

GREAT MACEDONIAN LEADER MURDERED.

Chief Garvauoff Shot at the Same Time.

Headed 308 Raids Into Turkish Territory.

Price of \$20,000 Was Set on His Head.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian band in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his home to-day by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvauoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafoff farewell.

Boris Sarafoff was appointed commander of the Macedonian revolutionary forces that made so much trouble in the summer of 1903. His name was prominent in all the uprisings in Macedonia against the Turks, and was popularly believed to have been the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, from the village of Saloniki, in September, 1901.

His hatred of the Turks was inbred at an early age, through seeing his father and grandfather tortured, dragged off in chains to a dungeon, and then sentenced to fifteen years. The boy swore revenge on the Turks, and studied to this end, becoming an officer in the Bulgarian army.

In 1895 Sarafoff formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he has headed no less than 380 daring raids into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Melnik, with forty men, putting the garrison to flight.

Sarafoff was familiar with hundreds of lines of tracks through the forests and mountains of Turkey. His aim was to organize a vast rebellion, with the object of seizing Constantinople and overthrowing the dynasty and Turkish rule. The Turkish Government set a price of \$20,000 on his head. He was about 37 years old.

Sarafoff was the organizer of the Macedonian committee. His prominence in Macedonia agitation and his dictatorial methods made him many enemies among his own followers.

LABOR CANDIDATES.

Will be Brought Out by the New Party.

The local branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario had its first meeting last night, when it was practically decided to put labor candidates in the field at the coming municipal elections.

There will be a public meeting on Monday night and another meeting later in the week to elect officers and appoint a strong committee to secure suitable candidates.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift.

There is nothing that a smoker will appreciate so much as a genuine meerschaum pipe. The finest pipes ever imported are shown in the pipe store. He has them in all sizes at 107 King street east.

BELLEVILLE WOMAN FOUND HER AFFINITY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Strange Story Told In Chicago Divorce Court About Canadian Couple.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—How it is possible for a man to sue for a divorce from a woman who is now married to another man, was exemplified in Judge Barnes' court to-day. The case was a shining specimen of interstate divorce code confusion.

The complainant was Harry P. Whitley, manager of the credit department of a bank, and living at 1938 Kenmore avenue. About ten years ago, according to his testimony, his wife, Agnes P. Whitley, deserted him. The affinity germ had not been discovered at that time, but, according to present-day diagnosis, this capricious microbe explains the whole affair.

Seven years ago Mrs. Whitley obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charges being non-support, and then married her affinity. Mr. Whitley declared to-day that he never received notification of the suit, and that he was not aware that he had been divorced until last winter. He picked out a dozen counties in South Dakota adjoining the home of his wife's parents, and began to make inquiries of the court clerks by mail. His second letter brought the information.

When Mr. Whitley was placed on the witness stand Judge Barnes learned that during their life together the couple had not established a residence in Illinois. He warned the complainant that a divorce granted by him might not be considered binding in the courts of other States, and then heard the case.

Stoned to Death

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—A letter has reached here giving the details of the murder of Wm. Robertson Boggs, one of the foremost metallurgists of the country. He was waylaid and stoned to death near Topia, Tex., by a gang of Mexican miners in his employ on Dec. 1. Because of the financial stringency Boggs was unable to pay his men their wages, and they killed him. Fifteen men have been arrested for the murder.

DROPPED SUBSIDY.

Canada Won't Bother About Australian Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special)—In the estimates for 1908-9, presented to Parliament last evening, the subsidy for the Australian steamship line from Vancouver to Australia has been dropped. It amounted to \$180,500. This subsidy expires in August next, and evidently it is not to be renewed. Although the service is not what it should be, still that is not the real reason for the discontinuance of the subsidy. As a matter of fact, Australia's treatment of Canada in regard to trade matters is not such as to encourage this country in providing trade facilities for the Commonwealth when the latter continues to place tariff obstacles in the way instead of meeting the Dominion Government's repeated offers of a preference. The repeated offers of a preference at one time to be anxious for a trade arrangement with Canada, but instead of treating Canada's advances seriously they have not only left Canada out of its preferential list, but have raised the tariff against us.

JURY DISAGREED

In the Frawley Murder Case at Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The jury in the murder case of Mrs. Frawley-Osborne disagreed. The case has been watched with a great deal of interest on both sides of the international border. Mrs. Frawley-Osborne, a former resident of Hamilton, Canada, where she married Frawley, was accused of the murder of Fred Kistenmaker, with whom she had lived. The police advanced the theory that she shot Kistenmaker to get rid of him for a seventeen-year-old lad named Clark. During the trial the defence tried to fasten the crime upon Clark. There were many sensational features in the trial, including the hysterical outbursts of the accused and her violent protests that she loved Kistenmaker too well to do him any harm.

The disagreement means a new trial at the next session.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

MRS. LONGWORTH OPERATED ON President Roosevelt's Daughter Suffering From an Attack of Appendicitis.



Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, is to be operated on for appendicitis at the White House at 10 o'clock to-day. Her condition was declared to be excellent, shortly preceding the hour for the operation.

Dr. Finney, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, will perform the operation, assisted by Dr. Sophie Nordhoff-Jung, of this city. It is stated that Mrs. Longworth has been ailing for some time, but that her condition has not been regarded as critical or serious.

Operation a Success. Washington, Dec. 12.—Dr. Rixley at 11.30 o'clock announced that the operation on Mrs. Longworth, daughter of the President, was successful. "It was found that the operation was necessary, and should not have been delayed beyond the present time," said Dr. Rixley. "This was in accordance with the advice of the New York specialist. It was a successful operation and was performed by Dr. Finney, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

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NEGRO PROBLEM.

BRITAIN FACES THE QUESTION AS WELL AS THE STATES.

Governor of Gold Coast Colony Says Negroes Outnumber Whites in Africa 5,000,000 to 1,000—Manual Labor Their Salvation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—"The gravity of the negro problem is not confined to the United States, but England faces it in her colonies. The whole world faces it. The problem of the future of that race is one of the greatest and gravest confronting civilization."

Sir John Roger, Governor of the English Gold Coast Colony, Southwestern Africa, expressed these views last night in an address at the Berean Presbyterian Church.

"In Africa," he said, "the negroes outnumber the whites in the proportion of 5,000,000 to 1,000. How to educate them is as grave a question there as in America. Our greatest trouble is to induce them to work with their hands in the trades. The hope of the negro race lies in manual labor.

"I have little doubt that the colored race in America will soon realize this, and will really take their place among the other races here."

WANTS HIS CHILD.

Mr. Marion Asks Help of the Attorney-General.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. J. B. Marion, of Lindsay, whose 8-year-old adopted daughter, Dorothy, was kidnapped on Nov. 21, interviewed the Attorney-General's Department this morning in connection with the case. The child, it is alleged, was taken from the home of its foster parents by its mother, Mrs. Eva Marus, whose maiden name was Neeland, and who had been living in Montreal. Mr. Marion was desirous that the Provincial authorities should give their assistance in the search for the woman and child, which has already cost him \$350, and in which he has met with a number of obstacles. He also wished to see if something could not be done in regard to the prosecution of the kidnapper, if found in the Province of Quebec or in the United States. The child had been in the possession of Mr. Marion and his wife for three years, when she was stolen away, and had been legally adopted.

All trace of her and her companion was lost at Montreal Junction, whether they were followed. They left the train at that point, whence it was possible to travel to the United States or into Montreal by street car, without entering the Windsor station, where the police were waiting.

The Attorney-General's Department promised to consider whether any action could be taken in the case.

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS. Nothing more handsome or really more valuable can be given for a Christmas present than a Louis XV. design Heintzman & Co. upright grand piano. At their warehouses, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton, this firm show a very beautiful Louis XV. instrument. The lines and scrolls are all of a most artistic character, and however viewed, is emblematic of the period of Louis XV.

The laws of Norway compel a man who chops down one tree to plant three saplings.

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RADIAL FARES.

Distance to Burlington too Great for Reduction.

Mr. James Harrison, of Burlington, who presented the petition to the Radial Railway Company, bearing the signatures of over 500 residents of that place, asking for reduced fares for the workmen and others travelling daily to Hamilton, has received a letter from Mr. W. C. Hawkins, manager of the company, in which he states that the distance between Burlington and Hamilton is too great to make any reduction, and, therefore, the company was obliged to decline the request of the petitioners.

Mr. Harrison, however, is still hopeful of securing some concessions, and has forwarded a communication to the village Council, with a copy of the correspondence on the matter, asking them to deal with it at their next meeting, when he expects to be present to discuss the question.

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The Man In Overalls

How do you like the new story? Times Christmas number next Wednesday.

I suppose you are shopping all right. New York's six-day bicycle race is not causing much of a stir around here. Once upon a time it would have caused as much excitement as a prize fight.

The new Central Church has quite an imposing appearance from the mountain top. We are going to have all kinds of technical schools now. One time they used to be called "feds."

If the hotel men had listened to me months ago they would have gone after the unlicensed dives, the "blind pigs" and the fellows who didn't keep hotel, long ago. When a man pays for a privilege he should have the protection of the law, and that the hotel men of this city do not have.

Now, be easy with the clerks, ladies. I can't see what excuse some of the aldermen can make for running again.

They say the civic overdraft is to be cut up for Christmas presents for the City Hall clerks.

The Mayor had a bad dream last night about Comrade Barrett sitting on his chest and holding the lid down. These violent surstures are not angel food by any means.

Keep shovelling off the snow if you want to keep out of jail.

Mr. Hawkins ought to show Aldin Beck how to make an offer that people who run can read.

But will Whitney pay the expense of the Board of Education's deputation to Rochester?

I hear that Charles Feebles is so busy organizing the pirate band, and has not seen his bed since Sunday night. But then Charlie is the only pebble on the beach.

Advertisers will please hand their copy in early for the Christmas number, which will be out next Wednesday. It's going to be a corker, too. Send in your orders for copies. Fine thing to send to the States or the old country.

You will notice that Toronto is not putting in any claim to be the father of the Canadian Club. It's afraid it might be sued for the infant's support.

This is the 12th. Christmas is the 25th. Now buy.

The strong weather of the last three days has narrowed down the few days left for Christmas shopping, and the large stores are crowded. Better get out early in the mornings at once and before 10.30 is the best time.

THE EMORY CARE.

Principal Thompson Entirely Free From Blame.

In connection with the rather strange experience of V. H. Emory, of Watford, who after trying the matriculation examinations in 1902, returned to farm life, under the impression that he had failed, and only recently discovered that he had passed, the young man's father, Mr. W. A. Emory, called at the Times office to-day and made an explanation, which he considers, in justice, due Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal of the Collegiate Institute. Mr. Emory, when he had his attention called to letters appearing in the paper in connection with the case, the publication of which he had nothing to do with, began an investigation, which showed that Mr. Thompson was in no way to blame.

When Mr. Emory's son tried the exams in 1902 he secured more than the required number of marks on every subject except English composition, failing three short on this subject. In 1904, by a change in regulations only a third of the total was required, permitting the subjects to be grouped. This meant a pass for Mr. Emory's son, and was accepted as such in 1907.

The blame, if any, is attached to the department at Toronto for not notifying students who tried the examinations before and failed by only a few marks of the change in the regulations. Mr. Emory's case was discovered by an accident, a cousin from Toronto persuading him to take up the course in the School of Practical Science. Enquiries as to what subjects he had failed in at the matriculation examinations revealed the fact that he had passed.

