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WHITNEY HAS NO WORK TO GIVE OUT.

Unemployed Immigrants Ask For Work.

Hundreds Assemble at Queen's Park.

Letter From Premier Read at Meeting.

Toronto, Ont., (Special).—Unemployed immigrants to the number of several hundred assembled in Queen's Park in front of the Parliament Buildings this morning and the deputation which interviewed the Premier on Monday called on him to receive his reply to their request for work. On their return the following letter, signed by Hon. Mr. Whitney's secretary, was read:

"I have been directed to inform you that the Government has given careful consideration to the application made by your deputation as well as to several similar applications on behalf of the unemployed in a number of cities and towns of the Province and finds with regret that there is no employment under its control or within its power at the present time, that it can give to those whom you represent. The Government will be glad to facilitate the wishes of yourselves and friends in every way possible, and later on in the season may be able to do this especially by indicating direction in which employment may be found."

SON IS 46.

Mother Who Adopts Him is Only Two Years Old.

Lowell, Mass., March 19.—Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, 29 years old, adopted yesterday in the Superior Court as her son, James Butler, who is 46. Miss Crawford, who is well to do, says that Butler's parents died when he was a boy. He was brought up in her father's family, and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as a son.

WAGES GO ON

If Workmen are Idle Waiting For Material, Etc.

Ottawa, March 19.—Magistrate O'Keefe in the Police Court this morning gave an important decision in a case brought for non-payment of wages by a workman against a contractor. The Magistrate ruled that the man should be paid for hours he had not been able to work owing to non-arrival of material, defective machinery or other reasons. In other words, men must receive work or be paid for the time they are under contract, even by the day or hour.

COMMISSION WILL SUBMIT FORM OF POWER CONTRACT.

Contracts For Cataract Power Being Made In London Lower Than the Hydro Offer.

It was announced to-day that the Hydro-Electric Commission would call a meeting next week of the municipalities which have made application for power, when the final contract that they will be asked to sign will be submitted. The contract will name the company from which the commission will get its power. Mayor Stewart said this morning that if the intention was to have the municipalities sign the contract at this meeting, Hamilton would decline until its representative had time to report back to the Council. Some of the power enthusiasts are alarmed over the commission's delay and are afraid that before the transaction line to Western Ontario is built the power companies will have occupied the field on which the commission is relying to dispose of its power. The Dominion Power & Transmission Company turned on its power in Brantford this week, and the intention evidently is to rush the work on the line to London. The London papers say that an agent of the company has been in the city seeking to make contracts. The company has undertaken to sell power in Brantford at \$18.50. In London it is estimated the price will be about \$20. A prominent citizen of London, speaking

Neck Too Thick.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—Fearing that his neck will grow so large that it will be impossible to put a rope about it and hang him, Stanley Marcavitch, a convicted murderer in the Northumberland county jail, is begging the jail officers to hasten his execution. It is believed that Marcavitch has become insane, as have several murderers confined in the same jail during the last few years. He is constantly feeling his neck and telling the guards that it is growing rapidly, and if they do not hurry and hang him it will not be possible for them to make the rope stay around his neck.

NON-JURY COURT CLOSES TO-DAY.

CAPT. CARSON WANTS \$2,800 FOR BOAT THAT SANK.

Grantham vs. Webber, Over Sale of Old Lister Homestead, Was Finished To-day—Hotest Brant Case Referred. The non-jury sittings will close this afternoon. Carson vs. Reid, the last case on the list, was opened this morning. The plaintiff asks for \$2,800 for breach of agreement, on the sale of a boat. Mr. Carson bought a boat from the Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia, for \$750, and gave \$200 cash and his note for \$550. The boat was brought to Hamilton. On its arrival the crew which had brought it down had it belled for wages. Reid heard of the wages claim. Carson claims that Reid sold the boat to A. B. McKay, and while in the latter's possession she sank. The defence claims that Carson asked Mr. Reid to pay off the wages claim, and that it was agreed between the parties that Mr. McKay should hold the boat until Mr. Carson should have paid the wages. A. M. Lewis for the plaintiff and S. F. Kashiington, K. C., for the defendants. Granttham vs. Webber, for \$2,800.93 under an agreement, was disposed of this morning. Mr. C. T. Granttham brought the action to compel Mr. W. B. Webber to pay the balance of the purchase money on the sale of a house at the corner of Victoria avenue and Stinson street. The defence put in a counter claim for compensation, owing to the fact that a street had been put adjoining the residence, known as Webber avenue, and that the defendant suffered by reason of the city passing the by-law allowing this street to be put in. He also claimed damages for the removal of some shrubbery and fixtures. His Lordship allowed the defendant \$255 on the counter claim and ordered him to pay the rest of the purchase money on the house. He also ordered the parties to pay their own costs. P. D. Crear, K. C., for the plaintiff, and W. A. M. Duff for the defendant. The action of Scott vs. Pocock took the entire sittings yesterday afternoon. It was brought by C. S. Scott to set aside a chattel mortgage made by Sol. Pocock in favor of Pocock Bros. The plaintiff held that the mortgage was a preference, and therefore prohibited. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff, setting aside the mortgage. Crear, Crear & Bell for the plaintiff and Macdonald & McIntosh for the defendants. The action of Coleman vs. Hotel Brant et al. has been referred to the Local Master to take up the accounts. The

