

HEDDLE MAY NOT ACCEPT

The Position of City Engineer of Brandon, Man.

Barrow Has an Offer From a Western City.

Cataract's Latest Offer Means Much For Hamilton.

Although J. R. Heddle, Hamilton's assistant city engineer, has been appointed engineer of Brandon, Man., at a salary of \$2,000 a year, his duties to begin May 1st, it is not likely that he will accept.

The Cataract Company's offer yesterday to guarantee users of power here that they would be supplied ten per cent. below the Hydro price in Toronto, it is thought, removes the last objection of the Hydro advocates to the Cataract contract.

City Engineer Barrow, who will be retained by the city as consulting engineer from May 1 until the end of the year, has already received a number of offers from different people to take up large schemes for them.

The health report for the week shows five cases of scarlet fever, three of whooping cough, and one each of German measles and diphtheria.

A deputation from Barton Township Council will meet the special committee appointed by the Council to discuss annexation on Monday afternoon.

The Markets Committee will meet on Monday afternoon, and the House of Refuge Committee at night.

ONLY RUMOR.

Story That Mrs. Radzyk is Dead Wildly Circulated.

Yesterday afternoon and last night a story gained wide circulation in the east end of the city to the effect that Mrs. Radzyk, wife of Andrew Radzyk, who was murdered on July 12th, 1907, and for whose murder Jacob Tamillo, alias Jake Sunfield, was hanged on Dec. 27th, 1907, had died at Chicago, and had made a confession.

There is Comfort In a hot water bottle that you can depend on. Remember, we guarantee Parkes' Perfect hot water bottle to give two years' wear, and we replace every defective bottle.

GETTING RID OF A VERY BAD SORT.

Fellows Who Behave Indecently Get No Sympathy From Magistrate Jelfs.

"I wish it were two or five years ago I could commit you for, but as it is, I sentence you to the maximum—six months in jail at hard labor," said Magistrate Jelfs this morning to Hubert Cook, Hughson street south, who was charged by half a dozen young girls with indecent conduct.

Constable Cameron and Barrett arrested Cook last night at supper time at King William and Catharine streets. On March 12 they investigated a case of indecent conduct at the corner of Canada and Queen streets. Half a dozen young girls and two young ladies, who live in that locality, told the officers that a man was acting badly before all the school children who went by. They pointed out the man, but the officers did not get him then. Last night they recognized him as soon as they saw him.



THOMAS HOBSON, Chairman, Hamilton Board of Education, who assisted at interesting function yesterday.

THE MIKADO.

All Hamilton Production and All Services Given Free.

For the presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado," in this city, in the early spring, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, the committee has already been able to write "Success" upon its efforts.

CARE FOR BOY.

He Was Charged With Stealing a Watch at St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., March 20.—Geo. Miller, a lad about 16 years old, who lives near Jordan, was in the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a watch from Mrs. Kratz, Welland avenue. The accused called for Mrs. Kratz's residence and asked for money.

TIRED OF JOB.

Does Anybody Want to be King of Christmas Island?

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Christmas Island, in the Pacific Ocean, near Singapore, will have to find a new king for its present ruler, John Davis Murray, a Purdue University graduate, was married recently to a London woman. He prefers civilized domesticity to savage royalty. Murray will therefore abdicate. His college friends received this information from him today. Murray, as manager of the Phosphate Company's interests on Christmas Island, had been made king by the islanders, so that he should have sufficient authority over the natives.

G. B. D. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe is a guarantee of perfection in the manufacture of fine briar pipes. Every pipe is warranted the best quality. They are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

POLICE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.

They Believe the Kinrade Murder Mystery Will Yet be Solved, But Much Work Must be Done.

Feeling Among the Citizens is That Last Night's Proceedings Pretty Nearly Ended It.

A Large Amount of Territory Must be Covered in Following Up the Existing Clues.

"Well, that is the last of the Kinrade case," was a comment not infrequently heard as the crowd filed out of the court room at old No. 3 police station last night, after Coroner Anderson's jury had decided to adjourn the inquest for five weeks to permit the detectives to gather further evidence.

The police frankly admitted that if the veil of mystery was to be lifted the coroner's investigation must furnish the light. This has not been done so far, and the public believes that the crisis is past with no results.

NOT AT A STANDSTILL.

For once the public is wrong. The Crown has not exhausted its witnesses; the authorities do not acknowledge themselves beaten, and the Crown is not sparing for time because the case is at a standstill, but for the purpose of giving the provincial department an opportunity to follow up and verify points that may, at a later date, play a very important part in solving it.

MILLER STILL CONFIDENT.

While it is doubtful if there was ever a murder case in the criminal annals of Canada that permitted of so many theories, that contained so many baffling features, the detectives still cling to the

theory on which they have worked almost from the beginning. "I am more satisfied than ever that our theory is right," said Provincial Detective Miller, who has had charge of the case, before he left for Toronto. "I still have the strongest hopes of solving this mystery, or at least convincing the public. It is a tough proposition, but I am satisfied that we will get it before we are through."

EVIDENCE SATISFIES THEM.

The evidence given at the inquest last night, the police say, is entirely satisfactory to them. They have succeeded in establishing a very important point, the time Mrs. Kinrade left her home. She fixed the time very definitely when on the stand. Last night Miss McLellan swore it was about 3.30.

The authorities wish to emphasize that Miss Hillis, Mrs. King and Mrs. Casels, who gave evidence last night about a man running through an alley, were witnesses subpoenaed on the suggestion of Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer.

The police believe the man who was seen in the vicinity was a rag peddler. They say this would account for him opening the gate, as they have frequent complaints about the way these men trespass on people's property. They argue that no sane person, or probably an insane person either, would stay in the vicinity after committing the crime, and go to a back doorstep in broad daylight, within half a block of the scene of the shooting, to place a revolver on the steps and invite some one to capture him. They say that the man who fired the bullet after Ethel Kinrade's body would act as this man at the Taylor door did. They are confident that he was some peddler who knew nothing of the tragedy.

WILL COVER MUCH TERRITORY.

The detectives have a hard month's work ahead of them, and they will lose no time in bucking down to it. The investigation will cover a great stretch of territory. A Provincial man will probably be sent to Virginia, and the authorities expect to have interesting evidence that will throw light on the mystery when the jury meets again.

ABOUT MISS ELLIOTT. Although none of the officials will say what the object is in trying to locate the Miss Elliott mentioned by Florence Kinrade in her testimony, nothing will be left undone to find out where she is now and to hear her story. The Kinrade family's lawyer yesterday showed the reporters a clipping from a Norfolk, Va., paper, dated May 14, 1908, showing that Miss Elliott and Colonel Warburton, who Florence says Miss Elliott married later, were among the guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Wells, in honor of Miss Kinrade.

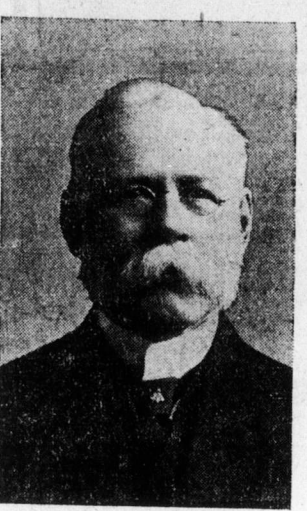
What the authorities are anxious to find out now is where Miss Elliott is. They have been informed that there was a Miss Marion Elliott in Detroit some years ago, whose husband was divorced from her. His name is Arthur Caille. He is still there, and is said to be the proprietor of a number of moving picture shows. Whether this Miss Elliott is the same person mentioned in this case, the authorities will investigate.

NOT AFTER BUFFALO MAN.

The papers across the border are being loaded up with a variety of "dream" stories by a newspaper correspondent who is anxious to turn an honest dollar. For instance, the Buffalo News yesterday printed a story that Canadian sleuths were there trying to track down the man from Virginia seen by a St. Catharines young lady on a train. This is absolutely without foundation. The police are paying no attention to that incident.

WILL PROVE EXPENSIVE.

This will probably prove one of the most expensive investigations the Provincial authorities have ever undertaken. They are determined, however, to spare no money or trouble in ferreting out the mystery. Already a considerable sum has been spent, as it was necessary to appoint a special Crown examiner, engage private detectives and go to other expense following up evidence. It is understood that two or three detectives will be engaged in the investigation which is to be begun at once and which will last a month.



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P. C. Harry Smith continues to make first class progress. Asked yesterday how he felt, he replied: "Feeling good, and will soon be on duty again." He speaks highly of the courageous way Mr. Hanley acted, and said Constable Smith, "Mr. Hanley was certainly game." The officer continued to make inquiries if anything has been heard of his assailant, and again gave a description of him. The hospital is being besieged by friends of the young police constable, who are anxious to see him, but many are sent away disappointed, because he is not yet fit to receive too many.

HARVESTER CO.

To Establish Factories in France and Germany.

Chicago, March 20.—It is announced that the International Harvester Co., within a year will have in operation two large European manufacturing establishments, one in France and one in Germany. Sites have been bought and the work of construction has been started. The French site is Notre Lille and the German site is Adusseldorf.

After the establishment of the plants, according to reports, shipments of manufactured products from this country to ports in Europe will cease. High tariffs imposed by foreign countries were responsible to a considerable extent for the change.

FIVE MINUTES

Saved 300 Passengers From Death or Injury by Explosion.

Chicago, March 20.—One arrest has been made and more are expected today in an attempt to unearth the labor plot, which was at the bottom, the police declare, of the blowing up of a \$300,000 railroad bridge at Indiana Harbor yesterday. Had the nitro glycerine, which destroyed the bridge, been ignited five minutes earlier, three hundred passengers on a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train bound for Chicago probably would have suffered injury or death.

GOT 20 YEARS.

Both Coopers Found Guilty of Shooting Editor.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—Both Coopers found guilty in the second degree. Sentenced to twenty years for both.

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.

FIREWORKS' MEN AND THAT AIR SHIP.

What Was Seen Was Hand & Co's. New Flash Balloon With Signals Attached.

Those people who thought they saw a dirigible balloon or air ship passing over the west end of the city a few nights ago, and watched its signals, seem to have overlooked the fact that Hamilton is the home of the greatest fireworks manufacturers in Canada—Hand & Company. Had they thought of that there would have been no mystery about the air ship and its signals.

Hand & Co. are always working out new ideas. This year they will have a unique one in a flash balloon, and it was the trial of one of these that caused the stir the other night. The new balloon carries aerial flash lights and colored signals. The colored lights gave it the appearance of a great air ship being carefully steered through space and the flash lights are so arranged as to create the impression that some one on board is carrying on communication with the people on terra firma, or the inhabitants of Mars.

Mr. Hand set up one of these latest devices, and watched it make a highly satisfactory trip at a height of about 3,000 feet. Its course was so straight and so uniform that it might easily have been mistaken for a well managed air ship, but he had no idea that the trial was going to lead anyone to believe that Canada had produced a greater than Wilbur Wright or Count Zeppelin. The new flash balloon will be a feature of the Hand exhibitions this coming season.

INQUEST ON W. B. MYERS.

He Was Pronounced Dying Man Several Weeks Ago.

Christian Science Practitioner Simply Prayed For Him.

Neither Hastened Nor Retarded Death, Says Medical Man.

That Walter Bradshaw Myers, 21 Case street, died because of lack of medical attention was the story Crown Attorney Washington heard yesterday morning. That Dr. R. Y. Parry refused to grant a death certificate and that Christian Scientists had been attending the man, were details that made the Crown Attorney call for an inquest. For that reason Coroner Hopkins was notified to open an inquest and did so yesterday afternoon. Constable Hawthorne summoned the following jury, which met at the City Hospital at 3 o'clock, and after viewing the body adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening to take evidence: Thomas S. Hill, foreman; W. B. Harper, J. T. Cauley, J. Wilson, J. L. McNeire, A. Schwendau, P. Mulvale, John Saunders, J. Caffery, J. James, W. J. McMillen, G. Hill, H. Hawthorne, Chas. Dodman, R. Walsh.

Myers was forty-four years of age and for the past two years suffered with heart trouble. Dr. R. Y. Parry, Barton street east, attended him at times for the past year. On Tuesday, February 23, Dr. Parry paid his last call on the man. He examined him and diagnosed his case to be hopeless. He told Mrs. Myers that her husband's death was a matter of a short time only and left a bottle of medicine for the sick man to take. He then went away and expected to be called again if anything serious turned up. The next thing he heard of the case was a short time after the death of Myers on Tuesday at 1.30 in the afternoon, when he was approached by an undertaker who asked for a certificate of death that an order for the burial might be obtained. Dr. Parry refused to grant the order and Crown Attorney Washington was notified.

When the case was investigated it was discovered that Dr. R. Y. Parry, a Christian Scientist had been treating Myers but that he had failed steadily in health till the time of his death just three weeks after the Christian Scientist was called in.

It was learned by enquiry at the house of the dead man that pamphlets had been sent to the home by a family living across the road named Strone. These pamphlets dealt with the faith and treatment of this body. Myers is said to have expressed a wish to have a try at Christian Science and it was because of this that the practitioner was called in. At the home of the dead man's family and from members of the Strone (Continued on Page 16.)

BODY FOUND.

New York, March 20.—The body of the Rev. John Simpson, general manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Co., and formerly president of Marietta College, Ohio, was found early this morning in the ruins of the Fifth avenue apartment house which was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Are You Fond of Coffee?

Good coffee, the kind that has flavor and strength without rankness. Every grain of the very highest quality of that delicate flavor that is only to be found in coffee of the highest quality. It is the kind of coffee we are selling. Yes, selling hundreds of pounds every month; 40 cents per pound.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Shop early to-night, please. Join the boosters.

Why doesn't Mr. Studholme ask Premier Whitney when he is 'to do justice to Hamilton'?

That was a graceful act on Judge Mulock's part when he remembered those two forlorn Simcoe wives. It was an effort to minimize the suffering of the innocent.

Mr. Birrell must feel like a man out on suspended sentence or who has just been put on the Indian list. This suspense is very unjust.

It can't be long now surely until everybody is back to work. It's been a long winter for some of them, I'm sorry to say.

We seem to be marking time in the Hydro-Electric proposition. Nothing 'doin', and the Beach pumps at the danger point.

Is the Industrial Committee waiting for somebody else to make a move?

It is being openly stated around town that there will be a fall-out in the number of Easter bibles this season, partly due to a stricter culling out



DR. J. LEONARD LEVY, Rabbi of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Pittsburg, who is to address Centenary Fireside Club next Tuesday evening.

of the undesirable young men with martial ambitions.

King Richard offered his kingdom for a horse. Premier Whitney offers one for a railway.

T. J. Stewart, I hear, is not making much of a fist of it down at Ottawa.



RUSSELL W. TRELEAVEN, Winner of first prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented the Hamilton Law Students' Association.



J. M. PEEBLES, Winner of second prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented the Victoria Avenue Baptist Literary Society.



R. J. MENARY, Winner of third prize in Canadian Club Oratorical contest. Represented St. John Church Men's Guild.

The Earl's Mistake

The tone, the lingering, clinging imprisonment of Carrie's hand would have told their secret to Philippa, had she not been busy with the candles; and as for Mr. Harrington, he was too tired to see anything.

"Good night," he says, almost in a whisper, and as he reaches the door she turns and looks at him, "a kiss in her eyes," as Herrick says.

Lord Cecil stands for a moment, then he says, "I am sorry to trouble you tonight, sir, but—"

"Eh! Want something to drink? All right, no trouble; all on the sideboard there—cigars on the mantel shelf. You won't mind—yawn—"my going, will you? Shant have more than three hours in bed, and long day before me. What will you have, Lord Cecil, whiskey, brandy—"

"Neither, thanks," says Lord Cecil. "Mr. Harrington, it is cruel to worry you to-night, but I feel that I must say what I have to say at once. I love your daughter, sir—"

Mr. Harrington steps in the middle of a yawn, and looks as if he had not heard a word.

"Eh! What! You—I beg your pardon. I'm so tired that I don't seem to hear correctly."

"I love your daughter Carrie; will you give her to me for my wife?"

"Good heavens," exclaims Mr. Harrington. "This is some foolishness of Carrie's."

Lord Cecil, even in the gravity of the moment, can scarcely repress a smile. Carrie's intuition and imitation have been so correct.

"No, indeed, sir," he says. "We are quite in earnest—I, truly so."

"But—"

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Lord Cecil bows.

"A very serious thing. I understand that you ask for my daughter's, Carrie's, hand?"

"I do, most humbly," says Cecil.

"Humbly! That's scarcely the word the world would use, Lord Neville," says Mr. Harrington, frowning and looking troubled. "I honestly and candidly—I don't like this business; I don't like it at all! Are you sure—tut, tut—confound it! What will your father say?"

"My father will be delighted to welcome the daughter of his old friend as his own," he says, with simple confidence.

Mr. Harrington looks at him gravely.

"I am not sure—I am not sure," he says moodily. "Friendship between a peer, and such a peer as your father, Lord Neville, and a farmer is a strange and not very elastic kind of thing. Your father may be willing to call me friend, but shrink—and with reason—from calling Carrie—daughter!"

"You misjudge him if you impute worldly or sordid motives to my father, Mr. Harrington," says Lord Neville calmly. "I, who know him so well, can assure you that he is not a nobleman in rank only. He will be delighted and honored to welcome Carrie, if you will give her to me, and he will open his heart as well as the castle gates."

"It may be so," says Mr. Harrington uneasily. "Young men—in love too—are apt to be sanguine. And—I do not mean to be offensive, Lord Neville—but I, too, have some pride; I am the last Harrington of Howells; we have held it from year to year for the last two centuries. I should not like the world to say that the daughter of a Harrington was rejected by even the father of a Fitz-Harwood!" and the rugged face lights up with simple dignity and honest pride.

"Rest assured that what you suggest—I will not say dead—is impossible," says Lord Neville.

"Then, there is another thing," says Mr. Harrington, uneasily, "people will say that—confound it, Neville, I wish you had met the girl anywhere else but at her own home. It looks as if they will say that we have laid a trap for you! You know what a scandal-loving world it is! Good heavens! I—tut, tut—look here, Neville, you are sure this isn't some trick of Carrie's?" with a sudden glance of hope.

Cecil struggles with a smile.

"I should not like to think that, sir; I do not think it. I trust, I may say humbly, that Carrie trusts my love."

"Yes!" says Mr. Harrington, rubbing his hair. "If I say no, it would be of no use if she has set her heart on having you! She knows that! But, great Moses! I wish you two hadn't committed any such foolishness."

CHAPTER XIV.

"For a person who thoroughly dislikes and scorns lords in general, and Lord Cecil Neville in particular, you seem to be carrying on pretty finely," said Philippa, as the tall, slim fingers, still clad in the overcoat, which now drags at her heels and makes her look like a Punch and Judy showman with an angel's face, drops on to the sofa in the bedroom. "I am aware that you don't care very much for the properties, dear, at the best of times, but considering that all those Hampstead must be talking of this exploit of riding about the lanes in a dog-cart alone with a young man at the small and early hour of three is rather strong," and Philippa laughs and yawns, and under the neat coil of hair, "And aren't you going to undress?" she goes on, "or are you so enamored of Lord Neville's great-coat that you intend going to bed in it?"

Carrie looks up quickly, but her eyes droop again, and the long lashes rest dreamily upon her flushed cheeks, as covertly she lifts the sleeve of the coat to her lips and kisses it.

"Carrie," exclaims Philippa again, presently, with a terrific yawn. "Do get to bed! What will you look like to-morrow? Then, as there comes no word or movement in response she walks toward the figure sitting so upright with clasped hands, and holds the candle over.

Then Carrie lifts her eyes, and something in them makes Philippa almost jump.

"Why! What—what is the matter? What has happened?" she gasps, for there is something shining in Carrie's eyes which is a revelation. "What is it, Carrie? Can't you speak? Can't you—"

She puts down the candle hurriedly, and coming up to her, turns her face upward. "Carrie, what have you been doing? With a little pant! What has happened? Why do you look so like that—"

Then suddenly the white arms glide

Carrie stands in her ball dress, her hands clasped, her brows thoughtfully knitted, then she looks up.

"Philippa, if you will believe me, I had quite forgotten who he was! It seems incredible, but it's true," she sighs, then she smiles. "After all, he can't help it; it's not his fault."

Philippa starts.

"What nonsense are you talking? Do you mean to say that you would rather be a nobody?"

"Far, far!" says Carrie, and there is truth in her tone. "What do I care? I tell you—I told you—that I loved him! If he were called Brown—even without the final 'e,' it would make no difference! And I shall be a countess!" she says, after a pause. "A countess! Philippa, it is rather a—jump for a farmer's daughter, isn't it?—though one is a Harrington of Howells!"

Philippa laughs with a pleasant sense of triumph, and looks up at the tall vision of youth and loveliness with a gleam of enthusiasm in her bright eyes.

"Rather! Rather! Carry, you must not grow too proud, you know! You will not out us all!" laughing; then suddenly she grows serious. "I wonder—I wonder how the Earl and Countess of Fitz-Harwood will take it?"

(To be Continued.)

A VOICE FROM NOVA SCOTIA

States That Dodd's Kidney Pills Surely Cures Bright's Disease.

Elie J. Mirk Suffered From This Terrible Ailment for Four Years, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a Well Woman.

Miscoo Harbor, Gloucester County, N. S., March 15.—(Special.)—That any will cure any form of Bright's Disease has long been admitted by the medical profession, and this place furnishes one more undoubted proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. For Elie J. Mirk, well known here, had Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I suffered for over four years from Kidney Disease, which developed into Bright's Disease," Miss Mirk states. "I had pains in head and back and stiffness of the joints. I lost my appetite and suffered from dizziness and shortness of breath. I was weak and languid all the time."

"I was always nervous and could not keep my thoughts from wandering. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. To-day I have not one of these distressing symptoms."

Neglected Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Heart Disease or Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any and all of these. It's easier and safer to cure the earlier symptoms by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A HOT TIME.

Senator Cloran's Message to the Irish People.

He Explains His Position and Criticizes Power and Bowell.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the Senate to-day Senator Cloran again succeeded in stirring up a little excitement in connection with his resolution, introduced last Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day), providing for the sending of a message to the Irish people expressing to them the congratulations of the Canadian Senate on the progressive and hopeful condition of Ireland under King Edward VII.

When he offered the resolution he said it was to secure from the Senate a unanimous expression of kindly feeling toward their fellow-citizens of another part of the empire. He was aware there had to be unanimous consent to allow the resolution to be put.

The remarks with which he prefaced his resolution were not intended, as Sir Mackenzie Bowell had intimated, to create social or religious controversy. He merely wanted to follow the example of King Edward and the crowned heads of other countries, who entertain each other with messages of sympathy and congratulation. It was the first time in three hundred years that the Irish people had been able to send a message to the British Sovereign in a message of peace and good-will. While he wished to be the instrument to congratulate the Sovereign, he did not propose to be the means of facilitating any senator in venting antagonism to the Irish people. He would therefore withdraw the resolution and submit it again in regular form next St. Patrick's day.

Senator Cloran said he would forgive the position assumed by the ex-Prime Minister of Canada, who had been of an organization which had been a fierce opponent to the granting of autonomy to the Irish people. While feeling was changing in regard to this question in most parts of the world, the society he referred to learned nothing and forgot nothing. His people (the Irish) had learned to forget, and were prepared to be governed by fair play and justice. He appealed to Sir Mackenzie Bowell to indicate these principles in the organization to which he referred.

Senator Cloran added that on Wednesday he did not hear the intimation given by Senator Power that he should be ejected from the chamber by the proper officer of the Senate. Had he heard it he would have given an emphatic reply. He declared that Senator Power had shown lack of moral courage in appealing to the Speaker to have the order of the day read.

After a somewhat heated interchange of opinions between Senator Cloran and Senator Power, the Speaker closed the incident by calling the orders of the day.

CLAUDE'S THOUGHT.

Excuse Given by Young Man Accused of Stealing.

North Bay, March 19.—Acting upon information from the Guelph police, Chief Rayner has been watching for a young Englishman named Claude Gregory, wanted on a charge of horse-stealing preferred by a farmer named Robert Lowery, for whom he worked near Guelph.

Gregory was arrested at Restoule, thirty miles from Powassan, where he had taken up free grant land and was living in a shack. He claimed to have purchased a horse from Lowery for \$5, and owned a cutter and harness himself.

He stated that he paid Lowery \$45 and that three months' wages were coming to him at \$10 a month. Having a disagreement with his employer, with whom he had engaged to work a year, he took the horse, which he considered his own, and started to drive to New Ontario, but arriving at Washago, near Orillia, sold the outfit for a \$50 and continued his journey northward.

Gregory is a youth of twenty and his capture was the result of his having written a letter to North Bay addressed to his brother. The letter was intercepted.

WEIRD STORY.

Wrecked Sailors Trap Over Hundred Miles Through Wilds.

Montreal, March 19.—From James Bay to Montreal is a far cry, especially in midwinter. Two survivors of the Stork, the ill-fated Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, arrived here yesterday after a long tramp. Frank Johnson and George Martin, the survivors, tell a weird story of their wanderings. Just one hundred and forty-eight days have elapsed since Johnson and Martin were compelled, together with the rest of a weary crew, to abandon the fur-laden Stork in the icy waters of James Bay on October 10, 1908. The Stork left London on June 18, 1908, and arrived in James Bay on August 25 of the same year. The Stork later took on a cargo of fur, and had just started on her homeward journey when she was wrecked by ice and had to be abandoned.

The adventures of Johnson and Martin from the time they left the ship until they arrived in this city, on Wednesday morning, are almost comparable in severity to those of Dr. Nansen or Commander Perry on their Arctic expeditions. They experienced the same severity of climatic conditions and suffered from want of what the Arctic explorers did not lack, sufficient digestible food and comfortable quarters to sleep in. From the Hudson's Bay Company's manager at Moose Factory, they state, they received very shabby treatment. They say they were given food and accommodation which they describe as not fit for dogs. The food they were given consisted mainly of "cracker" porridge.

On March 1st they left Moose Factory on snowshoes and reached Cochrane on March 13th, 210 miles from Moose Factory. They left this morning for New York. Johnson is an Australian.