WOMEN'S SCRAP

Aired in Police Court and Then Thrown Out.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Smith, had a great old scrap in a west end factory where they are employed, on Monday. According to the story told at the police court this morning, the two girls are not friendly, and a dispute arising, they had a hair-pulling match. Minnie Lewis said Mildred pulled out a razor and tried to cut her heart out. Mildred denied this, and as the witnesses were about equally emphatic and equal in numbers the Magistrate dismissed the charge.

Pat. Kelly wanted to go down for the winter, and was fined \$10 for four months. Thomas Price, charged with being drunk, was allowed to go. He asked for lodgings, and the Magistrate thought he knew what was what when he could do that.

285 BODIES FOUND. Monongah, W. V., Dec. 12.—Up to 10 o'clock to-day, 285 bodies had been recovered from the Monongah mines, and 25 more were in the slope ready for removal to the surface.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO BOOM BY-LAW.

Spanish Throne

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Don Carlos of Bourbon, the Pretender to the Spanish throne. Don Carlos expressed the hope that the Pontiff would assist him in an attempt to regain the throne of Spain, but the Pope, although saying that his friendship was unaltered, indicating plainly that for political reasons it would be impossible for him to change his present attitude towards King Alfonso.

HORSES BURNED.

Suspicious Fire at Early Hour This Morning.

There was a rather serious conflagration in the early hours this morning, which destroyed four sheds and two horses, besides a number of articles which were in the sheds. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it looks very suspicious.

The blaze started at about 3.40, and the firemen were soon on the job. Thos. Rodgers' stable in the rear of his house, at 18 Elizabeth street, was the first to burn, and two valuable horses lost their lives. Some harness, a rubber-tired buggy, etc., were also burned. The next shed belonged to W. McKinnon and was in the rear of No. 16, on the same street. With it went up a lot of furniture. Wesley Vollick's shed in the rear of 9 Henry street, and W. Gibby's in the rear of 7 Henry street also went up in smoke with minor contents. The loss on the whole bunch of sheds will be somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$600, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that Chief Engineer Sothman and an assistant were at the City Hall this morning, and the officials were busily engaged all morning figuring on the cost of the present steam plant. Mr. Beck, when here yesterday, said that if the city did not use Hydro power at the Beach pumping station, it would probably mean that the lighting system would cost \$15,000 a year more than was calculated.

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REVIVAL WORK.

Plans for Sunday's Meeting Have Been Completed.

The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building was crowded again last night, and Evangelist Turk, after discovering that almost all present were Christians, gave an earnest address to Christian workers about growing in grace and usefulness in Christian service. The workers are planning to gather in a number of their unconverted friends to-night. The meetings are not losing anything in either interest or power. The committee is arranging details for the big meeting at Bennett's Theatre on Sunday night, with a view to making it purely evangelistic. A young men's band from Zion Tabernacle will join forces with the workers of the east in taking charge of the meeting. The committee decided that a request should be sent to the city ministers asking that special prayer be offered in behalf of this meeting at the Sunday morning services.

WARTELE-MASON.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at St. Mark's Church.

There was a pretty, but quiet wedding at St. Mark's Church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. James F. Wartele, manager of the Union Bank at North Gower, Ont., and Miss May Mason, youngest daughter of the late ex-Mayor Mason. Mr. Elias Wartele, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride was unattended. Rev. Canon Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Ambrose, organist of Christ Church Cathedral.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon trip, and will reside at North Gower. The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts. In the evening the guests were entertained at the residence of the bride's mother, Hess street south.

Still Complete.

Our stock of Christmas crackers and stockings are still complete. Dozens of boxes have been set aside for future delivery. Why not call and see our splendid assortment? Make your selection. We'll hold your order and deliver it just when you want it. Our new walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazils, Pecan nuts and nut meats are in.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Some of the policemen are saying harsh things about the officials of the force who compel them to wear light helmets this cold weather instead of the regulation fur caps, which protect the ears. There is no sign of the caps being distributed yet, although the men were permitted to don their heavy coats several days ago.

LIBERALS CAUCUS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The first Liberal caucus of the session was held to-day. Mr. McKenzie (Bruce) presided. Like all first caucuses, it revolved itself into a sort of family gathering, at which affairs in general were discussed.

SCARLET FEVER.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Board of Health has taken steps to deal with the outbreak of scarlet fever. There are at present about twenty-five cases of this disease in different parts of the city, all of a mild nature.

Hon. Adam Beck Will Speak Next Week.

Lively Municipal Campaign Is Promised.

No Overdraft In Sewers Committee.

Hamilton's campaign to carry the Hydro-Electric by-law by voting \$225,000 for a municipal lighting plant and \$50,000 for electric pumps will consist of one big pow-wow in Association Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Hon. Adam Beck, father of the Hydro power scheme, was in the city yesterday, and Mayor Stewart made arrangements for the meeting on that date. Besides Mr. Beck some of the other big guns prominent in the power campaign will be heard. Mr. Beck is slated to address a meeting of the Canadian Club on the same date. Mayor Stewart says the meeting in the Association Hall will be an open one, at which those in favor and those opposed to the Hydro project will have an opportunity of presenting their views. He expects to have the comparisons showing just what the Cataract offer means and the saving the city would make with Hydro power as compared with what it is paying out now. Chief Engineer Sothman and an assistant were at the City Hall this morning, and the officials were busily engaged all morning figuring on the cost of the present steam plant. Mr. Beck, when here yesterday, said that if the city did not use Hydro power at the Beach pumping station, it would probably mean that the lighting system would cost \$15,000 a year more than was calculated.

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Laid at Rest.

Funerals of Several Respected Residents To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gerns took place on the arrival of the G. T. R. train from Niagara Falls at 10.40 this morning. Rev. John Young conducted the services, and the pallbearers were Charles, William and James Brigger, George Forsyth and A. Heilz.

The funeral of Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 9 Tom street, and was very largely attended. Rev. F. W. Hollnake conducted the services.

The funeral of Thomas Le Roy Renn took place from the residence of his grandfather, Thomas Semmens, 463 King street west, yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beer was held this afternoon from her late residence, 268 Wellington street north. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services.

The remains of Mrs. (Rev.) George Ferguson will arrive here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station at 10.30.

George Washington Jacobs passed away at the City Hospital last evening, after an illness of a month's duration. He had pneumonia and other complications. He was 28 years of age, and was employed by Woodman Bros. He was a member of Court Orontyokcha, I. O. F., was born in Ancester, and lived there for quite a while before coming to the city. He is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Nestor Tansley, 221 Main street east, to St. John's Church Cemetery, Ancester, for interment.

Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eggleton, passed away this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the parents' residence, and Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services.

THIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

Perhaps some such thoughts crossed the young heir's mind even now, as he drew near Lynneville. Philip knew well what the want of money was. When his father died, he heard his mother say, in the presence of his sister, that anxiety had shortened his life; he had known no other care than that of money, want of means sufficient for keeping up the position he thought himself entitled to. His life had been a struggle, and when his son gazed upon his dead face, and heard his mother's words, it was no wonder that a strong conviction of the need and value of money crept into his heart. He tried not to think of that now, but to remember the errand he was upon, the dying man who wished to see him, and the two fair young daughters, who would be left orphans if the worst happened, and his uncle died. He remembered the last time he was at Lynneville—Lord Lynne was well and healthy then, and his cousin Agatha had talked to him of nothing else but her sister Inez, that half-Spanish sister, who was expected to marry him. She had never seen her English bridegroom, and she was so curious as to what she would be like. If she were only one-half as beautiful as her mother, he knew she would create a sensation, even in a country where beautiful faces are not rare. He had never seen her, and this strange cousin, Inez Lynne, who had telegraphed for him.

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Xmas Ribbon Sale. Satin Duchess Ribbons, 3c, 6c, 9c Yard. 5,000 yards of beautiful heavy Satin Duchess Ribbons, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, come in nice shades of blues, pinks, cardinals, holly reds, greens, yellows, helios, Niles, etc., suitable for cushion frills, fancy work, etc., regularly 5, 10, 15c yard, on Friday... Baby Ribbons, 5 Yards for 5c. Pink, skies, cardinals, greens, holly reds, yellows, Niles, etc., in Silk and Satin Baby Ribbons, regularly 3c yard, on sale Friday, 5 yards for 5c.

The Largest and Best Coat Sale in Years. Most Extraordinary Bargains for Friday. It requires language of the most vivid and descriptive character, positive sensationalism in fact—to convey an idea of the value of these Coats. READ DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY.

Women's Tailored Coats \$4.29. 50 Women's Coats, made in various models in tailored effects, braided trims; the materials are handsome tweeds in light and dark shades. These coats are manufacturers' samples, bought at a great reduction, in some cases less than HALF PRICE. Regular values from \$7 to \$12, on sale Friday morning at \$4.29.

Gifts for the Baby. Boots and Embroidery Bibs 25 to 50c. Silk and Wool Mitts 15 to 75c. Silk and Wool Mitts 18 to 40c. Wool Leggings 40c to \$1.50. Wool and Silk Veils 20 to 25c. Wool Jackets 75c to \$1.50. Silk Quilted Jackets \$1.75. Lamb's Wool and Bear Cloth Robes \$2.49 to \$5.98.

Christmas Aprons Reduced. Fancywork Aprons 59c Regular 75c. Maids' Aprons 40c to \$1.25. Dainty Swiss Aprons in pink and blue, trimmed with frills and lace, special Friday 59c. Regular 75c. Fine Lawn Aprons, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and hemstitching, with and without bib.

R. MCKAY & CO. GOOD ROADS. PRACTICAL TALKS ON ROADMAKING AT GUELPH. A Talk to Sheep-breeders—Testing Cows—Importance of Pure Milk—Discussion on Seeds.

WIFE'S REFUSAL FATAL. Man Plunges to Death Because She Kept Him in Doors. New York, Dec. 11.—Jacob Victor, of 377 Hamburg avenue, Williamsburg, leaped five storeys to his death after a quarrel with his wife, to whom he had been married only two months. Victor, who was only twenty-three years old, enjoyed a local reputation as a bowler and pinocch player up to the end of his bachelorhood in October. When Victor came home to supper he asked his wife, to whom he was married only two months, for a very much if he spent the evening at his old bowling club. Mrs. Victor demurred.

Christmas Presents. Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide-magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor strops, gent's pocket books and ebony hair brushes. We also carry a choice assortment of fountain pens, pocket knives, mouth organs, ladies' pocket books, mirrors, hand bags, ladies' companions, toilet goods and perfumes in cases, etc. Geric's drug store, 92 James street north.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the most famous of English actresses, paid her first visit to Hamilton last evening, presenting "The Notorious Mrs. Ebb Smith," at the Grand Opera House.

He is an aristocratic rouse, whose estimation of womanhood, as evidenced by his every act, was highly cynical. Through his interference Cleve is persuaded to return to England for respectability's sake, and to live in the same house with his wife, but not with her. They are to be strangers. And Mrs. Ebb Smith, to assist him, agrees to continue the compact she and Cleve have entered into.

Friends of Mrs. Ebb Smith attempt to rescue her from her immoral position. She commands them to leave her alone, and in a scathing manner rebukes them for their foolish opinions on marriage and the like. When she is handed a Bible, and told to look to it for solace and guidance, she flares up, and in a tempest of temper flings the book into the fireplace. Then she regrets the deed and pulls the Bible from the fire with her bare hand.



The Leading Lady in the Partello Stock Co., which will hold the boards at the Grand all next week.

Thorpe and the clergyman protest, and finally the wife refuses to further demean herself and forbids Mrs. Ebb Smith to go back with Cleve. Then the latter puts in an appearance, but Mrs. Ebb Smith denies him, and the curtain goes down with Cleve twitting her with her past life, when she tells him that when she has learned to pray again, she will think of him always.