A COMPROMISE.

G. T. R. and County Come to an Understanding.

The application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the approval of the proposed bridge and approaches over the Waterdown road came before the Dominion Railway Board at Toronto yesterday. The present bridge is 19 feet 8 inches from the base of the rail, and is regarded as dangerous. The railway company finds it necessary to build a new bridge, and make it 22 feet 6 inches high. A large delegation of Wentworth county residents were present to urge that the company be prevented from increasing the grade of the approaches. Mr. Cowan offered to meet the Wentworth people half way, or more, and after a consultation between City Engineer Mountain and the delegation it was proposed that the grade should be increased a half per cent. This was accepted by both sides and the much talked of case has thus been settled. Warden Emory, Councilor Gage, of the Roads and Bridges Committee; R. R. Bruce, County Solicitor; J. E. Armour, County Solicitor, and J. L. Taylor, county road superintendent, represented the county before the Railway Board.



MISS PAULINE FRENCH. A well-known society girl, is engaged to Samuel Wagstaff of New York. The wedding will take place at Newport.

THREW RICE.

Startled the Horses and Bride Now Under Doctor's Care.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—A Wolcott special says: A quantity of rice thrown by an energetic guest at the wedding of Miss Fannie Palmer and Gifford Livingston, of Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost the bride her life. Many friends of the pair united after the ceremony in the usual pastime of throwing old shoes and rice at the newly-wedded couple just as they were driving away from the bride's home. Rice frightened the horses, they started to run, the carriage was overturned and the bride, pinned beneath it, was dragged twenty feet before the groom, who held on to the reins, stopped the team. The wedding trip was abandoned, and the bride, painfully bruised, is under the care of a physician.

B. B. B. Glocker Pipes.

The Glocker pipes are so constructed that it is impossible to get any nicotine into the mouth. They are made of the best quality of briar and sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

COMPANY REJECTS CITY PROPOSITION

Will Not Pay 5 Per Cent. on Increase.

Four Per Cent. as Counter Proposition

Is Rejected by the Special Committee.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company has rejected the proposition which the aldermen hoped would induce the company to install a new system, build extensions and adjust the differences that have kept both sides at war for years. The city proposed to collect 8 per cent. on receipts up to \$316,000, the amount of the company's earnings last year, and 5 per cent. above that amount for the balance of the contract term. The company's counter proposition has been rejected by the city. The members of the conference committee, negotiating with the company, were a unit in deciding that they could not entertain it. The company proposed that for three years there should be no percentages on the increase, and that 4 per cent. should be paid on the increases after that. As an alternative, it suggests that the revenue to be derived by the company for the balance of the term be limited to 6 per cent. on the company's stock, and the balance expended in improving the road and making extensions. Although negotiations will be continued, some of the aldermen, who were hopeful of a settlement, are not as optimistic as they were a week ago. The committee did not decide to make a counter proposition. It will suggest that the company modify the offer it submitted yesterday. The company's answer to the city's proposition was received yesterday afternoon by Chairman Sweeney, Aldermen McLaren and Allan. A meeting of the conference committee was immediately called and a session held in the Mayor's office at 5 o'clock. It did not take the aldermen very long to decide that they would not entertain the company's offer. Colonel Gibson, at the meeting with the sub-committee, is said to have declared that if the city insisted on the proposition, it meant that negotiations were off. The aldermen say it was also intimated to them that the company would be unable to get the money to finance the scheme under the offer made to it. The company's reply to the city and its new proposition in full was as follows: "The Street Railway Company cannot accept the proposed reduction of 8 per cent. on the excess of gross receipts over \$316,000 and incur the expenditures on the extensions asked for. On any moderate forecast of the city's progress, taking into account periods of depression and stagnation, which are inevitable, the city's proposal would mean that the company should in the future simply be as it has been in the past, a tax-gatherer for the (Continued on page 5.)

