestra splendidly supported the soloists and chorus. The slight defects noticeable were such as are to be found in any orchestra that is not strictly professional. The several overtures were admirably played and the accompaniments throughout enjoyable. H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., was the organ accompanist for the recitatives and he did his work well.

Preceding "The Seasons" the orchestra played the march, "Canada," by Dr. Albert Ham, organist of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. It is a brilliantly scored work, and its stirring rhythms brought a considerable round of applause at the close. The choir sang Lavalley's "O Canada," quite effectively.

Dr. Harris directed with his usual skill, keeping his forces well in hand. During the evening beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. McDonald, Dr. Harris and Mr. Vernon.

The officers of the society are: Paul Myler, Hon. President; James F. Egan, President; R. P. Anderson, Assistant Secretary; Committee—George Robinson, James Johnson, J. L. Kinrade, H. Thomson, Thomas Lewis, Allan Davis, Harry Burkholder, J. Faskin McDonald.

PADEREWSKI TO-NIGHT.
With but fifty seats left at noon today out of the entire reserved section, one of the largest houses in the history of high class musical entertainments in Hamilton is assured for the Paderewski recital, the musical event of the season, to take place at the Grand Opera House this evening. It is Paderewski's first visit to Hamilton, and incidentally his last, it being more as a special favor that he consented to appear here, especially during the present tour, which is the shortest he has ever made of America. He is visiting but three Canadian cities, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal, and it is extremely gratifying to find that the great pianist will meet with just as flattering a reception here as in either of the other big cities. The world famous musician is at his best at the present time, and Hamiltonians should feel honored at the opportunity to hear him, while he is in the height of his glory as a master of the piano.

Special stage arrangements have been made, in addition to Paderewski's own effects, for the concert to-night, and there is no doubt but that the great master will remember his Hamilton visit for some time to come.

"MONTANA" AT GRAND.
"Montana" the attraction at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday, is said to be the better class of melodrama, the kind that does not depend



CHARLES MACK.
Who will be seen in "Come Back to Erin" at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

on the too frequent use of firearms or the burning of red fire. It is a portrayal of prairie life and the story deals with the exciting incidents of cattle rustling, and, as usual, has also a love affair. The play is well staged and in the hands of an unusually good company for popular prices.

"COME BACK TO ERIN."
Charles E. Mack, the Irish comedian, will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday in "Come Back to Erin," a romantic drama that will be presented by a capable company and with special scenery. The story deals with a young Irish-American mine owner from Arizona, named Dillon, who is paying a visit to the birthplace of his parents, located on the shores of Killarney. He is made the guest of a Mrs. Burke, who was an old Irish friend of his parents, and for their sake all the neighbors endeavor to outdo themselves in giving him a good time. On the eve of his departure he declares his love for one of Mrs. Burke's daughters, who, though she disapproves his affection, refuses to go to America on account of her mother's advanced age. Before leaving, Mrs. Burke, handing young Dillon an Irish rose, begs of him to plant it on his wife's grave, who is buried somewhere in Arizona. Dillon returns to his home, where the United States troops are under arms ready to suppress an expected Apache rising. Shortly after his return he receives a letter from his sweetheart saying that through a brother-in-law, a cavalry sergeant, stationed in Arizona, named Burke, who had fallen into disgrace. She imagines that it is possibly her brother, who may still be living, and requests Dillon to enquire.

Following the request, Dillon follows the information, learning that the young sergeant was really the supposed dead son and brother; that he had been dismissed from the army for forgery, and that, declaring the man innocent, was lingering around the fort with the hope of some day establishing his innocence. With the help of Dillon, the young sergeant is vindicated, restored to his regiment, promoted, back pay allowed, and a long leave granted to him to visit his home. Dillon and Burke land in Ireland together, where the young sergeant is welcomed home by his mother, sisters and neighbors; and Dillon happily married to his sweetheart, Sheila amid the good-will of all the villagers. Through the play there are two native Irish village customs, Irish bagpipes, dancing, fiddling, comedy and a story of great interest that hold the audience from beginning to end. Mr. Mack will sing a number of Irish ballads during the performance.

MUSICAL EVENING.
A musical evening will be given under the auspices of the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club in the Recital Hall at the Conservatory of Music on Thursday, March 4, at 8.15. The programme will be under the direction of C. Percival Garratt, and some of the leading and most promising talent will participate.

DICKENS RECITAL.
Mrs. Sidney Dunn's last recital for this season, Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the Conservatory recital hall. Patrons are requested to be seated before 8.30, as the programme will commence at 8.45. The hour, and the door will be closed during the first scene. Miss Herald will play Prelude No. 15 (the rain) by Chopin, and Etude op. 10, No. 12 (the Revolutionary) by Chopin.

NELL GWYNN AT SAVOY.
Among the many delightful and strong plays presented at the Savoy this season by the Selman Stock Company, for the well offering this week in one department the production eclipses all its predecessors, that is, in costumes. The costumes are rich even to gorgeousness. Each member of the company seems to have a part suited to his personality. The charming Miss Pettes can play either her repertoire of emotional traits. She is droll and coquettish, and keeps her audience in constant good humor. Mr. Selman as Charles II. makes up after the portrait by Sir Philip Lely, and one could almost imagine he had stepped from the frame. He capably assisted Miss Pettes in making "Nell Gwynn" one of the most entertaining plays of the present season. Albert Tavernier as Percival, a strolling player, with the assistance of Campbell Stratton as Roland, the programme boy, are given opportunities to display genuine powers as laugh provokers. Thaddeus Gray, as Lord Jeffreys, gives the role dignity and power. Pearl Gray is winsome and appealing as Lady Olivia Vernon, and Stuart Beebe is an unconventional Sir Roger Fairfax. Cecil Owen gives several superb characterizations. Eugene Du Bois and Claudia Lucas as the scheming ladies of the Stuart court, are always in the picture, and the latter has a five to the eye. Miss Edythe Trossler is a luxuriant figure; she has a splendid voice, and uses it to advantage. The scenery is decidedly elaborate, and transports one back to Merrie England of the sixteenth century. Lovely set designs in drama should not miss this production of "Nell Gwynn."

The next attraction will be "The Northern Lights," an episode of the Custer massacre.

GOOD THINGS AT BENNETT'S.
Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane have set a new standard for legitimate comedy in vaudeville in the one-act farce, "Pixley's Prodigal Parents," presented by them at Bennett's Theatre this week. This clever little playlet is not only refreshingly original in construction, but it presents a novelty in vaudeville settings and is exceptionally well acted by a company of five clever people. The story deals with a wealthy American named Drake. His daughter marries a poor artist. The parents go abroad to forget their troubles. Pixley, the artist, and his young wife settle in a quiet suburb of New York. Fortune smiles on the union, and they are happy but for the lack of parental blessing. His pictures find a ready buyer, whom he does not know, but who is purchasing all his work through an agent, one Pearl Mohr. A year elapses and one afternoon the Pixleys learn from the newspaper that Mr. and Mrs. Drake have separated and have returned to New York on different steamers. "A divorce is probable and a co-respondent is suggested." Pixley is quite distracted, but Pixley quickly suggests a possible solution of the trouble. That day the Pixleys shall try to get the mother and father down to their home, and then show them by example how foolish the older people's quarrel really is.