As Mrs. Ebb Smith, Mrs. Campbell displayed her charming personality and ability as a character actress to great advantage. Her work in the Bible-burning scene won for her the admiration of the whole house, her flight of emotion being splendidly staged.

Of the supporting members of the company Mr. Edgar Kent, as the Duke, and Mr. Ben Webster, as Lucas Cleve, were perhaps the best. Miss Stella Campbell, a daughter of the star, appeared in the role of Nella, an Italian maid, but she had little to do, but she presented a pleasing appearance.

As might be expected, the production was splendidly staged. According to the piece, Mrs. Ebb Smith was merely a woman of conviction, who had gone through the mill. She was not a scarlet woman. She and Cleve were going to reform the world, and set forth their peculiar doctrines, despite the wife in England, and the blasting of Cleve's future.

Then the family of the man takes a hand in the game, and an uncle, the Duke of St. Osperts, appears on the scene. He is an aristocratic rouse, whose estimation of womanhood, as evidenced by his every act, was highly cynical.

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last evening was indeed a striking one. The boxes were all filled with the XIII. officers in uniform, and their wives, and the orchestra and balcony with the rank and file of the regiment. The military were the guests of Col. Gibson, Honorary Colonel of the XIII. The bill continues to give the maximum of pleasure. Bertha Waltzinger is in better voice than ever, and the Twelve Navajo Girls are enchanting everybody with their beautiful singing and instrumental act. The chief favorite of the selections played in the girls' second act is the Anvil Chorus, with the electrical anvils. Rube Welch, Kittie Francis and company are maintaining their merriment, and the act is pronounced as a top notcher.

That Quartette and Prelle's Bijou Circus, the headliners on the Savoy's splendid bill this week, are managers that continue to attract big business to the Merrick street playhouse. Few feature attractions seen here this year have met with such solid applause as that Quartette, which no one will dispute is the greatest singing troupe, vaudeville has offered in Hamilton. It is an attraction that will prove a rare treat to music lovers and delight all tastes. The selections range from the classic to popular. Prelle's Bijou Circus is making a strong bid for the patronage of little folks at the matinee. Nothing so original in the way of animal acts has appeared in Hamilton yet, the clever idea used in rigging the animals up to represent elephants, ponies and dogs, as well as impersonating human beings is something that will impress the most blasé vaudeville patron. The rest of the bill is of the same excellent quality.

As one of the big attractions next week the management announce the appearance of Midgley and Carlisle, in their untitled, funny rural sketch entitled, "After School." Mr. Midgley, who is one of the best known comedians on the American stage, will be starred by Klaw & Erlanger next week in their \$100,000 production of Little Nemo. Mrs. Carlisle is also to be featured by the same management in a big musical comedy production.

Hagersville Choral. A high class concert was given by the Hagersville Choral Society on Tuesday evening in the Opera House at that place, under the direction of Dr. Harris, of this city. The work of the chorus was excellent and the assisting artists greatly delighted the gathering. Miss Evelyn Howard was accompanist. The society's numbers included "Old King Cole," "Crucifixion Lament," "Softly and Slowly," "By Babylon's Wave," "The Day is Dying," and "Ode to Music," and the male chorus song, "The Owl and the Pussycat." Miss Mae Finch, Dr. Harris, Miss Ella M. Howard, Miss Clarice Spencer contributed the rest of the programme.

Sousa Seriously Ill. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was ton ill to fill engagements here to-day. He was taken to New York under orders of his physicians.

Football Concert. The attendance at the concert given in the Association Hall last night in aid of the Y. M. C. A. Football team, was good, but the excellence of the programme should have attracted a good many more. Mr. R. T. Steele was the chairman and he had a few remarks to make regarding the Y. M. C. A. work. The programme was as follows: Piano-forte selections, Miss Scott; vocal selection, Jas. Fax, humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection; J. Brehour, song; E. Bevan, violin, solo; Master Smith (boy tenor), song; J. Evans, comedian; Y. M. C. A. Quartette, song; J. Fax, humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection; Master Flett, Scotch dancer; Master Smith (boy tenor), song; J. Evans, comedian; B. Bevan, violin solo; J. Brehour, song; J. Fax, humorist.

Between the Acts. The attraction at the Grand all next week will be the Partello Stock Co., in a repertoire of high class plays. Seats are now on sale for "The Cowboy Girl," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. There will be a practice of the "Creation" chorus and orchestra at the Drill Hall this evening. Every member is requested to attend.

WARD WORKERS.

Tories of Four Wards Held Organization Meetings.

The Tories of wards 2, 3, 5 and 6 held their annual meetings last night. Ward 2 met in the Twentieth Century Club and the other three in the Conservative Club. The results were as follows: Ward 2—Richard Baird, chairman; T. M. Wright, vice-chairman; F. H. Revell, secretary; C. R. McCullough, J. W. Morden and C. H. Bamfylde, executive.

Ward 3—C. H. Peebles, chairman; Ald. Sweeney, vice-chairman; R. Bryer, secretary; Jas. Farmer, Arthur McFarlane and Ald. Nicholson, executive.

Ward 5—James Sturdy, chairman; W. D. Dalley, vice-chairman; T. H. Gould, secretary; John Askew, Guy Judd, and W. C. Devall, executive.

Ward 6—George Armstrong, chairman; George B. Evans, vice-chairman; Arthur Fish, secretary; J. Hall, J. Phillips and Samuel Howard, executive.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

Seeded Raisins

1 Pound Package 10c

360 packages of them, no more and no less, they are last year's fruit, but in perfect condition and they go while they last at just 10c per pkg.; 500 packages of freshly seeded Valencia Raisins, value 13c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday at 11c per pkg. Finest seeded Muscatel Raisins, new, regular 15c per lb. pkg., going, 2 pks. 25c; Sultana Raisins, 21 lbs. for 25c; finest select Valencia Raisins, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c; choice Table Raisins, 15c per lb., extra choice Table Raisins, 20c per lb.; finest re-cleaned Currants, the nicest we have had, 3 lbs. for 25c

Flour Special Gold Medal or Gold Seal Flour, per bag \$2.65; per 1/2 bag, \$1.33; per 1/4 bag, 67c; Lily White or Cooks' Pride Flour, per bag \$2.55; per 1/2 bag, \$1.28; per 1/4 bag 64c; Five Roses, or Royal Household, per 1/4 bag, 50c.

22 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar \$1 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c; 100 lb. bags, \$4.45; 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1; 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c; 24 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar, just the thing for cake or mince, for \$1.00; 12 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c; 4 lbs. best White Ice Sugar for 25c; Pink Ice Sugar, per lb. 10c.

Nuts Special Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 32c, worth 40c. Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb. 35c, worth 50c. Grenoble Walnuts, per lb. 15c. Teragona Almonds, per lb. 15c. Filberts, per lb. 15c. Brazils, per lb. 17c. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazils, mixed, per lb. 15c.

Peels Absolutely the finest obtainable. Lemon and Orange, per lb. 15c. Citron, per lb. 25c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard Choice, fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 32c. Some good second quality Butter, per lb. 26c. Eggs, fresh and good and reliable, per dozen, 28c. Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per pkg. 15c and 25c. Prime September Cheese, per lb. 17c. Lard, best pure, 500 3-pound tin pails, going at 43c per pail. 100 20-lb. wood pails going at \$2.65 per pail, per lb. 15c.

Clarified Sweet Cider The kind that does not go sour in your mince, per qt. 8c, per gal. 30c. Wagstaff's Mince, per lb. 10c. Wethy's Mince, per lb. 10c. Sage, per tin 25c. Surprise Soap, 6 for 25c. Savory, per tin 25c. Sunlight Soap, 6 for 25c. Poultry Dressing, per tin 25c. Comfort Soap, 6 for 25c. Pastry Spice, 2 ounces 50c. Richard's Pure, 6 for 25c. Lipton's Coffee, per tin 40c. Quick Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c. Barrington Hall Coffee, per tin 40c. Fels-Naptha Soap, 4 for 25c. Lowney's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c. Lifebuoy Soap, 6 for 25c. Cowan's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c. Alliance Soap, 3 for 25c. Baker's Cocoa, per tin 15 and 25c. Challenge Milk, per tin 10c. Tip Top Soap Chips, 6 packages for 25c. Eagle Milk, per tin 10c. Pearline, per package 4c. Maple Iceing, package 15c. Babbitt's 1776, package 4c. Featherstrip Coconut, pound 20c. Goldust, large package 23c. Wilson's Malt Vinegar, bottle 15c. Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar, bottle 15c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c. Macoonie's Strawberry jam, jar 20c. Powdered Ammonia, 3 packages 25c. 2 pound pails Jam 17c. Tar Soap, 6 cakes 25c. 7 pound pails Jam 55c. Olive Oil Soap, 6 cakes 25c. Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c.

Oranges Special One carload Florida Oranges arrived this week, the richest and best Oranges on the market, going at 12c per dozen, worth 20c. Mexican Oranges, large, going at 20c dozen, worth 30c. Navel Oranges 30c dozen, worth 40c. Finest Messina Lemons, per dozen 20c.

Candies Royal Mixed Candy 9c pound or 3 pounds for 25c. Creams, good, worth 13c pound, going for 10c. Block Creams, 10c, worth 15c. Chocolates 15c per pound, 2 pounds for 25c.

Flavoring Extracts Alliance Brand, just the best, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Wintergreen, Almond, Rose, Pistachio, 10c per bottle. Fruit Coloring, per bottle 10c.

Rolled Oats Special Tillson's Rolled Oats, 7 pounds for 25c. Tilson's Premium Oats, package 25c. Quaker Oats, package 10c. Prize Oats, package 10c. Quaker Cornmeal, the finest, 3 pound package 10c. White Beans, special 7 pounds for 25c. Lima Beans, special 3 pounds 25c.

Meats Special Ingersoll goods and guaranteed A No. 1 quality. Shoulders, whole 10c pound; half, 10 1/2c per pound. Hams, 14c per pound by the whole Ham, or 14 1/2c pound by the half ham; Rolled Shoulder, 11 1/2c per pound, whole, or 12c pound by the piece. Sausage, per pound 10c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline, 115 King Street South.

Christmas Shoe Store

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made arrangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business than heretofore.

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS—There are a hundred and one things in Foot-wear here for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandmother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make someone glad by giving them something useful.

Men's Slippers We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers, in both black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Also Felt Slippers, with felt soles.

Men's Dancing Shoes We have a full stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court ties. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75, Boys' \$2.25, Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

Reminders A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wool lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, In-soles, Ankle Supports, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Children's Lightweight Rubber Boots.

Women's Slippers We have a good assortment of Women's and Children's Slippers, in both kid and felt, and also in kid with warm lining, in both low and high cut styles.

Women's Fine Slippers We are showing the nicest range of fine Slippers in patent and velvet kid in the city for women and children. We have not the space to describe styles or quote prices; will simply say at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Shoe Trees When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice, we will sell our up-to-date Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

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

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1907 Friday Morning Bargains

From 8.30 Until 11 o'Clock

Come before noon for these bargains to-morrow. The lines on sale are particularly desirable for gifts, but quantities are limited, and prices so low that we must limit the time of selling from 8.30 until 11 o'clock a. m. COME BEFORE NOON.

Taffeta Ribbon 9c Yard 2-inch Taffeta Silk Ribbons for children's hair ribbons, a dainty gift line. Choice of pink, white, sky, navy, black, red, gray and green. Worth regularly 12 1/2c yard. On sale until 11 a. m. at 9c.

Baby Ribbon 3c Yard Taffeta Silk Baby Ribbon, fine quality, 1/2 inch wide, all colors, regular 5c yard, on sale until 11 a. m. at only 3c.