It is possible that owing to the Canadian trade treaty with France the minimum rate on lumber in the new United States tariff will not apply to this country.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A CHARMING HOUSE JACKET.

No. 8435.—A comfortable dressing sacque that is at the same time dainty and becoming is a most indispensable garment. Such a one is here pictured in French flannel, trimmed with a frill of lace. Box pleats stitched down a short distance are arranged in front and back, or if preferred, the upper edge may be simply gathered and attached to the yoke. The sleeves are prettily finished by a deep frill and a belt of the material renders the mode exceedingly neat and attractive. Cashmere, challis, albatross, China silk, lawn and cotton crepe are all suitable for development. For 36-inch bust measure 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material will be required. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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FOUR OF EIGHT DREADNOUGHTS

Mr. Balfour Will Demand a Vote on Naval Programme.

London, March 19.—Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has decided to take the sense of the House on whether four or eight Dreadnoughts should be definitely included in this year's naval programme. He has given notice to move a vote of censure of the Government next Monday, declaring that the proposed provision for ships of the newest type is not sufficient to secure the safety of the empire.

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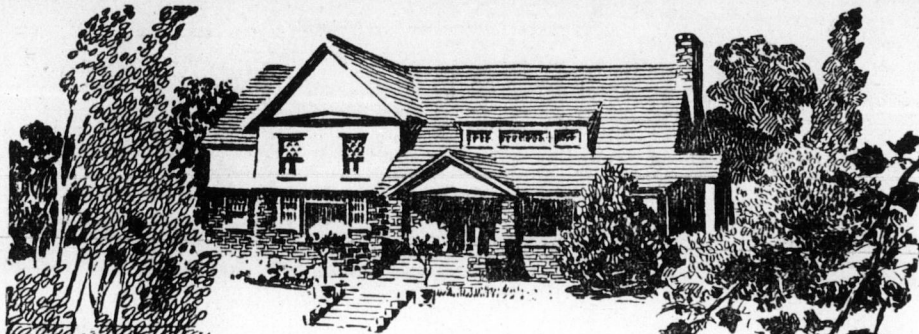
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Show Cases—Counters—Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 961. Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The feature of to-morrow's programme will be the address on "Temptation," by Rev. P. W. Philpot, to men, at 3 p. m., open to all young men not attending other classes at that hour. Religious Work Committee meets at 8 o'clock. The Chess Club has not been able to arrange a date with the St. Catharines Club as yet. It is possible that the board of directors will undertake the erection of a boys' building this coming summer. Prof. Turner will address the Cabinet on Monday evening on the "Atmosphere." JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. Ten a. m. Bible class Sunday, open to any boy who cares to attend. There are over thirty now, come and swell the number to 50. The boys' 4.15 meeting Sunday will be held in Gospel Tabernacle, corner of Merrick and Park streets. Mr. Ed. Smith will speak and a bright meeting is expected. Mr. Frank McElroy will address the band fellows, Monday evening at 8.20. Every member should be present. A concert and book social will be held in the boys' parlors in the near future. Get books ready—those that boys like to read. Every boy who intends trying the international Bible examinations must hand in his name to W. J. Robinson this coming week. EAST HAMILTON NOTES. At the 4.15 meeting Mr. F. E. Sheppard will speak. T. Sinclair will sing. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL, James Street North, between Robert and Barton. Pastor, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., 215 MacNab Street North. Communion services every Sunday at 8 a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Mains first Sunday at 10.15 a. m., and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN), Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. J. Eberhart, B.A., 18 West avenue south. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and service. 3 p. m.—Sunday School. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CORNER John and Forest avenue. Rector, Rev. Canon Wade, Rectory, 45 Charlton avenue west. Preachers to-morrow: 11 a. m.—Rev. A. B. Higginson, M. A. 7 p. m.—The Rector, Canon Wade. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, corner Tom and Sophia streets. F. E. Howitt, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sunday in the month. The rector will preach at both services. Sunday School and rector's Bible Class at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Current Events in the Light of Prophecy." All seats free. Everybody welcome. BAPTIST VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Victoria avenue and Evans street. Pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen. Revival Meetings Sermons on Sunday by the pastor. 11 a. m.—"The Gospel of Matthew." 7 p. m.—"The Wages Question." Rev. C. E. Burrell will speak every night during the week. Seats free. Hymn books provided. HERKIMER BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Cook and Melbourne. Rev. H. McJannet, M. B. A., pastor. Residence, 265 Stanley avenue. JAMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. S. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. C. Spycamore, M. A., minister. Residence, 221 Main street west. 11 a. m.—Rev. James Bracken will preach. 7 p. m.—"The Seven Words from the Cross," No. 4, "The Price of Redeeming Love." Pastor will preach. CONGREGATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (FIRST), CORNER Cannon and Hughson. Rev. Albert Secord will preach morning and evening. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 8 p. m. Literary night, "Merchant of Venice," by Mr. Lyman Lee. Strangers always welcome. CHRISTADELPHIAN CHRISTADELPHIANS MEETING IN C. O. E. Hall, 67 James street north. 10 a. m.—Sunday service. 11 a. m.—Memorial service. 7 p. m.—Lecture, Subject, "A Great Earthquake at Head of Lake Ontario." All welcome. No collections. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, (All services in English.) Conservatory of Music Hall, James street south. Rev. M. J. Bieber, M. A., pastor. Residence, 41 Charles and Hughson streets. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Lutheran League, 8 p. m. All warmly welcome. All seats free. SCIENTIST FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Jackson and MacNab streets. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday 8 p. m. Reading room in the church open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Literature on sale or loan. All welcome. GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, cor. Gore and Hughson street. Pastor, Rev. H. Rembe, 191 Hughson street north. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Visitors warmly welcome. GOSPEL TABERNACLE GOSPEL TABERNACLE, PARK AND GERRICK street. P. W. Philpot, pastor. 11 a. m.—"How This Age Will End, and What Will Follow." 7 p. m.—"A Brazen Serpent, or Christ Lifted Up." Seats all free. Hymn books provided. METHODIST FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, METHODIST, Jackson and MacNab streets. Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pastor. Residence, 177 James street south. The pastor will preach 11 a. m.—"The Necessity of Christ." 7 p. m.—"A Critic—A Formalist—And a Blasphemer." Morning—Anthem, "If I Go Not Away," (old-time), soloists, Roy McInnes and Randall Harris; "Thou Who Like the Wind Hast Come," (Ambrose). Mrs. Allan and Miss Carey. Evening—Sanctus, (Gaul), anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," (Chadwick), soloists, Mrs. Allan and Miss Carey. "Fading, Still Fading," (Tours), Roy McInnes. HAMILTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH, Corner of Charlton avenue west and Hess street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B.A., pastor. Parsonage, 558 Hess street south. Phone 454. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. W. B. Caswell, B. D. EMERALD STREET METHODIST, CORNER Wilson and Gore streets. Pastor, Rev. Joseph Odey, a popular Toronto pastor, will preach at both services. GORE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Corner of John and Gore streets. Pastor, Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., pastor. 11 a. m.—"Bearing Burden." 7 p. m.—"Character Traits." Free literature. Attractive singing. Visitors welcome. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER King and Wellington streets. Rev. R. J. Trolen, pastor. Residence, 275 Main street east. Phone 1241. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a. m.—"A Serious Charge Against the King." 7 p. m.—"The Story of a Leper." Good music by the choir. RIVERVIEW METHODIST CHURCH, Springers avenue and Main street. Rev. J. T. Heslop, pastor. 11 a. m.—The pastor. Subject, "Entire Sanctification." 3 p. m.—Bible Classes and Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Rev. E. G. Sanders, B. A. Subject, "Serving and Hearing." Hearty singing. All welcome. SIMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Corner Simcoe and John streets. Rev. E. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 336 John street north. 11 a. m.—The pastor. "The Ten Virgins." 2 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—The pastor. "The Voice That Calls Us Home." Miss Marie McCarrie will sing, "Come Unto Me." WESLEY CHURCH CORNER JOHN AND REBECCA streets. Rev. Dr. Tovel, pastor. Residence, 127 Catharine street north. 11 a. m.—Rev. Heber W. Crews, M. A. 2.45 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Rev. Heber W. Crews, M. A. ZION TABERNACLE (METHODIST) CORNER Pearl and Taylor streets. Pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., B.D. Parsonage, 35 Pearl street north. 11 a. m.—"A Perished Pillow for a Weary Wanderer." Gen. xviii: 15. 7 p. m.—"Is the Public Conscience Dead or is it Just Sleeping?" PRESBYTERIAN CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Caroline street and Charlton avenue. Rev. J. G. Shearer, D. D. 11 a. m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick. "The Supreme Beatitude." Morning—Prelude, "Barcarolle," (Schubert); anthem, "The Lord is My Light," (soloist); responses, "He That Sows Little," (Noble); postlude, "Polonaise Militaire," (Chopin). Evening—Prelude, "A Phantasy—Eurydice," (Clapham); anthem, "Light of Life," (Hills); aria for contralto, "And God Shall Wipe Away," (soloist); Mrs. Esther Horne; postlude, (a) "Advance," in C minor, (Bach); (b) "Reck and Fiance," (Mendelssohn). ERSKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pearl street, near King. Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor. Residence, 49 Ray street south. Telephone 514. Dr. C. L. M. Harris, organist and choir leader. Rev. S. Burnside Russell will conduct both services. Morning Subject—"The Pursuing Soul." Sabbath School and Bible Class, 2.30. Evening—"The Victory of Faith." Strangers welcome. KNOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon streets. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., pastor. Residence, 22 Victoria avenue south. Phone 288. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sabbath School and adult Bible Classes at 2 p. m. Organ recital, 6.49 to 7 p. m., by Harry J. Lane. Services in Knox Mission conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron. MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of MacNab and Hunter streets. Rev. Beverley Ketchum, M. A., pastor. Residence, The Manor, 116 MacNab street south. 11 a. m.—Morning meeting. Mr. Sawyer, speaker. Rev. Beverley Ketchum will preach at both services. 11 a. m.—"The Argument for the Lord's Prayer." 7 p. m.—"David's Courage and Self-Control." ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. D. R. Drummond, pastor. Residence, 15 Duke street, pastor. Phone 2018. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion. 7 p. m.—Public worship. Sunday school, Sabbath day. Sabbath day and adult Bible Class. Preacher, Rev. D. R. Drummond. Strangers or others without regular church home cordially invited. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Barton and Smith avenue. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., residence, 96 Smith avenue. Telephone 211. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor. Communion at evening service. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2 p. m. ST. GILES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Bolton avenue and Main street. Rev. J. E. Paul, M. A., pastor. Residence, 111 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor will preach at both services. Ordination of elders at morning service. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p. m. ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner King and Emerald. Rev. John Young, M. A., pastor. Residence, 59 East avenue south. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Public worship. 7 p. m.—Men's and women's Bible Classes. All welcome. WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN, Cor. Sherman avenue and Barton street. Minister, Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A. Residence, 100 Sherman avenue. Devotion Week, Sunday, March 21st, to March 28th. A week of special services. Sunday, March 21st, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., pastor. Monday, 8 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A. Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Rev. D. Fletcher, D. D. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Rev. J. R. VanWyck, B. A. Thursday, 8 p. m.—Rev. I. Tovel, D. D. Friday, 8 p. m.—Rev. R. Whiting, B. A. Special music at each service. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Locke and Hocking streets. Pastor, Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., 231 Locke street south. Services: 11 a. m.—"The Church's Mission." 2 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class, addressed by Mr. Hopkinson. 7 p. m.—"Three Responsible Gifts." SPIRITUAL The First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall, James street. 10 a. m.—Lecture. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Speaker and message bearer, Mrs. Messersmith of Rochester, N. Y. Strangers welcome. UNITARIAN UNITY CHURCH (UNITARIAN), MAIN Street, near Walnut. Rev. W. DeLo Smith, minister. Residence, 127 Main street East. 10.45 a. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Church, "The Past as a Teacher." Wednesday, 8.15 p. m., address by Chief Nello Montour, of Hagerstown, Free. Free seats. Free literature. Free library. "Come!" EAST HAMILTON NOTES. At the 4.15 meeting Mr. F. E. Sheppard will speak. T. Sinclair will sing. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

THE HAMILTON TIMES SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

THE NEW EVIDENCE.

The testimony of the witnesses at the murder inquest last night furnished little that was sensational. Three ladies told of seeing a man in the alleyway near the Kinrade premises about the time of the murder. It is just possible that their evidence may have an important bearing upon the case, but as yet it does not give much promise of shedding light upon the mystery.

SCHEME FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

An old and far-from-settled question was brought up in the Commons on Monday by Mr. Monk, when he introduced a resolution declaring in favor of proportional representation and urging the appointment of a committee to consider the matter.

But while we all concede that the will of the majority should predominate, most of us will admit that any system which would give importance in the councils of the nation to each division or party according to its strength in the country, would be welcome.

We have all felt that the majority system of electing Parliamentary representatives frequently involves wholesale disfranchisement. Here, and to-day, the Liberal, suffer; there, and to-morrow, the Tories not unjustly complain.

There is said to be more than 2,000,000 acres in that rich clay belt. Wouldn't Whitney's nerve permit him to give it all away?

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The board of engineers of the Georgian Bay Canal has prepared a report and a set of estimates of the cost of the scheme to be presented to the House of Commons. Much time and money have been spent in obtaining the data upon which the board bases its conclusions.

THE GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY

Workers who have been appealed to to support a high protection system on the ground that it means increased wages to labor, and who have had the experience of Germany presented as bearing out this claim will probably be interested in comparing the wages paid in the German iron industry with those in other countries.

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dependent families whose heads Chief Justice Mulock was called upon to punish for crime. He's a man with a heart.

We all thought it was going to be such a fine thing for the Province that Ross discovered the rich mineral and agricultural northland, and adopted the policy which opened it up.

Joe Martin said in Vancouver at a recent banquet that Mr. Sifton sent \$80,000 to a committee of three, whose names he alleged he could give, to defeat the Martin candidates in that Province.

Ald. Allan says the Beck bill providing that no contract made by a municipal council which affects public utilities or rights on the streets, or the supply of water, gas, light or power, shall extend over more than a year, is "an outrage."

Hon. Dr. Pyne and Deputy Minister Colquhoun were the guests of the Hamilton School Board yesterday, inspected the Normal School, and visited the Sophia and Pieton Street Schools.

Toronto contemplates another turn of the tax screw in order to keep up with the constantly increasing demands of her spending departments. This time \$800,000 a year is to be added to the burden of the "ordinary water consumers."

The greatest and most successful agency for bringing industries to Hamilton in recent years has been the Cataract Power Company. It has gone on steadily presenting in the most effective way the great advantages which we have to offer.

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question ranks a close second in sacredness to the beard of the prophet.

LIQUOR AND POLITICS.

The Conservative patronage committee in Hamilton are worrying over the appointment of a license inspector for that city which is but another evidence of Mr. Whitney's insincerity in the matter of civil service reform.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

LAW AS TO BAR-ROOM.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—To send an argument please answer the following query: Is it against the law for a hotel proprietor to enter his bar room during prohibited hours?

[Chap. 47, Sec. 56, of "An Act to Amend the Liquor License Laws, statutes of Ontario, 1906, declares that no one can enter a bar-room during prohibited hours except a member of the family or household (other than a lodger, boarder or guest), or a servant, an employee or such keeper, actually engaged in necessary domestic occupation or service within the said bar-room; or any person lawfully engaged in receiving or selling liquor which might lawfully be sold during said prohibited hours, such as serving liquor, on a medical certificate.

This would show that the proprietor or any of his family can only enter the bar room during prohibited hours, to clean up and such like or to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. To open up for any other purpose would be illegal.

MOULDERS' WAGES.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Would you grant me the necessary space in your widely circulated paper that I might put before the public the facts that exist at present with reference to the moulders of stoves? I have read in the press this statement that the stove manufacturers of Hamilton have been paying a bonus of twenty-five per cent. on the dollar's worth of work made per week, and that they, the manufacturers, will not in the future pay this bonus or premium, only the even dollar when made, without any of the above added to it.

The startling statement in a local contemporary must be the outcome of the nervous tension prevailing throughout the city. I am pleased to note the remarks are verified as emanating from the moulders. The moulders, pointed out that owing to the increase in the cost of living an advance in wages was only reasonable. This the manufacturers agreed to do, and it was arranged and clearly understood that instead of putting the advance ground on each piece of stove separately, moulders would receive twenty-five per cent. advance on the rate of prices paid at that time, so that whether a half day's work was turned out or a number of days, the moulders received the same at this rate, which I claim is not a bonus or premium, but a fixed price on each individual piece of stove plate. This reduction in wages which the employers demand is very unreasonable, in the face of the fact that the cost of living is just as high, with a tendency to creep up higher. Thanking you for this privilege.

A REAL 24R SHIP.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The startling statement in a local contemporary must be the outcome of the nervous tension prevailing throughout the city. I am pleased to note the remarks are verified as emanating from the moulders. The moulders, perhaps they have heard of the booming of a Greater Hamilton, and they are taking observations by night. It may be Weiland's way of doing things, who keeps the starting like this in the press conjure up the imagination and set one thinking; it may be some good omen for the near future, now that Mayor McLaren and the Cataract Power Co. are getting to grip on the power question, the Hydro-Electric air ship may see this 10 per cent. reduction below their price is going to establish a common sense policy between the city authorities and the Cataract officials, a policy that will save a lot of hot air within the stately walls of the City Hall.

WAS DISCHARGED.

How could the police expect to find the revolver in the Hamilton sewer? Why, we were long ago told the weapon had been discharged.

THE BURGLAR'S ASPIRATION.

I want to go to Hamilton. That best abode of peace. Where nothing ever seems to wake. The wrath of the police.

MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD.

A man was discovered in the city yesterday who actually had no opinion to express as to who was the Hamilton murderer? He is not expected to live long at that rate.

A GOOD NOVEL.

A novel based on the Kinrade case, with the finale complete, would make a great seller just now. It is doubtful whether any mystery story of recent years has been as mystifying as the Kinrade case.

WRITE TO S. F.

If the twelve men who have written anonymous letters to the authorities confessing to the Hamilton murder will kindly send their names to Mr. S. F. Washington, Hamilton, Ont., they will hear of something to their disadvantage.

HE ESCAPED THE GUILLOTINE.

France has sentenced a waiter to four years' imprisonment and after that to five years' banishment for pulling the whiskers of President Fallieres, which demonstrates that the chin adornment in

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY A BARGAIN DAY IN WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK. Quantities of the Burton-Spence & Co. stock still here for you on Monday, making the greatest bargain day offering the Shea store has had for a long time—good seasonal goods at about half their regular value. Wash Goods, Skirts, Blouses, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves, Prints, Muslins and Dress Goods.

Made in Hamilton Why Purchase Foreign Goods, When the Very Latest and Best Gas Cooking Ranges for both Natural and Manufactured Gas are made right here in Hamilton by a well known and reliable company, which has the reputation of making goods of the very highest quality. Hamilton Jewel Gas Ranges Are Made in Over 120 Styles. They are neater in appearance, better cookers, more economical and far more substantial and durable than most imported ranges. The Burrow, Stewart & Milne Company, Limited. The largest manufacturers of Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves in Canada.

SHARP ACQUITTED. Found Not Guilty of Murder of Tennessee Senator. Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—When the jury to-day returned a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, and declared it "was hopelessly tied as to the Coopers," it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had all but been reached. Nothing daunted by the expressive firmness of Foreman Burko's declaration of a disagreement as to the guilt of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin, for they charged with Sharp with slaying Carmack, Judge Hact sent the twelve men out for further deliberation, and announced that he would not discharge them until he was convinced that an agreement could not be reached. Those who want a change of climate need't go away for it. Philadelphia's climate is surely changeable enough to suit anybody.

The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

derives those prime qualities which make it unique as a raising-agent, a favorite with all who desire the finest, most healthful food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Society

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Backus have left for a trip to the south.

Mrs. F. W. Gates gave a small buffet luncheon on Tuesday, when she was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Gates.

The Misses Young, Oak Bank, entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of their guest, Miss Blair, Ottawa, for whom a number of small parties have been given during her stay here.

Mrs. Alex. Allen and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Montreal, spent a day this week with Mrs. Hendrie at the Holmsted.

Handsome Shoes

We have already received forty-four cases of New Shoes for spring and summer wear. Every pair of these Shoes were made special to our order—and every pair has been carefully examined before being put into stock.

OXFORDS—Oxfords are going to be very fashionable this spring and summer. Trade has started already in Oxfords with heavy soles, to be worn with overgaiters. We can suit you in these goods—and at prices you are willing to pay.

OVERGAITERS
Buy your Overgaiters and Oxfords in this store. We have Overgaiters in seven different shades—perfect fitting styles—and at prices you are ready to pay.

OUR SYSTEM
All Shoes have the price marked in plain figures—and we have but one price to all persons. This store is the only "strictly-one-price" Shoe Store in the city.



Red Cross Welts and Cushion Sole Turns

These two lines of High Laced Shoes for women, because such great favorites, we decided to duplicate them in Oxfords. The Red Cross Oxford has a medium weight oak leather sole, Goodyear welt. The Cushion Sole Oxford is made with a heavy turn sole of oak leather, and has a fine wool leather covered insole. Walking in a pair of these shoes is like walking on a carpet.

SARAFIS—The greatest of all Shoes in the world for women. Our sale of Sarafis has doubled, and there is a reason for it. It is a case of "one pair sells another." The wearers have advertised them for us.

MEN'S SHOES—This store has always been famous for keeping the "tattiest stock" of Men's Shoes in the city.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King St. West

AMUSEMENTS

The engagement of Mr. E. T. Martin, tenor, of New York, a former Hamilton boy, to sing at the annual concert of Knox church choir on Tuesday evening, March 30th, will no doubt be welcome news to lovers of good singing. Mr. Martin has not appeared in Hamilton for several years, and should be greeted by a large audience. Since his last appearance here he has gained considerable experience, and has made wonderful strides in his profession, so that all who attend this concert are assured of a rare treat.

Besides Mr. Martin, the committee have engaged Mr. Owen Smiley, elocutionist, and Arthur Ostler, violinist. Both of these artists are too well known to Hamilton audiences to need any comment.

The choir, which has been augmented to sixty voices, has been preparing faithfully under the leadership of H. J. Allen, for some time, and they will render several fine numbers, which will be very enjoyable.

With such an array of fine talent as this Knox Church should be packed to the doors on the evening of March 30th. The tickets, which are twenty-five cents, are now on sale by members of the choir.

W.C.T.U. VISIT.

Hamilton Central the Guests of Dundas Union.

Hamilton Central W. C. T. U. were the guests of Dundas W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon. A deputation met the visitors at the H. & D. station in Dundas, and escorted them to the Y. M. C. A. building, where they were heartily welcomed. Mrs. W. J. Hendry, president, occupied the chair. Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Smith, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call. After the business was transacted, Mrs. W. F. Moore welcomed the Hamilton guests. Mrs. T. H. Pratt, president of Central Union, responded, expressing the pleasure it gave them all to be present. Mrs. Clunas, of Hamilton, gave an instructive Bible reading on the art of living.

Miss Oakes sang "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose" very sweetly.

Mrs. Hendry said they were all pleased to have Central Union present, especially Mrs. Pratt, who organized the Dundas Union about sixteen years ago, and asked Mrs. Pratt to speak. After some preliminary remarks, in which she congratulated the union upon having such a capable president, Mrs. Pratt gave an excellent talk on the work of the W. C. T. U., and gave many useful suggestions as to the ways in which members can help and encourage their president.

In closing she moved a vote of thanks to the president and members of Dundas Union for their invitation to visit them, and their hearty welcome, which was ably seconded by Mrs. Richard Butler in a brief speech, and endorsed by all the Hamilton ladies. Misses Pennington and Newitt played a spirited piano duet, and Mrs. Blatherwick, of Hamilton, sang a solo. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID

And Lined Free—All Curtains Hung Free—For All Next Week at the Right House.

The Thomas C. Walkins store announces in this paper to-night a great spring opening display and sale of new carpets, rugs, curtains and home-furnishings generally.

During this display and sale, which will last all next week, all carpets will be made, laid and lined free of charge, and all curtains hung free of charge. This applies to all the fine new springing.

Such a sale, coming as it does right at the commencement of the season, should have the interest of every one. The free offer is thus the outcome of the Right House management's determination to still further acquaint growing Hamilton with the superiority and excellence of Right House carpets and curtains.

F. COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Capt. Stewart's Command Last Night.

The annual meeting of F Company, 21st Regiment, was held in the company's armory last evening. The attendance was very large, and the meeting a most enthusiastic one. Capt. W. Stewart was in the chair, and thanked the non-commissioned officers and men for the splendid attendance, which indicated that this company was going to follow up its splendid record of last year. A report of the company's finances was read, showing it to have a tidy balance in the bank, and the election of officers for the coming year was then taken up, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Lt.-Col. Bruce.
President, Capt. W. Stewart.
Vice-President, Lieut. W. H. Seymour.
Secretary-Treasurer, Sergt. W. A. Ross.
Armory Committee, Sergt. E. Montgomery, Corp. Nash, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. J. Gowland.
Rifle Committee—Sergt. Wm. Robinson, Sergt. J. Binnie, Corp. F. Stock, Corp. C. Daley, Corp. Nash, Pte. J. Gowland, Pte. G. Stevens, Pte. Fivey, Pte. Arthur, Pte. Armstrong.
Entertainment Committee, Corp. Nash, Pte. K. Wakeham, Pte. J. Gowland, Pte. Armstrong.

Sports Committee—Lieut. A. Stewart, Pte. G. Steven, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Strickland.

The matter of the annual entertainment was discussed, and it was decided to have a theatre party and dinner at an early date.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday class will be held as usual at 4:15 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. J. Orr Callaghan, and her subject is "New Fruit." All young girls are cordially invited. Tea will be served at the close.

The children's gymnasium class will give an exhibition of their work on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, in the gymnasium room of Centenary Church. Parents and those interested are invited. A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the gymnasium work.