By the natural gravitation of affection both the parents come to their daughter in their travels, albeit by different routes. And finding them ready at hand—the Pixleys administer the "object lesson" in heroic doses. How well they succeed in destroying co-respondents and prejudice and in bringing about the necessary end of all good stories, they lived happy ever after," can better be seen than described.

A sensational hit this week is the performance of the Brothers Damm, who do some wonderful acrobatic feats, and

indulge in feats of strength that are full of startling surprises. It is the most amazing "strong man" act seen here yet. Arthur Rigby, "the minstrel comedian," who has an exceptionally bright line of funny talk and comical songs, and John W. World and Mindi Kingston, in an odd little comedy skit, do much to maintain the general excellence of the bill.

DESSLER'S BURIAL.
BERLIN BURGLAR WILL BE BURIED IN OLEAN CEMETERY.

Made Final Statement—And it is Said That He Contradicted Portions of First Statement He Swore to—Booty Identified—Had Good Time—Did Not Want to Shoot.
Olean, Feb. 23.—Nelson Dessler, the burglar who shot dead Captain Timothy Hasset in the Dronoy Lumber Company's office in the Masonic Temple on Sunday morning, died at 7.10 o'clock this morning at the general hospital. Peritonitis resulted from the bullet wounds in his abdomen. Only the man's remarkable vitality kept him alive until this morning.

Just before he died Dessler asked that his father be sent for. Mr. Dessler arrived here this evening from Berlin, Ont., and took charge of the dead body of his son. He had it removed to the undertaking rooms of Bligh and Clancy, and the funeral will be held there to-morrow. The Reverend Philip Sacks, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in Mount View Cemetery.

Dessler made a second statement to the police about dawnbreak as to what happened in the lumber office. Just what the burglar said has not yet been made public. The statement taken from Dessler on Sunday night gives the public this afternoon. At that time Dessler swore that his name was H. C. McFadden.

In the statement he said that he had arrived in Olean on Saturday morning and then started out to do the town. "From the Olean House," so his statement reads, "I went drinking around some saloons. Went to the roller skating rink in the afternoon, in the 2 x 4 ring in Olean; looked like a merry-go-round, and from there went back to the hotel for supper."

Afterwards, he says in the statement that he picked up a couple of friends and made the rounds of all the resorts in the town, drinking freely in every place in which he went. He said that he was quite drunk when he shook his companions and went to a room in the Masonic Temple.

"A young lady made a remark," the statement runs on, "that somebody was in one of the rooms. He (Captain Hasset) tried a door, and the next door closed. I was in that room when he comes in. I could have shot him at first. He said, 'I am an officer of the law. What are you doing here?' There is no use shooting," I said, "for I will shoot before I go with you. I was trying to frighten him into letting me get away, for I did not want to shoot him. I let him see what was on me, for I didn't intend foul play. But he grappled with me. He shot me three times in the stomach and then threw me to the floor. He hit me a kick on the forehead, and I was wrapped in my finger. Just as he threw my head back he wrenched this finger, and the gun went off and he fell."

It is said that this statement is contradicted in a great many ways by the first one made. Dr. W. J. Larder, of Fredonia, came here this afternoon and identified some of the dentist's tools and other stuff found in Dessler's suit case as that stolen from his dental office in Fredonia on Friday night.

SENT BY MAIL.
Suffragettes Forwarded Two to British Premier.

London, Feb. 23.—It has been discovered recently that the British post office accepts living parcels and delivers them. Heretofore the only advantage taken of this regulation has been the occasional employment of special delivery messengers as escorts for children. To-day suffragettes conceived the brilliant plan of invoking it to gain an audience with Prime Minister Asquith, who has refused to receive their deputations. Accordingly two women were "handed in" at the Strand post office, directed to the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, 10 Downing street. The ladies were borne on a huge placard carried by one of the ladies.

The post office exacted a fee of three pence and despatched the women in charge of a lad. When the human parcel, wrapped in a sheet, was taken to the crowd, reached the Premier's house three policemen on duty to prevent suffragette visitors closed the door, but were much perplexed, being unwilling to interfere with his Majesty's mail.

Word reached the interior of the house before the situation became acute, and the addressee, as he had a legal right to do, refused to receive the parcel, which the messenger was compelled to return to the post office undelivered.

LEAVE CZAR ALONE.
Russian Revolutionists Decide to Do No More Preaching.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A four days' congress of the revolutionary party of the National Socialists has just come to an end in this city. In spite of precautions taken in connection with the funeral ceremonies of Grand Duke Vladimir, the delegates assembled daily under the very eyes of the police.

The most interesting decision reached was concerning the attitude of the party toward the throne. The delegates are all republicans, but it was set forth that they had found the monarchical feeling among the peasantry so strong that it was inadvisable to continue to preach openly against the Emperor and the monarchy.

REVISION OF ONTARIO LAWS.
The Opposition Members Raise Interesting Points.

Land is to be Withdrawn From Temagami Reserve.

MacKay Urges a fixed Scale of Charges For Court Stenographers.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Yesterday in the Legislature was a field day for the lawyers. Although anything like an element of excitement was lacking yet a considerable amount of work of importance was accomplished in the passing through committee stage of a number of the bills revising the statutes. Several interesting points were raised by the leader of the Opposition and by Mr. D. J. McDougall, the member for East Ottawa, who had sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to again take his seat, these points indicating that when law reform is presented to the House a large amount of work now being done will have to be done over again.

The Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, introduced a bill empowering the Government to alienate 1,200 acres of land from the Temagami forest reserve for use as the town site of Gowganda, and also withdrawing from the operation of the forest reserves act the land under the water of Gowganda and Burke Lakes. Another change in the bill proposed by the Government was to withdraw any land required for the purpose of a town site from a forest reserve by order in Council instead of by an act of the Legislature.

Taking up consideration of the bills revising the statutes, the discussion took place in regard to the amendment of the act to provide for the prompt punishment of persons guilty of impersonations at elections. The bill provided that summary powers should be vested in police magistrates of cities and towns having a population of five thousand. The leader of the Opposition characterized this as check legislation, and urged that the bill should be applicable to the whole province. In those districts where there was no police magistracy the powers could be given to the county or district judge to hear these matters.

The Attorney General acknowledged the importance of Mr. MacKay's point, but expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to make any change at the present stage. He allowed the clause to stand over, however, for further consideration.