Holly Ribbon 3 Yards 10c Holly Ribbon, suitable for tying up gifts, worth regularly 5c yard, Friday until 11 a. m. on sale at 3 yards for 10c.

Ball Hat Pins 2 for 25c 6 dozen large ball Hat Pins, red, white, mauve and blue, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at the jewelry counter until 11 a. m. for 2 for 25c.

Pearl Beads 15c String Pearl Beads, in a variety of styles, some with three strands, fancy pearl clasp, worth regularly 25c string, until 11 a. m. Friday, choice at 15c string.

Embroidered Cashmeres Beautiful Cream Cashmeres, embroidered in silk figure, in different colorings, a special line for Christmas waists, children's dresses, etc., width 42 inches, worth regularly 75c yard, on sale between 8.30 and 11 a. m. at a saving of 2 cents on every yard. 50c yard.

Blouse Lengths 75c Dainty Blouse Lengths of fine, soft Delaine, in cream ground, with satin stripe, also Cream Lustre, with a colored sprig, each length neatly boxed for gift giving, choice from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at all one price, per length 75c.

Christmas Cards 5c Fancy Christmas Cards, that open out in a pretty design, with Christmas greetings and holly decoration, 3 dozen on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at, each 5c.

Ebony Brushes \$1.68 Real Ebony Hair Brushes, choice grade for gifts, hand drawn bristles, solid backs, oval or square shapes, worth regularly \$2 each, on sale until 11 a. m. at \$1.68.

Pearl Pens 19c Each 100 Pearl Handled Pens, gift top, each in a neat lined box, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 19c.

Wool Toques 38c Fine Wool Toques, made of the best clean yarn, will fit any sized head, neat band, tapered top, large full tassel in white, white with sky, white with red and white with navy striped bands, also cardinal and navy, cardinal, green and white, plain cardinal or black, a useful gift, one that will delight a school boy or girl, worth regularly 50c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 38c.

Soldier Sets 19c 25 only Soldier Sets, worth regularly 25c each, at 8.30 sharp in the Toy Department 19c.

Toy Wash Boards 10c 50 only Toy Washboards, on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at 10c each.

Boys' Sleds 19c 25 only Boys' Sleds, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 19c.

Misses' Slippers 29c Pair Misses' Fancy Black House Slippers, with warm felt lining, some fur trimmed, some bound with braid, fancy buckle and bow, felt soles, leather covered, sizes 11 to 2, worth regularly 40c pair, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. only at 29c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited A Purchase of 100 Women's Smart Jacket Styles At Half Price

Just in time for your Christmas wants. We have made a purchase of 100 Women's Smart Winter Jacket Styles, New York manufacturer's samples, at a big discount. These will be on sale Thursday and Friday at half the regular prices, and Thursday will be the day to see them and make your selections. Here are the prices and particulars:

Women's Black Broadcloth Coats Half Price Women's Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, smart New York styles, in semi, tight and loose-fitting, silk and satin lined throughout, braid and velvet trimming, kimona sleeve, very handsome and stylish garments, selling at half price. \$30.00 Broadcloth Coats \$10.00 \$20.00 Broadcloth Coats \$20.00 \$30.00 Broadcloth Coats \$15.00 \$10.00 Broadcloth Coats \$5.00

Women's Imported Tweed Coats Half Price Women's handsome and stylish imported all wool Tweed Coats, New York manufacturer's samples, in light, mid and dark effects, semi, tight and loose fitting styles, satin, some half and others satin lined throughout, kimona and Raglan sleeves, and automobile styles, selling at half price. \$15.00 Tweed Coats \$7.50 \$20.00 Tweed Coats \$12.00 \$25.00 Tweed Coats \$15.00 \$10.00 Tweed Coats \$5.00

\$40 Women's Broadcloth and Venetian Suits \$28.50 A clearing of Women's handsome styles in black, brown, navy Chiffon Broadcloth and Venetian Suits in the new military and cutaway coat styles, braid trimmed, smart high military collar, and mannish collar styles, pleated skirt, with self fold and braid trimming, regular \$40.00, on sale to clear \$28.50.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Senator Perley said that, with the exception of the headlines, he was prepared to endorse nineteen-twentieths and he believed the public would endorse the whole of it. Senator Ellis said that the last time Senator Perley had gone to Toronto he had fallen among thieves. Senator Perley—No, that was in Hamilton. Senator Gibson declared that men who lived in glass houses should not throw stones, and Senator Perley was hardly in a position to comment upon the same for men being appointed to the Senate as Senator Perley himself had been given his seat to provide a constant answer for Mr. Dewdney, when he was appointed by the late Conservative Government. C. P. R. TANKMAN MISSISSAUGA Edward Beeman Supposed to Have Fallen Into River. Peterboro, ec. 11.—Edward Beeman, C. P. R. tankman between Peterboro and Manvers, has been missing since Monday night. He went to board a train standing on the bridge over the river to go to Manvers, and it is supposed in the dense fog and darkness he fell into the river. A parcel he was carrying was found on the bridge. The river is being searched for the body. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a family. Marjorie—Some girls get a good husband for nothing. Eleanor—And others get a bad husband for everything. New York Telegram.



MARIE FLYNN, In the title role of "The Cowboy Girl," who will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

TYPHOID IN VALLEY CITY.

SEVERAL CASES EXIST—SOME BROUGHT TO HAMILTON.

Melbourne Hotel Likely to Change Hands—Fifty-eighth Anniversary of Marriage.

Dundas, Dec. 12.—Among the visitors in town this week are Miss Ethel Ruddy, of Brantford, with Miss Carrie Hornig; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Ancaster, with her father, Wm. Burton; Walter C. Burton, of New York, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton; Miss Lucas, St. Thomas, Miss Gresham, St. George, with Joseph W. Boyle; Miss McKiehn, New York, with her father, R. McKiehn; Walter Cull, Galt, at his father's.

Among the sick in town are Mrs. J. Builder, Frank Cummings, J. D. Pennington, George Turnbull, jun., with typhoid fever. Charles Martin, typhoid, and Thomas Lennox, typhoid, have been removed to the Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Fisher, of West Flamboro is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Ed. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting among former friends in town.

Dr. Wyld was calling on a number of friends here yesterday. He will spend the Christmas holidays in Sherbrooke, Que.

R. T. Wilson has returned from a two-months' visit to the Canadian Northwest.

C. A. McGara has resigned his position as manager of the Dominion Natural Gas Co. here and has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa.

James McQueen, the town's old time postmaster, now living in Montreal, after spending some years in the west, has been visiting in town and county.

The Melbourne Hotel is likely to change hands, owing to the continued ill-health of the present proprietor.

The purchaser is Mrs. Haley, who, with her late husband, at one time kept the Rock-ton Hotel.

At the recent Poultry Show in Guelph L. K. Millard carried off a good number of prizes, including a handsome cup, besides highest honor for several roosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortnum observed the 58th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. Their many friends wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Town schools close on Friday, the 20th inst., with a reunion of pupils and parents, and a good programme of songs, music, addresses, etc. Parents are requested to attend.

HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER.

Some Questions the Voters Should Think Over Before voting.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The Government of the Province, by its act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities, has apparently taken the position that the generation and transmission of electrical power or energy to municipal corporations is a matter of such public importance that it should be undertaken as a Government work.

A perusal of the act gives rise to several questions of interest to municipalities and to the province at large with reference to two of which it is proposed to make a few remarks.

It is a principle which governs every business man when embarking in an enterprise or making a contract to enquire what the cost of which is the item above all others which must be absolutely fixed if success is to be achieved.

When the terms upon which the commission proposed to supply power is answered, one is amazed that the Legislature could consider such provisions economically workable or that any municipality could be induced to take advantage of them.

It is impossible to tell what a horsepower will cost any municipality. The only certain element of price is that the municipality will pay the Commission the price per horse power which the Commission pays for the same; but, in addition to this the following items of price, all of which are uncertain, have to be added to the original cost and paid by the municipality, viz:—

(1) Annually a proportion of 4 per cent. interest on the total expenditure on capital account.

(2) A proportion of an annual sum sufficient to form in thirty years a sinking fund to retire bonds issued for payment of the cost of the works. This means the payment by the municipalities in thirty years of all the expenditure on capital account.

(3) Annually a proportion of line loss, cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the works.

How is it possible under such conditions to ascertain the cost of power, and how is the municipality to determine how much it should charge the consumer and what guarantee is there that such governmentally supplied power will not be more expensive than power supplied by a private company? Is it not likely that the price to the consumer will vary from year to year, and will it not get more expensive as the length of transmission lines is increased and as the cost of maintenance grows with the passage of years?

These questions are important and worthy of serious consideration before any municipality finally and definitely makes a contract for power under the act.

The other point to which we desire to draw attention is that although the now proposed transmission line will benefit comparatively few municipalities, all of which can be served by the transmission lines already built or projected the act in question provides that all such sums as are requisite for the purposes of the act may be raised by loan on the credit of the province.

Stop and realize what this means: The general credit of the province may be pledged to raise money which is to be expended for the sole benefit of a very small section which already has running through it a line or lines capable of supplying all its needs.

Is it proper that the credit of the province should be used for such a purpose? If so, what public utility is the Government about to give to those municipalities which can derive no benefit from proposed power schemes?

Yours truly, The Economics Society, C. T. Moffat, Secretary.

Ottawa, Dec. 6th, 1907.

STOLE PICTURES.

Five of the Most Valuable Taken in France.

Amiens, France, Dec. 12.—Five of the most valuable pictures, the works of Fragonard, Boucher and Van Loo, have been stolen from the musee de Picardie, together with a collection of coins and art objects, valued at about \$50,000.

The thieves did their work so skillfully that the police are convinced they are members of an international gang, which it is thought is responsible for the theft of Van Dyke's masterpiece "The Erection of the Cross" from the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai, recently, and valuable enameled from the National museum at Rouen.

CASHIER SUICIDES.

Official Shoots Himself But Bank All Right.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Kankakee, Ill., says: R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier of the State bank of Herscher, a small town 18 miles from this city, committed suicide in his bank last night by shooting himself in the head.

Easton, who was favorably known, had been cashier of the bank since its organization and was one of its stockholders.

When the recent call for the condition of all State banks in Illinois was made, Easton's bank made one of the best reports that was sent out from the section of the State. The report showed the institution to be in excellent condition. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and carries deposits of \$150,000.

DOCTORED BOOKS.

Trust Co's. Manager Confesses to Fictitious Entries.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., yesterday made a confession to the bank commissioners that fictitious entries were in the books of the bank.

The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process by Bank Commissioners Garroust and Sherer.

Finally when Brown was cornered he said: "Yes, it is true; those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries related to two items each of \$100,000 which appeared as assets of the bank. These items as recorded on the books of the bank appear that the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. had on deposit \$100,000 in two New York banks.

STORMY VOYAGE.

Plymouth, Dec. 12.—Capt. Smith, of the White Star Line steamer Adriatic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, which arrived here to-day reported that fierce storms were encountered on the voyage delaying the Adriatic's arrival here 16 hours.

AN OLD MAN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 12.—John Busha, 114 years old, died Tuesday night. Busha took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He has been blind and helpless for 15 years.

"The Creation."

The Hamilton Oratorio Society will give "Hyden's Creation" on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at the Drill Hall, in aid of the Hamilton Mountain Sanitarium. The chorus, which consists of about 300 voices, will be assisted by 35 of an orchestra, and the city's leading soloists, and as the work is in first-class shape, a fine production is looked for. The performance is under the patronage of the directors and officers of the Hamilton Health Association, who are giving every assistance to make the event successful in every detail, and being a worthy cause, from a charitable, as well as an artistic standpoint, is looked forward to by the public with great interest.