A GENERAL CONFERENCE.

OF VARIOUS GROUPS OF SPRINGER ESTATE CLAIMANTS.

Hamilton and District Will Send a Representative to Meet Those From Other Sections.

The outcome of the meeting of the Springer estate claimants of Hamilton and vicinity, held in the Waldorf Hotel yesterday, was the decision to send a representative from this district to confer with representatives appointed by the claimants in Cleveland, Detroit, London and other places, both in Canada and United States, with a view to ascertaining exactly how the situation stands. The various groups of claimants have been gathering information for months, and the idea is to get together, compare notes, and then decide what should be done. If their claim looks good they will take steps to enforce it; if not, they will throw up the whole thing. One bunch of claimants have some information they are not willing to give to the others. They are willing to sell it, but the others want to know if it is any good before they will consent to pay the price. Years ago the late Moses Springer, of Waterloo, spent a great deal of time and not a little money getting up proofs of his claim, and sent a lot of valuable documents he had obtained out among other claimants with instructions as to what was to be done about them. While they were out of his possession he died, and the documents have never been returned. An effort will be made to get them together again.

TO HIVE THE GRITS.

Dundas Deputation Asks Gerrymander of Wentworth.

It is reported that a deputation consisting of G. C. Wilson, H. C. Gwyn and others, of Dundas, were at Toronto last Saturday interviewing the Government in regard to the redistribution bill so far as it affected Wentworth. They are reported to have advocated a change in the present boundaries, and that the county be divided the other way, by making Beverly, Ancaster, Glanford, Binbrook and West Flamboro one constituency, and East Flamboro, Barton, Dundas, Saltfleet, and Waterdown the other. This plan, while no doubt looked on as very nice by Mr. Wilson and his friends from a political standpoint, would not commend itself to the Tory party as a whole.

U. S. PRINCESS.

Miss Elkins to be a Royal Highness on Her Marriages.

London, March 19.—A news agency publishes the following despatch from Rome: The Corriere Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the Duke of Abruzzi will be created a royal highness in her own right and that the sons of this marriage will have the right of succession to the throne.

HAS DROPPED DEAD ONES FROM BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The New Professional Organization Will Start With Four Cities Only.

Mr. Fred Paige is back in the city, ready to go on with the organization of the professional baseball club which he has spent the past two months promoting. He has visited all the likely cities and has been enabled to size up the situation and has come to the conclusion that a league consisting of four live cities will be much better for all concerned than if six towns are included in the circuit, two of them being of the dead sort. He has, therefore, decided to drop Brantford, Hamilton, London and Niagara Falls are the three sure places and the fourth will be either Guelph or Lockport. Mr. Paige can get either of these two, but his preference is for Guelph, as it would help make a much more compact circuit than if Lockport were in. The extreme travelling distance would be only 125 miles, London to Niagara Falls, with Guelph in.

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BOY MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Was Buried as a Suicide, But Confession Led to Exhumation of Body--Further Particulars.

Pittsburg, March 19.—The body of Charles Bennett, buried last September at Carrick, a suburb, as a suicide, was disinterred yesterday, and an autopsy held which shows that Bennett was murdered. The disinterment and investigation were made by officials of Wheeling, W. Va., at which place Charles Cook, his girl wife, and Joseph White are under arrest, charged with the murder. Cook and his wife are said to have confessed to the crime, implicating White. The alleged murder was committed on the West Virginia State Fair grounds, Wheeling Island, the night of September 21, and robbery was the object. Bennett, who was only 16 years old, was selling novelties at the fair, trying to earn money to take him to college, and he displayed \$45 in a public place. Mrs. Cook, then Lilla Zane, a pretty childlike girl, according to the confession, enticed Bennett to a secluded spot, where he was assaulted and beaten on the head until either dead or unconscious, and his body thrown into the river. Four days later the body was found in Belmont County, Ohio, and after a superficial examination, the coroner rendered a verdict of suicide and sent the body to relatives here for interment. Cook, who had been playing the piano in saloons, and the girl, who gave roller skating exhibitions, according to confession, used the money secured, to defray their wedding and honeymoon expenses. Cook, it is said, gave the first clue to the crime during an attack of despondency while drinking. The confession followed after a sweating process. The examination yesterday revealed serious wounds on the skull, affecting the brain. No trace of bullet wounds was found, and decomposition was too far advanced to decide definitely whether drowning or the blows were the immediate cause of death.