STENOGRAPHERS' FEES.
As one of the practical things which might be accomplished in regard to law reform, Mr. MacKay urged on the Premier the desirability of fixing a scale of charges being framed for court stenographers' fees. He complained that in some instances the stenographers' fees amounted to more than those of the lawyer, and thought that \$1 an hour for attention and 50 cents for each original folio and two cents for duplicates would be ample. Mr. MacKay also suggested that law stamps might be very well done away with. The revenue from this source, the Provincial Treasurer informed, was \$200,000, and that amount simply came out of the litigants. "I thought that litigation was a luxury," remarked the Attorney General while the Premier added: "With the prosperity this Government will bring to the country, they will no doubt be wiped out." Mr. MacKay returned to the charge with the comment, that apparently the Government had not much confidence in that prosperity, or they would abolish law stamps right away.

THE FISCAL YEAR.
The Provincial Treasurer, in introducing his bill to amend the provincial financial year end on Oct. 31 instead of Dec. 31, explained that under the present arrangement it was impossible to bring down the public accounts until the middle of March. In making the proposed change by calling together of the Legislature in January would be rendered possible. Two sets of estimates would be laid before the House in the present session, one covering the first ten months of the year 1909, and the other for the twelve months commencing next November. The difficulty of providing accurately for expenditures so far ahead would necessitate large supplementary estimates. Another disadvantage of the present arrangement in the beginning of the year the greater part of the revenue did not come in until the end. The bill was read a second time, as was that introduced by the Premier amending the municipal act.

The amendments will permit municipalities to submit by-laws to the ratepayers at any time instead of only at the municipal election. Sir James stated that the difficulty which had arisen at Hamilton in connection with the power by-law had prompted the measure.

Mr. A. E. Fripp, West Ottawa, is introducing a bill to authorize the formation by the civil servants at Ottawa of a co-operative loan society. Loans will be restricted to members, and the rate of interest limited to 7 per cent. The same gentleman is also taking up the cause of the income taxpayer. He is promoting a bill raising the exempted income from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for householders and from \$600 to \$900 for others, while laborers, mechanics and railway men be exempted altogether. The regulation of billboards on highways is the subject of legislation for which Mr. E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., is sponsor.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

"Reader" Seeks Information on Variety of Subjects.
To the Editor of the Times:
Apologizing in advance for the trouble I am putting you to I would be pleased if you could answer the following questions:
1—Scandinavian and low Dutch—are they closer to each other than either is to High German?
2—Is not Low Dutch closer to High German than any Scandinavian dialect is?
3—When and where were any sacrifice offered, before the erection of the temple?
4—When and where were the last sacrifices offered by the Hebrew people?
5—Why was the great eastern steamship broken up?
6—Are any of the present ocean steamships larger or speedier than the Great Eastern?
Answers:
1—The Germanic languages are divided into three groups as follows: with their subdivisions as given:
(a) Low German—Maeso Gothic, Anglo-Saxon, old English, Frisian, old Saxon, Dutch and Flemish.
(b) High German—Old High German, middle High German, modern High German.
(c) Scandinavian—Old Norse and Icelandic, New, Danish, Swedish.
Primarily, Low German, High German and Scandinavian seem sister languages. The first and third seem to have been differentiated into more distinct groups on account of the wandering of the people into several distinct geographical tracts, while the second, High German, is merely the growing modification of one language, the transition from one stage into the other not being distinctly marked—for with a good knowledge of modern High German, one can read middle High German about as easily as one can Chaucer—and vice versa High German with more difficulty, of course.
August Schlegler, in his work on the

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GREAT MR. GEERS.

Silent Reinsman May Try His Luck Abroad.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Ed. F. Geers, America's most noted trainer and driver of harness horses, may eventually decide to try his skill in foreign countries and compete with the best reinsmen of Austria, Russia, Italy and Germany.

Although as silent about his future plans as he has ever been in all other matters, the veteran "Spook" of the "Intimate Turf" is known by his intimate friends to entertain such an idea, and a wish to spend a few years over the continental trotting tracks.

Mr. Geers has just celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday, which he spent almost entirely in the midst of his horses, either at their stalls or over the surface of the fastest training track in the world at Billings Park.

Meantime the old driver's skill and experience is being administered to Highball, 2:03 3/4, The Harvester, 2:08 3/4, and what may be possibly regarded as the most valuable collection of trotters and pacers ever housed under one roof here.

The crippled condition of Highball, which caused his retirement early in last year, has disappeared entirely under the watchful eye and careful handling of Geers, and when the trotter was jogged recently Geers' reply to a trainer as to how he had accomplished such good results was simply: "The rest cure."

Geers sticks to the most old-fashioned remedies in caring for his charges. Carrots and vegetables are given the animals that exhibit illness. Rest is afforded members of his stable that happen to pull up lame.

The Harvester remains in perfect health, and is the "show horse" of the course. If half of the good things predicted for this three-time winner of Futurities in 1908 come true, August Usher, the Milwaukee owner, will be possessed of the crown "getter" of a decade, according to expert opinion here.

Geers still regards his feat in driving Globe, Belle Hamlin and Justina to the world's record for triple team as one of his greatest achievements. The mile was made in 2:13 in 1891 and still holds as the world's mark.

COMING ENGLISH RACING. The latest reported transactions on the big spring events of the English season were at these prices: The Lincolnshire Handicap; run Tuesday, March 23; distance, one mile; Sixteen ... 100 to 6

SADDLE AND SULKY. Secretary W. P. Fraser, of the Ontario Jockey Club, is coming home on the "Laurina," which left Liverpool last Saturday.

Sydney Page, for some years a prominent figure on the American turf, is very ill in England, and his recovery is not expected.

The report comes from New York, and, therefore, it is to be doubted, that no stakes will be included in the Baltimore programme this spring.

When Joe James bid up Bellsnickler at Los Angeles last week it was to get even with former Fred Kraft, who bid up one of James' horses on the Canadian circuit several years ago. Joe has a long memory.

W. McDaniel, who has been training for J. J. Walsh, parted company with him Monday after a heated controversy about some matter of stable management. McDaniel and Walsh have been together for some time, the former having successfully handled Lee Ross and others of the Walsh horses through the season at Seattle last summer.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET-BALL LEAGUE GAMES. The Tuesday night series of the City League basketball games was brought to a close last night, when the Dunoyas and the Tigers played their final game. The score was 33-18 in favor of the Dunoyas.

The prizes for the first half of the tournament at the H. B. & A. C. Club were won by G. L. Nelson in B Class and J. MacLeod in C Class, and will be presented on Wednesday night.

A STRONG PLEA FOR CRICKET. All classes of the community together. How different are baseball and other games, the former chiefly supported by the rowdy and professional elements of all parts of the United States and Canada.