The Workingman's

Staple store. Cardigan jackets, underwear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, Sox, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

ROOSEVELT'S LAST TERM.

President Announces That He Will Not Run Again.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was to-night dispelled by the authoritative statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued to-night President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that the President had been awaiting the call for the Republican National Convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination.

For Boys

Boys' Own . . . \$1.75
Chums . . . \$1.50
Chatterbox . . . 75c
Henty Books, 25c and up. (Canadian Series.)

Strang's Books for Boys
Ungava Bob (by Wallace)
And numerous others.

A. C. Turnbull
Bookseller & Stationer
17 King Street East

THE RIGHT HOUSE
As an accommodation to Right House patrons, this store will remain open Saturday evening until 9.30 p. m.

Friday---our great special value day
TO-MORROW will be another great day of golden opportunities to save at this store. Christmas goods and warm things to wear are included in one of the best Friday special value day sales we have yet held. A great proportion of the special offerings are suitable for Christmas gift giving. Don't delay longer. Come to The Right House to-morrow and enjoy the splendid saving chances we have made possible. Note the morning specials as well as the all day bargains. Doing your Xmas shopping to-morrow at The Right House will make your Xmas money go almost twice as far. Read every item carefully.

Morning specials
On sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.
8c to 12c Valenciennes laces and insertions, 8.30 to 11.30, 4c
A variety of nice patterns and widths to select from
12c to 15c Oriental net top laces, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 2c
Slightly soiled, but nice patterns in butter, ivory and ceru
12c to 15c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 7c
Edgings and insertions, various widths; neat patterns
1.50 saten underskirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 98c each
Nice rich black; deep, full filled and tucked flounce, dust ruffle
75c flannelette gowns for women, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 59c
Plain pink and white; finished with yoke and fancy frills
60c flannelette gowns for women, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 37 1/2c
Pink and blue stripes; full fitting; neatly finished
\$35 natural mink muffs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$25
Very rich markings; large new style; warm down beds
Children's 50c tams, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c each
Assorted colors and styles in warm winter qualities
\$32.50 Astrakhan coats for women, 8.30 to 11.30 at \$25
Nice bright even curl; very superior quality; satin lined
Women's \$1.50 umbrellas, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at only 98c ea.
Neat, effective handles, good wearing, fast black covers
Women's \$2 lustre blouses, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1
Black, white, navy, grey; neat tailored styles
Women's \$1.25 housewaists, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 50c
Neat styles, made of pretty heavy cashmerettes
10c colored border handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 5c
Hemstitched hems, neat style, good quality, limited quantity
20c Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 11.30, at 9c
Nice qualities, neat patterns, hemstitched, scalloped edges
1.25 all wool armure suitings, 8.30 to 11.30 at 69c yard
Very superior quality; wide widths; new shadow checks
Women's 75c wool and cotton vests, 8.30 to 11.30 at 39c
Nice winter weight fleec-lined quality; warm styles
60c all wool Henrietta, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 48c
Nice, rich finish and good heavy weight
50c Tamoline silks, 8.30 to 1.130 a. m., at 39c
White, black and all shades in plain; also nice check patterns
1.65 sideboard and dresser scarfs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 98c
All linen Irish hand embroidered and drawn work

Our greatest coat sale commences to-morrow
Every coat in stock reduced for this Xmas sale
Opera cloaks all reduced
Plain cloth coats reduced
New plush coats reduced
Children's coats are reduced

\$1.50 Xmas silks at 98cyd.
HANDSOME Dresden Silks in firm, rich, fine taffeta weaves; good wide widths and beautiful effective Dresden patterns for Xmas blouses, fancy work, etc. Can be put up in gift box if desired. A nice range of dainty to rich shadings. Real value \$1.50. Friday sale price only 98c yard.

Fancy linens for Xmas gifts
TRAY Cloths of pure Irish linen, hand embroidered and drawn work designs. Size 18 by 27 inches. In a dainty box free. Real value 75c. Friday sale price 50c.
60c CENTRE PIECES AT 45c—18-inch Square Centre Pieces in Japanese hand-drawn work; very pretty for Xmas gifts.

Umbrellas \$1.95
A GOLDEN Xmas gift, buying chance. Fifty Umbrellas for women. Novelty handles in wood, ivory, silver and gold combinations. Good wearing silk and wool tops; best frames and rods; patent opener. Regular \$3 values. Friday special value day sale price only \$1.95.

\$1.50 fans for \$1
PRETTY French Fans in exquisite, dainty, hand-painted designs, on white grounds, in pretty pastel shades. Carved ivory frames. Many have lace edg es. These handsome Fans make a very appropriate Xmas gift. Real value \$1.50. Friday special value day sale price \$1.00.

Xmas stockings
WOMEN'S fine all wool Black Cashmere Stockings in winter weights, put up in pretty gift box, ready for presentation. English knitted and superior in every way. Just the thing for a practical useful gift. Friday special price only 39c the pair.

A splendid Xmas sale of men's furnishings
A STOCK adjusting reduction sale of Xmas Gift Furnishings, for men and boys, to-morrow will enable your buying many desirable gifts at great price reductions. Come early. On sale all day.
Up to 50c neckwear at 17c
Boys' sweaters are reduced
25c linen handkerchiefs 18c
Good umbrellas at 95c

An Xmas sale of fine ostrich boas
ALL French made and full round effective styles; large at neck with tapering ends; full fibred and superior in every way. Rich fine glossy finish. Just the thing for a beautiful Xmas gift that is sure to be appreciated. Black, grey or white. A splendid saving chance to-morrow and Ostrich Boas are extremely popular now.
\$16.50, value \$20 \$11.95, value \$15 \$9.95, value \$12.50

\$8.50 tweed skirts \$4.50
HANDSOME, well-tailored, perfect fitting, grey Tweed Skirts in effective smart plaited styles. Light, medium and dark tones in neat to handsome novelty styles. Made in our own workrooms from materials especially imported for the purpose. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 lines to-morrow and Saturday at \$4.50.

\$7 down comforters \$4.19
BEAUTIFUL quality, light and luxuriant, warm Alaska Down Comforters. Good large Double bed sizes. Filled with superior fine down. Covers of fine art satens in rich to dainty colorings. Border and insertion effect of plain saten, in contrasting shades; reversible. Real \$7 value. All day to-morrow \$4.19.

Women's underwear 33c
A sure saving of 17c
WOMEN'S Cotton and Wool Vests, in nice fleec-lined qualities, for warm winter wear. Knitted with high necks and long sleeves to fit perfectly and wear well. This is another great underprice Friday offering that comes just in the nick of needtime. Select your warmer undergarments to-morrow before you catch the cold that this weather is apt to bring to the unprepared ones. Real value 50c each. Friday all day sale price only 33c the garment.

An Xmas sale of reliable gloves
\$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.89—Fine quality French kid, cut to fit perfectly, full elbow lengths. Blacks in a range of sizes from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, inclusive; greys and beavers in 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4.
SPECIAL AT \$2.25—A real French Glove of superior soft pliable quality in full elbow length; black and tan. Sizes range 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, inclusive.
SPECIAL AT \$1.00—Wrist length French Kid Gloves in black and tan; wanted colors; soft nice qualities that are dependable. Compare with \$1.25 qualities elsewhere.
35c ELBOW LENGTH CASHMERE GLOVES AT 25c—Fine nice quality of black cashmere in full elbow length. Also another special at 50c pair.
CHILDREN'S 35c WOOL GLOVES FOR 25c—Brown, navy and white.
WOMEN'S 40c WOOL GLOVES AT 29c—Black, cardinal, navy and white.

\$1.10 Scotch tartans 89c
A GREAT Xmas sale offering of merit. A dress length would make a handsome gift. All the popular clan tartans are included in the sale. Very wide width in winter weight and are all wool weave for dresses, blouses, skirts and children's wear. Value \$1.10. All day to-morrow at 89c the yard.
60c ALL WOOL FRENCH CASHMERE AT 48c—Nice heavy weight and nice bright finish, wide width; sky, pink, cardinal, ivory, cream, reseda, cadet and a full range of the wanted dark shades. Real value 60c. Friday special value sale price 48c.

Great Xmas sale silk handkerchiefs
FINE Jap Silk Handkerchiefs—over a hundred dozen of them—specially purchased and on sale to-morrow for the first time and at a saving of a full third. Select your Xmas gifts to-morrow and save.
Superior qualities in white Jap Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women, boys and girls; plain and white embroidered. Initials in various sizes. Narrow and wide hemstitched hems. Greatly lowered prices for to-morrow. Don't delay. On sale all day.
9c, regular good value at 15c everywhere
14c, or 3 for 40c, regular good value at 20c
17c, or 3 for 50c, regular good value at 25c
23c, or 3 for 65c, regular good value at 35c

\$1 Oriental lace scarfs at 39c
A SPECIAL purchase of the very newest fashionable styles in Oriental Lace Long Scarfs for women's neckwear. A variety of dainty designs in nice widths for Xmas gifts. On sale all day to-morrow. Real value here 65c to \$1. Friday special value day sale price only 39c each.

\$12.50 sable stoles at \$7.50 each
WE have secured a few more of this fine line of stylish Stoles to sell to-morrow at \$7.50 each. Their real value is fully \$12.50. Made double at neck with satin-lined stole fronts and finished with two heads. A great Xmas gift snap. Be early.
\$6.50 MARMOT MINK MUFFS AT \$4.95—Extra quality full dark fur, nicely marked; warm down beds; nice large effective style; regular \$6.50 value. Friday special value day sale price for Xmas gift giving only \$4.95 each.

\$5.50 silk under skirts at \$3.75
BLACK, navy, wine, brown and fawn shades. A neat dainty and effective taffeta silk Underskirt that will give good wear. Made with dust frill and deep flounce, finished with tucks and frills. A very special Xmas sale chance for all day to-morrow. Regular \$5.50 value for \$3.75.

Christmas neckwear sale
A GREAT special purchase sale just in time for Xmas gift selecting. This shipment of beautiful and exclusive pieces in dainty novelties for neckwear went on sale this morning and caused intense interest and much brisk buying. Direct from Paris they come and go on sale at about half price.
Five beautiful styles in Stock and Turnover Collars in combination of lace and silk, with exquisite colored silk embroidery. See the window display.
Real value here \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50, at only 69c each.

New lace blouses: a sale
A gift each one put up free in a dainty and box. A great two days' sale of beautiful Lace, Net and Silk Blouses; neat to elaborate ornamentations of laces, insertions and medallions. Decidedly reduced prices on our surplus stocks of high-class Xmas Blouses. On sale to-morrow and Saturday.
To see them is to buy, not only for gifts, but for yourself as well. We cannot send any of them on approval, so come prepared to make selections at once. Real value \$3.50, for \$4.85.

Two bargains in tapestry carpets
ON sale all day Friday. Several splendid patterns in floral and conventional designs of good hard-wearing English Tapestry Carpets that are suitable for any room. For the one day only.
32c, regular value 46c
49c, regular value 68c

MR. BARKER'S MOTION LOST.

Government Not Responsible for Bridge Disaster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Severely Criticizes Such Tactics.

Address in Reply Carried—Amendment Voted Down.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—What the Prime Minister described as an unfair and unworthy attempt on the part of the Opposition to make political capital out of the Quebec bridge disaster marked the concluding part of the debate on the address, which, after the defeat of an amendment proposed by Mr. Barker, ensuring the Government for the manner in which the ill-fated undertaking had been carried on, suddenly collapsed this afternoon. The address was passed without further division, and to-morrow the House will go into Committee of Supply on the estimates. Mr. Fielding announced that the length of the debate had upset the plans of the Government. Consequently the budget will not be presented until after the Christmas holidays. In an interval it is understood that in addition to the estimates several Government measures, including the French treaty, will be discussed. The speaker of the House, Finance and the Prime Minister completely disposed of the efforts of the Opposition to fix responsibility for the Quebec bridge calamity on the Government, and emphasized the tendency which has been so marked this session on the part of the Opposition to disregard recognized Parliamentary practice. The Government majority on Mr. Barker's amendment was 46.