The senior gymnasium class are arranging for a series of basketball games which will be held on Wednesday instead of Monday, in the Alexandra rink.

About twenty-five young ladies enjoyed the social evening at the Y. W. C. A. last evening, and a very happy time was spent in games and music.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

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BRITISH AMAZONS.

Women Are Anxious to Figure on the Firing Line.

London, March 19.—Good progress is being made in the formation in London of a mounted corps of women nurses, whose duty it will be to follow the army in battle and render aid to the wounded. The latest formation candidates for military honors, however, are not satisfied with the scope offered them as members of a nursing corps.

These women all lead an open air life, and are good horsemen and fine game shots, and they think these qualifications could be put to a better practical use than in doing hospital work. They want to stand shoulder to shoulder with their brothers in the fighting line should there ever arise an emergency desperate enough to require their services.

They propose that the many women throughout the British Empire who possess the same qualifications as themselves shall be formed into a league on the lines of the British Legion of Frontiersmen, thus becoming an Imperial regiment of Amazons, with branches in every colony, ready to answer the call to arms whenever it is sounded.

IS A FAKIR.

Story of Assault and Robbery Told by Lodge Man is Untrue.

London, March 19.—Lodge, the man who says he was bound and robbed by thugs, and who told a similar story at Fort Perry for which a warrant was sent to prison for two years, has confessed to the Plymouth police that he played a voluntary part in the supposed outrage. The police made no charge against Lodge, but found him hotel accommodations, and are assisting him to return to London.

I. O. G. T. SOCIAL.

The box social held under the auspices of International Lodge was an unqualified success. A. H. Lyle, as an auctioneer, is in a class by himself, and by his ready wit and humor contributed largely to the enjoyment of the social. After the boxes were opened coffee was served, and the various groups presented a somewhat startling appearance, but, on the whole, good natured. The prize presented by P. Morrison, D. G. T., to the member selling the largest number of tickets for the concert lately held was won by Miss Winnifred Stevens. Next Friday the programme will be in the hands of E. Lerner.

LOOKING FOR WILLIE.

Cleveland, March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew Willie Whittle, kidnapped from Sharon, Pa., on Thursday, had been located in Cleveland, Frank H. Buhl, millionaire uncle of the 8-year-old child, to-day resumed in vigorous manner the search for clues.

WAR NOT LIKELY.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 20.—The alarm of the possibility of war with Austria-Hungary is subsiding rapidly. There is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement of the Austro-Serbian controversy is now only a question of hours.

A CON. GAME.

London, March 20.—Dr. Mariott Hutchins, President of the Board of Education of Lake County, Michigan, was robbed here on Thursday of \$1,000 and a diamond ring by means of a confidence trick. The police have arrested the three thieves at Northampton, and recovered from them \$750 and the ring.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

The Smartest and Newest Weaves In Spring Dress Goods

You will find here an up-to-the-minute stock that includes all of the smartest weaves and colorings in the Dress Goods line. Weaves and colorings that have been pronounced by fashion's edict to be correct.

As in former seasons this store's Dress Goods Section will again be noted for its extremely low prices.

We mention below just a few materials that will appeal to those who wish something in moderately priced goods.

- Silk Striped Batiste**
Pretty Silk Stripe Fine Wool Batiste Cloth, for blouses, princess skirts and dresses, in navy, brown, green, champagne, Copenhagen and black, 42 inches wide. Special at 75c yard.
- Worsted Suitings**
Fine All-Wool Soap Shruwk Worsted Suitings, in navy, grey, green, bronze and taupe tone, with unobtrusive stripe effects. Very dressy for suits and skirts, 48 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.
- Striped Sedan Cloth**
Striped Sedan Cloth, with a rich silk pile finish, in green, brown, taupe and Copenhagen, suitable for suits, Princess skirts and gowns, 48 inches wide. Special at \$1.00 yard.
- Navy and Black Serge**
A good wearing quality of navy and black Serge for skirts and children's dresses, guaranteed fast dye, 44 inches wide, at .95 yard.
- Stripe Venetians**
Good quality of Venetian Cloths, in navy, brown, green, red and black, with a shadow herringbone stripe effect, 44 inches wide. For skirts and suits, at 75c yard.
- Satin Messaline 75c**
A fine quality of good wearing Messaline Silk, for dresses and dress trimmings, in navy, brown, green, grey, bronze, taupe, old rose, reseda, cream and black 20 inches wide. Special value at 75c yard.
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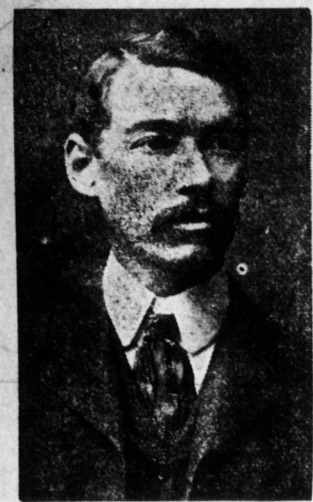
All Druggists

HELENA ILL.
Rome, March 20.—Queen Helena is again suffering from fever, resulting from her accident at Messina shortly after the earthquake. As a result she has been obliged to postpone the audience arranged for a number of women.

THE KINRADE INQUEST STANDS UNTIL APRIL 22.

Crown Finds a Long Adjournment Necessary in Order to Follow Up Clues That May Lead to Solution of Mystery.

Testimony as to Mysterious Man Seen in Vicinity Not Considered Important---Medical Testimony All Put in Last Night.



DR. JAMES EDGAR.

With the intensely sensational and dramatic scenes that marked the former sessions entirely lacking, the Kinrade murder inquest was suddenly adjourned for over a month, last night, on the suggestion of the Crown Counsel, who declared that important evidence to be submitted later could not be gathered in less time. A wave of disappointment swept over the audience in the stuffy little court room when George Tate Blackstock, K. C., arose and made the announcement.

The army of press correspondents, reporters, illustrators, medical men, officials, and an assortment of citizens, who included many of Hamilton's most prominent business men, crowding on to the steps of the coroner's throne, flocking around the tables where the newspapermen sat, so as to narrowly give them room to work, and craning their necks to see over the heads of those who stood in front of them, waited eagerly and expectantly. It was a much larger crowd than was ever packed in the court room before, and it was there to see Florence Kinrade, the central figure in this great tragedy, the slender girl in black, whose dramatic exit on two former occasions, the last time screaming in horror, "I see the man! He will kill me! Help, quick, help, quick!"

It was expected that Florence and possibly her mother would be recalled to clear up discrepancies about the murdered girl being out that afternoon. But the Crown disappointed the crowd. There were no the only member of the family noticed in the audience last night was Earl Kinrade. He had to justify his way through the crowd just like any ordinary individual, and was obliged to stand throughout the session at the front of the railing that divides the back benches from the space that is reserved for the lawyers, court officials and jurymen.

There was a persistent report that the mother and daughter were to go on the stand again. When the name of Mrs. King was called, it was mistaken by a large section of the audience for Mrs. Kinrade, and there was excitement for a time. Her progress in hearing evidence was made last night than at any former sitting, and when the authorities had exhausted a list of fifteen witnesses in two hours the court waited expectantly while Crown Attorney Washington and Mr. Blackstock conferred for ten minutes.

When Mr. Blackstock arose, suggesting an adjournment, and the jury agreed to meet again on Thursday, April 22, the audience showed its disappointment by making a rush for the exits. Coroner Anderson immediately ordered the doors closed until the inquest was formally adjourned.

The principal evidence last night was post mortem examinations. One of these, Dr. Edgar, who has figured prominently in a number of important murder trials, swore that a very conservative estimate fixed the time which Ethel Kinrade lived after the first set of shots were fired into her head, and before the second group entered her breast at fifteen minutes, thus confirming the horrible suspicion that the murderer stood by the victim for fifteen minutes before life became extinct.

Mr. Clara Rudd, the witness on whom the Crown chiefly depended to prove that Ethel Kinrade was out of the house the afternoon of the murder, told a straightforward story and described the clothing worn by the dead girl. Charles Hossack, a neighbor of the Kinrades, who was relied upon to substantiate this story, was quite sure he saw the girl pass his house, going west from her home at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder. He was sure, however, that she was dressed in brown, while Mrs. Rudd said she was in blue.

Miss Sarah Hillis, said to be the witness by whom George Lynch-Staunton hoped to show that a man was seen going from the Kinrade house, proved a disappointment. She saw a man running through an alley some little distance from the house, but could say nothing definite about the time, could not describe him, and frankly admitted that it was no unusual thing for people to go through the alley.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., representing the Crown, Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton and Mr. Thomas Hobson, representing the family, entered the court room a minute or two after 8 o'clock and order was called as soon as space could be cleared for them and chairs procured. The shuffling, of which Mr. Blackstock has complained so much, began at the same moment.

Coroner Anderson announced that there must be order. If there was any such noise as disturbed the proceedings last week he would order the court room cleared.

The first witnesses called were examined as to the time that members of the Kinrade family were seen. Mrs. Rudd, for instance, swore that at precisely 3 o'clock she saw Ethel at the corner of Charles and Jackson streets, wearing a blue dress, short, tight-fitting blue coat and large hat, which she could not describe.

Charles Hossack said that early in the

afternoon he saw Ethel going west on Herkimer street, all in brown.

SAW MRS. KINRADE.

Miss McLellan, who resides at 94 Herkimer street, near the Kinrade house, was the first witness called. Crown Attorney Washington conducted her examination. She said that on the afternoon of the tragedy she was in a front room in her own home until 3:35. She was waiting for a friend, who was to call at 3 o'clock, and he did not come until the time definitely. When the friend did not appear on time she went outside at 3:25. She was in the front room, looking out on Herkimer street, when she saw Mrs. Kinrade pass east on the south side of the street. This was between 3 o'clock and 3:25. Miss McLellan was not on the stand five minutes.

SWORE SHE SAW ETHEL.

One of the witnesses by whom the police expected to establish that Ethel Kinrade was out of her home on the afternoon of the murder, Mrs. Clara Rudd, 78 Charles street, was next called. She said she had known the Kinrades for five years. The two sons were the only members of the family she did not know.

"I know the two girls distinctly," she said.

"Did you see Ethel Kinrade on the afternoon of the tragedy?"

"Yes."

"At what time?"

"At 3 o'clock precisely."

"How do you fix the time?"

"St. Paul's chimes were just striking the hour, and I counted the time."

"What were you doing at the time?"

"I had just finished looking my door."

"Do you know where the Kinrades live?"

"I know they live on Herkimer street. I don't know just where."

"Where did Ethel Kinrade pass?"

"On the west side of the street, going south."

"What time did you hear of the shooting?"

"At 6 o'clock, when my husband came home."

"Did you speak to him about it?"

"Yes, when he told me Ethel Kinrade was shot, I said, 'Why, I saw her pass here this afternoon.'"

"Did you know Ethel from Florence?"

"Yes."

"How was she dressed?"

"A blue suit, large hat, and I can't swear as to what the color of the hat was like. I know it was large."

"All hats are large now," said Mr. Washington, jeeringly.

"I do not know that is according to taste," was the reply, and it caused laughter. P. C. Lenz shouting for order.

"What sort of a coat did she wear?"

"A tight-fitting coat, and not very long."

HOSSACK SURE, TOO.

Charles Hossack, 140 Herkimer street, was next called. He said he lived on the north side of the street, a block west of the Kinrades. He said he knew the family to see them, and knew the girl who was shot. He was home on the afternoon of the murder, and said he "believed" he saw Ethel that afternoon. He thought it was about 2 o'clock that he saw the girl going west. She was dressed in brown, he said. He noticed the long brown coat especially.

He said he knew the other sister, also. He mentioned this to his family about 5 o'clock, shortly after he heard of the shooting.

MISS PHYLLIS HOSSACK.

Miss Phyllis Hossack, a daughter of the former witness, was next on the stand. She said she remembered the day of the murder and knew the Kinrades by sight. She said she did not see the dead girl on that day, nor had she heard of her being out. She was allowed to go then.

SAW MAN RUNNING AWAY.

Miss Sarah Hillis, a domestic employed at 117 Charlton avenue, the witness who it is said was expected to show that a man ran away from the Kinrade house, was not a very satisfactory witness because she could not give any definite information more than that she saw a man running through an alley. She was in the house the afternoon of the shooting, but could not tell Mr. Washington in what part of the house she was. She said the house she lives in is directly north of the Kinrade house.

Mr. Washington said he had been told she spoke of a man being in the alley behind her place that afternoon.

She said she saw a man running east in the alley behind her house on the afternoon of the murder. After 3 o'clock and before 6 o'clock was how she fixed the time. She said the schools got out shortly after she saw the man. She saw only the head of the man over the high board fence. She did not notice the man, so that she could not describe him. She saw men going through the alley almost every day, and that was why she was not surprised when she saw this man. She did not tell any person of the incident, she said, and could not understand how the Crown Attorney knew so much.

"You don't know whether this was a man or a boy?"

"No."

"You notice if it was a girl with a man's hat on?"

"No."

"You didn't hear the swish of silk skirts, did you?"

Asked again about the time, she said she could not fix it any better than between 3 and 6 o'clock. It was before the boys came home from school, but they came home any time before 6 o'clock. She said she was taking in the clothes at the time she saw the man and no one else was home.

SAW A MAN TOO.

Mrs. Cassels, 162 Markland street,



GEORGE LYNCH-STAUTON, K. C.

whose house is between Hess and Caroline, with an alley in the rear, said she remembered the day of the shooting.

"I'm told you saw a strange man that day in the alley," said Mr. Washington.

"I was in my bedroom and saw a man come out from between my house and the next one, and went west on Markland street. He was walking at an ordinary rate."

"Does that passage run back to the alley?"

"Yes. Into my yard, and to the alley fence."

"How was this man dressed?"

"He had a short coat and a peak cap."

"What time was this?"

"About 4 o'clock, it wasn't quite that."

"Was there anything suspicious about this man's movements?"

"No. I thought he was a man delivering goods."

"How did you come to report it?"

"I mentioned it to the neighbors, but didn't connect it with the Kinrade case at all."

WHAT MRS. KING SAW.

A neighbor of Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Arthur King, who resides at 154 Markland street, said that on the afternoon of the Kinrade shooting, she reported the actions of a strange man to Mrs. Taylor, a neighbor. She lives west of Mrs. Cassels.

She told about seeing a man acting suspiciously. He went to Mrs. Taylor's door, and she went up to the top of the steps. He then went to the bottom and apparently placed something under the steps. He took it out of his pocket and stood there for a few minutes, putting his hands in his pockets and taking them out again.

"I tried to see what he was doing by getting up on the kitchen table. Every time he glanced up at my window he looked so desperate and frightened, I was afraid to let him see me. I waited a couple of minutes and then went into a side room to see if I could see where he was going."

LOOKED DESPERATE.

"Was he running fast when you saw him?"

"Yes, and as he looked up he appeared so frightened."

"Why?"

"I think he saw me."

"You were looking at him?"

"Yes, and he looked very much frightened."

"After seeing you he went into Mrs. Taylor's back yard?"

"Yes."

"Did he have to open a gate to go in?"

"Yes."

"When you saw him at the back door he seemed to be taking something out of his pocket?"

"Yes."

"Is there a fence between?"

"Yes. I could only see his shoulders without standing on the table."

"How long was he there?"

"About three or four minutes."

DESCRIBED THE MAN.

"Describe him for me?"

"He had a peak cap, pulled down over the tips of his ears, and the peak was rather long. He wore a short coat between a light and dark."

"Had he whiskers or moustache?"

"No, he was clean shaven."

"How tall was he?"

"Medium height."

"What age would you say he was?"

"About 30 years old. He seemed to be respectably dressed, but as if he had dirty work. He was no tramp. It was a cold day and he seemed cold and desolate."

"What was his complexion?"

"He was rather fair."

"Mrs. King said she spoke to Mrs. Taylor about the man after, and she admitted that she was very much frightened. She fixed the time as about ten minutes to 4 o'clock."

"Where did he go?"

"He went south across the road and then east."

"Mrs. King said she thought the man was stealing something."

"I thought you said he was putting something there?"

"He was, but first he took something out and placed it on the steps."

"All the time you thought he was stealing something?"

"Yes."

She said she first heard of the shooting when her children came home from school. She sent her little boy out for a paper. When he came back he said something awful had happened, a girl

had been murdered. She thought then of the man who had run through the alley, and notified the police.

"They never came up for a week," she said.

"They were up the same night," said Mr. Washington.

"Not to see me," said Mrs. King.

MRS. TAYLOR NOT PRESENT.

"Mrs. Taylor," cried Constable Lenz.

Officers went out in the witness room to find Mrs. Taylor, and announced that she was not present. No explanation was offered for her absence.

GEORGE WALLACE.

Mrs. R. A. Lucas' coachman said he was on Herkimer street at about 3:45 on the afternoon of the murder. He took Mrs. Lucas to the residence of Miss Taylor, 96 Herkimer street. He then drove up and down the street, and passed the Kinrade house.

"Did you see any one come out or go in that house? Man or woman?"

"No."

"Nor see a girl run across the street?"

"No."

"Did you hear a girl scream?"

"No, sir."

"Did you hear any shots?"

"No, sir."

He said that after letting Mrs. Lucas out at Miss Taylor's house he drove around the block and then up and down the street. It was a cold day, freezing and windy.

THE MOTORMAN'S STORY.

Motorman Stone said his run was James south, Herkimer going west, and around to the Bay. He remembered the day of the shooting, and knew where the Kinrades lived.

"Did you see a girl running across the street that afternoon?"

"Yes."

"What time?"

"Three or four minutes to 4."

"Where was she when you first saw her?"

"Running down the steps towards the street."

"Did she scream and did you hear any shots?"

"No."

"What rate were you going?"

"Five or six miles an hour."

"You wouldn't hear much, then?"

"No."

"Did she try to attract your attention?"

"No. My time was taken up to keep the car from striking her."

"Did she have a hat on?"

"I don't know; I couldn't swear to it."

"She ran blindly in front of the car without trying to attract your attention?"

"Yes."

"What became of her?"

"She went in the house across the road."

"On your next trip around there was quite a crowd?"

"Yes."

"What time was that?"

"About 4:30 o'clock."

"What time was your trip before that?"

"At 3:25, when I passed there."

"At the 4 o'clock trip Stone said he saw nothing to attract his attention. There were people on the car, but he did not know what they saw."

CONDUCTOR ROACH SAW GIRL.

Conductor Thomas Roach, who was on the same car as Motorman Stone, said he remembered the afternoon of the shooting. He was in the back part of the car when passing the Kinrade house and saw a girl run in front of the car. She was on the south track when he first saw her. He did not hear her scream. "She had a broad-brimmed hat on," said Roach. He said she ran into a house across the road from the Kinrade house. He did not notice any one else near the Kinrade house. There were two or three people in the car at the time. He did not know what time it was this girl ran in front of the car.

SAW NO ONE.

William Clark, another motorman, said that he saw two ladies on Herkimer street the afternoon of the murder, going east from Brown's grocery store, supporting a girl between them.

"Did you see them previously to that?"

"No, I did not."

"What run are you on?"

"I ran 10 minutes behind Roach's car."

"You passed the house, then, shortly after 3:30?"

"At 3:32."

"Did you see anything wrong about the Kinrade house then?"

"No."

"Hear anything?"

"No."

THEAKER TALKS ABOUT TIME.

Conductor Theaker, who has charge of the car, on which Clark is motorman, corroborated the evidence about passing the house at 3:32.

"Did you hear any disturbance when passing the Kinrade house, or see any one?"

"No."

On the 4 o'clock trip going west he saw nothing unusual only two ladies were supporting a girl, walking along the street.

"Did Mrs. Kinrade come up on your car the next trip?"

"I believe so."

"At what time?"

"About 4:40."

"Anything about her to attract your attention?"

"Not a thing."

"Where did she get off?"

"At Caroline."

"That is a long way past her place?"

"Only half a block."

Mr. Theaker said that when they were passing the house, Mrs. Kinrade saw the crowd.

"She stepped over to me and asked



DR. T. H. BALFE.

Who, with Dr. Edgar, made the post-mortem examination.

me what was the matter. 'I said, 'I hear there has been some shooting.' She replied, 'Why, that is where I live.' I said I did not know how true it was. She stepped past me on to the platform and hurried back to the house."

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

George Tate Blackstock took charge of the examination when the doctors were called, to read the post-mortem report.

Dr. Edgar, who, with Dr. Balfe, made the autopsy, was the first of the doctors to testify. He said he was a practicing physician and had been since 1891. He was asked to examine the body of the deceased at 10 o'clock on the evening of February 25th. The report was as follows:

MEDICAL REPORT.

Doctors Who Made Autopsy Describe the Wounds Minutely.

The report of the doctors who made the post-mortem examinations, Dr. Jas. W. Edgar and Dr. T. H. Balfe, was presented upon a form provided for that purpose, the blanks being carefully filled in, and a concise statement accompanying it. After its presentation the doctors were examined in the usual order.

Post-mortem examination made upon the body of Ethel Kinrade, about 24 years of age, at Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, on the 24th day of February, 1902, about six hours after death:

Length of body, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 115; now nourished, fairly well; hair dark; teeth good; scars none; rigid mortis marked in jaws only; post-mortem staining none; decomposition none. Marks of Violence—Blood stains on coat behind right shoulder; hair on right side of head soaked with blood; two wounds on right side of scalp communicating with one another, and penetrating to skull, situated at the junction of the temporal and parietal bones, the posterior wound being situated two and one-half to three inches immediately above the junction of the ear lobe to head and the anterior wound one and one-half inches horizontally in front of it. The opening of the anterior wound was quite small, while posterior wound was an inch in diameter, and both had irregular outlines.

All the clothing near the left breast had an appearance of having been burned; the area having horizontal diameter of eight or nine inches and a vertical diameter of six or seven inches. There was a small, circular perforating wound in the left chest, one inch below junction of ear with head, and three-quarters of an inch anterior to this point, with small streak of dried blood running over centre of ear from wound. No other staining at this wound. There were two wounds in lower lip, both perforating; one one-quarter inch from left angle of mouth and one one-half inch below union of skin and mucous membrane; the other slightly to right of middle line of face and one-quarter inch below union of skin and mucous membrane. There were dark circular stains around each of these wounds, and slight blood stains. There were three perforating wounds of left breast. The innermost one was one-quarter inch above nipple and two inches inside of nipple; the second was level with nipple and one and one-half inches inside of it, and the third was in level with nipple and one and one-half inches outside of it. Immediately around each of these wounds the skin and external flesh had an appearance of being burned.

DESCRIPTION OF FACE WOUNDS.

Perforating wound of left cheek splintered the upper jaw in region of first and second molars, knocking out these teeth and bruising surrounding parts, particularly causing much infiltration of blood in tissues of cheek. Wound of left lower lip passed over upper border of lower jaw, breaking off 2-3 of lower canine tooth and entering tongue 1-8 inch below its left corner and 1-2 inch from its top; traversed substance of tongue and made its exit about two inches from tip on right side, and almost at its edge, leaving wound 3-4 of an inch long and continuing on, struck upper jaw, splintering it and loosening last two molars. In surrounding tissue which did not show much evidence of bruising, one irregularly flattened bullet was found.

Wound on right lower lip broke alveolar process for right canine and first right bicuspids of right lower jaw, knocking three teeth out and passing backwards, bruising somewhat tissues at anterior attachment of tongue to floor of mouth, and could not be traced further.

CHEST WOUNDS.

The innermost wound passed through soft parts over ribs, entered chest 1-4 inch from left edge of sternum, in the third interspace, passed through peri-

cardial sac and entered breast 3-4 inch from upper border and 1-2 inch from left border of right ventricle. There was no other wound of heart, and wound admitted tip of little finger. The pericardial sac was full of fluid blood (1 pint) and the heart was firmly contracted. The next wound passed through soft structures over ribs, through third left cartilage at its junction with rib, travelling chiefly in an upward and then in a backward and inward direction, bruising slightly tissues in its course as far as first rib, making two small perforations on anterior edge of upper lobe of lung.

The third wound, after passing through soft tissues of chest wall entered left thorax through fourth interspace and running in slightly inward, but chiefly backward direction, pierced lower lobe of lung directly beneath point of entrance, and struck lower border of 8th rib, 2-1/2 inches from spine, clipping off fragment of rib 1-8 inch wide, 1-2 inch long and 1-8 inch thick, and just below this point in the 8th interspace a bullet was found in the intercostal muscles. The lung was contracted and the left pleural cavity was filled with 1-1/2 pints of fluid blood. A bullet was found lying loose in this cavity. Another was found caught in hair; another on the floor of the room where the autopsy was performed. There was some slight hemorrhage around all the wounds described except that in the right ventricle of the heart. There was no sign of injury to the base or any part of skull, examined from inside.

Cause of death—Internal hemorrhage. Going into details in the printed table the report described the wounds in the heart; the stomach normal; intestines and glands normal; liver wounded and all other organs normal. All the genitive organs were normal. Charts showing all the wounds were also given.

PRODUCED THE BULLETS.

As he read the report the doctor produced the bullets taken from the body, and explained the wounds they caused.

The sixth bullet, the doctor said, must have passed through the heart and into the lower regions of the body.

There were eight wounds altogether, each separate and distinct, two on the scalp, three on the face, and three in the breast, as the result of seven shots, the bullet in the scalp causing two wounds.

"Supposing you found a pool of blood on the floor, could you give an opinion as to which wounds it would be from?"

"The head."

"Could you express opinion as to how long a defusion of blood from this wound would take place?"

Dr. Edgar said that the most conservative estimate, so as to avoid any mistakes, would show six ounces of blood, indicating that it took six ounces of blood about 15 minutes to flow from this wound.

"Would the victim still be alive?"

"Yes, as far as that wound was concerned."

"Speaking of the effusion of blood with which we are now dealing, you say the victim would be necessarily alive?"

"Yes."

"During those fifteen minutes?"

"Yes."

"Would it be possible for that effusion to go forward and the person still be alive after the wounds in the breast?"

"Not long."

"How long after that do you figure there could be any effusion of blood from the scalp wounds?"

"Not more than a minute."

"How about the significance of other wounds?"