Compare this with a baseball match in Pittsburgh or Chicago. Would you find ladies of refinement there, or friendly greetings over the cup that cheers but does not inebriate? Well, hardly. Then look at the postling and vulgar crowds. I have watched both games in many cities, and without prejudice can state that there is no comparison between them as a sport and healthy intermingling.

Why should we in Canada be isolated like this from the universal game? Can we not invite English, Australian and South African teams to visit us and give the required impetus to cricket in Canada, and then in time prepare a Canadian team to visit them?

Let those who have the country's future at heart come forward and decide that the national game of Canada shall henceforth be cricket and lacrosse, though our children may continue to amuse themselves, as of old, with "rounders."—W. H. H.

Cleaning the Spokes. "We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager, heartily. "By almost every one of my plays open with a girl dising everything in sight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wife—What is a pretzel? Hub—A pretzel, love, is a cracker with the cramps.—Boston Transcript.

Knocking Down the Pins

H. H. Renshaw of Detroit, captain of the famous "Pick-Ups" who attend every C. B. A. tournament with reference to the coming tournament. He says that he and Charley DeWitt, of Detroit, will be in Hamilton, bringing along at least ten teams from the Michigan State Bowling Association, and that representative teams from Grand Rapids, Port Huron and other Michigan points, will congregate at Hamilton.

As a result of the handsome and attractive poster sent out by the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, the direction of Mr. R. MacLeod, of City Assessment Commissioner, of which 5,000 went out to points all over the United States and Canada, enquiries have been received by Secretary Vernon from teams as far east as New York and Atlantic City, and as far west as Seattle, and from the Bond Bowling Southern points.

B. C. winners, have written for dates to fit in with a trip they are planning, and Fred Worden, of Port Arthur, says "you can bank on at least one team from here, and two from Winnipeg, as from what I can hear, your club is the iron will of the continent, and the tournament will be a record breaker."

Vancover City has set aside a sufficient amount of money to again send their splendid team down. Charlie Gibson, the old Hamilton boy, is captain of the Winnipeg team.

The coming tournament is the first to use the new famous "Bachus Mechanical Pin-Setter" with which the local club's alleys are all equipped. These set-ups preclude the possibility of an uneven or crooked set-up, and with the loop the bowler can go to make up the finest equipment in use in the world.

As is usual the Canadian Bowlers' Association has arranged an event for gun clubs of an international character. The second team of the Hamilton Bowling Club won last year, the Toronto last year, and will endeavor to do the trick again. The local gunners will enter three teams this year, and George Dunk, of the Toronto, who attended the inter-city shoot here on Monday, says that Toronto Stanley will lead two, Riverside two, Balm Beach two, and the Parkdale one. The Buffalo Audubons are sending two, and the Cleveland one. Owen Sound will also compete and this end of the big tournament will be the occasion of many visitors to the open arms and tender mercies of the local boys.

W. V. Thompson, captain and manager of the bowling team that won the first championship of the C. B. A. W. and the trophy which the Hamilton Bowling Club won last year, is in the city on his way through from Pittsburgh where he is finalizing arrangements for the A. B. C. tournament. He is here to render his assistance in connection with the big tournament of the C. B. A. to be held here next month, and expresses the opinion that from the reports he has received all over the States there will be a record number of teams at the close of the Pittsburgh Tournament, for the opening of the big show here.

Mr. Thompson says that the sending of two teams from here has created considerable excitement in Pittsburgh bowling circles, and that they will endeavor to arrange a match of nine games with last year's champions, the Hamilton Bowling Club, against the Bond team of Columbus, Ohio, winners of the A. B. C.

Four matches in the International Harvester Co. Bowling League were played at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The scores were as follows: FIRST. O. T. & P. R.—Barwick ... 156 177 121 434

McMullin ... 127 124 149 399

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Upton ... 25 25 48

Davis ... 18 21 45

Bates ... 20 25 45

Hunt ... 19 21 40

Wilson ... 23 18 41

DORANDO AND SHRUBB

Ed. Heinicke, the local commissioner and handicapper, and, as the result, it is quite likely that "Chuck" Skene, the young Canadian runner, charged with making a false entry, will be reinstated. The case will be decided when Mr. Oberstgessing meets the other A. A. U. officials in New York.

BONHAGS RECORD. Troy, N. Y., Feb. 23.—George Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., broke the world's record for the five-mile run here last night at the State armory athletic meet, held under military Y. M. C. A. auspices. He made the distance in 24 minutes, 38 1/2 seconds. The previous record was held by Tom Collins on Monday, 19 1/2 seconds. W. C. Bailey, N. Y. A. C., was Bonhag's principal competitor, but was defeated by more than two laps.

Cornell defeated Columbia in the two-mile relay event in 8 minutes, 1 second. Wesleyan lost. Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a one-mile relay race by 10 yards. Time, 3 minutes and 28 1/2 seconds.

Hamilton defeated Union in the one-mile relay contest by a quarter of a lap. Time, 3 minutes, 40 seconds.

Goal. H. Davey. Point. Hewitt. Cover. Julke. Rover. Beatty. Centre. Gibson. Left wing. Kelter. Right wing. Walker. Referee—Fred Wagborne. Time—1:45.

Toronto Pros. Lost by a Score of 9 to 7. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Brantford won from Toronto last night by 9 to 7. Three of the Torontos worked like men who had been ordered by their physicians not to over-exert themselves. The game "had such a funny look" that certain members of the Torontos got a fierce roasting from the real fans who occupy the general admission section of the rink. Some of the irresponsible ones even went so far as to accuse the Torontos of cheating the game, and they shouted their accusations at the top of their voices at that. Of course, the players indignantly refute any such charges, and rightfully so, perhaps. Lalond and Tyrner will finish the season with Brantford.

Only one man was ruled off during the game by Referee Duff Adams, of Brantford. The game was fast in spots, but good combination and shooting were almost impossible. At half time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Brantford. Toronto gradually got closer to Brantford until at one stage the score was 6 to 6, then 7 to 6 in favor of Toronto. Brantford tied it again and then put on two more, making the final reading 9 to 7. Lalond, when he took the notion, played the game. They were, as in the other games, of some very pretty and effective plays. Doran was better than usual. Walter Mercer, Povey and "Cap" McDonald were Brantford's best. Teams: Brantford—Goal, Mende; point, Povey; cover, McDonald; rover, Mercer; centre, Ward; right, Marks; left, Thirop.

Toronto—Goal, Tyler; point, Moran; cover, Lalonde; rover, Manson; centre, Mallen; right, D. Smith; left, Effe. GALT BEAT BERLIN. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 23. A crowd of about 5,000 people saw Galt administer the fourth successive defeat this season to the Berlin professional. Despite three defeats, the Berliners were confident of winning this game, but the Galt-ouians played safe in their betting, looking for odds in most cases. There was nothing to it but Galt throughout the game. They were, as in the other games between the two teams, favored by soft ice, preventing the combination game in which lies the chief strength of the Berlin team.