Mr. Claude Macdonnell introduced a bill to amend the Dominion elections act by adding a compulsory voting clause with a penalty of disfranchisement, providing for a public holiday on election day, and repealing the provision which requires a \$200 deposit by the candidates.

Toronto Harbor Entrance.

Dr. Pugsley informed Mr. Macdonnell that the Government had decided to construct the proposed western entrance to Toronto harbor, subject to Parliament granting the necessary appropriation. The time of construction would be three years.

Replying to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding said an appropriation of \$8,000 was made and paid by Parliament to provide for the expenses of the Prime Minister in connection with the Imperial Conference, and subsequently a further appropriation of \$16,750 to cover the expenses of other Ministers who attended the conference. Of that appropriation \$4,000 had been paid to Sir Frederick Borden and \$1,000 to Mr. Brodeur. Answering Mr. Martin (Queens'), Mr. Templeman said that was very plentiful in Canada, and all the deposits had not been discovered or estimated.

The Quebec Bridge.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton), who continued the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, devoted himself to a discussion of matters connected with the Quebec bridge. The burden of his contention was that the Government should have assumed the work of building the bridge, the cost of which might be anywhere from six to eight million dollars, as a national undertaking. There were people on the bridge, according to report, who knew something was wrong, but the unfortunate workmen were not allowed to go on the structure. Neither the bridge company nor the Government apparently had expected an amendment to be introduced as to the collapse of the Quebec bridge. The speech from the throne omits any reference to the unfortunate and unbusinesslike conditions under which that great national work has been carried on.

Mr. Fielding's Reply.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a short, but admirably delivered address, took Mr. Barker to task for his method of procedure. The hon. gentleman had chosen not to follow the well-established Parliamentary practice, and had tried to make a case out of press reports and rumors. The only inference was that he feared that when the official papers were brought down he would find that no fault could be found with the course of the Government. (Government cheers.) Therefore, he hastened to raise the question. If he had desired to be fair and obtain full and complete information he would have put the question on the order paper in the regular way. The hon. member had tried to make capital out of the answer of the Prime Minister to a question asked by Mr. Borden as to the approval of plans by the Government, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had answered that he did not know, but presumed the law had been carried out. Mr. Fielding then went into the history of the Quebec Bridge Company, formed to carry out the undertaking, showing it to be anything but a company of experts, which impression Mr. Barker seemingly was anxious to convey. It was composed of some of the most respectable citizens of Quebec, which city voted \$300,000 towards the cost of the enterprise. The Province of Quebec contributed \$250,000 and the Dominion Government agreed to give \$1,000,000. His impression was that not a voice had been raised in the House against the vote, of which \$400,000 was paid. The company found, however, as other companies had often done in other enterprises, that their obligations were larger than they could meet, and eventually came to the Government for further aid, and the Government granted it. Mr. Barker had given the guarantee given by the Government was the last thing that sensible men would do. "Well," said Mr. Fielding, "the records show that every man in the House voted for it." (Government cheers.) To Mr. Barker's contention that no engineer of standing would approve of the plan of the bridge, Mr. Fielding said that, so far as his knowledge went, nothing was ever done without the approval of the engineering head of the Railway Department, Mr. Schreiber. He was satisfied that when the report came in it would be shown that, so far as engineering was concerned, no step had been taken at any time without the consent of Mr. Schreiber.

Secretary Arrested.

Sensation Caused Among the Mechanical Engineers of Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A sensation has been created in mechanical engineering circles in Montreal by the arrest of one of the secretaries of the Amalgamated Society, Thomas Unsworth, who for some considerable time has acted in the capacity of secretary of No. 2 branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He had charge of the books dealing with the contributions of members, and was arrested at the instance of the society on the assumption that he had been stealing certain of the funds.

paid up in the capital stock of the bridge company. Mr. Parent—I for one can say that I had paid up stock in that company. (Liberal cheers and cries of "Take it back.")

The Premier's View.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was to be regretted that the member for Jacques Cartier, who had admitted that he sometimes balked, had not balked on that occasion, rather than attempt to make some political capital out of a great national calamity. He ventured to assert that if that calamity had not taken place the motion of the hon. member for Hamilton would not be in the Speaker's hands. (Liberal cheers.) The gist of the motion was censure of the Government for having dealt with the Quebec Bridge Company rather than undertaken the building of the bridge themselves. If that was a wrong policy in 1903, then was the time to correct it. If it was a good policy then, it was a good policy now. The sessions of 1904, 1905 and 1906 had passed, and not a word of censure of the Government had been heard, and it was only now that the Government were censured, simply because there had been an unfortunate disaster. The bridge had been destroyed, and lives and money lost.

Mr. Monk—Because there was no supervision.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—These words are the strongest condemnation of the hon. gentleman's attitude. How does he know whether there was or was not supervision? (Liberal cheers.) At this moment there is a commission sitting which has been empowered to investigate the causes of the catastrophe and to find where the blame lies. It may have been the fault of construction or of something else, but the hon. gentleman has no information, and does not know what the facts are, and cannot know until the report is presented.

Sir Wilfrid expressed surprise that Mr. Monk had spoken of the Quebec Bridge Company as he had done, and attempted to cast a slur upon the men who were directors or question their motives. He ought to be aware that these directors were men whose lives were without reproach, some of the best men not only in Quebec, but in Canada. Mr. Parent, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Lemoine, Mr. Price and Mr. Audet were some of them. Conservatives, men whose business reputation and integrity were beyond reproach, who, it was impossible to believe, would be guilty of attempting to plunder the treasury in the summer of 1903. Such language was not tolerable in that House. (Liberal cheers.) Such language was not worthy of the hon. gentleman (Mr. Monk). It was beneath his dignity, and he should not have spoken as he did of men who, with all deference, were his equals in every possible respect. (Liberal cheers.)

"I must say," proceeded Sir Wilfrid, "that upon this occasion the hon. gentleman (Mr. Monk) spoke with a levity at which I was greatly surprised. The hon. gentleman stated that the motion of the member for Hamilton was justified because there had been lives lost through want of care and through negligence on the part of the Government. What warrant has the hon. gentleman to speak in that way? (Liberal cheers.) Mr. Monk—I based that allegation on the fact that the Government failed in the supervision of the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Where is the evidence which leads the hon. gentleman to speak that way? Is not the hon. gentleman aware that the first thing done by the Government was to appoint a commission to investigate these very facts?

Mr. Monk—Afterwards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Of course, afterwards. How could it be before? (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Borden—What supervision was there on the part of the Government?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed there was ample supervision of the work. The Phoenix Company had two or three engineers on the spot, and the Bridge Company had Mr. Hoare. As to the approval of the plans, that was a matter which required special knowledge, and the Government had before them a report that the plans had been approved by Mr. Cooper, who was a man of recognized ability and authority.

Mr. Haggart—Were the plans drawn out by Mr. Cooper?

Sir Wilfrid said his information was that they were not drawn up by Mr. Cooper, but were submitted to him for confirmation and approval.

Mr. Monk—Was Mr. Cooper acting for the Government?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Cooper was, I understand, acting for all parties, certainly for the Phoenix Company and the Quebec Bridge Company.

Concluding, Sir Wilfrid declared that nothing could be more unfair or unjust than the attempt to cast a slur on the Government, when neither of the hon. gentlemen nor anybody else knew the facts of the case. (Liberal cheers.)

The House divided on Mr. Barker's amendment, which was defeated by 96 to 50.

The motion to present the address in reply to the speech from the throne was then put and carried, without a division.

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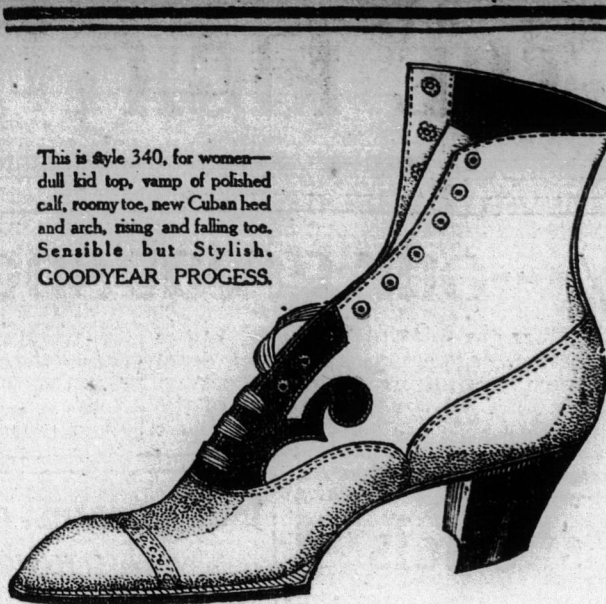
Lord Curzon's View of the Coming Imperialism.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Curzon, speaking on true imperialism at Birmingham to-night, said he looked forward to the time when the Sovereign would visit all his dominions personally, and hold court in Calcutta or Quebec. The capital would never leave London, but there would be no stationary obligation on the crown.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline.

It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

Jean Keiskidde was fined \$200 at Montreal manufacturing borino, an imitation of butter.



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You who live in a Metropolis learn the latest shoe styles by visiting the few shops that are known to carry the newest ideas.

But you, outside the great style cities, how are you to know what is newest and correct?

You can't depend on the more style yellings and shoutings and bellerings of dealers and manufacturers. If you do the middle of the season may awaken you to the horrible fact that you're wearing "One Year Olds," "Two Year Olds" or even "Three Year Olds."

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YORK LOAN.

SESSION OF LIQUIDATION DEALT WITH N. S. CLAIMS.

Counsel for Class Two Claimants Argues That Company Carried on Regular Business in Maritime Province in Violation of Law.

Toronto, Dec. 12. The claims of Nova Scotia investors in the York Loan came before yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Kapelle, yesterday afternoon. This was the first hearing on class two claims since the return of the commission from Halifax.

Mr. C. A. Maston, for the Nova Scotia claimants, examined Mr. Stuart Lynn, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the York Loan, as to what constituted "doing business." This was for argument on the point raised by Mr. W. M. Douglas, counsel for the general body of shareholders, that the York Loan did not "carry on business" in Nova Scotia. Mr. Douglas holds that in taking subscriptions the agents of the company were not transacting the real "business" of the head office, and that being so, the company was not violating the laws of the Province. Mr. Maston seeks to establish the contrary to this, and in so doing holds that if the laws of Nova Scotia were broken those of the Province who invested in the concern were not legally shareholders, but were creditors of the York Loan, and as such now have priority of claim over the regular shareholders.

Mr. Maston examined Mr. Lynn as to what business was done in Ontario. The witness said that up to a certain time the company merely collected subscriptions and loaned money to shareholders on their stock. None but holders of stock were loaned money up to 1904, when the York Loan engaged in the promotion of subsidiary companies. It was elicited from Mr. Lynn that practically this same business had been carried on in Nova Scotia, that is, subscriptions were collected through the Halifax agent and loans to shareholders were made.

The putting in of evidence was completed and argument will go on as soon as possible after the evidence of the commission is prepared, and judgment in a case bearing upon the present one, pending before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, comes out. This judgment is on the case of the C. P. R. against the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company and is expected to be out soon. The constitutional point involved in it is common to all claims outside of Ontario.

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SON-IN-LAW CASE.