"The bullet that went through the lung might cause a hemorrhage and instantaneous death."

"How about the third wound in the breast?"

"It would have little effect."

"The doctor thought the wounds in the scalp and cheek were the first ones inflicted."

"I believe that the victim was alive after these for fifteen minutes."

"The other organs of the body were normal?"

"Yes."

"What would be the weight of this body?"

"About 110 or 115 pounds."

"The body was well nourished?"

"Yes, thin, but well nourished."

"Is it possible for burning to take place with a revolver about four feet away?"

"I don't think so."

"How far away was the revolver held, do you think?"

"About a foot."

"Is it not a fact that the pool of blood above the heart would have the effect of making the face cool quickly?"

"I don't think enough escaped to make the body cool rapidly."

"Is it not possible for blood to issue from veins and arteries after death?"

"It is extremely rare. There have been cases of where a small quantity issued."

"On what do you base your opinion that life must have been extinct a minute after the wound in the heart?"

Dr. Edgar explained this thoroughly in medical terms.

REVOLVER BURNS.

Dr. Edgar said it depended on the wound in the heart as to how rapidly the blood would be expelled.

"Then apart from the wounds of which you have been speaking there was nothing in the examination of the body of the young woman to indicate that everything was not normal, or to create a suspicion?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"How long do you think it would take the clothing to burn to the extent it did?"

"I don't know."

The doctor did not think it would take very long, it was hard to say.

A number of the questions asked were suggested by Mr. Staunton.

Mr. Blackstock wanted to know if, in view of the remark about the light texture of the clothing, he would not modify his statement about the possibility of the clothing being burned at a distance of four feet.

"I would not," he said.

He admitted that the distance depended to an extent on the powder, but he was speaking of ordinary 32 calibre revolver cartridges. It might burn at two feet, but that, he thought, would be the limit.

Dr. Edgar said he had consulted a number of recent authorities on this.

"What would you consider the first wound," he was asked by a juror.

"The one in the scalp," was the reply.

The wounds in the head and cheek were undoubtedly inflicted some time before those in the chest.

Dr. Balfe, who assisted at the post-mortem, said the report presented by Dr. Edgar expressed his views.

DID NOT RECALL HER.

After a ten minutes' delay, which kept excitement at fever heat, the report being spread that the authorities had sent for Florence Kinrade, and that she was to be recalled, Crown Attorney Washing-

ton came from the ante-room and conferred for a few minutes with Mr. Blackstock.

The latter then arose and explained that although he intended when the last session was held to complete the inquest last night, his information and instructions since then were of such a character that he was obliged to suggest an adjournment of three weeks or a month. Evidence which he would have to offer at a subsequent time could not possibly be gathered before then. It was necessary for that time to elapse before the investigation could be resumed.

ADJOURNED FOR FIVE WEEKS.

The jury agreed to meet again at 8 o'clock on the night of Thursday, April 22nd.

There was great disappointment among the crowd, which began to leave at once, but the coroner ordered the doors locked until the inquest was formally adjourned.

Lumbago Victim Gives Good Advice.

Tells of a Wonderful Remedy That Brought Him Health and Comfort.

The man whose back is lame and sore can't afford to trifle with it. He needs a powerful, penetrating pain-destroying liniment—one that will quickly sink into all the tendons and muscles—such a liniment is "Nerviline" which acts like lightning. Right to the spot it goes, carrying healing soothing properties to the nerves and muscles that cause all the pain.

"When my back was so painful that I couldn't turn in bed, when rubbing hot irons over my back failed to ease, when I cried aloud with agonizing twinges—then it was that I used Nerviline and got quick relief and was ultimately cured. There is something in Nerviline that isn't to be found in other liniments. Its power over pain and its facility for sinking into the sore parts of the body is simply a marvel. After getting rid of the pain and when I started back to work, of course I wore a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the weak spot. I have friends that use Nerviline for rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sciatica. I think as I do that Nerviline is the strongest, best and safest liniment made."

The above statement of F. R. Muchmore, the well-known merchant of Greenville, is ample proof that Nerviline can't be beaten, try it yourself—but be sure the dealers give you "Nerviline" only. Large bottles, 25c each.

GREAT LODGE GOAT.

Skellig Mohr is From the Hills of Kerry.

Boston, March 19.—Skellig Mohr, a goat from the Kerry Mountains of Ireland and renowned for the litigation he has caused in the lower and higher courts of Massachusetts, was today presented to the battleship Vermont as that vessel's mascot, ending the litigation.

The goat was imported by "Col." Roger F. Scannell in 1906, then President of the Knights of St. Brendan, for initiation purposes. A year later, when a factional fight split the organization, Scannell organized another society, taking the goat with him. The Knights of St. Brendan seized the animal on a writ of replevin. Injunctions, counter-suits, and appeals followed until the factions compromised on presenting the "puck of Kerry" to Vermont.

The presentation was made on the quarter deck of the Vermont to-day by District Attorney Arthur D. Hill. The goat was accepted by Lieut. Commander Frank Marvel, in the absence of Capt. Fletcher.

WAR ON BIG HATS.

Swiss Railway Class Them as Bicycle Wheels.

Berne, March 19.—Switzerland has declared war on "cart-wheel" millinery. The big hats which have lately had so much vogue among the women of all nations are to be classed as bicycle wheels on the Swiss State Railways, and will have to be conveyed to the luggage vans.

The official notice is said to read as follows: "Ladies' hats more than 31 1/2 inches in diameter will, according to article 117, of the railway tariff adopted in February, 1906, henceforth be regarded as wheels. Any lady wearing a hat of larger dimensions who desires to travel by a Swiss passenger train must either ride in the baggage van or deposit her hat with the luggage guard and enter the passengers' carriage bareheaded."

AN ALIMONY AWARD

Emilio de Gorgoza, the Singer, Must Pay Wife \$300 a Month.

New York, March 19.—Mrs. Elsa Neumann de Gorgoza has received an award of \$300 a month alimony and \$500 counsel fees from Justice O'Gorman, of the Supreme Court, pending the trial of her suit for separation from Emilio de Gorgoza, the operatic baritone and associate of Mme. Emma Eames in a transcendental concert tour.

The fact that Mrs. de Gorgoza asked for \$10,000 a year and \$2,500 counsel fees and failed to get these amounts caused elation on the part of the defence.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS ORDERS

Headquarters, March 20, 1902.

No. 1.—This company will parade in drill order on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:45 p. m.

No. 2.—All non-commissioned officers will attend in uniform on Friday, March 29th, at 7:45 p. m.; for instruction in saddle and equipment.

T. LAWSON, Capt. Commanding 9th Co., C. A. S. C.

The fellow who reads the Bartender's Guide is evidently inspired by a thirst for knowledge.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See all dealers of EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Boston, U.S.A.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.



Great Alteration Sale of FURNITURE

Contracts have been let for extensive alterations to our warerooms. The building is to be redecorated throughout, and a large space has to be cleared for our new stock of fine Rugs Linoleums and draperies.

Special Reductions in Parlor Furniture

We have to reduce the stock on our parlor floor one half, and it must be done inside of ten days, therefore—

Five-piece Parlor Suites, upholstered in the finest quality of French Tapestry, regular price \$50.00, now \$38.00.

Five-piece Parlor Suites, heavy mahogany finished frames, silk upholstered; regular price \$62.50; now \$50.00.

Five-piece Parlor Suites, roomy strong frames, upholstered in fine tapestry; regular price \$38.50; now \$33.00.

Three-piece Parlor Suites; fine mahogany frame; special silk covering; regular price \$45.00; now \$35.00.

Three-piece Parlor Suites; upholstered in tapestry; neat, well finished frames; regular price \$20.00; now \$16.00.

Similar large price reductions on all Odd Chairs, Davenport, Settees, Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets and China Cabinets.

The J. Hoodless Furniture Co., Limited

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UNION LABOR

Gets Another Blow in Manitob Judgment.

Perpetual Injunction Against Picketing and Damages For Loss.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Another judgment of far-reaching importance to union labor, and one which has been awaited with great interest during the many months in which the case has been before the courts, was delivered by Mr. Justice Mathers to-day, when he handed down his decision in the case of the Vulcan Iron Works Co. against Winnipeg Lodge, No. 122, and Fort Garry Lodge, No. 189, International Association of Machinists, and others. The judgment is noteworthy, inasmuch as it coincides with the award of the Court of Appeal in the case of the Plumbers' Union given a few days ago, granting a perpetual injunction against picketing the premises of the company and allowing damages for loss sustained through the strike.

DRINK DIT IT.

Magistrate Upbraids Prisoner For Loss of Man's Life.

London, March 19.—A dramatic incident occurred in the Police Court this morning, when Magistrate Love told John McIntyre, who appeared before him, charged with assault upon his wife, that he was responsible, through his dissipation, for the horrible death of a fellow-employee.

STATEMENT UNTRUE.

Mr. Sifton Replies to Mr. Joseph Martin's Bucombe.

Vancouver, March 19.—Joseph Martin, at a farewell banquet here a week ago, said: "I tell you that Mr. Sifton sent \$50,000 to this province to a committee of three gentlemen, whose names I can give if necessary, for the purpose of defeating all the candidates that were running on my behalf."

DECORATES CAKE WITH TRADE MARK

Chinese Cook Makes Novel Pastry For London Missionaries in China.

(Taken from London Advertiser, March 13th.)
Mrs. S. Percy Westaway (daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, of West London), who, with her husband, are now located at Chentu, Sz Chuan, West China, supported by the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, writes a descriptive letter of the events transpiring in her present home, and among the incidents related in her most interesting letter received this week is one that brings out the Chinaman as an imitator, and shows his ideas of advertising matter in certain Canadian papers. This Chinese evidently knew that the advertisement was a most characteristic and attractive one, and from the manner in which it is displayed, thought it was an advertisement of some confectioner in this country. The advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been printed for years as a trade mark in almost every paper published and has become well known. The following is taken from the letter, and fully explains the circumstances:

A GOOD LAUGH.
"Once in a while we find something to have a good laugh at. Let me tell you this incident. The West China Education League is holding meetings in the city; one session met in this house. We in Chentu follow the English custom and serve tea and cake at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Carson was going to serve tea to the members and we wished to help. I was still in bed, so told the cook to make a cake. Our cook is a pretty old fellow, about 30 or 35 years of age, and has worked for the 'foreigner' for a long time. He can make a good cake when he so desires, and this day he made a layer cake, icing it with white, with red trimmings. He delights to get a new recipe or find some new way of decoration. The London Advertiser, after we have finished with it, frequently finds its way to the kitchen, and as a proof that the cook reads it we give this: About three o'clock Percy went into the kitchen to see how things were getting along. The cake was there, iced with white, and decorated with red, forming three rows across the cake, and this is what Percy saw and read:

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
"On the table beside the cake was that well-known advertisement—the circular box, with this inscription: He, poor fellow, had taken it for a well-made cake, and decorated his like it. They are splendid imitations, and clever in their way, every one of them. The cook knows considerable English, but when he tries it on us we pretend not to understand him."

EXTENSION IN HAMILTON.

Baptist Church Board Has Good Work in Hand.

The Hamilton Baptist Church Extension Board is a strong, permanent board, organized over three years ago, composed of the pastors and elected representatives of all the seven Baptist churches of the city. Its business is to encourage the establishment of new missions or schools, and to assist in the building to cost about \$20,000.

This board held an important meeting recently, to discuss the plans of the Ferguson Avenue and the Herkimer Churches to provide better accommodation for Sunday schools and church meetings. The Ferguson Avenue Church recently purchased the old Hughson street public school property and purchased demolishing the old stone school-house and erecting a plain, substantial brick church to seat 300, with basement for Sunday school. The Herkimer Church has acquired a fine lot at the corner of Stanley avenue and Locke street, and has already had plans prepared for a building to cost about \$20,000.

DREADNOUGHT GIFT

Proposal That Australia Present Britain With First-Class Battleship.

Melbourne, March 19.—The Age prints a suggestion that Australia should present Britain with a Dreadnought as a free gift apart from the naval subsidy. The Argus, which differs from the Age on many local questions, cordially supports the proposal.

MAPLE LEAF PARK ATTRACTION

The representatives of Schumura & Co., of New York, was in the city yesterday and closed with the Maple Leaf Amusement Company for a concession at Maple Leaf Park. Their attraction will be known as Fair Japan, and will consist of a Japanese tea garden and bazaar. The building which the company will erect will be of Japanese design and, according to the plans submitted to the park company, will be very elaborate. Such work as the weather will permit of has been started at the park and manager, S. L. Robertson, says it will be ready for the opening on Victoria Day.

SERPENT WORSHIP.

Rev. Mr. Smith's Lecture at the Hamilton Association.

Another one of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Hamilton Scientific Association was given in the Public Library hall last evening, the lecturer being Rev. W. Delos Smith, minister of Unity Church. His subject was "Serpent Worship."

The lecturer said that in discussing the subject he would remain practically within the realm of anthropology. This he said in its most comprehensive meaning includes the study of the physical man and of his mental, social and religious natures. Psychological study, ethnology, comparative religion, and kindred subjects he held are out specialized forms of the scientific study of man. The method of science is largely inductive. The study of comparative religion is based on this method, and is full sister to those other sciences which aim to show specific phases of man's nature.

A critical study of man, said the speaker, discloses certain tendencies along various lines among which are those labelled religious. No fact in relation to such tendencies can be overlooked by a truly scientific explorer of the nature of man. In order to get a just conception, therefore, of the religious tendency, "Serpent Worship" in culture history, he continued, it will be necessary to take a survey of the expression of man's religious consciousness in the primitive stages of his growth. Here the observer of the scientific principle of evolution obtains, which holds us to the thought that the religion of primitive man is fundamentally the same in kind as that of modern man but different in degree, and that if man of the past or the present is properly understood, it must be by considering every aspect relating to his growth.

At the conclusion of the address interesting comments were made by several members and friends of the society. After noting many interesting phases of this peculiar worship, in almost every part of the globe, the speaker said that while it "may have originated in fear, long before we became practically acquainted with it, it had passed to the opposite extreme among its votaries. Any evil that ever was spoken of the serpent came from those who were outside the pale, and were trying to depreciate what they considered an accursed superstition."

This sentiment, he said, was verified by Tylor, who says: "It scarcely seems proved that savage races in all their mystic contemplations of the serpent, ever developed out of their own minds the idea, to us so familiar, of adopting it as a personification of evil."

LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

Large Quantities Carried Over the Upper Falls Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 19.—The local customs force has been advised that smuggling is going on full blast. It has been learned that large and small quantities of whiskey have been carried into the United States from Canada over the upper bridge and sold in local hotels and saloons.

SLAYER RELEASED.

Dummer Man Freed After Serving Eight Years.

Peterborough, Ont., March 19.—Alexander Sharpe, of Dummer township, who was sentenced to fifteen years in the Kingston penitentiary in 1901 for killing William Hull, of the same township, has been released from prison. Word to this effect was received by F. D. Kerr, barrister, to-day.

WIT BY MARRIAGE.

An English gentleman visiting the widow of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, at Dumfries, was exceedingly anxious to obtain some relic of the bard, as he called it. Mrs. Burns replied to all his entreaties that she had already given away everything of that kind that was remarkable or which she could think of relating to; that, indeed, she had no relic to give him. Still the visitor insisted, and still Mrs. Burns declared her inability to satisfy him; at length, pushed by his good-humored entreaties to very extremity, she as good-humoredly said, "Well, sir, unless you take myself, I can think of no other relic (relic) of him that is in my power to give or yours to receive." Of course this closed the argument.

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Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics
Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? Vapo-Cresolene is a remedy of this kind. It is a powerful antiseptic, is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is inhaled to mothers with small children.
Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs, colds, and other conditions of the throat.
Sold by druggists.
Send postal for booklet.
LESLIE, MILES CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Spring opening display and sale beautiful carpets, rugs, curtains

ALL Carpets will be made, laid and lined free and all Curtains hung free during our Spring Opening display and sale next week. This offer is for the one week only and supplies to all our vast new importations of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. On Carpets alone this offer means a straight saving of 12c to 14c a yard. Our beautiful stocks of Homefurnishings for Spring is complete. It is a vast and comprehensive showing that includes all the novelties and staple lines from the world's best makers.

The whole third floor radiates the spirit of the season—Beautiful Carpets, Rich Rugs, Exquisite Curtains, Rare and Charming Draperies and elegant upholstery. Here you will find superior style, quality and values. You will find greater stocks than all other Hamilton stores combined. You will find many specially purchased lots and astonishing values in just the things you need for your Spring re-arranging.

Arrange to fill every need next week and share in the big free offers. We want you to come and see the displays—no one could help enjoying a study of the beautiful Spring furnishings. The opening display and sale starts Monday morning at 8.30 sharp and continues throughout the week. Don't miss it. See window display.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Carpets made, laid and lined free

A straight saving of 12c to 14c on every yard you buy: For next week only

ALL next week we will make, lay and line all carpets free of charge. This offer applies to all our vast new stocks of imported Spring carpets, to all the specially priced lots—in a word, to every piece of carpet in the store. It means a straight saving of 12c to 14c on every yard you buy. The sale is for the one week only and all carpets bought next week to be made, laid and lined free must be delivered not later than the end of the following week.

Such a superb offer can only rarely happen and every person should take advantage of it at once. It is the result of our determination to still further acquaint growing Hamilton with the superiority of Right House stocks and values. Coming as it does just at the commencement of the carpet season, hundreds of people will enjoy the savings. Will you? Monday or Tuesday will be best days.

Hardwearing English Brussels carpets ready

95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 up to \$1.45 a yard

Brussels—Right House Brussels—possess a beauty of design and color this season that Brussels never possessed before. And there's no need to dilate on the splendid wear they'll give. There are Persian, Indian, Oriental floral and conventional designs in the season's most fashionable colorings. Suitable for any room in the house. Borders and stairs to match. Made, laid and lined free.

Our dollar Brussels a value marvel: See it

The greatest dollar value we ever offered. We bought them specially from a great manufacturer, we shaved our own profits close—the result is a bargain wonder. Splendid hardwearing qualities with borders to match. New fawns, greens, crimsons and blues in Oriental, floral, scroll, conventional and other pattern effects, wide variety. Made, laid and lined free.

Beautiful new Axminster carpets at \$1.45 yard

People tell us that \$1.75 quality is found elsewhere won't compare with them. They're certainly beautiful. A fine, close, rich pile in wonderful wearing quality. Pretty green, reds, crimsons, fawn and blue grounds in handsome floral and Persian effects. Borders to match. All made, laid and lined free at \$1.45 a yard.

Best imported Axminster and Wilton carpets

Crossley's and Templeton's famous weaves, rich in coloring, exclusive in design. Empire, floral, Indian, Turkish, Persian and conventional patterns in beautiful blended colorings and self shades. Exquisite greens, fawns, blues and crimsons. Borders and stairs to match. All made, laid and lined free—\$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.25 up to \$2.50 a yard.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** HAMILTON, ONTARIO

OUR SCOTCH CORNER

JAMIE FLEEMAN.
There are a number of good stories told regarding Jamie Fleeman, the Laird of Undy's Fool. The following are fair specimens: Having found a horse shoe on the road he met Mr. Craigie, the minister of St. Fergus, and showed it to him, asking in pretended ignorance, what it was. "Why, Jamie," said Mr. Craigie, good humoredly, "anybody that was not a fool would know that it is a horse shoe." "Ah!" said Jamie, with affected simplicity, "what it is to be wise—to ken it's no a neer's shoe!" On another occasion, when all the countryside were hastening to the Perth races, Jamie had out across the fields and reached a bridge near the town, and sat down upon the parapet. He commenced munching away at a large portion of a leg-of-mutton which he had somehow become possessed of, and of which he was amazingly proud. The laird came riding past, and seeing Jamie sitting on the bridge, asked him: "Ay, Fleeman, are ye here already?" "O, ay," quoth Fleeman, with an air of assumed dignity and archness not easy to describe, while his eyes glanced significantly towards the mutton. "O, ay, ye ken a body when he has anything."

BRANDY TWIST.

Some time ago one of the itinerating knights of the thimble, who used to board and bed, night and day, in the houses of their customers, had been employed in an alchouse; the guide, by mistake, handed him a bottle of brandy along with his porridge, instead of small beer. Snip had not proceeded far in the process of mastication when he discovered the error, but recollecting the usual niggard disposition of his hostess, contented to ply the cuttle with his wonted dexterity, although the poignancy of the liquor caused him occasionally to make very faces. The landlady, observing his distorted features, exclaimed, "Eat all your partridge the night, Lowrie, that you're thravin' your face an' lookin' sae ill pleased like!" "O, gin ye kent that," replied the tailor, "ye wadna be very well pleased mair than me."

A GOOSE ON THE WING.

On one occasion the Laird of Logan being at Ayr during the races, and happening to dine in a promiscuous party at the inn, the company soon found themselves annoyed by a loquacious egotist from Edinburgh, who could talk of nothing save the consequence and extensive business enjoyed by the house with which he was connected, and of which he represented himself as the grand moving principle: "indeed so much so," said he, "that without me they could not get on at all." "What may their name be, man?" said Logan. "Their name," said the other, drawing himself up to a proper attitude, "is—'C. & Co., military clothiers, North Bridge, Edinburgh.'" "Weel, man," said Logan, "I believe every word you've said, for I never yet heard of a tailor that could carry on business without his goose."

A WIFE OR A COO.

A countryman had lost his wife and a favorite coo on the same day. His friends consoled him for the loss of his wife; and being highly respectable, several hints and offers were made towards getting another for him. "O, ay," he at length replied, "you're a' keen aneuch to gie me anither wife, but no aneuch ye offers to gie me anither coo."

THE LOST BIBLE.

Mr. Shirra, visiting in the parish of St. Ninians, came to a house where he wished to get a Bible for reference. The landlady told her daughter to look for the bulk on the top of the sammy. "The girl searched, but could not find it," when the mother said, "Preserve me, I am sure it must be thereabouts somewhere, for we had it at the time o' the flittin'!"

POTTED-HEAD.

Rev. Mr. Leiper, when he was a young man, was missionary in a rural parish to the east of Glasgow. Here he got acquainted with the farmers, whom he visited. Several of the farmers' wives made potted-head, and not unfrequently he was presented with a bowlful, which he was proud to take home with him to his lodgings, and which he enjoyed very much. Walking out one day, he met a young man, whom he recognized as a plowman at one of the farms in the district. The lad was in his best clothes, and evidently went on a journey. Mr. Leiper inquired as to where he was going. The lad replied: "I have left my place; I could stand it nae longer." "What went wrong?" asked Mr. Leiper. "Oh, it was the meat, sir, the meat! I got nothing but potted-head!" "But surely," said Mr. Leiper, "potted-head is an excellent dish, and a nourishing one, too?" "Ah!" said the lad, "that shows ye ken little about it. First the auld soo died, and they made her into potted-head; then the auld coo died, and they made her into potted-head; and noo the mistress' mither's dead, and I'm afraid they'll make her into potted-head next; so I'm left."

ANOTHER GLASS AND THEN.

A late Earl of Airlie, when Lord High Commissioner, invited the retiring Moderator to dine with him on the evening previous to the opening of the General Assembly. He thought it would be a good joke to fill him drunk, so that he would not be able to preach the following morning. Notwithstanding all the entreaties of the preacher that he had not yet composed a word of his sermon, the bottle was piled so high, the earl always urging, "Another glass and then," that it was long past midnight before he got away. He, however, appeared in his place next morning and preached from the text, "The wicked shall be punished, and that right early!" which he repeated over and over during the discourse. Disregarding the impatience of the commissioner, he spun his sermon out to an inordinate length. It was then a custom in the Scotch churches for the preacher to set up a half-hour sand-glass to warn the preacher that it was time to stop. Our doctor was no more sparing in his oratory than Lord Airie had, on the preceding evening, been of his wine. Whenever the preacher looked up to warn him that the glass was nearly run out, he coolly remarked, "Loud enough for Lord Airie to hear. Another glass and then."

It really makes little difference to us whether the earth is flat or round, so long as we can make both ends meet.

McMaster University for the third year in succession won the championship of the Toronto Intercollegiate Debating Union.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

The Curious Case of Percy Bunce

From a Reporter's Recollections
BY CHARLES SOMERVILLE

REGARDED from all sides the case of Percy Bunce was not only curious in the extreme, but was, at first, wholly mysterious, wholly inexplicable.

There came a night finally when the mystery disappeared; when everything that had been so strange was explained. Yet in all my memory of newspaper adventure the case will always retain its characteristic of being curious in the extreme.

Percy Bunce was only a boy. To be exact, he was just eighteen years old. According to general standards he was a good boy, and was so esteemed at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., where he lived with his parents. His father was the town baker, and Percy gave him zealous assistance, both in the shop and by driving the delivery wagon. He did not frequent the town pool parlor; did not smoke or drink. He was a regular attendant at church and Sunday school, and in this manner held the very good opinion of his elders. While his prowess as a swimmer, boxer, baseball player, wrestler and runner held him above condemnation as a prig by the youngsters.

Percy was also a very good looking boy, in a ruddy cheeked, sturdy fashion, and had a gallant though wholly respectful eye for pretty girls. With them he had been clearly the town favorite, and it is readily to be supposed that dismay filled the long lashed eyes of many a Cold Spring Harbor damsel with tears when the news went out that a slender, little young person of Huntington, ten miles away, had possessed herself of the affection and absolute devotion of Percy Bunce.

It was at a picnic given jointly by churches of Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington that Percy and the pretty girl had met. Immediately that happened they had fallen in love. Whatever else is curious about the case of Percy Bunce, it was no wonder at all that Percy should have fallen in love with her. On the authority of having afterward seen her, I can say that she was very pretty indeed; trim of figure, graceful, had soft, golden hair and big, candid, clear blue eyes and a most sweetly turned, rose tinted mouth. And there was Percy with his sturdy shoulders, ruddy cheeks, chestnut curls and large, honest looking brown eyes. A pretty pair they were surely in their complete symbolization of freshness and youth.