This score in the first half was 2 to 1, and in the second period it was duplicated, the match ending Galt 4, Berlin 2. Galt again gave entire satisfaction as referee. The teams were: Berlin—Lehman, Debeau, Gross, Seibert, Edmunds, Dumart, Schmidt. Galt—Mercer, Charlton, Murphy, Cochran, Serviss, Doherty, Dussime.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. O. H. A. Inter-mediate. St. Catharines ... 9

Barrie ... 9

Temiskaming League. Cobalt ... 7

Ontario Professional League. Brantford ... 9

Galt ... 9

Oxford-Waterloo League. Baden defaulted to Ayr. Excelsior Cup. Parry Sound ... 9

TO-DAY'S CARD. O. H. A. Senior—Osgoode Hall vs. T. A. A. C. at College Street Rink, at 8.15.

O. H. A. Junior—Berlin at Stratford. Inter-provincial League—Montreal A. A. A. at Victoria. North Shore League—Soo at Bruce Mines. BEAMSVILLE BADLY BEATEN. Niagara Falls, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Beamsville hockey team suffered a bad defeat last night on the slush ice of the Olympic rink here. The score of 9 to 1 hardly gives a fair idea of the showing quashed of the Beamsvillites. They travelled in the hardest and most miserable luck imaginable all through the second half. Time after time they were down like hawks on the St. Kitt's goal, only to have their fondest hopes shattered by Cunningham. This goal man was a highly fixed star on the St. Kitt's defence, and undoubtedly saved them from a licking. Julke never played a better game for Beamsville, and his long end shots struck the other end in close proximity to the defenders' goal almost every shot. With Gibson and Beatty, he was the white-haired boy of the rooters.

this half, and Beamsville suffered by his loss. It looked to all on the grand stand as if Wag overlooked a few dashes of ginger made by St. Kitts on the Beamsville outfit in this half. In the second Gibson shot and missed, and the puck was faced off in front of St. Kitt's goal. A hot one from Julke went over their net, and the play lagged lamely until St. Catharines scored in 10 minutes, again in 3 and then in 1. Beamsville's point man, Hewitt, and left wing, Kelter, began to do some work and the play was fast furious, and shots poured on the St. Kitt's indomitable goal tender. But Beamsville's lack of a rink began to manifest itself, and again St. Catharines rapped in two more. From this on long lifts were features of the game until the winners found the nets for the last, within five minutes of time. Throughout the whole game five Beamsville men were penalized and two from St. Kitts.

Beamsville did remarkably well considering that they have not played a game for over three weeks, being without a rink, while St. Catharines has been playing games steadily. The ice, too, was much in St. Kitts' favor. There were about 500 people in the rink, who yelled themselves hoarse for Beamsville. The teams lined up as follows: Beamsville. Cunningham ... H. Davey

Brooker ... Hewitt. Overholt ... Julke. McDonald ... Beatty. McGlashan ... Gibson. House ... Kelter. McGeie ... Walker. Referee—Fred Wagborne. Time—1:45.

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Italian to Take the Indian's Place. Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion, finally ran out of the Shrubbs race, yesterday, hook, line and sinker, and last night it was declared that in his place Dorando, the Italian, will most probably be the Indian's place in the Buffalo race to-morrow night. Dorando has been reported as aching for a chance at Shrubbs at any distance, and those who saw him lead Longboat for eighteen miles in Buffalo a couple of months ago, in time far faster than that in which Shrubbs led Longboat for the same distance in New York, appreciate that the Briton will be more likely to have his hands full against the Italian than he would against the Indian, if the latter were not in his best form.

Dorando has been campaigning with great success in the west and south, since he last ran in Buffalo, and only on Monday night defeated a relay team of five men, who doubled up in a fifteen-mile race with him at Buffalo, and his manager, Harry Pollok, Dorando was on his way to Buffalo last night and should get here today.

Longboat's actions in the matter of the Shrubbs race have been a mystery throughout, no more so at any time than yesterday when he once more started for the train for Buffalo, only to be back out. His manager, Mr. Pollok, came on from Toronto yesterday morning, despairing of getting him across in time for the Buffalo match. The manager of the Buffalo race promptly sent a representative to Hamilton, where the Indian and his wife were stopping with a friend, to see what could be done. Longboat, despite the fact that his manager, with whom he signed a contract, had definitely contracted for his appearance in Buffalo, made all sorts of demands on his own hook. Some of these were ridiculous in the extreme, but were finally agreed to in the hope of holding the match. At 5.30 p. m. Longboat said he would come to Buffalo on his hat and coat to make the train out of Hamilton shortly after 6 o'clock. Between that decision and train time, Mr. and Mrs. Longboat again talked the matter over and Tom shifted again, declaring that he would not come for a race.

He was abandoned in disgust. Mr. and Mrs. Longboat both declared that he would not run in America again unless under his own management, for \$5,000 cash a race, but aside from that sort of offer, and of financial difficulties with his managers, there appears to be a well defined belief across the border that the Indian does not greatly care to tackle Shrubbs in any sort of race under the Marathon distance after the showing up he got in the early stages of the New York match.

For a week before he finally decided he would not come across, Longboat has been issuing all sorts of contradictory reports about his intentions, but it is probably true that he scarcely knew at any time of nine-tenths of the interviews which were being published under his name and wired out of Canada. Shrubbs, who has been training hard here and since he came to Buffalo for the match, and who all along has believed that the Indian was quietly getting ready to give him a hard race, was broken-hearted when he heard the news. He declared that he was amply protected by the fact that he had Longboat at fifteen miles, but, he added: "What I wanted to do was to give him a showing up, if I could; something which he gave me in New York, at the end of our race. It's pretty tough to lose the scratch with a man at his favorite distance and get beaten and then have him coldly flunk out of it when he is asked to meet you on your own stamping ground. Maybe Longboat thinks he's made a cunning move. In my estimation he has made the mistake of his athletic career. Never mind, if I did not beat him, I have made him quit cold."

Shrubbs demurred at first when Dorando was proposed as a substitute. "Dorando may be expected to give me as hard a race as Longboat," he said. "I'm no shuttlecock, but I'm game and I'll run the Italian. They say he cut the pace for these dizzy eighteen miles in Buffalo, when he met Longboat, well, let's see if he can do it again."

COLORED RUNNER BARRED. New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Lewis Tewantun, the first little Galtish Indian runner, defeated a field of 24 entries in the first annual southern Marathon run, under the auspices of the Young Men's Gnostic Club. The redskin put up one of the prettiest exhibitions of running ever seen here, finishing the twenty miles in 2:10.54.25.

S. A. Mellor, jun., of Yonkers, N. Y., was second; Joe Foreshaw, of St. Louis, third, and Leo Finche, a 16-year-old New Orleans boy, fourth. Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, who was lapped, finished fifth. The race was run at the City Park track before a crowd numbering 5,000.