PECULIAR EVIDENCE IN A TRIAL AT MONTREAL.

Albert Parthenais, Accused of False Pretences, Claims That Mrs. Parquette Gave Him Money to Marry Her Daughter, But He Gave It Back.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—"I never saw a woman so apparently anxious to have her daughter married. Why don't you let your daughter do the love-making herself?" So said Judge Choquette to-day to Clara Garceau, wife of Joseph Paquette, of Pointe Claire, who had charged Albert Parthenais of this city with obtaining \$360 from her by false pretences.

The complainant stated that the accused had promised to marry her daughter, and had told her with tears that he had no money, and asked her for \$300.

When Parthenais appeared in the box he declared that he met the complainant during his holidays at Contrecoeur. She spoke to him about her daughter living in Montreal, and apparently desired to marry the daughter and give the complainant the \$300 back again. Parthenais declared that he never even saw the daughter. Letters coming to him every week from Pointe Claire advised him to go and call upon the girl. Her address was given as St. Elizabeth street. Witness declared that he was always advised in the letters to take a chaperone with him when he called; that the daughter was living under the name of Madame Ipski, and that he would know her by certain points about her appearance, which were described to him in the letters. Six of the letters were produced in court. The case will be continued to-morrow. His Honor calling upon Parthenais to produce the whole quantity of epistolary matter he received from the complainant.

WANT THEIR OWN PRIEST.

There is Trouble in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Trouble is brewing in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in this city. Some few days ago Father Callaghan, the parish priest, resigned, or was requested to resign, by Archbishop Bruchesi. This has worried the people of the parish, and a large number gathered to-night to protest against the action of the Archbishop and to request that Father Callaghan be allowed to remain. Between fear of offending the Archbishop, and their desire to retain their parish priest, the meeting proved a quiet one for a gathering of indignant Irishmen. Finally a petition was drafted, and sent to Archbishop Bruchesi, asking him to allow Father Callaghan to remain in St. Patrick's parish as parish priest.

NOT ORATORY, BUT BUSINESS.

CHARACTERIZED THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THIS YEAR.

December Session Concluded Yesterday, and the Council Separate for the Year—Overdraft of About \$10,000.

Westworth County Councilors have paid their last visit, as such, to the city for this year, having completed the year's work last evening, after a businesslike session. The Councilors have a record that they may well be proud of for this year, having conducted their business with a quietness and despatch that must have been more than pleasing to the people of the county, and who elect these men.

It cannot be said that the Council indulged in the wonderful flights of oratory that prevailed during 1906, but their work stands out in bold relief in comparison with that accomplished the year before. Council fees have been greatly reduced, as is shown by the fact that the present Council has had very few working days. There may be an overdraft of \$10,000 for this year, but the present Council started the year with an overdraft of \$9,000. Warden Vankieck deserves a lot of praise for the manner in which he looked after the county's interests, and most of the Councilors come in for a share in the words of commendation.

At the session yesterday afternoon a resolution of thanks was passed to the Warden, the County Clerk, the Treasurer, Superintendent Taylor, Geo. Henderson, the caretaker, and Engineer Broadbent, for their efficient services to the county. All the Councilors spoke in eulogistic terms of the good work done by the Warden. Councilors Emery and Davis moved a vote of thanks to the press for its honest and fair reports of the meetings of the Council during the year. The Superintendent was authorized to place to the credit of each road enough money to enable him to make a balance for the year's work. The Warden, Councillor Ptolemy, as the Chairman of Finance, and Councillor Gage, as the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, were instructed to guard the county's interests in the damage actions of Messrs. Egan and O'Dowd.

This closed the business for the year, and the Councilors said good-bye to each other.

LIGHT BREAD.

SEVERAL BAKERS PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT YESTERDAY.

Magistrate Kingsford Makes Strong Comment in Passing Sentence—Shortage in Most Cases Was Great—More Summonses to be Issued.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—"This is a very serious matter. Bread is the staff of life, and these cases affect the poor people of our city even more than they do the rich," said Magistrate Kingsford in sentencing the bakers for selling light weight bread, yesterday.

The evidence which was adduced by Inspector Wilson of the Medical Officer's department showed that in some cases the shortage in weight was very great, and heavy fines were imposed in several cases.

In one case a 1 1/2 lb. loaf was 5 1/2 ozs. short, and three two pound loaves from the same baker only weighed five pounds—a clear shortage of one pound in six. Seventeen small loaves seized in another place aggregated a shortage of 26 1/2 ozs., and another 1 1/2 lb. loaf supplied by the same firm was 5 ozs. short, and six others were 2 ozs. short.

Magistrate Kingsford remarked that in several instances it appeared as if the baker were making his whole batch to a uniform lightness, and in the case of Lewis Markowitz, who supplies several stores in the ward, told him that he was robbing the poorest people.

The bakers blame the ovens and their dividing machines for the trouble. They say that the automatic divider is set to permit enough dough to enter the tins to allow of 2 ozs. for shrinkage in weight during baking.

The Health Department will summon other bakers for selling short weight bread. Inspector Wilson having made a seizure of thirty-eight loaves on Monday which totalled 245 ozs. short, a shortage of nearly 16 lbs. in the thirty-eight loaves.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Places Orders for 100 Engines.

Toronto, Dec. 12. The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred new locomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

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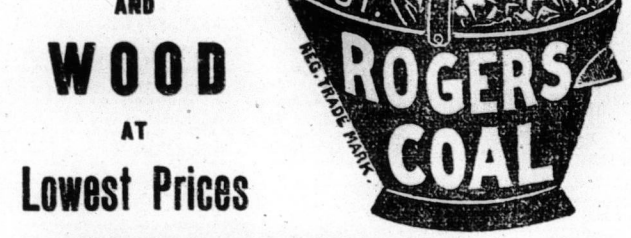
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KELLEY SIGNS WITH BOSTON.

Toronto Manager Gets Two-Year Contract.

Highfield School Hockey Club Chooses Officers—Hockey Club Organized at Burlington—Tom Flanagan Makes a Good Suggestion Regarding the Choosing of Athletes for Olympic Games.

New York, Dec. 12.—Manager Joe Kelley, who piloted the Toronto Eastern League champions to the top of the heap last season, has signed a two-year contract to manage the Boston National League team next season. President Dovey, of Boston, and Kelley got together at to-day's meeting of the National League.

Dovey had threatened to apply all the force of baseball law to Kelley and keep him out of baseball entirely unless he agreed to sign a one-year contract with Boston. Kelley was determined not to sign for so brief a period, and had concluded to enter politics in Baltimore, where he is known to wield considerable influence, unless a three-year contract was forthcoming. The two-year agreement is, therefore, a policy to give and take, with an even break for both parties. Kelley's job for the season of 1908 will not involve a bed of roses.

Kelley will receive \$5,000 per year salary and a substantial bonus if he brings the team to a better position in the pennant race than they held in 1907.

RADICAL CHANGES DISCUSSED.
New York, Dec. 12.—Harry C. Pulliam was yesterday re-elected President of the National League for the sixth time by the members of the league who are in session here for their fall meeting.

Frank DeHaas Robinson, of St. Louis, received a vote for the leadership of the league. Secretary Treasurer John Haidler was unanimously re-elected, as was the Board of Directors, consisting of Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh; Chas. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn; Garry Hermann, of Cincinnati; Charles Murphy, of Chicago, and George Duvey, of Boston.

The club presidents discussed to-day changes in the playing rules and amendments to the league constitution. Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, brought up the question of placing the pitcher's box on a level with the diamond. There was a general discussion, but no action was taken. A proposition to reduce the number of pitched balls to a batter from four to three was advanced. There were advocates for and against the change, and the question was left to be decided later. The President recommended to the National Commission that players drafted from minor leagues be treated the same as purchased players. Should the National Commission adopt the recommendation, which is in the nature of a reform and designed to do away with the practice of "covering by draft," waivers will have to be sought from clubs of both the National and American Leagues before the drafted players can be returned or disposed of.

WORLD'S SERIES LENGTHENED.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Changes in the league constitution, the awarding of the pennant to the Detroit Club, and an entire absence of trades marked the annual meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs to-day.

The meeting approved a number of reports, including that of the directors, who met earlier in the day and voted to uphold President Johnson's ruling, in which he fined the Cleveland Club \$300 for using dirty tactics in a game at Detroit on September 13th. Later the Detroit management led a movement to revoke this penalty and the club members voted to revoke the fine. This action led to the proposal of a new rule to abolish delays in games. It will be voted on at the next meeting on January 9th.

President Johnson's annual report, which was approved, called attention to a proposal by the American Association that a club representing that league be played in Chicago. This plan to give Chicago three clubs instead of two was disapproved by unanimous vote. President Johnson was instructed to oppose it in the National Commission.

O. H. A., GROUP NO. 2.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The following is the schedule of the No. 2 O. H. A. senior series.

- Jan. 6—Preston at Stratford.
- Jan. 7—Berlin at Galt.
- Jan. 13—Stratford at Berlin.
- Jan. 17—Galt at Preston.
- Jan. 20—Berlin at Stratford.
- Jan. 21—Preston at Galt.
- Jan. 27—Galt at Stratford.
- Jan. 28—Preston at Berlin.
- Jan. 31—Stratford at Preston.
- Feb. 6—Berlin at Preston.
- Feb. 7—Stratford at Galt.
- Feb. 11—Galt at Berlin.

Referees—E. Coddling, Fraser, Twaitis, Kinder, Bernhard, Wettlaufer, Cochran, Gruger, Esson, Hern and Buzzer Gordon.

HIGHFIELD HOCKEY.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Highfield Hockey Club:

- Captain—G. C. Ferris.
- Secretary—C. W. G. Gibson.
- Committee—Mr. R. P. Baker, J. C. Kennedy, K. A. Murray and J. R. Ferguson.

HOCKEY AT BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—A large and representative meeting of local hockey enthusiasts was held to organize a hockey club. The following officers were elected:

- President—A. T. Lowe.
- First Vice-President—N. J. Dore.
- Second Vice-President—H. J. Blair.
- Secretary—Treasurer—Gordon Colton.
- Managing Committee—Geo. Muirson, W. Dalton and Lee Filman.

Messrs. W. Kerns and J. Jarvis, managers of the rink, were present, and discussed the question of the hockey club using the rink.

A meeting will be held this evening to receive the report of the club's committee.

There is an abundance of good material for a fast hockey team here this season.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Tom Flanagan Proposes Plan for Selecting Olympic Team.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—If Tom Flanagan's idea is adopted as the standard whereby athletes are accepted for the Olympiad, the matter of making collections to send the Canadian contingent over home will be considerably simplified. According to Mr. Flanagan the men should come up to the following specifications in the different departments:

- 100 yards 22 seconds
- 220 yards 50 1/2 seconds
- 1/4 mile 2:05
- 1/2 mile 4:28
- 5/8 mile 6:25
- Hurdles 15 1/2 seconds
- High jump, running 6 feet
- Broad jump, running 22 ft. 9 in.
- Running, hop step and jump 47 ft.
- Pole vault 12 feet
- Hammer 163 feet
- Shot 45 feet
- Discus 120 feet

ABOUT CANADIAN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The chief result of the burying of the hatchet in Canadian athletics will be the positive appearance of Tom Longboat at the London meet. With all Canada behind him, there is hardly a chance that the British authorities will consider any of the petty charges that have been brought against him in the United States.

A prominent sporting man who has just returned from Toronto, where Longboat is now trying to make his salt with a little cigar store, remarks the idea that Longboat has made any money in athletics.