Shadow of Tragedy.
But suddenly the black and baleful shadow of tragedy fell across the sunny path of this tender Long Island romance. Percy Bunce became the victim of queer and shocking outrages. His life was repeatedly threatened. He seemed not only to be the chosen victim of a desperate band of conspirators, but to be altogether at their mercy.

News of the amazing and perilous adventures of Percy Bunce not only startled and shocked Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington, but attracted the attention of the metropolitan press. I have not at hand the clippings of the despatches sent out by the local correspondents at the time, but my recollection of them is quite clear. The first read about as follows:

COLD SPRING HARBOR, May 1, 1902.—Percy Bunce, the son of one of the best known citizens of this place, was attacked by White Caps last night. They waylaid him while he was driving from Huntington, where he had been to call on his sweetheart.

The drive between Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor is all of ten miles, and the road is very lonely after dark. There are not many farms along the road, and at a point about three miles from Cold Spring Harbor it passes through dense woods.

Young Bunce has been in the habit of driving over to see his sweetheart about twice a week, using his father's horse and wagon for the purpose. At the point of the road where it traverses the woods the White Caps to the number of six at least, according to the account that young Bunce could give in his dazed condition last night, attacked him. It was midnight, and the young man as soon as he fell into the hands of his assailants says he realized very well the uselessness of crying out for help. He fought, however, as long as he was able. He says he was punched and choked and beaten and finally dragged to a tree and tied there. One of the assailants gave the patient horse a slap on the flank that started the frightened animal galloping toward Cold Spring Harbor.

Mrs. Bunce, the mother of the young man, was unable to sleep through worry when her son had not returned home at one o'clock in the morning. Her husband laughed at her fears, but she decided to wait till the boy got home. At half-past one o'clock the horse and wagon appeared back of the house. Mrs. Bunce called to her son that he would find the lantern in the kitchen shed, but when she got no reply became alarmed anew and awakened her husband. He found the wagon empty. He called two neighbors and they all got into the wagon and drove back along the Huntington road, where they were met by the woods they heard moans and weak calls for help. They got out and found young Bunce tied to a tree not far from the road. He was half hysterical, but managed to tell something of the attack that had been made on him. When he was brought home it was found that he had a bruised eye and several contusions on his body. A skull and crossbones in red had been painted on his forehead, and a note was found pinned to his coat. The young man had struggled valiantly against his bonds and had managed to free one hand, but was too exhausted to continue the work of self-liberation. The note pinned to his coat read:

This is only a warning, Percy Bunce.
If you don't look out death will be your portion.
You know why!
THE WHITE CAPS.

When the authorities took up the investigation to-day Percy Bunce said he was entirely at a loss to explain the meaning of the dangerously worded note. He said he knew of no rival in the matter of his love affair in Huntington, and could think of no other reason why he should have been attacked. Young Bunce is well known and popular in Cold Spring Harbor, and the whole town is stirred up over the strange affair.

Scarcely a week had passed when a second despatch was printed in New York newspapers which read in this manner:

COLD SPRING HARBOR, May 1, 1902.—An attempt was made last night to murder Percy Bunce. Only a few days ago the young man was held up, assaulted and tied to a tree by White Caps, who left a note pinned to the breast of his coat threatening him with death.

The attack last night was made in the same lonely part of the road between Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor where the first attack occurred.

Young Bunce had driven to Huntington to visit a girl friend, using his father's horse and wagon. The wagon has openings on the sides, such wagons as are familiarly used by bakers and milkmen. It was the first trip he had made to Huntington since the night of his former mysterious and unfortunate experience.

As he drove through the same clump of woodland, he says he suddenly heard a smothered oath, which was instantly followed by a singing sound. This proved to come from a long bladed knife—a meat cleaver—that was hurled at him out of the darkness. The thing narrowly missed imbedding itself in his neck. It just barely flashed past his chin and struck in the side of the wagon. Thoroughly alarmed, the young man whipped up his horse to top speed and drove frantically into town. He alarmed Deputy Sheriff Robinson, who, in corroboration of the young man's strange story, found the big knife sticking into the side of the wagon. A note was tied to the handle. Its contents read as follows:

Percy Bunce—If this don't get you, something else will before long. You are a marked man. You will travel these roads on peril of your life.
THE WHITE CAPS.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson did not lose a minute in starting the organization of a posse to beat the woods in the hope of capturing the would-be assassin or assassins. He also telephoned to Huntington and a similar posse started from that place. The two searching forces came together in the woods later, but the hunt was wholly without results.

Searching for the Miscreants.
Percy Bunce, when seen regarding his remarkable adventure, made the same statement that he had on the occasion of the first attack. He said he could in no way account for the plots against his life, and declared that if any rival for the hand of the Huntington maiden existed he had still to hear about it. He expressed himself as being as mystified as anybody regarding the sources of the deadly assaults attempted against him.

Ten days later a Cold Spring Harbor despatch told

written on scented paper. This has given rise to the opinion that some girl, flattered by young Bunce, has enlisted a band of champions to wreak vengeance on the youth. But young Bunce himself will give no countenance to this explanation. He says that there never has been another girl in his life.

Not long after this remarkable happening had been recorded in the newspapers Cold Spring Harbor again interested the newspaper editorial rooms. A

tion of the road through the woods. Robinson ordered a team hitched to a light road wagon and said he would be glad of my company.

Pete Smith arrived at this juncture with the hat dangling in his fingers. A bullet had raked it from back to front. I said nothing of the deductions that I made just then regarding the hat, but got into the carriage with the official and we drove toward Huntington.

In the lonely wood-shrouded section of the road where the hat had been found and where the other three attacks were declared to have been made on young Bunce we halted the horses, took the lanterns off the carriage and began a hunt of the woods for

through it the top of your skull is not now shot off?" "What?" he demanded.

I put my fingers in the two bullet holes. Owing to the snugly fitting character of the hat the bullet's course with the hat on Percy's head must have travelled through his brain.

Percy glowered, but, of course, had no explanation and attempted none.

"Percy," I said, gently, "it is very plain to me that you are a liar."

"Don't you call me no such name as that?" said he, preening his muscles.

But Deputy Sheriff Robinson, who had listened, said coldly:

"Et certainly looks like you air lyin', Percy."

"It's a misdemeanor punishable by one year's imprisonment to deliberately give false information to the newspapers," I said rather loftily, looking Percy squarely in the eye.

"Is that right?" he asked, with sudden mildness.

"That's absolutely right," I said. "And I mean to investigate this business from beginning to end. All these hold-ups—everything."

Unexpected Revelation.

Percy tried to smile, but his lips looked pale. "You needn't," he said. "There warn't no hold-ups."

"What?" demanded Deputy Sheriff Robinson. "No White Caps?"

"No."

"No throwin' a knife at yew—no tryin' to lynch yew—no tryin' yew to a tree?"

"No," said Percy steadily.

"Well," shouted the official, "what?"

"I did it all myself," said the boy.

"You must be crazy," declared Robinson in denunciation.

"No, I ain't crazy," maintained young Bunce stoutly. "I just thought it was the best way."

"The best way—for what?" I asked him.

"Well," said Percy. "You see, I'm in love with that little girl in Huntington, but she's only sixteen and I'm only eighteen, and my father wouldn't listen to me marryin' her till I was twenty-one, and her folks wouldn't hear of it neither. But we know we were old enough and that our love ain't never gon' to change. So," said Percy, smiling blandly into the angry eyes of the outraged deputy, "we thought it out that if I was always gettin' held up and threatened and shot at, an' things like that, maybe my mother and father and her folks'd let us get married right away, rather than have me riskin' my life drivin' over to see her. See? That's the way we schemed it out. She wrote the notes and I did the other things—tied myself to the tree and stuck the knife in the wagon and put the rope around my neck—and—shot this hole through my hat."

Deputy Sheriff Robinson mounted his carriage with a determined step, and I got in with him.

"Gimme a lift into town?" asked Percy.

"No, by gosh!" said Deputy Sheriff Robinson. "Yew walk in. The cool air'll do yew good. And yew're a pretty big boy, but if your dad don't take yew into the barn and hand out a good dose of strap oil, by gosh, I'll do it myself—yew—yew innocent faced young scallawag—yew, Percy Bunce!"

Trial Marriages a Fact

ONE marriage in twelve in the United States ends in the divorce courts. The number of divorces has increased so astonishingly of late years that at the present rate of increase within ten years one marriage in every six will ultimately be annulled. The much discussed trial marriage, it would seem, is about to be realized. Incidentally the proportion of divorces is far higher in America than in any foreign country sufficiently civilized to record such statistics. The divorce rate per 100,000 of population in the United States, which was 29 in 1870, had risen to 82 in 1885, or, in other words, it has practically been trebled in thirty-six years.

The divorce rate varies widely in various sections of the United States. The laws governing divorce not only differ widely in the several States, but frequently contradict one another. In the West and South the rate is considerably higher than in the East and North. Since a great proportion of the divorces granted in the Western States are sought by people from the East, who temporarily take up residence for the purpose, it is unfair to say that any one section offends more than any other.

In New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania there were, for example, 73,303 divorces between 1867 and 1888, while between 1887 and 1906 the number had jumped to 142,920. In the Middle West, in the district bounded by Ohio on the east and the Dakotas on the west, the number increased from 162,885 in the earlier period to 434,476 in the later. Almost one-half of the total number of divorces for the entire Union were issued in this section. The most rapid rate of increase in the number of divorces is to be found in the South. In Texas, for instance, the increase in the two periods was from 11,472 to 62,655.

The number of divorces for the entire country is astounding. In twenty years there have been practically 1,000,000 divorces granted in America. The total number of marriages for the same period in America was a trifle more than 12,000,000. It is interesting to note in this connection that but three per cent of the population marry in the average year. Of all the divorces granted some thirty-eight per cent were granted on the plea of desertion. One of the most remarkable phases of these statistics is that eighty-five per cent of all the divorces were not contested. In other words, in the great majority of cases both parties to the divorce consent in advance to the separation, and the only difficulty encountered is in satisfying the law. In the cases in which notice was served personally upon the defendant twenty per cent were contested, while in the cases where the notice was published in the newspapers only three per cent were contested.

More than one-fourth of all the divorces are granted to the wife. For every divorce for cruelty granted to the wife there are three granted to the husband. Only in eighteen per cent of all the divorces granted was alimony demanded. Three wives in every sixteen asked for alimony and two out of sixteen obtained it. The proportion of husbands asking for alimony was but 2.5 per cent, and but two per cent received it. It will be a surprise to most people to know that forty per cent of the couples seeking divorce had children. The average duration of marriage terminated by divorce is just ten years. Fully two-thirds of all these marriages last less than ten years. At the present rate of increase it will be possible in a few years to calculate the probable length of marriages from these tables with reasonable certainty.



THEY FOUND YOUNG BUNCE TIED TO A TREE.

of still another effort directed against the lad's life. It read to this effect:

COLD SPRING HARBOR, May 1, 1902.—The secret enemies of Percy Bunce known as "The White Caps" tried to lynch him last night, this making the third outrage committed against the young man within the month. A searching party arrived just in time to save young Bunce. With his arms and legs bound with ropes the young man stood under a tree with the noose around his neck and the other end of the rope slung over the limb above his head. The would-be assassins were frightened away in the nick of time by the sound of the approach of the searching team which bore the boy's father, a well known merchant of Cold Spring Harbor, and Deputy Sheriff Robinson to the scene. Young Bunce's cries were heard for some time before by the two men, who urged the horses to their utmost speed, and so defeated the fiendish purpose of the boy's assailants.

Young Bunce declared them to have been six in number. They all wore white masks, and he says as they never uttered a word during the whole time when they attacked and bound him and stood him under the tree to hang him, he is wholly unable to make any identifications or even suggest who his assailants may be.

As before they had pinned a note to his coat. It read:

Percy Bunce will travel this road no more. He would not heed our warnings and this is his fate.
THE WHITE CAPS.

When young Bunce announced his intention of driving over to Huntington to visit his sweetheart last night both his parents tried to dissuade him from making the trip. They recalled the dangers of his last two journeys, when he was beaten and tied to a tree on the first occasion, and on the second narrowly escaped death from a knife hurled at him out of the darkness. But love called the boy too strongly, and in spite of the danger he made the trip to Huntington. As before, nothing happened to him till he was driving back late at night. He was armed, and declares that when the attack was made as he was driving through the pitch black portion of the road that traverses the woodlands, he opened fire, but none of the bullets took effect. He was quickly overpowered and dragged out of the wagon. He says he flouted to the men to know the reason for their assault upon him, but they would make no reply to his questions. They silently and methodically bound his arms and legs and carried him off the road under the tree, when one of the men made signals to him that, if he cared to do so, he might pray. And just as giving up all hope, he knelt down upon the damp turf, the sound of galloping horses frightened the lynch-party away. Young Bunce's father had made the boy promise to be sure to return at midnight, and as soon as the clock's hands went a minute over that time the anxious parent aroused Deputy Sheriff Robinson and the two rode out toward Huntington, luckily coming upon young Bunce in time to avert a tragedy.

As before, a search of the woods and roads for miles around yielded no trace of the White Caps, and young Bunce asserts that he is as mystified as ever to know why he is being made the subject of these outrageous attacks, or how he could possibly have given anybody such serious offence that they should demand his life as forfeit. There is talk of a special meeting of the trustees, when an appropriation will be made to hire New York detectives in an effort to unravel the mystery.

A remarkable feature of the case is that all the letters used by the White Caps are penned in a feminine hand and

tip came from the Long Island town to the effect that the post office had been robbed, his safe being blown open with dynamite. It was especially in regard to this affair that I was sent there. But as I left the office the city editor handed me the Bunce clippings.

A Possible Clue.

"Perhaps the same gang of White Caps did this trick," he said. "At any rate, it may put you on the right track."

This seemed the more likely after I had arrived at Cold Spring Harbor and had viewed the scene of the robbery. No experienced yegmen had done the "job." Very clumsy amateurs had committed the crime. They must have started the fuse and then ran out of the post office, else they would have been killed, for they used so much dynamite that they not only blew the safe apart but blew down half the post office besides.

"How much did they get?" I asked the postmaster. "Well," he said, rubbing his stubby chin, "they didn't get nothin'. All there was in the safe was a can of condensed milk and ten ten cent stamps, and they have been found in the ruins."

Aside from his humor, it wasn't much of a "story." But, such as it was, I wrote it at the little telegraph office and then went to the local hotel. It was after nine o'clock, but Deputy Sheriff Robinson, who owned the hotel, had promised to have dinner prepared for me. He sat with me in the dining room while I ate. I brought up in conversation the matter of Percy Bunce. The good man shook his head.

"Hardest case that ever happened around here," he said. "Can't make head nor tail of it. Looks like, spite of everything we can do, they'll git the boy an' kill him yet."

Suddenly there sounded cries outside the room.

"Pap! Pap! Where are yer, pap?"

"In here, son," the old man called.

Master Robinson dashed into the room, his pale blue eyes wide with excitement. He was breathless.

"Pap—pap," he finally spluttered, "they got Percy Bunce again. He's been shot!"

"Shot?" the deputy sheriff demanded, instinctively adjusting the badge of office that shone on his waist-coat.

Awful News.

"Yep, and they took his body away, too," panted the boy. "His hat's been found with a bullet hole clean through it. Pete Smith found the hat in the road. He's bringin' it to you, soon as he takes Mr. Bunce's horse and wagon home—found the horse standin' in the road."

While Deputy Sheriff Robinson put on his hat and coat in the doorway the boy told us that Percy Bunce's hat had been found in about the same spot where the other attacks had occurred—the lonely sec-

tion of the road through the woods. I flashed the lantern up and down the road for some distance, but could find no signs of a struggle, and, queerly enough, no stains in the road that would indicate that a man had been shot to death there.

And while we searched Percy Bunce in the life appeared. Pete Smith had telephoned to the Huntington police, and they had immediately started, as we had, for the place. On the way they met Percy Bunce. He was wandering in the road, chatting, highly excited, and seemingly somewhat dazed. But he had calmed considerably and said that he could now tell his story.

Percy's Thrilling Story.

"I was driving along on my way to Huntington—this is the first time they ever got after me on my way over, and just when I got to the woods I got out my revolver, like I always do nowadays. Then somebody yelled, 'Halt!' But you bet I didn't. I whipped the horse instead. I couldn't see nobody then, it was so dark; but then there came a bang, and a flash, and I seen a big man with red whiskers holding a pistol pointing right at me, and I felt something whizz awful close over my head. Then I guess I fainted and fell out of the wagon, because when I came to—you know, got my senses back—I was just walkin' around like a fool. Guess when I fell out of the wagon he thought he'd killed me and ran away. It's gettin' to be awful, ain't it, Mr. Robinson, the way I'm bein' hounded? And I don't know why, neither." The young fellow sadly shook his head.

After all it was the hat with the bullet hole in it that was to clear the mystery of the curious case of Percy Bunce. When Percy had finished talking I went over to the carriage and got his hat off the seat.

"Percy," I said, "the holes in this hat show that the bullet entered from the back, almost in the centre of the hat and came out in front, almost in the centre."

"Yes," he said.

"Well, that wagon you drive has a closed back and open sides. How is it the bullet didn't go through the sides of the hat?"

"Don't know," said Percy, frowning. "Must have had my head turned away from him when he shot—must have been looking out of the other side thinkin' he was over there."

"But if you were looking that way, how could you see his face when the pistol flashed?"

"Don't know," snapped Percy. "Say, I can't remember everything exactly. I seen him—that's all I know."

"Well, here's your hat," I said.

Percy clipped the cap on his head. It was what is ordinarily described as a bicycle hat. It fitted snugly over his scalp.

"Percy Bunce," I said, as solemnly as I could, "how is it that if you had that hat on when the bullet went





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Liberal Lieutenant and Premier Had a Clash.

Some Questions Concerning Insurance Conditions.

Premier and Liberal Leader Lay Embalmers Bill to Rest.

Toronto, March 20.—A Friday afternoon of hard legislative work in Committee of Supply was enlivened by a tilt between Mr. D. J. McDougall (East Ottawa) and the Premier over the O'Brien mining royalty and the La Rose settlement, which furnished considerable campaign material for and on last June. The Liberal lieutenant sought an explanation of the whole arrangement, a request the Premier interpreted as a reflection on the Minister in charge. For the moment matters looked ominous, but the breeze was only a passing incident.

The women's suffrage movement secured official standing in the Legislature by the introduction of a bill to amend the election and consolidated municipal acts by Mr. A. E. Frapp (West Ottawa). The bill is a wholesale measure, giving women absolutely the same privileges as men in municipal and legislative elections, namely, universal suffrage for unmarried and married women and widows of the age of 21 years.

Sir James Whitney himself administered the quietus to the bill of Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) respecting the incorporation of embalmers, when we forbade articles of incorporation. I have nothing to say against these men, but there is a growing, almost universal, desire to get a diploma, with a seal on it the size of a man's head, duly framed and hung up on the wall, with, perhaps, some significant, not to say gruesome, illustrations of their calling.

"Suppose we embalm the bill," suggested the Liberal leader, smiling. "Well, I don't think I would insist on the embalming," replied the Premier, amid renewed laughter.

The bill was withdrawn. Mr. Daniel Reed (South Westworth) asked for information concerning the Provincial mine on the Gillies claim, while the House was in Committee of Supply. He declared that it had been talked on every election platform, and the total revenue from the mine had only been \$12,000, while an estimate of \$100,000 had been made.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the question was quite proper, but he did not think the Government had anything to defend. It was quite true that one shaft sunk by the Province had not turned out as well as was hoped, but other points had not yet been adequately tested.

"How is the general outlook for the mine?" asked Mr. Sam Clarke. "Very good," replied the Minister. "I hope to see the Province make more than \$100,000 clear profit."

"Then you'll be able to build that new railway they're talking about?" queried Mr. Studholme.

"Hear, hear," observed the Premier. Mr. McDougall asked for an explanation of the O'Brien and Alpha Mining Co. case settlement.

"The people settled that on June 8," observed Hon. Mr. Cochrane, amid Government plaudits.

"Not at all," persisted the Ottawa man. "The people did not understand the case of settlement. It has never been explained. One would think by reason of its peculiar character the Minister would want it cleared up."

"Mr. Cochrane rose warmly. 'I am not accustomed to insinuations,' said he, 'state plainly what you mean.'"

"It is said that the Minister of Mines paid out this settlement money to a near relative of his," was Mr. McDougall's retort.

"The Provincial Treasurer paid it out," said the Minister. "A magnificent specimen of clever repartee," replied the Ottawa member with cynical warmth. "Clever! Very clever!"

"Mr. McDougall, in fact," put in Sir James.

"And that from the Prime Minister of the Province!" continued the Opposition lieutenant.

"As a matter of fact the subject was not in my department at all," explained Mr. Cochrane, in the pause that followed.

The Premier declared that no man in the Province knew more about the case than the member for Ottawa.

"I say that's wrong," put in Mr. McDougall.

"Well, I repeat it," retorted the Premier. He characterized the occurrence as "a puerile attempt to injure the Minister of Lands, to do which the member for Ottawa has not hesitated to willfully misrepresent the facts. I am astonished."

Mr. McDougall rose to a point of order. The Premier should withdraw his statement. It was not justified.

"I wish the hon. gentleman long life and happiness," said Sir James, "but if he is ever placed in the position of the Minister of Lands and Mines, I trust he will be as able and as willing to turn down a relative in the cause of the people of Ontario."

Mr. Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) has placed on the order paper a series of questions calculated to open a full discussion of the question of insurance. Mr. Proudfoot will ask: What steps has the Insurance Department taken to place fraternal societies on a sound financial basis? Has the department considered the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on insurance in 1906, at which it had counsel representing the Government intend to take?

Mr. Proudfoot's second series of questions are: Is the Attorney-General aware of the condition of a number of the cash mutual fire insurance companies who have been continuously exceeding their authority under the act by writing more cash premium business than they are allowed? If so, what names and position of each? How far has each company exceeded its statutory rights? What remedy does the Government suggest or intend to apply? Is the Attorney-General aware of the Standard Mutual being unable to pay its outstanding losses and that premium note-makers will be assessed for the cash premium business? If so, what course does the Government intend to take?

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ORATORICAL COMPETITION.

Second Annual Event Proved Great Success Last Night.

Russell Treleaven, of Law Students' Association, Won.

J. M. Peebles and R. J. Menary Second and Third.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver," so says the good book. Last night there were many words fitly spoken to an audience that filled Association Hall completely to the doors, and which was treated to a most exuberant flow of oratorical eloquence and linguistic excellence. The occasion was the oratorical contest given under the auspices of the Canadian Club. The speakers were introduced by Mr. W. M. McClemont, chairman for the evening and president of the club. He said the idea of encouraging public speaking was introduced one year ago by the Canadian Club, and met with marked success and public appreciation. Mr. McClemont said that the Canadian Club have succeeded in forming an debating league, and every year a final contest will take place. Hamilton is the birthplace of the Canadian Club, said the chairman. It was formed fifteen years ago and to-day is becoming a great power of influence for developing high national life.

Mr. C. H. W. Grace, representing the Central Church, was the first speaker in the contest, his subject being "Our Canadian Heritage." He said there was no subject upon which he would rather speak than the one he was privileged to. The first element of Canada's inheritance, while not the most important, was our mineral resources, as follows: Mineral, marine and fisheries, agricultural and forestry. Forestry gained for Canada the great lumber trade of the world, and the great timber areas contained among every variety of woods. Fisheries and the internal waterways are a great asset to this Dominion, and in speaking of waterways the waterfalls combine to prove valuable, and from these all classes of the community are at present securing the benefit. Agriculture, embracing the great grain fields of the west, is an inheritance valuable, and for minerals no other country in the world is so rich. The two principal elements in Canada's inheritance is British protection and constitutional liberty, with its good laws and good system of legislation. In conclusion, said Mr. Grace, it was not in the possession of the British wealth that Canada should boast, but in the possession of great national character and the new race of Canadians should cultivate the five elements of bravery, loyalty, intelligence, morality and culture. Canadians should cultivate the love of justice, to send representatives to Parliament of unimpeachable character; men who will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, and then cannot get the back-bone of the British Empire.

Mr. Amos Vipond, representing Emerald Street Methodist Young Men's Union, was the next to occupy the platform. His subject was, "The Privilege of Canadian Citizenship." Mr. Vipond led off with a geographical outline, explaining the Dominion's wonderful resources, etc., saying Canada is the greatest country under the sun, and is the country of the 20th century, and his subject was described, both Provincial and Dominion. Concluding, Mr. Vipond said the hope of the country was in the education of the masses—show them the way to the leading nation of the world.

The next speaker was Mr. J. M. Peebles, from Victoria Avenue Baptist Literary Society, whose subject was "Canadian Achievement." Mr. Peebles took a historical retrospect, eulogizing the admirable work done by the old pioneers. Then followed the history of the confederation in 1867. Among Canada's greatest and earliest achievements was the Welland canal, opened in 1829, and the St. Lawrence waterway. Heave in the near future Canadian boats will carry their own products to Europe. Mr. Peebles spoke eulogistically on our splendid railroads, and he said the C. P. R. was one of the wonders of the world. Our great manufacturing industry was today competing successfully in the world's markets, and the agricultural products were leading the world, as also was the mineral wealth. There were also great achievements in the arts and the telephone ranked among Canada's leading achievements. Finally Mr. Peebles pointed to a high aim for great and good men, and said that so long as Canada is a nation, so long will it stand by the Union Jack.

"A Young Canadian's Heritage" was the next subject given by Mr. H. A. Mitchell, who represented Hamilton Collegiate Institute. He said the very vastness of the Dominion appealed to all, but only at present was the magnitude of its resources and wealth beginning to be known. Mr. Mitchell spoke in terms of admiration of the great mineral and forest wealth of the country. Canada is showing she means business by looking ahead, yet she was not vain by manifestation of her wealth, for all would be sacrificed for the love of country, and there was a great opportunity to use the gifts of nature rightly. Concluding the speaker said the hope of Canada lies in our young men, and there was no country in the world that offered such illimitable opportunities as Canada. It becomes all to be men and women of the right kind, so that the 20th Century will be bright and glorious.