For the first 14 miles the first four men were bunched. Mellor then tried to break away, but he was held back and he fell the last lap. But Finche ran himself out and was forced to walk time and again. The Indian finished strong, 200 yards ahead of Mellor. One man collapsed and two dropped out. The other 21 starters finished.

A sensation was caused at the track when a negro appeared in running clothes and commenced warming up. When he applied for his number, however, it was found that one of the northern runners who came here had sent in the negro's entry, which was accepted, but he was taken aside by the officials and politely told that there was nothing doing for him when it came to running. Then he disappeared.

"CHUCK" SKENE'S CASE. Buffalo, Feb. 24.—H. Oberstgessing, chairman of the registration committee of the A. A. U., left for New York well satisfied in patching up a truce between the 74th Regiment A. A. officials and

Ed. Heinicke, the local commissioner and handicapper, and, as the result, it is quite likely that "Chuck" Skene, the young Canadian runner, charged with making a false entry, will be reinstated. The case will be decided when Mr. Oberstgessing meets the other A. A. U. officials in New York.

BONHAGS RECORD. Troy, N. Y., Feb. 23.—George Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., broke the world's record for the five-mile run here last night at the State armory athletic meet, held under military Y. M. C. A. auspices. He made the distance in 24 minutes, 38 1/2 seconds. The previous record was held by Tom Collins on Monday, 19 1/2 seconds. W. C. Bailey, N. Y. A. C., was Bonhag's principal competitor, but was defeated by more than two laps.

Cornell defeated Columbia in the two-mile relay event in 8 minutes, 1 second. Wesleyan lost. Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a one-mile relay race by 10 yards. Time, 3 minutes and 28 1/2 seconds.

Hamilton defeated Union in the one-mile relay contest by a quarter of a lap. Time, 3 minutes, 40 seconds.

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Gossip and Comment

Longboat is still "resting" here. Wonder who prescribed the rest cure for the Indian? London Sporting Life: "McIntosh of Sydney" has made up to date \$27,000 clear from the Burns-Johnson battle, and the increase to his treasury is rolling in at the rate of \$1,000 a week from the pictures. As they will assuredly last a year, \$50,000 more should be added to his bank account ere the tide turns. Think of it, ye opponents of boxing—\$27,000 profit from one terrific championship contest, and say if you dare in face of that, that boxing is not popular with the people! The pictures are being shown now in India, China, Japan, South Africa and Ceylon.

London Sporting Life: Now we have witnessed the production of the whole fourteen rounds the contest lasted, it is possible to gain an idea of how Johnson gained his championship title. From first to last he shows himself undoubtedly the better man. Round after round we notice the introduction of his splendid upper-cut, which proved the undoing of his famous rival. We can, however, but admire the manner in which Burns sticks pluckily to his task of attempting to gain the upper hand of his taller and heavier opponent.

Every paper from Australia continues to pan J. Johnson, and a slant at the despatches show that the Big Snake is not a favorite in the land of the kangaroo waist. In spite of the drubbing the Canuck received, and there is no doubt he got it, he is still a big favorite on the other side, and continues to tear off large gate receipts. And so long as that keeps up Tommy will remain in that fair land, for he is after the money.—London exchange.

SPECIAL FOR BUFFALO GAME. Basketball Lovers Will Have Chance to See the Great Game. All those who wish to take in the special excursion to Buffalo on March 3, accompanying the Hamilton basketball team on their return match with the Buffalo Germans, are requested to leave their names at Manager Long's office, telephone 1,661, at once as the list has to be made up before Friday. Already there are some thirty-five wanting to take in the excursion, and if the management can get a list of names of 100 a special train will leave Wednesday evening, and will return any time that the party desires. The round trip will be \$1.80. Tickets will be good to return on the following Thursday.

CRIBBAGE. Liberal Club Defeated the Beach Players Monday Evening. Liberal Cribbage Club players got even with the Beach Club in a return game played at the Beach. Seven games were played on each of five tables, and the Liberals won by 29 to 15, the scores being: Liberal Club ... Beach. Vaughan, J. D. Latz, White ... W. Fitch ... 3

Smith ... Capt. Lundy, Dan. Jarvis ... Wm. McKenly, Polington ... Thos. Armstrong 3 Coats ... Chief Hazell, Wallis ... Arthur Brown 3 Mercer ... Robt. Latz, Alexander ... John Davey ... 3

There will be a meeting of cribbage players next Monday evening in the rooms at the Arcade, to which all players are invited.

HARNESS MEET Will be Held at Maple Leaf Park Next Summer. C. P. Brandel, of Buffalo, was in the city yesterday arranging for a four days' harness meeting, to be held on the speedway at Maple Leaf Park, some time during the coming summer. Mr. Brandel is an experienced horseman and has been connected with some of the big grand circuit meetings across the border. He thinks that a meeting here is bound to be a success, if properly handled, and he promises to have some of the fastest horses here. The dates will be announced shortly as it is Mr. Brandel's intention to get on the Canadian circuit.

ST. KITT'S OARSMEN. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The St. Catharines Rowing and Canoe Club, at its annual meeting last night, elected the following officers: President, Capt. A. H. Macleod; Vice-President, E. F. Seixas; Secretary, R. D. Brown; Treasurer, F. C. Clifford; Captain, R. F. Foote. Mr. Foote, who has been captain for two seasons, was presented with a stop watch, in recognition of his services. A number of new boats will be purchased.

POOL TOURNAMENT. Five games were played in the H. B. and A. C. pool tournament last night. In a close, hard-fought game in A. class Fred Howe won from Frank Stanton by twelve balls, score 105 to 93. In B class J. McVeil from H. Green; W. Lynch won from Sheppard. In C class G. W. Lowe won from H. Pickett and L. Geddes won from W. V. Barker.



"SENATOR" BAY HILL.

THE BUFFALO SHOOTERS WON.

Following are the individual scores in the friendly shooting match which took place here on Monday, between the Audubon Gun Club of Buffalo, and the Hamilton Gun Club: Audubon Club—Birds. 25 25 48

Hilker ... 23 23 46

Messinger ... 21 20 41

Wright ... 24 25 49

Wobson ... 23 24 47

Wise ... 19 23 42

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Proposition May be Voted on With Power Question.

Hospital Board Protests Against Estimates Being Cut.

Deputation In Toronto re the Technical School.

Hamilton this year expects to secure legislation authorizing it to elect a Board of Control, and it is not improbable that the people before the end of the year will be given an opportunity of expressing their verdict on the advisability of adopting this system in connection with the administration of municipal affairs.

Mayor McLaren and Solicitor Waddell are in Toronto to-day in connection with the private bill which will permit Hamilton to submit plebiscites on any question in the Legislature yesterday.

The Board of Hospital Governors, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, protested against the City Council pruning their estimates, but refused to do their best with the appropriation allotted them.