"Why, the Indian is positively lucky when he has two dollars to rub together. As for his morals, there is no doubt he has his faults, but Tom Flanagan, who is keeping watch on the young brave, has kept him remarkably straight. Longboat is too ignorant to practice any sharp deals in his racing, and if he ever ran for money, it's a safe bet that his former managers scooped it all."

Though official announcement has not been made, it has been learned on excellent authority that all suspensions in Canada against the Canadian athletes will be raised and that the Canuck team will go to London shoulder to shoulder in a solid phalanx. This will insure a very strong team for the men across the border. The Federation will contribute men like Hapenny, the vaulter; Lukeman, who won the 150-yard championship in Madison Square Garden; Mackay, the crack little half-

ton again there is no reason why the purse will not be hung up any more than the Canadian will accept it rather than hurry home to give Johnson a licking.

Arthur Irwin, ever resourceful, bobbed up at the baseball meeting in New York with a scheme whereby the game could be played by searchlights after dark. Montreal, for instance, gets too much baseball in the day time.

"Longboat will not run Tait for charity," said Tom Flanagan last evening. "The athletes have given two much to charity already this year. I gave \$1,000 in an event that did not come off at the police games. Shrubbs also gave \$1,000 out of the gate on the first day Tom Longboat met him and turned professional, and now West End want to add the receipts of the Longboat-Tait gate to the other sums. If we keep on we will have a hospital or charitable institution built at every corner.—on paper.—Toronto News.

Tommy Burns is making hay while the sun shines. While the preachers are using him to point a moral and adorn a sermon he is drawing \$300 per week from a music hall while waiting to take on a couple of the easiest kind of marks in Palmer and Roche. In the meantime he is getting the widest kind of advertising on this side of the pond as the one man who cares not for color, creed or lbs. avoidipudus. He will take on Jack Johnson? Sure. If necessary he will eat a negro every morning for breakfast. When Tommy was in this neighborhood somebody suggested that he had studied the gentle art of advertising. Recent developments incline one to the belief that the guess was a good one.—Toronto Telegra

There was a good deal of horse talk in the Grand Jury room at the Sessions yesterday afternoon, according to "inside information" received. It was in connection with the case of Bookmaker Myers, charged with stealing race tickets from Harry Daniels. Andy Swazey was one of the curious Grand Jurors. He wanted to know if the tickets were on Sally Preston, and another farmer asked Daniels why he did not cash the tickets before the race was run.

Evidently some of the sporting men who went to see Mrs. Pat Campbell at the Grand last night did not think they got a good run for their money. When one of them was going out between the first and second acts, he asked the door tender why there were no specialties between the acts.

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tion and Riddell, a flier in the quarter-mile. Chief among the C. A. A. U. men are Longboat, the peerless distance runner, who, by the way, is said to have recently run a mile in 4 minutes and 23 seconds; Bob Kerr, the sprinter, who ran "nine-four" for the 100 last summer, and who has been credited with 22 seconds for the furlong sprint, and Con. Walsh, the great weight thrower. These fellows, who rank in their respective events second to few on the American continent, will form the nucleus of the team which the Canucks hope will do them honor on British soil.

PAYNE SENDS AN AFFIDAVIT.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Amateur Federation of Athletics has sent the affidavit of A. N. Payne in connection with the charges against the Irish-Canadians to the C.A.A.U. It is a long document, and contains little new that has not been published.

Payne charges that Tom Flanagan, the I.C.A.C. manager, received \$250 for expenses; that some of the winning Toronto athletes sold their prizes or "bartered them for a consideration" while still in Ottawa; Flanagan admitted to him that his athletes were professionals, and that he paid for their keep, and that he was in the C.A.A.U. for what he could make out of it; that he saw Lou Marsh get money from Flanagan in Ottawa, and that Flanagan remarked, "That's the way I get paid."

The affidavit concludes as follows:—"That I have known the said Longboat for years, and believe that up to the time of said meets had no apparent means of livelihood other than sports."

"That I believe the said Flanagan did hold up the said committee in the matter of expenses, and did receive more than the amount allowed by our amateur law."

"That I make this statement through no motive or ill-will toward the herein mentioned, but because I believe I am acting in the true interest of clean sport. That the conversations referred to herein were in no sense private or confidential."

BURLINGTON ROAD RACE.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—Great interest is being manifested in the road race to be held here on Christmas Day, and the indications are that the race will be a huge success. The local runners are training hard for the event, and will strive to carry off all the trophies. Ed. Cotter and Colin Smith, respective winners of the previous races, will be starters, and the result of the meeting of these two rivals has increased the interest. Other local runners who have been over the course are Joe Garahan, Kenneth Sheppard, Norval Warden, and several dark horses, who are keeping their trials quiet.

Entries will be received at the Gazette office up to December 21st. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged, which will be refunded after the race, upon the entry numbers being returned to the secretary.

H. G. C. BEATEN AT TEN PINS.

At the Brunswick Alleys yesterday afternoon the Fernleigh Bowling Club beat the Hamilton Gun Club by 141 pins. The score:

J. Fernleigh	123	137	150	410
J. Hennessy	114	120	117	351
Griffin	116	123	204	513
H. Hennessy	136	170	145	451
E. Laird	194	119	152	465
Laird	146	137	165	448
Total				2187
H. G. Club	106	135	116	357
Hawkins	143	168	105	416
Johnson	139	114	128	381
Simpson	150	147	137	434
W. Hawkins	134	153	171	458
R. Royal				2,048

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

The management of the Hamilton Football Club should provide something good in the souvenir line for the Intermediate Tigers, the winners of the Dominion championship in their class. They saved Hamilton's football reputation.

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Tommy Burns Right in Taking in Jack Palmer.

Tommy Burns, heavyweight champion of the world, by signing articles to fight Jack Palmer before the National Sporting Club of London on or before Feb. 7, 1908, has made what looks like another easy match. No doubt he will be grilled for matching with the Englishman instead of hiking back to this country to fight Jack Johnson.

Johnson, so he and his manager state, have been after Tommy for a long while, and they have left no stone unturned to inveigle him into a match. Wonder if it ever occurred to them that they did not go about it in the right way to secure a match. It is nearly two years since Burns won the championship of America by defeating Marvin Hart, and it is five months since he took the measure of the Australian champion, Bill Squires, but neither Johnson nor his manager has issued a direct challenge to Burns, backed up with a substantial forfeit.

According to reports from New York, Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, last week was to have issued a challenge to

Tommy and post a forfeit, just to show he meant business, but nothing other than bombastic talk has since been heard of it. Palmer, on the other hand, challenged and posted \$2,500, the same to go as a side bet, immediately after Burns' victory over Bear. That, according to the ethics of the game, gave him the prior right to a fight with the champion, and Burns, as champion, was compelled to accept the challenge or forfeit his title. The fact Palmer is supposed to be an easy mark, which, according to his showing with Jack (Twin) Sullivan at Los Angeles last March, he undoubtedly is, but he challenged properly, which is more than can be said for the Johnson party.

The joke of the match, if there be any, is on the Englishman, as his record shows him to be a third-rate fighter. However, he saw Tommy fight Moir, and, presumably, so did his backers, and they are willing to bet their money he can win. Of course Tommy will be accused of seeking an easy mark, but in this case the supposedly easy mark sought Tommy.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

On account of the several features at the Britannia roller rink all this week, the two-mile skating race for the city championship has been postponed for one week from Friday night.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—There was not much to the racing at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The majority of the runners were long shots and the bookmakers reaped a harvest. Edward Corrigan took down the feature event of the afternoon with Alma Dufour, a purse event at a mile and seventy yards. Auventer beat Sally Preston by an eyelash.

Boston, Dec. 12.—At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the International Federation of American Honoring Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session yesterday, the best record for the year was awarded to Tornado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. Another record flight was made by Edward Dr. John Schilling, Fort Wayne, Ind., which covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours. Geo. F. Kueft, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president.

KEEPS EGGS FRESH.

Invention of a Hamilton Man Now in Iowa.

Will R. Smith, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a former resident of this city, has invented a machine for sterilizing eggs, by which, it is claimed, eggs are made to keep as fresh as the day they were laid for a year. A public test was made in the Auditorium on November 7. A dozen eggs that were placed in the sterilizing box on June 5, sealed by a Justice of the Peace and placed away, were opened, examined and tested. They were declared to be as fresh as perfectly new laid eggs. The cost for treatment is one cent a dozen. A company is being organized.

TYPO UNION OFFICERS.

Hamilton Typographical Union, 129, held its annual meeting last evening, and elected the following officers: President—R. J. Robt. First Vice-President—Thomas Costello. Second Vice-President—J. Bonner. Secretary—John Burns. Treasurer—E. James. Auditors—W. Wingfield, W. Jamieson, C. Geiss. Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert Rayburn.

PUT UP PRICES.

London, Dec. 12.—The Stock Exchange expects that President Roosevelt's announcement will prove a bull point and it has put up prices on American shares in the anticipation of the receipt of strong quotations from New York. The market opened firm about parity, but as soon as the decision of the President was made public, active issues improved one point.

SULTAN RETIRES.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In a despatch from Casa Blanca, General Druce, the French commander in Morocco, gives a report that Mulai Hafid, the "Southern Sultan," has withdrawn in the direction of Morocco city, and in the same time ordered his forces near Zidialassa and Mogador also to retire.

LORD KELVIN ILL.

London, Dec. 12.—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and to-day he was reported to be worse.

\$100,000 FIRE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Fire in the down town district early to-day caused a loss from the flames, smoke and water of \$100,000.

The speed of the otter under water is lightning-like. No fish can get away from it.

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"Blind Pig" or Decent Bar?

Under license, men drink moderately, and are restricted to good behavior. No Ontario licensed bartender dare sell to a drunken man, nor to a minor—his very living depends upon the decency of his bar.

Under local option, men drink by stealth and to excess—because there is no restraint. Local option substitutes the "blind pig" for the decent bar, and the seller welcomes minors.

Local option hurts the community that tries it. Owen Sound proves that.

In every community where local option has been tried, drunkenness has increased. In one Ontario town arrests for drunkenness have increased 80 per cent, under local option. Naturally, for when men drink by stealth, hidden from the eyes of the community, they drink for more than they could or would be allowed to under license. Their self-respect, and the law, keeps them straight. Local option hides and increases temperance—never! WEAS.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
AT TERCLIFFE

Mrs. John Randall has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Colver Cosby, Canboro.

There will be a shooting match for chickens, ducks and turkeys at Mr. Abe Senabough's on Saturday, the 14th inst.

The doctor was called on Monday to visit Mr. Walter Miller's little boy, who is quite poorly.

Mr. Marshall Dolan and family will leave the village within a few days and move to the John Zimmer farm, Dilts road.

Mr. Abe Sensabaugh is paying cash for any quantity and all kinds of furs.

The tax collector went through this town on Monday last, and took all the money he could gather.

All were glad to see Pastor Cole at his appointment here on Sunday evening last, after meeting with quite an accident some days ago.

Miss Katie George, of West Flamboro, spent Sunday with her sister, Hester.

The walking on the sixth concession on Sunday evening was very good. Some of the young ladies enjoyed it.

Miss Laura and Tessie and Mr. William Smith spent Sunday in Hamilton.

William Pegg has finished threshing for the season.

Miss Lora Smith has recently returned from Buffalo.

Mrs. James Rutherford is able to be around again.

Miss Maggie Nichol and Mr. Leo Nichol, of Dundas, spent Sunday at Thos. Nichol's.

Thos. Nichol is building a new driving shed.

Mrs. Geo. Dailey has returned home, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Mr. Hicks and Robert Fletcher are doing a rushing business in photoes these days.

LYING IN STATE.
Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Commencing 15th morning, the general public will be admitted daily from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. to the chapel in the palace, where the body of King Oscar will lie in state.