Then followed the prize winner, Mr. R. W. Treleaven, with the subject, "Canada, Past, Present and Prospective." He led off by speaking on Canada's inheritance into the history of modern times by the Confederation, in 1867, and in his retrospective view, spoke in glowing terms of all the great men and women who laid the foundation of this great country, but, said the speaker, the past is with us no longer, the present affects our future, and to-day no war scare can be seen, but, should the unexpected happen, our rights will be preserved, our flag defended. Emigrants from all over the world were flocking here, drawn by the reports that Canada is a great land. The present demands great men to raise ideals, to make a great nation. As to the prospective, Mr. Treleaven asked, "Is Canada a great star of nationhood, destined to stand, or is it to fall?" He had the material for the building of a great nation. All were in the hands of the people. Dollars should not be worshipped and blind people to the com-

SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908. I suffered for many months with dreadful Stomach Troubles, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing.

My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me I vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I dreaded an operation and had refused.



I had heard of "Fruit-a-tives," and the great success they were having in all Stomach Troubles, and I decided to try them. To my surprise, the "Fruit-a-tives" not only remained on the stomach, but they also checked the vomiting. I immediately began to improve, and in three days the pain was easier and I was decidedly better. I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and they completely cured me.

Mrs. Austin Hamstock. "Fruit-a-tives" are 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

mon good. Principles of honesty, of intelligence, must reign, said Mr. Treleaven. In conclusion, we must be a righteous nation.

Mr. R. J. Menary was the last to occupy the platform. He represented St. John's Guild, and his subject was "Canadian National Characteristics." He said it was not so much our characteristics are as what they will that will ultimately make our national characteristics. Mr. Menary gave a study of the characteristics of those who are emigrating to this country, and said that emigration from Central and Northern Europe should be encouraged. The Anglo Saxon was the best asset Canada could get. Concluding, the speaker pointed out that Canada had all the elements of a great world power, and it was her duty to use them faithfully. God must lead in all things.

Then followed some complimentary remarks on the young men by the chairman, who said they would be heard of in the next 15 or 20 years.

Then what might safely be called the speech of the evening, took place, by that master orator, and Hamilton's Grand Old Young Man, Mr. Adam Brown, who, with Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and Mr. J. M. Williams, made up the board of judges. Mr. Brown said the address was of excellent, revealing a great deal of search and study, and conveying Canada's greatness and its unparalleled opportunities. The future of Canada, said Mr. Brown, was in her young men, and in the young men of Canada, was exhibited great talent, and Canada was proud of such men. Canada is the greatest link of the British Empire, and without Canada the British Empire could not be united. Then Mr. Brown presented Mr. R. W. Treleaven with the first prize, which was an envelope containing an order for books to the value of \$15.

Mr. Wardrope, K. C., presented Mr. J. M. Peebles with the second prize of \$10, for his speaking in high terms of the young men of Canada. Mr. Wardrope also presented Mr. R. J. Menary, with a third prize to Mr. R. J. Menary, eulogizing the presentation with suitable remarks. No words of praise, he said, could be too high for the young men of the subject in oratory. The way in which the subject was dealt with showed how thoroughly they had studied. It would be safe to predict a very bright future for the young men. They are men whom Hamilton and Canada need be proud of.

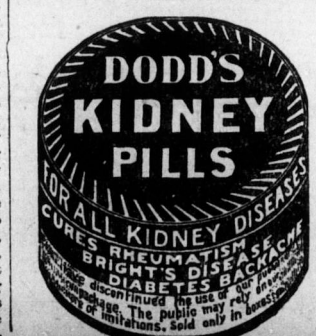
During the evening a musical programme was given, as follows: Song, Miss Della Ashley; violin solo, Miss E. M. Clow; song, Mr. Vernon Carey. Each number was much appreciated, and heartily enjoyed.

LOCAL OPTION IN N. E.

Majority Vote Will Decide in Municipalities.

Frederick, N. B., March 19.—In the Legislature to-day Premier Hazen said it was intended to amend the liquor law by providing that a vote on local option may be taken in any city or municipality on application of one-quarter of the taxpayers, and a majority of the votes cast will decide the issue. If against the saloon, the vote shall be made effective in the following year. It is also proposed that the vote shall be taken on the municipal election day. Under the present law a majority of the votes on the list must be gained before the saloon can be made illegal. Mr. Hazen said there would be other amendments, but he did not name them. He said he also proposed to appoint a medical commission to inquire into the prevention of tuberculosis. Two free sites for a sanitarium have been offered.

"How long did Mr. Flipper have his arm about your waist, Jane?" "The full length, ma'am."—Spokane Chronicle.



OPENING OF NEW SCHOOLS.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, Officiated Yesterday.

A Happy Function at the New Normal School.

Visits to Technical, Picton and Sophia Street Schools.

The visit of Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education for Ontario, to the Normal School, and the Picton and Sophia Public Schools yesterday afternoon caused somewhat of a stir, and the public turned out in large numbers to assist the pupils in showing him that they took an interest in the educational work.

Although the Normal School has been open for some time, Dr. Pyne officially declared this institution open in a short speech to the students and friends assembled in the auditorium.

Chairman Hobson, of the Board of Education, Inspector Ballard and a large number of educationists were present.

Dr. Morgan, principal of the school, introduced Dr. Pyne to the assembly, remarking that it was not often that the opportunity presented itself to allow the Minister of Education to be present and speak.

Dr. Pyne was greeted with a storm of applause on rising. He said that it gave him great pleasure to visit a few of the schools that Hamilton was the possessor of. He congratulated the Board of Education and the citizens on the appearance of their schools. He did not know of their equal anywhere. Dr. Pyne went on to remark that trained teachers were needed in this age, more than ever, and that a magnificent school as the Normal, with every facility, there was no reason why Hamilton should not climb to the top. The Government had always been eager and ready to do its part in assisting the different schools. It was his wish that the Government, school board and municipality work together in harmony on educational matters.

Dr. Pyne said there were many criticisms of the professor in the university to the teacher in the school-house. All had advice to give him. He was glad to receive suggestions on the educational problem. He referred to the battles that Dr. Ryerson fought in years gone by for free schools, but Dr. Pyne was sure that there was not a man or woman who would not approve of the free school system.

As had been shown in history, conditions change, and this applies to education as well as other things. These changes must come slowly, so as not to upset the system. He had many things he wished to say to the pupils, but his time was limited, as he had to be in Toronto in the evening, attending Parliament.

"In declaring the school open," said Dr. Pyne, "I wish you every success in your field of labor. Your profession is an arduous one, but it is one of tremendous importance to the whole country."

During the short time the Minister was present, the students, under the direction of Mr. Harry Stares, singing master, sang "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

AT OTHER SCHOOLS.

Before reaching the Normal, Dr. Pyne, together with Mr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, and the members of the Board of Education, visited the partially completed Technical School, in rear of the Collegiate Institute, and the Picton Street and Sophia Street schools, where the new wings, consisting of eight rooms, were opened to the public for inspection. At Picton Street School the scholars, under the direction of Mr. James Johnson, sang "Now We Greet Thee," while at the Sophia children sang "My Land, My Precious Land, Canada," a children's song by Kipling. The school was open to the public all the afternoon, during which a musical programme was given by R. Summers, Misses Sellan and Montgomery, Leo Loukes, Jack Hunt, Monnie Wilson, Myrtle Chittenden, Emily Atkinson, Misses Wood and Saunders.

Messrs. Geo. Allan and J. Clark, Trustees from that ward, were kept busy showing the people around the new wing. The following description of the ventilation system will prove of interest to those who are interested in the sanitary condition of the schools:

For heating, direct radiation is supplied under the windows of outside walls, proportioned to counteract the cooling effect of walls and windows. For ventilation, the fresh air is brought in from above the roof, drawn through a series of heating coils in the basement, heated to 72 degrees, and forced by a fan, driven by electricity, through ducts into each of the class rooms. Fifteen hundred cubic feet of air per minute per class room is supplied through opening of sufficient size to reduce the velocity sufficiently to prevent draughts. This air is admitted to the class rooms at a height of eight feet from the floor in an inside wall, and the foul air is driven out through an opening near the floor on the same side as the fresh air inlet, the pressure of the incoming air being sufficient to drive the foul air out. The coat rooms are ventilated independently of the other ventilating system by separate shafts leading direct to out of doors. Lavatories are ventilated separately, no fresh air being supplied direct to them, as by drawing the air from room air from outside rooms are drawn to them. All radiators are arranged to work on a gravity system, thus avoiding all return pumps, tanks and such like apparatus and making the apparatus a very simple one.

To both the Sophia and Picton Schools have been added eight rooms, making the Sophia an 18-room school and the Picton a 16-room school. The new rooms have been finished in buff and green burlap. There is plenty of light for every room. The drinking fountains are somewhat unique, and are thoroughly sanitary. They are the only fountains of their kind in Canada.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

The auditorium of the Normal School was filled to capacity last evening to hear a number of instructive addresses by gentlemen interested in educational work. There was also a bright programme of music. Mayor McLaren was the chairman. In opening the programme he said that it was an honor to have charge of the first entertainment given in the school. He compared the conditions of to-day with those of twenty-five or thirty years ago. It was the duty of every scholar to take advantage

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"My appetite was entirely gone, and I was simply wasting away to a shadow. At night I used to perspire so that in the morning I could wring the water out of my clothes."

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Dated at Hamilton this 15th day of February, 1909. H. L. LAZIER, Executor, Solicitor for the Estate, Hamilton, Ont.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Vincent Smith Bryant, late of the City of Hamilton, letter carrier, deceased, who died on the 10th day of September, 1908, are required to send full particulars of their claims, with proof thereof, to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator on or before the 12th day of April, 1909. After the said 12th day of April, 1909, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased having regard only to such claims that have been properly sent in as aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1909. GIBSON, OSBORNE, O'BRIEN & LEVY, Bank of Commerce, Chambers, Hamilton, Solicitors for Administrator.

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In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

It is not more than eight or nine years ago that, travelling as advance representative of Grace George, I strode into the lobby of the Valentine Theatre, in Toledo. I was very new to the business, very proud of my star, and rather inclined to stride. "Good morning," I said, pompously, to the young man in the box office. "I'm ahead of Grace George."

"What's she?" inquired that official, imperturbably.

"She's an actress," I replied, with haughtiness, "and she appears in this theatre a week from Monday."

Subsequently the young man apologized to me. "I don't want to hurt your feelings," he said, "but, honestly, I didn't know whether Grace George was a woman or a play by Clyde Rich."—Channing Pollock in April Smart Set.

The beautiful actress was submitting to her accustomed interview.

"And you are fond of home life, of course?" said the reporter.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "Its conditions are so easy. Why, if one signs a contract with a theatrical manager one is expected to keep it, don't you know?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The institution of amateur nights, which are to take place each Friday, at the Lyceum Theatre, Cincinnati, now a factor in the Sun Sun Circuit, gave occasion for Ben Crose, the manager, to relate a number of amusing incidents which occurred during his connection with the Sun house at Indianapolis, where amateur night was a period that marked the appointment Thursday and Saturday of each week.

"We never allowed any rowdyism at the Indianapolis house, and we will not permit it in Cincinnati," said Crose. "But there was a lot of fun—the kind of fun that the best people could enjoy with perfect propriety, and they were our patrons."

"Now, it is my experience that the ambitious amateur, to one who thinks he has a future before him as a professional, is the safest of all the most amusing. We had one of these contests, the people vociferous by applause, for their favorite at every performance, and to keep out the influence of sympathy we barred children and mothers' lunatics from the bills."

"Our stage manager was an excellent announcer, and he managed to get a good deal of comedy out of his introductions. I remember on one occasion we were examining an applicant, a boy who had probably gone to the public schools desultorily for fifteen or sixteen years, but who had not advanced very far in his studies."

"What can you do?" I asked.

"Well, I can sing," he replied.

"What will you sing if I let you go on Friday?"

"He scratched his head for a moment before he said:

"I dunno whether to sing alto or soprano."

"We let it go at that, and when the time came the stage manager announced to the audience that the next number would be a solo (either alto or soprano) as the singer might make up his mind after coming on. 'Wait till I see what he is going to sing,' he said, and rushed off the stage."

"What are you going to sing?" he asked the boy, who stood anxious and trembling in the wings.

"I'll—I'll—I guess I'll sing from page 48," stammered the amateur, exhibiting his school singing book.

"When the stage manager announced that the selection would be from page 48, the audience went wild."

"But the funniest experience of all," said Crose, "was that in which a would-be 'handcuff king' participated."

"He thought he was a real expert and had his apparatus and assistant with him. He anticipated a long engagement over the Sun Circuit if he made good on the amateur performance."

"I soon observed that he was the most flagrant fakir, so I arranged to have a detective and a real pair of handcuffs in the audience."

"When the handcuff king invited any one in the audience to come up and adjust the steel 'bracelets,' my detective responded, as well as the fakir's assistant, and he managed to substitute his real instruments for the phony ones without being detected. As a consequence the performer worked and tugged to get out and couldn't understand what was the matter. He called covertly to us to turn off the lights so his assistant could get to him and help him out. I gave the order for 'lights out' all right, but I supplemented it with another, and the audience had the unique amusement of seeing the spot light turned on the most bewildered fakir that ever tried to get out of a pair of handcuffs."

At the Savoy

The Selman Stock Company will appear all next week at the Savoy in "The Merchant of Venice." It promises to be one of the most magnificent presentations of the entire season. Portia is one of the most beautiful of Shakespeare's heroines. Full of life, of happy, innocent playfulness, and of every personal and mental attraction, she has a bold, fearless mind that does not shrink from actions which might be regarded by some people as "scarcely proper." As soon as she knows that her husband's friend is in danger, she promptly makes up her mind to save him. Though she dresses as a man, her conduct is in no way

womanly. On the contrary, when she appears as a lawyer in court, she endeavors to dissuade Shylock from his revenge by appealing to his feelings, to his reason and to his better nature. She is not there confessedly as Antonio's advocate, but as an impartial judge; but she is evidently looking after the interest of her husband's friend. This is the role assigned to Miss Margaret Hagan, who, as Lady Babbalanza, this week, delighted playgoers. Joseph Selman will play Bassanio, the frank, rash and thoughtless fellow, warm-hearted and loyal to his friends, quick-witted enough to suspect Shylock's good intentions, but not strong enough to refuse outright his consent to the bond, that Antonio sacrifice a pound of Christian flesh to the Jew. This young actor is especially happy in Shakespearean roles, and his performance next week will be watched with interest. Cecil Owen will be the Shylock. He is one of the most finished actors who have been seen in the city for some time. He supported Kyrle Bell and Mrs. Potter, when that brilliant pair toured Australia, and, last season, was leading man with Billie B. Macleod. Thaddeus Gray should make a handsome and dashing Gratiano. Albert Tavernier will play the Duke of Venice; Antonio, Campbell Stratton; Lorenzo, Stuart Beebe; Salino, F. P. Sageron; Lancelotti Gobbo, George T. Walsh; Salerio, Douglas Dumbrell; Balthazar, Mr. Sageron; Nerissa, Portia's waiting maid, Miss Claudia Lucas; Jessica, daughter to Shylock, Miss Pearl Gray.

Negotiations are now on for the rights to produce "The Holy City." This great play has never been played in Hamilton, and will doubtless attract playgoers.

At Bennett's

While the Bennett bill next week will contain a number of important attractions, the chief one will be the bright comedy skit, "It Was a Good Show, But..." presented by the Elinore sisters, Kate and May, two of the best known entertainers in vaudeville. Several seasons ago they were at the head of their own musical comedy, "Mrs. Delaney of Newport," a production that enjoyed an unusually successful run, but they found vaudeville more profitable to their liking and ever since have devoted their entire time and attention to it. Kate Elinore has the distinction of being the first woman who attempted to be funny on the vaudeville stage and really achieved success. She provides the main fun in



JOSEPH SELMAN.

Who Will Play Bassanio in "The Merchant of Venice," at the Savoy Next Week.

the act, and has a style of comedy that is both unique and original. Both she and her sister inherited a good share of honest Celtic wit from their mother. Kate has always been a child, eccentric and someone would describe it. As she herself says, it used to tickle her to wear a glove on one hand and a mitt on the other. If anyone else wore small buttons on their coat, she always wanted large ones. This quality of always looking on the funny side of life has ever been uppermost in her, and she has turned it to good account.

Another pleasing comedy-drama, "Toney and the Stork," will be presented by Maurice Freeman, a talented actor, and a clever company, who fill the position of the added attraction. Mr. Freeman has been associated with many big productions, and the vaudeville sketch was specially written for him. The principal character gives him a wide scope, and at the same time the playlet unfolds a very interesting story. He is capably assisted by Miss Nadine Winston, Robert Lee and Miss Sue Manning.

A European feature that created a furore in New York is Bobby Pandur and brother in a sensational physical culture act, in which they perform remarkable feats of strength, and give an exhibition in that line of work that may be said to be almost entirely new to theatre patrons in this country. They are the highest salaried artists of that type playing the big circuits this season.

Undoubtedly one of the most pleasing numbers on the bill will be Sam Williams, the well-known monologue comedian. Williams is one of the most versatile entertainers on the vaudeville stage. He is a comedian of exceptional ability and a capable musician.

The first Australian artists seen here in a long time will be Harry Leeds and Tricie LeMarr, who have a pleasing combination of singing, dancing, talking and burlesque. Miss LeMarr is said to be Australia's daintiest comedienne.

Another European feature that should attract attention is Ben Beyer and brother, expert comedy cyclists and sensational bicyclists. They are said to give a remarkable performance.

Robert Rogers and Louise Mackintosh are to appear at the Bennett house shortly in a little sketch entitled, "The Green Mouse." It is said to have more than sixty laughs in twenty minutes.

In a city like Hamilton, where Scottish sentiment is so strong, a feature like the Clan Fraser Troupe is sure to prove a strong drawing card. This is said to be the most complete, artistic and elaborate Scottish society feature

act in existence. The set provides 20 minutes of snappy, instructive and descriptive entertainment.

Erring Women in the Modern Drama.

The erring woman is steadily becoming a more and more familiar figure in American drama. The stage in this country has exploited her for many years, but nearly always through adaptations or direct translations from foreign plays. During the present season, however, a number of notable plays, purely American in both atmosphere and origin, have dealt with the "chance" offered by fate to the member of the frail sex who has forfeited her good name.

Ever since the English speaking stage began to borrow from French drama "that kind of woman" has occupied a prominent position in the theatrical entertainments offered in England and the United States. Few actresses of any country have escaped the desire to portray Dumas' "Camille," "Sapho" flourished in America for several seasons, and Mrs. Carter's "Zaza" and "Du Barry" were notable successes. England's two foremost dramatists, Pinero and Jones, have given the stage a respectable number of unrespectable women for stage heroines, and only last winter a distinct type of the woman who sinned against nature appeared in "Martha of the Lowlands," the Spanish drama in which Miss Kathie starred.

During the present season the American playright has forged to the front, and coincident with that advancement of the native drama is the unmistakable revival of interest in stage heroines who have reason to struggle for forgiveness.

This week Toronto people, and a few lovers of the drama from Hamilton, saw Mrs. Fiske's elaborate production of

"Salvation Nell." In that drama of the slums the woman in the case is saved by the halcyon method, and is popularly presumed to drag her lover up with her. It is one of the "happy ending" plays, and was in striking contrast to Mrs. Fiske's play of last winter, Ibsen's gloomy "Rosmersholm," in which there was no hope for the woman who had, although unwittingly, committed one of the crimes that can never be condoned. "Salvation Nell" also offers a strong contrast to Eugene Walters' latest success, "The Easiest Way." In that play, York, there is no attempt at a "happy ending." The woman has sinned, and for her there is no pardon. She stakes her happiness on one bold throw of the dice, and loses.

In one of the most successful plays of recent years, Henry Arthur Jones' "The Hypocrites," the erring woman is saved at the last moment by the man who has wronged her. Almost to the end of the play he permits her to suffer in silence and sacrifice herself to save him. At the supreme moment his love conquers his selfishness, and again the "happy ending." This redemption of the woman through the lover's repentance by no means a novel situation in drama.

However, in "The Family," a new play by Robert H. Davis, which Henry Miller will present in Chicago this month, the erring woman is saved, not by her lover, but by a devoted mother. The girl's sin is said to be made unusually pathetic by her ignorance of life. She falls in love with the drum major of a travelling minstrel show and is hurried to her ruin without a fair fighting chance for a choice between right and wrong.

vicar, childless and wifeless, plays an important part. Against the background of his love stands in bold outline the wayward child. The wicked influence of a bad woman on a good man and the wayward but repentant child is shown. There is the vicarage where the outcast daughter learned at her father's knees the truths of everlasting faith that are to lead her in time into the safe harbor where the storms and stress of life are forgotten. An old woman, a faithful servant of the family, following the heroine in all her wanderings, protecting and guarding her with a mother-

like devotion, is also shown. A large and competent company, including Miss Victoria Bateman, will enact the parts.

Cole and Johnson bring "The Red Moon" to the Grand next Monday week, interpreted by first class colored entertainers. Rich in tuneful songs, bright with such humor as Bob Cole alone keeps on tap, remarkably picturesque as to settings and groupings, and showing a dazzling wealth of costuming, is said to be "The Red Moon." J. Rosamond Johnson and his equally talented partner created the entire show themselves, and that is why it is studied so generally by the Manitoba Legislature, has entered its career with a sensation. General Manager W. A. Coulson, who is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, has suddenly disappeared, taking with him all the available funds of the company, including \$5,000 which was deposited to have deposited with the Provincial Treasurer under the provisions of the insurance act. His defalcations run into many thousands of dollars, and as yet the full amount can only be estimated. However, it is known that over sixteen hundred dollars of paid

premiums are missing. Coulson has had a long stay of the police, as it was not known for several days that he had left town.

The Government inspector started an investigation as to why the deposit was not forthcoming, although the company was reported to be accepting risks, and then found that the manager had decamped with the money. Coulson came here from Ottawa some years ago, but it believed now to be in Seattle or in that section of the country. He formerly ran a cigar store in the capital.



MARGARET HAGAN.

Who Will Be Seen as Portia, in "The Merchant of Venice," at the Savoy Next Week.

like devotion, is also shown. A large and competent company, including Miss Victoria Bateman, will enact the parts.

Winnipeg, March 19.—A man believed from papers in his possession to be William Gibb, an architect and inventor, and a well-known member of the New York Golf Club, committed suicide by shooting in Van Cortlandt Park. One of his inventions, an indoor golf game, on which he was believed to have spent practically all his life's savings, met with considerable success, and so far as known Gibb was not despondent. He formerly lived in California, Denver and Canada.

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A realistic scene in "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' Famous Play, which will be presented at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

How Stage Effects Are Made Realistic.

The art of the scene painter and the property man has grown until it is almost as important as that of the stage manager. It was not so long ago that it was an unknown thing to have the curtain go up upon a scene in which "atmosphere" is the only thing "discovered."

Now it is common.

In "The Warrens of Virginia," a babbling brook held the centre of the stage, with the water so trained in its flow over stones and through gullies that it almost murmured. The water came from a slight elevation and ran directly to a point five feet from the stage racks, where it disappeared in the stage racks. Here it was let through an eight-inch trap on the stage and into a funnel connected with a hose and the sewer.

This was one of the realistic touches of which Mr. Belasco is proud, and it followed the rainstorm in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and the blizzard in "The Girl of the Golden West." In the latter the blizzard was worked by four or five wind machines—and a stout cord attached to the door the wind was presumed to blow open. The spirit of the blizzard was felt by the audience in the drafts of cold air which were poured over them, because Blanche Bates refused always to work on a steam-heated stage, and the raising of the curtain loosed the cool atmosphere.

There was nothing possibly of greater interest in "Salvation Nell" than the mounted scene in Cherry street. The habit of the occupants of these neighborhoods of hanging their washing around the edges of the fire escapes was shown and was the first thing to attract the attention of the audience.

Before the artist began on the construction and painting of this scenery he had photographs of all that neighborhood taken to work from, and especially of these fire escapes.

The mountain trail in "The Round Up" down which a band of Indians mounted on ponies came into full view of the audience never fails to get a "hand." The Indians were white men, however, and when the producer was asked why he didn't use real Indians he replied that it was found that real Indians saved themselves at the expense of the act. They refused to throw themselves realistically down the cliff.

"There is a certain amount of risk about it," he admitted. "The man has to pick out his place and calculate his fall accordingly, and after that he takes his chance. The Indians do not seem to have the same sense about calculating the fall, and were far more cowardly about it."

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ARCHITECT'S SUICIDE

Former Resident of Canada Shot Himself in New York.

Winnipeg's Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Hard Luck.

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FOUR CHILDREN

Said to Have Been Killed by Massachusetts Woman.

Cambridge, Mass., March 19.—Four indictments, each charging murder in the first degree, against Mrs. Mary Kellieher, of Somerville, have been returned to the Middlesex County Grand Jury. They were returned secretly at Lowell early this morning and were announced today by District Attorney Higgins. The indictments charge the killing by arsenical poisoning of Mrs. Kellieher's children, Annie T., Mary, William and Catherine M. Kellieher. To obtain the life insurance on the children is said to have been the woman's motive.

NERVOUS?

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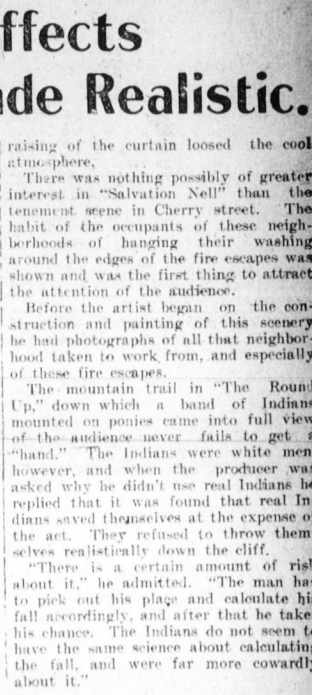
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The Quiet Hour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

HEART-BALM.
 Tell me about the Master;
 I am weary and worn to-night,
 The day lies behind me in shadow,
 And only the evening is light!
 Light with a radiant glory
 That lingers about the west,
 My poor heart is a weary, weary,
 And longs, like a child, for rest.