Brantford and other places working to advance themselves industrially have taken the matter up with the commercial travellers of those places, and have an assurance from them that they will systematically boost their home town while on the road.

Although the Fire and Water Committee has not decided yet on who will be in charge of the sand-sucker this year, the sub-committee has had a number of applicants down to look over the dredge and A. C. Leitch, Oxford street, is being prominently mentioned for the job.

John Bradt has been granted a permit for alterations to 26 Charles street to cost \$500.

A deputation from the Board of Education is in Toronto to-day interviewing Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, regarding the technical school.

Ald. Forth is acting Mayor to-day.

A GOOD YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. Thomas.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Church of St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary was held in the school room on Monday afternoon. The chair was taken by the rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of the firm of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, Toronto, will be at Hamilton on Friday of this week with the ore samples from the famous Bartlett mines of Gogavanda.

Those chocolates. Toronto's case adjourned—Other Prosecutions to Follow.

Oakville Case. George Bevan, of Oakville, will appear before the police magistrate of that town this afternoon to answer to a charge of stealing preferred against him by Mrs. Hayes.

Marmalade Oranges. Another shipment of marmalade oranges just received, and without exception they are the finest fruit we have handled in years.

Joins Centenary Choir. Miss Estelle Carey has been appointed by W. H. Hewlett to the position of soprano soloist in Centenary Church choir.

Sea Bathing. Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well.

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A Story that Will Please the Readers

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Sir Thomas Taylor is improving steadily.

—Hon. J. S. Hendrie is to speak at the banquet of the Ontario Motor League in Toronto, this evening.

—Mrs. Rynal, city, fell and broke one of her legs last evening. She was taken to the City Hospital for treatment.

—The soft weather has made ice cutting so dangerous that operations had to be stopped on the Bay yesterday afternoon.

—At Caledonia yesterday the following prices prevailed—Oats 45 to 45c; peas, 85 to 85c; wheat, 98 to 98c; barley, 52 to 52c.

—Mr. Bostwick, of this city, assisted at a large afternoon tea given by Mrs. E. Strachan Cox, at her home in Toronto, yesterday.

—The High Court action instituted by Mrs. Gage against Joseph Nash for \$500 for the removal of stone, has been settled out of court.

—Miss Madeline Hunt, of this city, attended the Sergeants' ball at Woodstock on Friday night. R. L. Stratton, of this city was also present.

—Charles Hamburg, the boy who disappeared on Monday afternoon, turned up last night. He had been visiting his grandmother in Dundas.

—H. D. Crear, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crear, who was injured severely in a tobogganing accident at Kingston last Thursday, is progressing splendidly.

The proprietor of the Commercial Hotel will appear at police court to-morrow on a charge of selling liquor to John McKeever, who is on the list of prohibited drinkers.

At the quarterly session of the Stratford Presbytery yesterday, Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city, was nominated as next Moderator of the General Assembly, which will meet in this city during the coming summer.

—William Chapple, a Crown Point butcher, was so badly kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon that he had to be removed to the City Hospital last evening. He had numerous scalp wounds, and some bad cuts on his face, but will recover.

In the case of Hamilton Bridge Works vs. Engineers' Construction Company, at Toronto, yesterday, F. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved for judgment; F. J. Roche, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

—Mrs. Ellen Lynd passed away this morning, after an illness of about three months, at her home, 29 Stuart street east, aged 72 years. Deceased was a widow, and had been a resident of this city all her life.

—The funeral will take place privately on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SILVER CHUNKS.

Exhibits from Bartlett Mines Here on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of the firm of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, Toronto, will be at Hamilton on Friday of this week with the ore samples from the famous Bartlett mines of Gogavanda.

These samples are especially brought to Hamilton for public inspection, and are among the most wonderful in the mining history of northern Ontario, most of them showing pure native silver.

Many of them are rich in cobalt bloom, and they all carry silver to very high values. The residents of Hamilton will be interested in inspecting these samples, which will be at the office of L. R. Arthur, room 503, Bank of Hamilton building, all day Friday.

THOSE CHOCOLATES.

Toronto's Case Adjourned—Other Prosecutions to Follow.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The charge against Mr. Renny Burger, the Yonge street confectioner, of selling brandy chocolates, was on Magistrate Denison's docket this morning, but was adjourned for a week at the request of the defence.

Mr. W. N. Ferguson appeared as Mr. Burger's counsel.

Licence Inspector Johnston, who laid the charge, will bring cases against other confectioners.

OAKVILLE CASE.

George Bevan, of Oakville, will appear before the police magistrate of that town this afternoon to answer to a charge of stealing preferred against him by Mrs. Hayes.

Bevan was connected with the Murray Hotel and Mrs. Hayes accuses him of going one evening in her private room and taking some beer.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment of marmalade oranges just received, and without exception they are the finest fruit we have handled in years.

Valencia sweet oranges, the kind to use for marmalade, 20c; the dozen; lemons, 20c; the dozen. An excellent recipe for making marmalade and the free use of our slicers for the king—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

JOINS CENTENARY CHOIR.

Miss Estelle Carey has been appointed by W. H. Hewlett to the position of soprano soloist in Centenary Church choir.

The many friends of Miss Emily Miller who has so ably let the soprano section of the choir for some months back will be pleased to learn that her services will also be retained.

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

BIRTHS.

ERICSON—On Saturday, February 20th, 1920, at 122 Bay street, Hamilton, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ericson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURROWS—At her late residence, 13 Clarence street, on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1920, Mary Ann, wife of John Burrows, aged 78 years. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

COUSINS—At his late residence, 158 Market street, on February 23rd, 1920, John Cousins, in his 77th year. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HUNT—At her late residence, Fairholme Road, East Hamilton, on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1920, Martha Eliza, widow of Charles H. Hunt in her 90th year. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

KAPPELE—in this city on February 23rd, at 15 Bay street north, Edward Somerville, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kappele, aged 7 months. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LEWIS—At Springfield, Ill., on Monday, February 22nd, 1920, David Vinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, aged 39 years. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SEALEY—in this city on Wednesday, February 24, 1920, at the residence of his parents, William Sealey, infant son of Herbert and Mary Sealey, 62 Ferrie street west, aged 7 months. Burial on Friday, 23rd, to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THOMPSON—At his late residence, 30 West avenue south, on February 23rd, 1920, James Thompson, aged 72 years. Burial on Thursday at 2 p. m. in interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

ASCENSION.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were re-elected:

President, Mrs. Wade. First Vice-President, Mrs. Gunn. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sutherland.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Jolley. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Gates.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Thompson. Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Gray was elected Assistant Treasurer and Mrs. Clark Superintendent of the Junior Branch.

The delegates to the Diocesan Board are Miss Wilcox and Miss Thurteil. The Treasurer reported receipts \$257.78, \$173 is contributed towards diocesan pledges and \$157.77 has been spent on behalf of the Northwest.