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Made Quite a Splash on the Streets To-day.

Citizens going to luncheon at twelve o'clock to-day saw a sight they will not easily forget. It was a Jay Circus, and, taken in the nature of a burlesque, it was one of the funniest things seen around here for a long while. The participants were members of the Jay Circus company, which is playing at the Savoy this week. Wild animals, a jaguar and other equally harmless domestic animals were in a varied assortment of cages. Even the steam calliope, a threshing engine, followed in the rear. The usual band and clowns were among those present.

BOUGHT BURLINGTON MILL.

The M. Brennan & Sons Manufacturing Company, of this city, has purchased the lumber and planing mills business of James Harrison, Burlington. The Hamilton firm has secured the Burlington mill and plant. Mr. Harrison will continue in the lumber business, selling wholesale only, and will reside in Burlington.

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

FRIDAY SPECIAL VALUE DAY.

A Benefit to Everyone in Hamilton and Vicinity.

The big Right House full page advertisement in to-right's papers should be read by everyone to whom stirring economies appeal.

Great all day bargains, morning sale offerings and hour specials make to-morrow, at The Right House, a day of golden-buying opportunities and remarkable money-saving chances that no wise person will care to miss.

Hundreds of special inducements tempt you on every side. New spring and summer goods of Right House standards of excellence, priced so very low that buying of The Thomas C. Watkins store is a necessity, if value and desirability are to be considered.

Read their big ad carefully and then get out early in the morning and then get out early in the morning and then get out early in the morning.

TOLSTOI ILL.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Reports of the illness of Count Leo Tolstoi have been received at Moscow. It is said that he has fainted yesterday and remained unconscious for a considerable time. He is quite weak as the result of an attack of influenza, and his condition excites alarm. Two physicians have left Moscow for Yasnaya, where he resides.

Marcus Lee's Maple Syrup.

Our first shipment of this season's maple syrup from Marcus Lee's maple bush, arrived to-day; the quality is perfect. Orders filled for small quantities only. Large quantity orders booked for future delivery. Order early, as the supply may be limited. Our third shipment of Mr. Guyette's maple syrup arrived yesterday. Rain & Adams, 69-91 King street east.

# Sweet Norine

He leaned over and pressed one of the little, cold hands, not daring to reply for the crackling of the hardened snow, and dry twigs sounded nearer and nearer, and he knew but too well the keenness of the well-trained Pawnee ear.

Although the moon was shining bright and clear, a deep gray darkness pervaded the forest, save where here and there a stray gleam of moonlight filtered through the bare, leafless branches.

So accustomed had Joe and Norine become to the thick gloom that their eyes could easily detect the three dark, moving forms that soon appeared in the narrow road.

They spoke together in guttural whispers, gesticulating wildly.

Joe understood a little of the Pawnee language—bits he had gathered here and there—and as they approached, he heard enough to assure him that his surmise was correct—they had divided their number into several squads to search the forest for them.

He heard them say, too, that they would patrol the forest for a week, if the sportsmen will.

Need he, until they found their footprints and came across them, or discovered how they had eluded them.

He thanked God that Norine did not understand their language. If she had, he would have given up the chase, for he would have known that she was there.

The three Pawnees halted directly beneath the huge tree that sheltered them, explaining, the one to the other, that the road forked out into five or six paths at that identical spot, and here the fugitives must have abandoned their steed.

"It is too dark to examine the footprints now," exclaimed one of the Indians. "I propose that we throw ourselves down here and rest until the light dawns."

This proposition seemed to meet with the approval of his companions, for they immediately threw themselves down in the snow.

Norine did not know what they said, as did Joe, but she noted this action with horror too great for words.