Tell me about the Master,
 Of the hills His loneliness told,
 When the stars and the blood of His an-
 guish
 Dropped down on Judea's sod,
 "For to life's seventy milestones
 But a sorrowful journey mark;
 Rough lies the hill country before me,
 The mountains behind me are dark.

Yet I know that, whatever of sorrow,
 Or pain, or temptation, befall,
 The infinite Master hath merited,
 And knoweth and pitieth all.
 So tell me the sweet, old story,
 That falls on each wound like a balm,
 And my heart that was bruised and
 broken
 Shall grow patient, and strong, and
 calm.

—Selected.

PRAYER.

Ever blessed God, who didst send Thy Son into the world, calling His name Jesus, because He should save His people from their sins, we thank Thee for the assurance which Thou hast given that this Jesus is indeed Thy messenger, and Thy anointed King. Even now He sits upon Thy holy hill. Hear His prayer, and the prayer of His people and give to Him the heathen for His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession. From His presence may there come such power, manifesting itself in His Church upon earth, that men shall not be able to resist the testimony of word and life, but shall be themselves at the feet of Jesus, acknowledging Him as Lord and Christ. Amen.

POLITENESS.

Politeness is a daughter of sacrifice. It is a gift of nature, but it may be cultivated and enlarged; it is really the foundation of virtue of the highest quality. It is only the best company is kept and the highest claims acknowledged. It is the sign of serenity, of a mind at ease; of unstudied outlook, quick to discover an opening for exercise with a ready eye and a patient ear. The school of grace is a large one, with many gradings; yet in its lowest forms who have not discerned a delicate refinement, a gentle affability, a shrinking modesty, a sweet earnestness, which the signs of a secret working that we know little of, but whose precious fruits drop into our hands and are sweet to our taste and a delight to our eyes.

The milder virtues are emphasized in the life of the Master, and His real followers are ever prone to say, "Thy gentleness has made me great." The milder virtues are found in the home, and are illustrated in the conduct of wife and mother. Here man is tamed, and toned and touched by the gentle hand and advice of one who finds that the home is furnished with responsibilities, and claims are made which were little dreamed of in earlier days. A distinguished Frenchman has said that "God instituted little and sanctified much." In looking carefully at life I find that the home is the one institution which has come down out of heaven from God, for what is the church but an enlargement of the same thought, and what is the state but another enlargement? I know Abraham that he will command his children, shall I hide from Abraham the things that I do? In the well appointed home anger is curbed, patience is cultivated, flowers of purity unfold, deers of gentleness distill, forgiveness is freely dispensed, faults are minimized, excellences are enlarged; we find these elements in God and nowhere else. It is not a law to anger, plentiful in mercy. "He made a way for His anger and did not stir up all His wrath." "Judge not, lest ye be judged; and when He shaves He shaves with a razor that is hired."

If politeness is the daughter of sacrifice, here as life goes on does the daughter grow like the mother? Oh, the hidden agonies that day will be revealed! In the great frontier mission field sometimes the heroes rise sublime! It is well known that children must soon be separated from the debased atmosphere in which their parents work, and that the home-land for training and education. The following is on record from a South Sea mission. The time had come for two boys under a faithful servant to leave the station. A little girl of five remained. A thought came to the parents that they had better send her too. Quick preparations were made. The next day the missionary schooner was in the offing, and the boat came to the beach. The mother carried the child down the shore, falling on her knees, she held her child up in her arms, and exclaimed with fervent voice, "And all this for Christ!" They saw the boat going the ship. They saw the ship sail away. They walked and laid to rest in the con- pound, and found a childless welcome, and "all this for Christ," and yet some church members at home breath out the word "sacrifice."—H. T. Miller.

THE BEAUTY OF DEATH

If there is one thing especially of which many people can not possibly be- lieve, that under any circumstances it should seem beautiful, I suppose it must be death. That must always be dreadful. Men seldom see any misery in life so great as to outweigh the misery of leaving it. But yet it comes all of us that he who made it, like all things else, and it enters into the new life as a life lived its days out in happiness, grown old with constantly accumulating joys, and that at last, before decay has touched it, or the ground grows soft under its feet, the door opens, and it enters into the youth of eternity; when a young man has tried his powers here, and dedicated them to God, and then is called to the full use of their perfected strength in the very presence of the God whom he has loved; when a man who leaves his brethren, and the time comes that his life can not help him any longer, but his death can put life into dead hearts; when death comes as a rest to a man who is tired with a long fight, or as a victory to a man who leaves his enemies baffled behind him on the shore of time—in all these times is not death beautiful? "Nothing in all his life became this man like leaving it,"

they said of one who died.—Herald and Presbyter.

A LOOK AT THE CROSS.

A young man was undergoing an examination before an ecclesiastical body preparatory to his entering upon missionary work in Central Africa. One of the examining boards said to him in the course of the examination: "Suppose, young man, that when you get to Africa, some high business concern should offer you a salary ten or twenty times larger than we are able to pay you. Suppose because of your superior advantages and your college education, you should be tendered a high position under some foreign government, what would you do?" "Well, said the young man in a clear, resonant voice, "I would take one more look at the cross and say no." This is thorough consecration. This is the sacrifice upon which the Church of Christ is built, and up which she is going forth conquering and to conquer. The cross of Christ, the emblem of the greatest sacrifice ever made for humanity, will ever have its right of way in the heart of man. The story of the sacrifice upon which the Church melts hearts and wins souls. God's great love story which had its centre in Calvary's cross, will ever have the greatest charm for men. When we look at the cross the best that is in us rises to the surface. The glitter and fascination of the world vanish in the vision of Calvary's sacrifice. When you are deciding your life's work you will not go far astray if you keep your eyes fixed on the grand old cross. In your weak hours when assailed by hot passion and overwhelming temptations, you will find strength and help in a look at the cross.

PLANTS OF PREY.

(By a Banker.)
 Several varieties of plants exist which, in a sense, form a link between the animal and the vegetable world, and which are as truly carnivorous as any animal. Among the most remarkable of these is the Venus fly-trap, which was termed by the great botanist, Linnaeus, "the miracle of nature." The leaves of this strange plant are hinged, the outer edge being furnished with a row of sharp, pointed spines, which, immediately after the insect alights upon it, close together upon the struggling creature and effectually prevent its escape. The plant then proceeds to absorb the whole of the insect except its skin, wings, etc., and the insect is then ejected, and the spikes opened ready for another victim. The common sun-dew of our marshes is an almost exactly similar plant, but being smaller its prey consists of midges and other less vigorous insects. Another of these strange devourers is the common bladderwort, a plant found floating in ponds and ditches. It is provided with a number of bladders, each, when a water beetle or other aquatic insect ventures into the attractive chamber, and the lid closes, escape is impossible, and the insect is consumed at leisure.

But the strangest of all these carnivorous plants is unquestionably the beautiful pitcher plant of the tropics. At the end of a long stalk is a large brightly-colored, glass-like, bladder, and inside an elegant jug or pitcher, and furnished with a tightly fitting lid, its inner surface being studded with projecting hairy spines. At the bottom of the jug is a quantity of sweetened fluid, and the lid is held open by the delicious aroma of which and the brilliancy of coloring seductively attracting butterflies and other large insects, which rashly enter the beautiful chamber of death, slip the honeyed rebar, and reel in the voluptuous delight of a fascinating epicurean orgie. But the doomed giddy creature has no sooner reached the bottom than the lid closes upon it, and then, intoxicated with the luscious dissipation, it finds itself imprisoned in the alluring chamber, tightly gripped by the hairy tentacles, or drowned in the nectar. And then, its vain struggles over, it is leisurely devoured.

Such, too, is alas! the experience of some of ourselves. Indulging in some form of alluring but forbidden pleasure, the fatuous worldling, finds himself gripped hard in its bonds. But, if remembering that he is face to face with eternity, he supplicates the Almighty for deliverance from the terrible dures, he will assuredly be rescued, and laying all his misdeeds upon the Saviour of the world, who on the cross suffered the retribution for them, he will receive strength to resist from on high, and will be made meet for the inheritance of glory.

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An Anti-Ant Building.

Reinforced concrete is the material which will be used almost exclusively in the construction of the new Government buildings to be erected by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, for use as a post office, court house and custom house. Wood is to be practically excluded from the structure; the only place about the building where wood will be employed will be in the window sashes on one side of the edifice. The interior doors will be of rattan. The reason why wood is being avoided by the Government in this case is because there is a small ant indigenous to the island of Porto Rico which eats its way up through wooden chairs, doors and desks and makes them spongy on the inside.—Cement Age.

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The Shrinking World.

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A Prompt Reply to a Very Polite Request.

During a recent meeting of hotel men in New York city, when there was discussed certain proposals of protecting tourists against "beats," a Western boniface told of the sad case of one proprietor in St. Louis who had been "done."

Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the gentleman who had been "done" without the formality of paying, the owner sent him the following note:

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"Imagine the disgust of the hotel man when, in a few days, he received an answer in these terms:

"Dear Sir—Certainly. The amount of my bill is \$17.50."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XII.—MARCH 21, 1909.

Review.—Read Acts 1: 6-14.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Christ's ascension. Places: Mount Olivet and Jerusalem. Jesus was about to leave the disciples; they were commanded to return to Jerusalem, and wait for the promise of the Father; they asked Jesus whether he would restore again the kingdom to Israel; he promised the Holy Spirit to them; they were to be witnesses in all lands; Jesus ascended to heaven; angels appeared to the disciples; they returned to Jerusalem and continued in earnest prayer.

II. Topic: The Pentecostal outpouring. Place: In an upper room at Jerusalem. At the feast of the Pentecost, fifty days after the Passover, the disciples were gathered in an upper room; with one accord; suddenly a sound from heaven; tongues "like as of fire" sat upon them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit; spoke with one another; Joel had prophesied concerning this outpouring.

III. Topic: The preaching of Peter. Place: Jerusalem. Peter preached a sermon; he showed how great a person Jesus was; the people were pricked to the heart; Ananias and Sapphira sold their possessions and had all things common; they continued daily in prayer in the temple.

IV. Topic: Divine healing. Place: At the temple in Jerusalem. Peter and John while going into the temple saw a lame man; he asked an alms; they did not let him look on them; they did not give him money, but commanded him to rise up and walk; the man was healed and went leaping and praising God; the people were filled with amazement; Peter preached to the people; asked them why they marvelled; said God had glorified Jesus whom they had killed, and had raised him from the dead; in the name of Jesus, Peter and John were preaching the authorities came upon them; they were grieved because they preached Jesus and the resurrection; the apostles were arrested and put in prison; many that heard the word believed; the next day the rulers assembled and Peter and John were set in the midst; Peter spoke to them, and again preached Jesus; the Sanhedrin considered the case and decided to threaten them and let them go; Peter and John refused to promise that they would stop preaching in the name of Christ.

VI. Topic: Christ the defense of his church. Place: Jerusalem. Those who believe we are in the temple saw the resurrection of Jesus; the apostles were together in Solomon's porch; no one lacked anything; Barnabas sold his land and laid the money at the apostles' feet; the apostles witnessed the resurrection of Jesus with great power; Ananias and Sapphira sold their possessions; they tried to deceive the apostles and kept back part of the price; the Lord is not mocked and as a punishment for their sin they both fell dead at Peter's feet; fear came upon the church.

VII. Topic: An overruling providence. Place: Jerusalem. Such great numbers were added to the church that the rulers and Sadducees determined to stamp out the new religion; the apostles were arrested and put in prison; the angel of the Lord; the next morning they entered the temple and taught; the officers brought them before the council; Peter preached Jesus to them; they were cut to the heart and took counsel to slay them; Gamaliel's speech saved their lives.

VIII. Topic: The martyr Stephen. Place: Jerusalem. Seven deacons were chosen to attend to the worthy poor; Stephen, one of the deacons, worked mighty signs and wonders; the elders rebuked him before the council; false witnesses were set up; Stephen showed that the charges brought against him were false; he told the council that they cast him out of the city and stoned him.

IX. Topic: The spread of the gospel. Place: A city in Samaria. Saul persecuted the church greatly; the disciples were scattered abroad and went everywhere preaching the word; Philip preaching the gospel; many were healed; clean spirits were cast out and there was much joy in the city; Simon, the sorcerer, pretended to be converted; Peter rebuked him and told him he was in "the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity"; the disciples returned to Jerusalem, preaching as they went.

X. Topic: The missionary labors of Philip. Place: Toward Gaza, southwest of Jerusalem. Philip was directed to go toward the south; he drew near a man of Ethiopia who was reading the scriptures; Philip asked him whether he understood what he was reading; the man said he did not; Philip was invited into the chariot; he preached Jesus to the Ethiopian; the eunuch believed and was baptized; the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; the eunuch went on his way rejoicing; Philip was found at Azoetus; he passed through the cities and preached.

XI. Topic: The power and influence of Christianity. Places: Lydia and Joppa. Peter went to Lydia; there he found Aeneas, who had been sick with the palsy for eight years; Aeneas was healed through faith in Jesus Christ; many people turned to the Lord; Ananias, who lived in Joppa, died; the disciples at Joppa sent for Peter; Dorcas raised to life through Peter's prayer; many in Joppa believed in the Lord.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. The ascension was a fitting close of Christ's earthly career. The proof of his divine nature was thus completed and his continued existence established. He was received into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God (Mark 16: 19). It was better for the church that he go away and that the Holy Spirit be sent. We are now taught to walk by faith and not by sight. The ascension gives new hope to life.

II. The Spirit was promised positively and emphatically (Joel 2: 28, 29). The waiting church was expecting the fulfillment. The occasion, the day of Pentecost, was significant. This was the anniversary of the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, at which time the Jewish church was instituted. Nothing could be more fitting than that the new law, which was to supersede the old, should be revealed on this day, and that the Christian church, which

was to supersede the Jewish, should on this day be instituted.

III. The ideal church is shown us. "It was born in a revival; it kept up a revival interest. It was a growing society; it received daily accessions. The additions were the saved. This simple and pure-hearted band impressed the spectators with awe."

IV. The healing of the lame man was a proof of the power and love of God. The man asked alms and received healing. "So God deals with His children, measuring out to them free pardon, entire cleansing and finally an abundant entrance into the heavenly kingdom."

V. The opposition to the apostles had its foundation in the hatred of truth on the part of the people. He who is the Truth said, "Ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake" (Matt. 10, 22). Truly, "the wrath of the Lord is against them that do evil" (I. Pet. 3, 12). The Spirit of Christ is a spirit of truth. His salvation saves us from deceitful hearts and lying tongues.

VI. Ananias and Sapphira disobeyed the command, "Ye shall not deal falsely, neither lie one to another" (Lev. 19, 11). Truly, "the wrath of the Lord is against them that do evil" (I. Pet. 3, 12). The Spirit of Christ is a spirit of truth. His salvation saves us from deceitful hearts and lying tongues.

VII. The apostles were fearless when under persecution. Faithful preaching of the Gospel often provokes opposition and persecution. The history of the church proves this. The enemy of all righteousness is still doing all he can to destroy the kingdom of Christ. God will be "a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst" of his church.

VIII. Stephen was full of faith and the Holy Spirit. He had love and power. He felt his obligation to Christ so great, that he seemingly was consumed with the all-absorbing desire and purpose to glorify Him. He was ready for every good word and work. We do not wonder that he was supported and was victorious in the hour of trial.

IX. The truth was spread because of the persecution. "Through the country of Judea and Samaria the scattered ones went, leaving in every village, house and heart, stirring memories and new thoughts."

X. Philip met with success because he promptly obeyed the Spirit's call. "The king's business requireth haste" (I. Sam. 21, 8). "Many a soul has gone out into the dark because the one commissioned to go did not respond at once."

XI. Many believed in the Lord (v. 43). The miracles of Christ and His apostles attracted universal attention. Many took their stand for Christ.

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Lull in Social Circles After a Brilliant Season.

Beamsville, March 20.—(Special).—Miss Annie Gibson was in St. Catharines on Monday.

Mrs. Phin is visiting in Buffalo.

Miss Ethel Hewitt, Miss Florence Beatty, Dr. Freeman and L. Hixon were in Hamilton on Monday evening.

Miss Holden is in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Ritchie was in town from Lindsay for a couple of days.

Ed. Osborne, Imperial Bank, Hamilton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Garbutt was visiting her parents here on Saturday.

W. Marris, Hamilton, spent the week end here.

Miss Ferguson has gone to Pembroke for a visit with her sister.

Mrs. William Gibson and Miss Jean Gibson were in Buffalo for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Milton Tufford has removed to Geolph with his family.

Miss Sinclair was in Buffalo on Friday and Saturday.

Jerome and Tufford had their annual delivery of farming implements on Tuesday.

Their customers were lined at the Coase House. The delivery this spring was quite up to former years.

Mrs. Fred King intends erecting a residence on a portion of the Snider property, on Ontario street.

The assessment papers for this year are being delivered and show a substantial increase over the former year. There will likely be a large number of appeals.

Mr. John Amis was in Buffalo and Hamilton during Saturday and Monday.

R. H. Lewis, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, was in the district on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Tufford was the hostess on Thursday afternoon for the Woman's Institute. Over forty of the ladies were out. The programme consisted of a paper on the Guelph Convention, by Mrs. Marlow, of Grimsby, with musical selections by Miss Kew, Miss Reid and Miss Francis Tufford.

Gainsboro Township will vote on a by-law, March 30th, to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to the Duvernay, Wellandport and Beamsville electric railway. The by-law will very likely carry by a considerable majority.

Charlie Cox, of Tintern, has been awarded the contract for the daily mail route, between here, through Campden to the above place. Mr. Philip Hoffman, who is relinquishing the job, has had the post-office department give him service for twelve years, in foul and fair weather.

Magistrate C. E. Higgins on Friday morning imposed a fine of \$2 and costs on G. M. Smith, coal dealer, for driving his wagon over the sidewalk in Clinton Township, on Tuesday. He was in his 68th year. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Grimsby.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Astle are sympathizing with them on the death of their infant daughter, Muriel Irene, at the age of two months.

The enlargement of the High School will begin at the commencement of the summer vacation, and it is expected that the new school, which will consist of a class room, library, chemical room and cloak rooms, will be ready for occupation on September 1. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The Methodist church, Tintern, are making arrangements for an Easter concert.

Mr. D. B. Rittenhouse, Clinton's good roads authority, will tell the Campden district people how to make them, and at the same time explain the Township Council's prize scheme. The meeting will be held in Hedden's Hall next Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Campden district needs good roads perhaps more than any portion of the township.

In the recent case of the Ontario Real Estate Company against D. E. Swayzie, of Beamsville, for commission on sale of farm, defendant claimed that he had paid \$50 to be released, but he afterwards sold to a man introduced by the plaintiff. Plaintiff had registered the agreement, and the court, thereby causing defendant expense; for this \$16.25 was allowed, which, with the \$50 paid, make \$66.25, leaving due on the commission of \$106.25 the sum of \$40, for which judgment was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Cameron, who are removing to Hamilton with their nieces, Misses Russell, will reside on Main street east, near Prospect.

Mr. Geo. Ryckman is confined to his home through illness.

The council has passed a bill to deal further with the Niagara Veneer and Basket Company, after being informed that the company had a deal on with Grimsby before meeting the representatives here. Everything was nearly cut and dried to dispose of a large block of stock in this district.

GRIMSBY.

David and Mrs. Jackson were in Hamilton on Monday attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The social set of the fruit district are resting from their labors, after a season of gaiety unparalleled in the history of the oldest resident. For dances, dinners, teas and card parties the past season has been an eventful one.

The Women's Institute had a successful afternoon's meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Marsh on Friday afternoon.

Miss L. Ireland, Hamilton, was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wainwright during the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Forman is in Goderich for a visit.

Miss Ledgerwood, Palmerston, is in town.

A broomball team from North Grimsby were defeated by one goal in a fast game on Friday night. Reeve McNeill was referee, and the score at full time was 2-1.

A very largely attended meeting of the Horticultural Society gathered at the home of Mr. Thos. Liddle on Thursday night for the first meeting of the year.

There was a nice little exhibition of plants and flowers by the members, and a pleasant programme. The society is looking forward to an interesting and profitable season.

P. M. Mitchell, electrical engineer, Toronto, has been retained by the corporation as valuator in the proposed purchase of the electric light plant.

Judge Carman has decided that Grimsby shall pay six-fifteenths of the cost of holding division court at Beamsville, and that the townships of North and South Grimsby pay each one-fifth of the cost.

At the last meeting of the Council the clerk was instructed to notify Judge Carman that they wish the regular court of revision No. 10 to be held every two months, and a bailiff and resident clerk appointed.

The Winona Choral Society are making arrangements to give their annual oratorio this year at Easter. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Sanderson, W. E. Peacock and Mr. Vernon Carey, of Hamilton. Institute Hall should hold a large and satisfied audience once again on Easter Monday night, as the singing and technical work last season was undoubtedly of very high average.

People of this section are to be congratulated on having such a faithful and industrious organization as the Choral Society.

The members of the 44th Regiment Band say they had the time of their lives at Bandmaster P. M. Howard's annual banquet for them at his home in Hamilton last Thursday evening. J. H. Gibson and J. H. Clup were the recipients of a gold locket and monogram pin, respectively.

The school arbitration case has been finally disposed of, the sealed particulars are awaiting those interested at the office of G. B. McConachie. Up to Friday afternoon they had not been opened.

The remains of the late Ann Harshaw, who died at the home of her brother, John Harshaw, in North Grimsby township, on Friday last, were taken to Woodville, Ont., for interment by Monday's G. T. R. 1 o'clock train.

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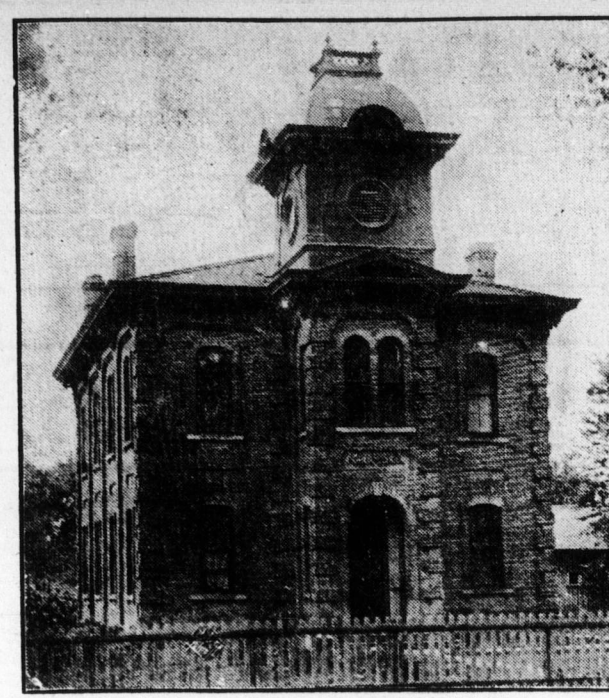
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A TYPICAL IMBECILE.

Elgin County Cattle Maimer Will be Sent to an Asylum.

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An Unusual Operation Performed Upon an Eleven-Year-Old Boy.

Washington, March 19.—An operation on the brain of eleven-year-old Russell Dulin was performed at Georgetown Hospital. The right lobe of the boy's brain became affected with a tumorous growth more than a year ago, and his left side suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition recently became dangerous.

The surgeon made an incision in the scalp and drilled an orifice in the skull of sufficient size to enable him to use his forceps. The tumorous growth was then removed, and it is said that the child's brain will assume its normal functions, in time becoming entirely healthy.

If the operation is successful the young Dulin's body will relax and he will gain strength steadily.

The three-year-old son and heir of the Czar Nicholas is insured for \$2,500,000, and is said to pay the highest premium in the world.

SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page 9.)

LOCAL BOYS WON.

London Basketball Beaten Last Night.

An interesting basketball match took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night between the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, the Canadian junior champions, and London II. The visitors were defeated by a score of 27 to 25. The game was a fast one. Ken-Ed and Blairbridge were the stars of the local team. N. Brock, London and Jack McKay, Hamilton, were the officials. The teams lined up as follows:

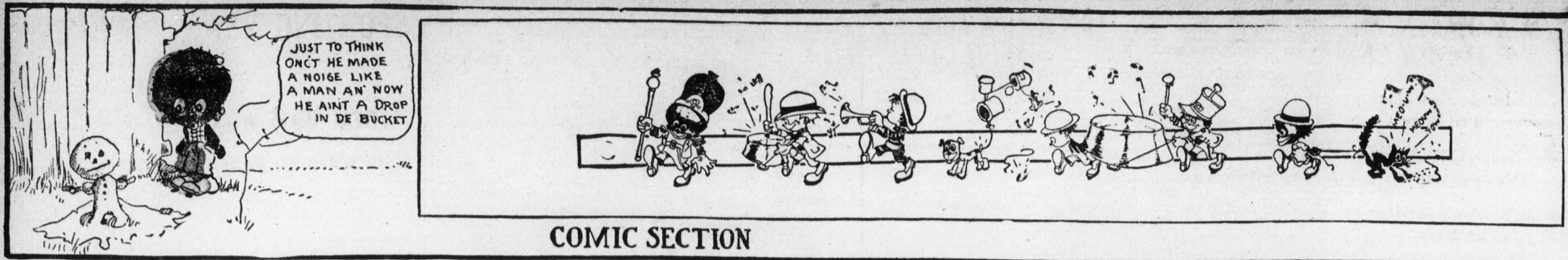
London: Logan, f. 10; Madgett, f. 9; Glenn, f. 9; Kennedy, f. 22; Eckert, c. 6; Blairbridge, c. 14; Woodman, d. 2; Hull, d. 9; Hamilton, d. 4; McNeill, d. 22.