A communion set is sent every year to some mission in the West.

The Corresponding Secretary read an interesting letter from Rev. E. J. Peck, the veteran missionary, who has worked for so many years among the Indians and Eskimoes of the Hudson Bay region.

Mr. Peck, who recently returned from England, is starting in the spring on what he calls "A Gospel Arctic Expedition" to the Esquimaux of Hudson's Bay.

The Secretary of the Girls' Branch reported sixteen new members. They contribute to several societies.

The Junior Secretary stated that they now had a membership of ninety-three, with an average attendance of forty. Receipts \$29.92.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Woman Kicked and Terribly Beaten by Negro in Montreal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Radoul, of St. Jacques, is lying at the Hotel Dieu with her face and head terribly cut and bruised. She may lose the sight of one of her eyes, the result of an assault last evening. The woman claims that she was assaulted by a negro, who knocked her down, kicked her and struck her over the head. She was not robbed.

IN BAD CONDITION.

William Hansbury, employed by William Ridge, Woodburn, had his shoulder dislocated last evening. This morning he was discovered lying in a stable in the rear of the Court House Hotel, and tried to get to the Terminal Station to go to his friends, but collapsed, and the police were called and took him to the City Hospital. He told Constable Brown, who took charge of him, that he had slept in the shed all night. It is an open shed, and he had been sleeping in a couple of inches of water and filth, and in a bad condition from exposure.

Hansbury said some person knocked him down, but the police do not credit this, as he had his money and jewelry this morning.

FAMILY POISONED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Feb. 24.—As a result of ptomaine poisoning following a meal of herring and milk, A. Mutchkofsky, his wife and two children are seriously ill. The woman is in the hospital in a dangerous condition, and the man is in a serious condition. The two children are very ill.

Colonial Theatre.

Attention is drawn to the ad. in another column, of the Colonial Theatre, presenting for the last three days of this week a celebrated Indian drama, "On the War Path," also the J. Frank Mackey Humana Company, in talking pictures. This is the greatest show ever presented in an electric theatre in Hamilton. The price is the same, 5c.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwest gales and a change to much colder with snow flurries to-night. Thursday strong northwest winds, much colder, with snow flurries.

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

Victoria ... 48 40 Cloudy
Calgary ... 2 8 Fair
Winnipeg ... 18 22 Cloudy
Port Arthur ... 36 4 Cloudy
Perry Sound ... 40 34 Rain
Toronto ... 40 30 Cloudy
Ottawa ... 34 30 Cloudy
Montreal ... 26 32 Rain
Quebec ... 32 24 Cloudy
Father Point ... 28 16 Snow

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The committee of the National Athletic Club has prepared a fine programme for the smoker in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening next. It will consist of songs and boxing and wrestling bouts, as follows: Musical quartet; T. Marshall, comic song; E. Van Every, song; J. Hubbard, song; Fair and Smith, boxing; Devine and Sandwell, wrestling; T. Wren, song; McFadden and Hanson, boxing; Cox and Wall, boxing; Pedrick and Sandwell, boxing; Sheridan and Geddes, wrestling; Berlinghoff and Lang, wrestling; Roche and McMann, boxing; Wright and O'Neil, wrestling; Thorne and Newton, wrestling; Sandwell and Sandwell, boxing; Shaw and Cranston, wrestling.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Public Holiday in Quebec—Much Rain in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—Ash Wednesday being a public holiday in the Province of Quebec, all the Government and other public offices, courts, city hall, etc., are closed.

Services were held in all the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, and were fairly well attended, despite a heavy downpour of rain. Montreal is having an unusually long period of mild weather with considerable rain for this season of the year.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE.

St. Paul's Church Young Men's Guild and Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Club will meet to-morrow evening in St. Paul's lecture room. This should be one of the most interesting debates in the Hamilton Debating League, as these two societies are recognized to be among the strongest debaters in the city. The subject will be "Resolved: The science has done more toward advancement of the world than literature." St. Paul's taking the affirmative. A very large turnout is expected. Special preparations are being made for the accommodation of the older members. The debate shall commence at 8.15 p. m. sharp.

NOW A JUDGE.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 24.—The honourment is made here to-day that Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., and ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed to the High Court, to succeed to the Supreme Court Bench.

Going to New York.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Kell left to-day for New York to attend the millinery openings there and buy American millinery novelties for Finch Bros. Everything is being done at the well-known west end millinery store to show, as usual, what is best in millinery for spring. The spring opening will be in March, when due announcement will be made.

JAPANESE ARE LEAVING.

The Japanese are saying goodbye to Hamilton. This is the last week of the auction sale at 67 King street east. Beautiful tea sets, coffee sets and berry sets are going at a song. All hand-painted goods. Your last chance. This sale is made to save cost of shipping and 60 per cent. duty.

MINISTER DEAD.

Kingston, N.Y., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Henry Barker, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Rosendale, Ulster County, died unexpectedly there to-day. He was the founder of the mission to the Messiah in New York City.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 24. Montreal—At New York, from Bremond. Montreal—At New York, from London. Calcutta—At Boston, from Manchester. K. P. Cottle—At Bremen, from New York. Hamburg—At St. Michaels, from New York. Barbatoona—At Gibraltar, from New York. Canopic—At Gibraltar, from Boston. Grosier—Kurtz—At Antwerp, from New York. Venezia—At Marsellus, from New York. Montserrat—At St. John, from Liverpool. Purissima—At New York, from Glasgow. Vandalina—At New York, from Antwerp.

Question for Mr. Hendrie.

(Kingston Whig.) The local government is showing no particular hurry about building a technical college in Hamilton. Hon. Mr. Hendrie confessed that he could not prevent the removal of the Normal college. Will he confess that he cannot secure the substitute the people of Hamilton are promised?

The mother of Anna, aged 3, relates the Delinquent, hearing but not seeing her, called out, "Anna, what are you doing?"

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The Annual General Meeting

Monday, March 15th, 1920,
at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business.

By Order, JOHN KELLOR, Superintendent.

CLEARING SALE AT MRS. HINMAN'S

During Mrs. Hinman's absence we will have a clearing sale of odds and ends in children's goods, dresses, coats, white skirts, boys' Buster Brown suits, sailor collars, in silk, linen and Holland, also odds and ends in infants' wear. A few cloth skirts for ladies, closely tailored, ladies' collars and belts. These goods will be sold at actual cost as we need the space for our spring goods. All trimmed millinery reduced to suit the buyer. All hat shapes reduced at 40 per cent, also 50c off our best stock of mourning goods until March 1st. We are still selling suits hats at 10 per cent.

HINMAN-ATKINSON,
4 John Street North.

See Treble's Window

February Shirt Sale
\$1.25 Spring Shirts for 69c

Last day, Saturday, February 27th