How they remained so quietly up in the boughs of the great tree without rustling the dry leaves or branches, neither of them could ever have told in the after years when they looked back at that long night of horror.

Heaven was merciful to them in moderating the intense cold of the weather, otherwise they would never have been able to have enduring their cramped position. The heavy belt of trees, too, warded off the wind, as well.

They both awoke in the morning, cold and gray in the east, with a thankfulness of heart words are too weak to describe, and by the faint gray light they could see all three of their foes under the tree as they peered anxiously down. Two of them were apparently sleeping, wrapped up in their blankets, the remaining one acting as a sentinel.

How long the moments seemed to drag as they watched the red, fierce, upturned faces. One fear was uppermost in the hearts of both Joe and Norine.

When the Indians opened their eyes, they would naturally gaze upward. Would they behold them then? Would not the bright crimson jacket and hood which Norine wore be sure to attract their attention?

The most pitiful apprehension seized Joe. Setting his teeth together tightly, he watched breathlessly, awaiting developments.

He had prayed for the morning light. Now he dreaded it with all his soul.

He knew that his anxiety must soon end, for it was the Pawnee custom to be up and doing with the first rays of the morning light—only the women of their tribe ever slept until the sun arose in the eastern sky.

And no brave would have his companions think he was like the squaws in this respect. As Joe foresaw, the sleeping Indians began to yawn and stretch out their brawny, herculean limbs.

Then, slowly, one of the Indians opened his eyes and stared, carelessly upward. One glance, and he was on his feet in an instant, pointing upward, with a blood-curdling yell. He had discovered the two fugitives hiding up in the tree!

**CHAPTER XXXI.**

"So do we hide our greatest griefs from view. For fear of scoffers—or of friends untrue, And our most tender feelings do not show. But keep them like the sea does—buried low— From mortal eyes; beneath the created wave. There is fully many a watery grave."

It was a moment in which the horror of a lifetime seemed crowded.

So intense was the excitement of the Pawnee that all he could do was to yell wildly and point upward, gesticulating madly.

There was no time for Joe to consider what was best to be done; instinct taught him, and quickly as a flash the revolver he carried in his belt was brought suddenly into play. There were three rapid, consecutive reports, and when the smoke cleared away all three of the redskins were lying face upward under the huge tree, their life-blood crimsoning the white snowdrifts where they fell; with each leaden messenger of destruction had done its work instantly.

A cry broke from Norine's white lips.

"It was either their lives or ours, Norine," he said. "If they had captured us, they would not have given us so merciful an ending."

As he spoke, he began to descend the tree rapidly.

Norine proceeded to follow his example, but he called back to her to remain where she was for at least a few moments.

"The great danger is by no means over yet," he declared. "We may have more foes still to face ere we gain freedom."

Ere the words had died on his lips, he leaped lightly to the ground, and, bounding over the now motionless Pawnees, he proceeded to take from their pouch of rations, canteens of water, and two dark blankets, and all their bows and arrows. Norine watched him breathlessly from above.

In less time than it takes to tell it, he had regained her side, and was holding one of the canteens to her lips, begging her to drink, long and copiously, all forgetful that he himself had tasted neither food nor drink for almost forty-eight hours.

It was not until Norine had eaten would he take food or drink himself, and

when he did so, it seemed to put new life in him.

"You must wrap this dark blanket around you, Norine," he said; "it was your bright coat and hood that came near costing us so dear."

"Can we not move on, Joe?" she pleaded. "My limbs are so cramped that it is hard work to sit here any longer."

"It would not be wise to do so, Norine," he replied, "for the reason that has a dozen scouting parties of redskins, attracted by the sound of the firing, may be hurrying toward this spot at this identical moment. If upward of an hour passes and none approach, it will be well enough to leave this hiding place."

Even exhausted as she was from her strained position, Norine said to herself that whatever Joe concluded to do must certainly be wisest and best.

Thus it proved to be, for almost as soon as they had appraised their thirst and hunger from the provisions and water of the savages, they heard the Pawnee warwhoop in the distance.

The sun had shown itself but for a brief half hour when it had arisen, and now it had entirely disappeared behind a huge bank of dark, leaden clouds, and it had begun to snow heavily.

Joe was thankful for this for two reasons—first, because the heavily falling snow would more effectually screen them from view, and secondly, because their footprints in the deep snow below would be obliterated very quickly.