*Wilson took Hull's place at half. The curtain raiser was provided by the Collegiate and Highfield School teams. The Collegiate won by a score of 17 to 15. The teams were: Collegiate—Fawcett, McFarlane, Grey, Souter, Dougal; Highfield—Mithem, Storms, Boddy, Higgins, Carpenter.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

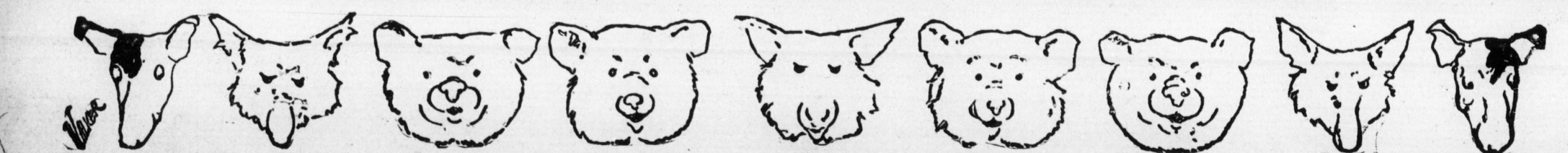
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Table with columns for Dairy Products, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc. listing various goods and their prices.

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Table with columns for Friday Morning Sales, listing various exchange rates and prices.

UNION HORSE EXCHANGE

Manager J. Herbert Smith reports having had another good week's business at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto.

covered and went to 10 1/2, and was in strong demand at that figure. Large blocks were sold at between 11 1/2 and 9.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 3d higher at £65 3/4, and futures 2d higher at £56 2/3.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Table listing various stocks like Atchison, Al. Coast, Brooklyn, etc. with their respective prices.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Table listing various mining stocks like Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, etc. with their prices.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table listing various exchange rates and prices for different commodities and currencies.

The above illustration will serve to demonstrate the comparative size of the Bartlett Mines, Gow Ganda, with the city blocks included in the above map.



B. Y. P. U. Rally of Hamilton City Union in James St. Church.

The March rally of the Hamilton City Union of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in James Street Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

At the close of the address and at the invitation of the James Street Union, all present retired to the school-room and a social time was spent.

PARIS STRIKE

Paris, March 20.—It is too early yet to gauge the effect of the endorsement of the attitude of the government in the present strike situation.

VISITED VATICAN.

Rome, March 20.—The Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connor, Archbishop of Baltimore, visited the Vatican today.

ALIENS CAN'T FISH.

Honolulu, March 20.—The bill providing that no aliens shall be allowed to fish in Hawaiian waters, aimed at the Japanese fishermen, was passed by the territorial senate yesterday.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for stone protection on Summit Level,' will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1909.

FORT WILLIAM HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for stone protection on Summit Level,' will be received at this office until 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd March, 1909.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who has resided in Canada for at least one year, may apply to the Minister of the Interior for a grant of land.

Black Mantel Clocks

We have just received a very large assortment of reliable Mantel Clocks, black marbleized cases with gilt and bronze trimmings.

THOMAS LEES Reliable Jeweler 5 James St. North.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Plasterers' Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slating, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Valleys and Flashings.

JOHN E. RIDDELL Phone 687. 257 King Street East.

Buy the Best

The best plated tableware made is 'Community Silver' with a guarantee of 25 years' wear in ordinary household wear; handsome in design and finely finished. We sell it.

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Plumbing and Heating Contractor GEORGE C. ELLICOTT Phone 2068 110 King W.

Men and Women

Dr. J. C. ... Discharge, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the bladder, urethra, penis, and testicles. Sold by Druggists.

\$40,000 A MILE.

Hon. Mr. MacKay Says That is What Whitney is Giving MacKenzie To Help Build the C. N. Railway Up North.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 20.—Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition, returned to the Legislature yesterday afternoon after several days' absence.

THE THEORY.

From this distance it looks as though the detectives on the case had formed a theory and were trying to make the evidence fit the theory.

THE TIMES HANDY DIRECTORY and Reference Guide

ARCHITECT. F. J. PASTRICK & SONS, Architects, 30 King Street East.

INDUSTRIALS.

St. John N. R. \$1,098,000, increase .09; Calgary \$1,481,000, increase 54.2; London, Ont., \$1,125,000, increase 10.8; Victoria, \$1,294,000, increase 15.4; Edmonton, \$862,000, increase 24.0.

BRADSTREETS' TRADE REVIEW

Montreal.—The general situation looks fairly steady. While the approach of spring has to some extent increased wholesale orders, retail trade is still quiet.

WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR HIM.

Mr. Studholme wants the Judges to be put on piecemeal. If he ever comes before one of them he will have occasion to repeat his levity.

LOAN COMPANIES.

THE HAMILTON PROV. & LOAN SOCIETY. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES. FEDERAL LIFE ASS. CO., James and Main.

BECK'S BILL AND BRANTFORD.

Cataract Power Agreement May Have to be Voted On by People.

Man Killed on Track Wore Three Suits of Clothing.

Don't Believe Chief Brant's Tomb Was Robbed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 20.—The announcement has been made here that unless the Beck bill affecting contracts with public utility companies, to be introduced into the Legislature, is amended, the contract recently entered into between the Cataract Power Company and the city may either be nullified or submitted to the ratepayers. The bill distinctly states that all agreements between municipal councils and public utility companies for a period of one year or more shall be submitted with the terms thereof to the ratepayers for approval. The fourth clause of the bill states that its provisions will apply to all by-laws and resolutions entered into after March 11. The Brantford contract was put through on March 15, so that unless provisions of the above bill are changed the agreement with the Cataract Company will have to be submitted to a vote of the people before it can take effect. It is considered locally that the Council, after the Hydro-Electric by-law was turned down last January, largely through the effect of the Cataract's offer of "10 per cent. less" was practically tied into an agreement to secure DeCew's Falls power. An effort will probably be made to have the Beck bill amended, but it is stated by local supporters of the Government power scheme that the whole issue will have to be fought out again at the polls.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The jury empaneled in the inquest into the death of George Howard on the T. H. & B. bridge on Tuesday last, returned an open verdict, that deceased came to his death through his own carelessness, while trespassing on the property of the railway. Engineer Dan MacNamara and John Spence were the only witnesses called. The engineer gave the crossing whistle twice, but Howard did not hear it. He had on three suits of clothing, and, according to the opinion of Coroner Fissette, was on his way to Hamilton.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Little credence is placed in the stories from Buffalo by the members of the Brant Historical Society, that the tomb of Captain Joseph Brant was robbed, and the Captain's skull removed to the Brant City. At the annual meeting of the Brant Historical Society a letter was read from C. A. MacHaffie, Cornwall, a friend of Dr. Healy, supposed to have removed the skull, denying that the doctor would have committed the robbery. The officers of the society were elected as follows: President, Judge Hardy; Vice-Presidents, Miss Gillyson, A. J. Wilkes; Treasurer, Harry Leonard; Secretary, S. F. Passmore; Curator, E. Howard.

GENERAL NOTES.

Edward S. Well, formerly a prominent shoe merchant of Lindsay, is dead at his mother's home here, in his 46th year. Interment will be made in Peterborough.

Mrs. Charles F. Errett, formerly of St. Mary's, and wife of Principal Errett, of the Manual Training School, died here yesterday, in her 77th year.

Frank Garroo was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Livingston yesterday for filleting a horse belonging to Liveryman Worthington.

Mr. J. S. Harker, Hamilton, was one of the principal speakers at Wesleyan Church on Thursday night.

AGED 94.

Mr. J. W. Ronald Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday.

Almost a centenarian, John W. Ronald passed away yesterday at the City Hospital. Deceased was born in Scotland 94 years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. He leaves a record of honesty and industry and had many friends who will sincerely regret the loss of this estimable old man. Mr. Ronald is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of St. Paul, Minnesota. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Blanchford & Son's undertaking rooms.

AUTO DAMAGED.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock this morning a small Ford automobile collided with a street car at the corner of King and Spring streets. No person was hurt but the auto was badly damaged, the rear axle being bent almost double, one wheel knocked to pieces and the mud fender on one side crushed out of shape. The car fender was also broken. The driver was an out-of-town man. A few seconds after this accident and about a hundred yards west on King street, a telegraph messenger boy was seized with convulsions and fell in a heap on the sidewalk. A medical man who happened to be passing went to his assistance and soon brought him round.

New Laid Eggs 25c a Doz.

Spring lamb and mint, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, prime beef, Cambridge sausage, wax beans, new potatoes, asparagus, celery, Boston lettuce, cauliflower, Grimshy and imported tomatoes, spinach, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, green onions, rutabaga, pinesapples, pears, plums, grapefruit, Malaga grapes, mullets, crumpets, new honey, live and bottled lobsters, oysters, escow, imported cheese.—Peelies, Henson & Co., Ltd.

Mme. Edna Bertoneille, a seamstress in the Quarter Montmartre, Paris, is said by the Paris newspapers to be the youngest great-grandmother in the world. She was married at the age of 14, and her first child, a girl, married at the same early age. When Mme. Bertoneille was 31 she was a grandmother. Her grandson married at seventeen a young woman a few years his junior. On her forty-eighth birthday Mme. Bertoneille was a great-grandmother.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

C. B. Marks, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on hot water and steam radiators.

Judge Snider has recovered from his recent severe illness, and will be in Chambers on Monday morning.

Hear E. H. Chart to-morrow at 7 p. m. in C. O. F. Hall, 67 James street, on "The Great Earthquake."

In Zion Tabernacle the subject to be discussed to-morrow evening will be "Is the Public Conscience Dead or is it Just Sleeping?"

Charles McKelvey, 49 Smith avenue, reported to the police to-day that during the past week five chickens have been stolen from his place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Central Presbyterian Church is busy preparing for the spring fete to be given next Thursday, and it is hoped the weather will be more springlike.

The annual theatre and dinner party of D Company, 151st Canadian Highlanders, will be held on Wednesday night, 24th inst., at Bennett's Theatre.

The police have handed out their last warning to children and others than children who use lawns for short cuts. Prosecutions will start at once. The officers all have orders to that effect.

The paragon of moving picture shows will be reached this evening at the Association Hall, when the Carey Bros. will give their splendid entertainment. The pictures to be shown will be intensely interesting and very instructive.

Travelling Freight Agent Tabetier, of the Grand Trunk Railway, gave a stag party at the Kipp House, in honor of Mr. James S. Cross, of Liverpool, Eng., who has been touring Canada for the past three months.

The next meeting of the Art Club in connection with the Women's Art Association will be held at the home of Miss V. H. Hinch, 118 East Avenue south, next Monday evening. Foreman Simpson will read a paper on art galleries he visited in Britain last year, and there will be good music.

Mr. H. D. Crerar, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, who so severely injured at Kingston a month ago, has made a remarkable recovery. Two weeks after the accident he returned to his studies, and yesterday Mrs. Crerar had word from him that the doctors had been able to remove the last of the bandages.

The Canadian National Missionary Congress in connection with the laymen's missionary movement will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, from March 21 to April 4. It is expected that not less than 2,000 laymen, besides students and clergymen, will be present. The aim of the movement is to speedily give the gospel to the whole world. Col. J. R. Moodie, of this city, and Lieut.-Gov. Gibson are vice-presidents of the congress.

Clappison

His many friends regret the death of Mr. Potts, a valued citizen. He came about eight years ago from Glanville. He was 78 years of age, and was survived by a wife, daughter, and four sons. He was buried at Glanville.

The roads are a little rough for people wishing to take the fine drive around the lake.

Mr. Thomas Long has a lot of fine hay for sale.

S. Frank Smith & Son are reaping a very beautiful harvest, as can be seen by the bills pasted on the corner.

TO IMPROVE STORE.

The J. Hoodless Furniture Co. Have Let Contracts.

The signs of progress are becoming manifest, in the improvements our leading firms are making to their premises, and at present the well-known furniture firm, The J. Hoodless Furniture Co., are letting contracts, that will place their warehouses in the front rank, for convenience, space and beauty of interior finish. They are going to add to their business, a department of special art rug, linoleums, and draperies, that will compare in merit and design with those to be found in the largest centres.

To make this room, their present parlour floor must be cleared out, and on Monday they will put such a price on goods, as will induce those, even thinking of improving or beautifying their homes, to take advantage of them. The goods are all new and up-to-date. The quality is first class, but they are taking space which the contractors must have to do their work, and purchasers will get the advantage for the next two weeks.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I am pleased, indeed, to see there is a probability of the good old time promenade concerts being established. The new arrangements would be a splendid place for same, and I trust something will come out of it. R. T. Steele.

CHURCH UNION.

Committees of Wesley and Gore Street Methodist Churches are again at work with a view to the amalgamation of the two churches. The proposition has been under discussion from time to time for the past three or four years, and it is believed, will ultimately be accomplished.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50.

A shrewd purchase of spring suits enables us to make this offer; not a suit but exemplifies some striking new style ideas; colors tan, green, taupe, brown, also blue and black. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

St. Mary's Cathedral mission will close to-morrow. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Father O'Reilly will address the women, and in the evening at 7 Father Doyle will deliver a special sermon for the men. All men will be welcome.

Week-End at 'The Welland'

\$6.50 pays transportation, board and baths for week end visit to "The Welland." St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8 a. m. Monday. Apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, City.

Beautiful Eyes.

Eye-strain gives a harsh look to all the features and takes away the softness which makes beautiful eyes. A correction with Tait-Brown Optical Co. glasses softens the expression

HE MURDERS THE PARENTS.

Angry Because They Had Him Arrested For Assaulting Their Boy.

Murderer Had Been Permitted to Go Home to Subpoena Witnesses.

Got Gun and Shot Them Both and Then Himself.

Franklin, Pa., March 20.—Angered at his arrest for assaulting a boy, Amos Walton, 50 years old, to-day shot dead Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, the parents of the boy, near Marienville, Forest county, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at Briggs' home, and there were no eye-witnesses.

Walton was arrested and was in custody of the constable Marienville, until to-day, when he was permitted to go home and subpoena witnesses for the trial, to be held in the afternoon. Walton went directly home without saying a word as to his intentions, took his rifle and proceeded to the Briggs home.

From the position of the bodies it is evident that Walton met Briggs coming out of the barn and shot him dead, the ball passing clear through his body. Passing into the house he evidently shot Mrs. Briggs on sight.

Walton then sat down in a chair, placed the muzzle of the rifle to his forehead, and pulled the trigger with his foot.

The bodies were found by James Doley, who stopped at the house about an hour after the tragedy is supposed to have occurred.

GETTING RID OF A VERY BAD SORT.

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He pleaded not guilty, but when the officers said he was begging, he changed his tune, and asked for a chance to leave town. He was sent to jail for three months. On the indelicacy charge he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to jail until Monday.

John Missa, the Macedonian charged with cutting and wounding Tudor Viscich, a Bulgarian, at the Iron & Foundry Company's plant, was found guilty this morning, and fined \$15 and all costs, in all \$20. The complainant did not want to prosecute, as he thought it would cost him his job to appear against his fellow workman. Foreman Simpson said that the man had committed a breach of the rules in prosecuting his assailant, and had been suspended.

"I don't approve of this way of settling these things," said Crown Attorney Washington.

The evidence was extracted from the unwilling witnesses by the Crown Attorney, who used all kinds of claw hammer methods to make the foreigners tell the truth.

William Smith, Sheaffe street, said he didn't remember whether he was drunk last night or not. An officer had a better memory, and it cost Mr. Smith \$2. William Prynnon, Buffalo, hadn't been drunk for two years. His slip cost \$2.

POLICE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.

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WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY. The Kinrade family was still in Hamilton to-day, and will remain here over Sunday. An effort was made to-day to find out where they would remain until the inquest was resumed, but no satisfactory answer could be secured. Earl Kinrade is working in the Bank of Commerce here, and will likely remain in the city. The other members of the family will leave here on Monday, and it is believed they will go to Toronto.

TURNING TO GOD.

If, gracious God, in life's green, ardent year, A thousand times Thy patient love I have forgot, With reckless heart, with conscience hard and sore, Thy gifts perverted, and Thy power defied; Oh, grant me, now that wintry night's chill comes, An effort worth the making—around my brow, and youth's bright promise hide— Grant me with reverent age to Lear Thy holy voice, and in Thy word confide! Blot from my book of life its early stain! Since days mispent will never more return, My future path do Thou in mercy trace; So cause my soul with pious zeal to burn, That all the trust which in Thy name I place, Frail as I am, may not prove wholly vain! —Pietro Bembo.

Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.—Ps. li, 9. Born of God, attach thyself to Him, as a plant to its root, that we may not be withered.—Demophilus.

Oh, that Christ would break down the old narrow vessels of these narrow and ebb souls, and make fair, deep, wide and broad souls, to hold a sea, and a full tide, flowing over all its banks, of Christ's love.—Samuel Rutherford.

Flight of Snowy Owls. A remarkable and beautiful flight of snowy white owls was witnessed in La Porte City yesterday afternoon. There were about forty of the birds, and they stopped to rest in the pine trees in the residence district. Many people witnessed the unusual migratory movement, and the birds, with their snowy white and barred plumage, attracted much attention.

The snowy owl is a native of the far north, subsisting on small animals and scraps of meat left by the polar bear and other animals of prey. The male bird is large and snowy white, and the female is smaller and has barred plumage. They are a species of owl that hunt and fly in the daytime. Waterloo correspondence St. Paul Despatch.

The Duke of Connaught (the King's brother Arthur), has offered the vessel of Bagin, Surrey, a playing field. He was moved to do this by watching the dangers the children ran in playing in the road, from the almost incessant stream of motor traffic on a main highway in and out of London.



See Sporting Page

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.

DEATHS

RONALD.—In this city on March 19th, 1909, John W. Ronald, in his 50th year. Funeral from Blanchford & Son's rooms Monday at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

HILL.—In this city, on Friday, March 19, 1909, Arthur Hill, aged 51 years. Funeral Monday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 27 James street north, to Hamilton cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Toronto papers please copy.

Auction Sale

Monday, March 22nd, at 305 James street north, at 2 p. m. Comprising sideboard, dining table, chairs, secretary, wood and ironing cabinets, walnut parlor tables, pictures and engravings, bedstead, toilet ware, Gaiard range, washing machine, tubs, wringer, jars of fruit, lot of potatoes and other articles. Terms cash. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The members of St. Andrew's Society are cordially invited by the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society to attend the annual sermon to be given in the Church of St. Andrew, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Members kindly take notice and be on hand in large numbers. School room 6:30. W. DAVENPORT, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. CARD

Men's meeting 4:15. Rev. P. W. Philpott on "Temptation." All men invited. Boys' bible class at 10 a. m. Young men's Bible Study Club at 2 p. m. Ten o'clock prayer meeting. 4:15 men's meeting at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Mr. F. E. Sheehy. Special music by Mr. Sinclair. Everybody invited.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Northerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Sunday strong easterly winds, snow or rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

High pressure now covers the upper lake region and while the depression indicated on the continent of the series being situated in the lower Mississippi valley. Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Washington, March 20.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and colder to-night; rain or snow Sunday, shifting to brisk northeast.

Western New York—Snow flurries to-night; rain or snow Sunday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 1 p. m., 32; lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest in 24 hours, 32.

INQUEST ON W. B. MYERS.

(Continued from Page 1.) family it was learned that a woman gave him a couple of treatments and the abuse treatment was tried for a day or two. She went away to pray for him and others of the same belief were also called upon to pray that Myers would be given back, healthy once more, to his family. The prayers availed the sick man nought, however.

It was also learned at the house that while Myers was at his last gasp Dr. Parry was summoned. When he became too ill to work, two months ago, he drove a wagon for the Co-operative Concern, King street west. He did only light work. The nine children range in age from 6 months to one over six years of age, married. Several of the children are working but the family are not in good circumstances.

Dr. Parry was spoken to about the case to-day and told what times that in his opinion the attention of the Christian Scientist neither stayed nor hastened the end. His case was hopeless. Dr. Parry said he would give his evidence at the inquest.

The Christian Scientist practitioner, 59 Wentworth street north, stated to a Times reporter this morning that she was called by Mrs. Myers and her daughters on Monday, February 22nd, and from that time visited Myers up to the time of his death. Asked what was the system of her treatment Mrs. Calder said it was prayer. She also stated she had affected many cures in the course of her five years' practice and Myers' case was the first that had "passed out." Mrs. Calder said it was at Myers' own request she was called in to see him. She did not visit him very often, as there being a large family, the necessary quietness could not be obtained.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 19.—Barbarossa—At New York, from Genoa. Lithuania—At New York, from Lisbon. San Giorgio—At New York, from Palermo. Buenos Ayres—At New York, from Glasgow. Santa Cruz—At New York, from Montevideo. Bostonian—At Boston, from Manchester. Korea—At Lisbon, from New York. J. A. Noorden—At Rotterdam, from New York. Pomeranian—At Havre, from St. John. Romantic—At St. Michael's, from New York. Prince Irene—At Naples, from New York. Princess Catherine—At Liverpool, from St. John. Empire of Ireland—At Liverpool, from St. John. Empress of Britain—At Halifax, from Liverpool.

Sussex—At Mass., Mar. 20.—Steamer Hamburg, Genoa and Naples for New York, was 10 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:30 a. m. Probably dock at 7:30 p. m.

"Our little town is booming," said Subbubs, proudly; "down in our business section I heard a couple of travelling salesmen talking about it very enthusiastically." "Yes," said Gitman; "what line were they in?" "Well,—one was selling drugs and the other funeral supplies."—Catholic Standard and Times.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP. It is wise to secure with your ocean accommodation a letter of credit or other means of replenishing your exchequer on the other side. Such facilities available in Europe, the near and far East and the U. S. furnished by THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. HAMILTON. PERSONAL CALLS INVITED. A. B. ORD, Manager.

EXECUTOR. By naming this Company as Executor under your will you have the assurance that your Estate will have the benefit of the Company's wide experience in dealing with all classes of Trusts. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited. 43 AND 45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1877. Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00. Capital Paid Up and Surplus Over \$1,000,000.00. JAMES J. WARRIN, Managing Director.

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IF YOU HAVE \$100 OR \$10,000 IDLE MONEY WHICH YOU ARE NOT GOING TO USE FOR A WHILE, COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU. Landed Banking & Loan Co. Cor. James and Main.

HELP THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS. To get rid of the poisonous matter of the system. Parkes' Lithia Fruit Granules eliminates all the poisonous matter from the system and stimulates the liver and kidneys to healthy activity. They keep the stomach sweet and right. 25c PER BOTTLE. Parkes have it. 17, 19, & 21 Market St. 22 & 24 MacNab St.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable City Property. Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by William Howeman, auctioneer, at the mortgaged premises on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, all that part lot number seventy-two fronting on Canada street in the City of Hamilton in block bounded by Garth, Hunter and Poulter streets, not heretofore conveyed by Joseph Langdon to The Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company. On the above land is situated a two storey detached brick dwelling being City No. 185 Canada street, containing double parlors, library, dining-room and kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 4 closets, bath room, hot and cold water, new furnace, electric light and fixtures. Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale and the balance within ten days from date of purchase. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to KERR & THOMSON, 65 James St. South, Hamilton, Ont., Vendor's Solicitors. Hamilton, March 20, 1909.

SALE MEN'S SPRING HATS \$2.50 Quality \$1.59. TREBLE'S TWO STORES.

AUCTION SALE On March 25th. J. Jackson, Fulton, will sell 12 first-class cows (12 ewes, hams by side), 12 yearling ewes and weaners, young cattle, horses, pigs, implements, hay, straw and seed grain, miles south of Vinemount, 2 miles east of Bilslog and Saltfleet stone road. Casual terms.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. Annual sermon by Rev. T. D. Wallace, M.A., at Church of St. Thomas, on Sunday evening, 21st inst. Members of sister societies are invited to attend and to meet in school room at 6:30.

The Price of Olives has advanced over 50 per cent. We have a large stock of Spanish Queen Olives which we are selling at low prices. James Osborne & Son. TEL. 186, 839, 12 and 14 James St. S.

COBALT. We advise purchase of BEAVER, COBALT LAKE, LA ROSE, NIPISSING, NOVA SCOTIA, PETERSON LAKE, SILVER LEAF, TEMISKAMING, TRETHERWEY, HAR- GRAVE.

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AMUSEMENTS. RETURN OF THE FAVORITE. ELINORE SISTERS. In Their New Act "It Was a Good Show, But—" MAURICE FREEMAN & CO. In Their Latest Dramatic Sketch, "Tony and the Stork."

SAVOY ALL NEXT WEEK. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presenting A Sumptuous Production of THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Prices—Matinee, 10, 15, 25c; eve., 15, 25, 35, 50c. Monday Night Special Ladies' Tickets.

TO-NIGHT ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO. NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE DRAMATIC SENSATION THE WITCHING HOUR. The Latest and Greatest Play by AUGUSTUS THOMAS. Two years of enormous success in New York. The Witching Hour begins where other plays leave off. It is a class by itself. SEATS ON SALE. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

WRESTLING Event of the Season. MAHMOUD VS. ULRICK CONKLE. Boxing preliminary, Fair vs. Welsh, 6 rounds. Army of Hell, this evening. Admission 25c to \$1. Seat sale at Carroll's and Stock Yards Hotel.

SALE OF SEATS FOR C.W. Bell's Play. Opens at the Savoy Monday Morning, March 22nd.

Carey Bros. In illustrated songs, and six reels of moving pictures. ASSOCIATION HALL TO-NIGHT. Admission, 10 and 20c; matinee, 2:30, admission 5c.

Annual CHOIR CONCERT. First Methodist Church TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd. at 8:15 p. m. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred Jury, soprano, of Buffalo; C. Victor Hutchinson, tenor, and W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac. Wilfrid V. Owen, organist and choir master.

Knox Church Choir Concert. Tuesday Evening, March 23. Chorus of over 60 voices, assisted by E. Theodore Martin, tenor, New York; Owen Sulley, contralto, Toronto; Arthur Ouelier, violinist. Tickets 25c.

Basketball ALEXANDRA RINK. Tuesday, March 23rd. CLIMBERS of Buffalo, vs. HAMILTON, Canadian Champions. Admission 25c. Plan at Hennessey's drug store. Skating, 7:30 till 9. Game called at 9 o'clock.

LECTURE By DR. J. LEONARD LEVY. Rabbi of Pittsburgh, Pa. Subject, "MATCHING ON." Men's Fireside Club. CENTENARY CHURCH TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd. Silver collection of not less than ten cents.

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