"Heaven is merciful to us, and God is with us," he murmured.

As the sound of the approaching Indians fell upon Norine's ear, a great cry of terror broke from her lips.

"I was lost! I was lost! I was lost!" she cried, wildly; "we are lost! lost! lost!"

It was all that he could do to assure her that their chances of escaping discovery were far better than on the former occasion.

"Be brave, and control yourself," he urged, "and all will yet be well. Keep up, Norine—let that be my prayer to you—when they come within earshot, remember, their hearing is keen—insistently keen. You must not betray our presence by the slightest sound."

"I will do my best to—be brave," answered the girl, catching her breath with a suppressed sob.

His eloquent look thanked her more earnestly than any words could have done.

Joe realized how exhausted she must be from the enforced position, and to how great a tension her nerves must be stretched, and he pitied her from the depths of his great, loyal heart. If he could have given every drop of that heart's blood to save her from the agony she was undergoing, he would gladly have done so.

It was the bitterness of torture to him to look on and see her in distress, with no means of alleviating her sorrow. He had wrapped the dark blanket around her, and sheltered her from the cold, and he could do no more now than await the oncoming of the savages, hoping from the depths of his soul that there would be no more bloodshed for her innocent young eyes to behold.

Looking through the trees toward the westward, he saw them approaching, running forward, as fleet of foot as the forest buck, and a thousand times more ferocious to the gaze.

"Close your eyes, Norine, and you will not hear them," he whispered; "if you could but close your eyes, you would be spared the hearing of their wild shouts."

Norine closed her eyes, and pressed the heavy blanket down close over her ears, as he had suggested—to shut out, as far as was possible, the horrible sounds.

Onward came the Pawnees: when at last they sighted their three fallen comrades lying stiff and stark under the trees, their rage knew no bounds.

Joe knew full well that if he fell into the hands of the savages in that hour, they would show them no pity—no mercy. He could even decipher that much from their wild expressions, as they showed each other the wounds on the dead.

He heard them say: "Catch quick man and girl, and we eat hearts!"

Again Joe thanked Heaven that Norine did not understand their language, or realize their diabolical threats, as they faced each other in aviril rage.

Norine did not see or hear, her head was so sufficed up within the great, heavy folds of the blanket.

Then followed a most exciting expression of their feelings, as they held the customary war-dance around their fallen comrades, which signified that they should be speedily avenged.

The wild howls, which deepened into demoniac yells, were horrible to hear, in their blood-curdling shrillness. Then, as suddenly as they had begun, they became quiet, and one of their number seemed to be laying out a course of procedure.

Although Joe did his best to hear and understand, this time their language got the better of him; not one word could he comprehend.

The snow had been falling so heavily that the footprints had been speedily obliterated, and then, too, it was beginning to drift—a very fortunate occurrence for them. Joe told himself, thankfully.

Although they examined the ground about the fallen braves as carefully as they could, it did not seem to occur to them to look up into the tree. By the way they pointed through the trees, Joe surmised that they were discussing the probability of their having fled in that direction.

This conviction was deepened when four of their number turned and disappeared through the underbrush toward the point designated.

With bated breath, Joe watched and waited in painful anxiety to see what they intended to do next. How long would the two sentries which they had left behind them remain under the tree? Fire upon them he dare not, for at this time the forest was probably alive with scouting parties.

There was another thing that troubled Joe intensely, and that was that neither Norine nor himself would be able to hold out much longer; exhausted nature would slowly but surely assert itself, and the result would be that they would become too benumbed to maintain their hold upon the branches much longer or their seats upon the limb of the tree, which the oncoming wind storm was beginning to sway forward and backward.

If the wind freshened into a gale within the next half hour, all would be over with them; they would fall headlong down—say, down to the feet of the sentries standing motionless beside their

dead at the foot of the tree. Already Joe felt a lassitude creeping over him which he seemed unable to shake off.

**CHAPTER XXXII.**

But at the moment, when everything seemed darkest, a bright gleam of joy brightened their hearts, for the savages suddenly determined to quit their vigil.

Before doing this, however, they took great care to carefully cover their fallen braves with great heaps of snow.

Joe's cheeks blanched as he watched them. He knew full well why they had taken that precaution; they realized that the wolves that infested that heavily wooded forest would soon put in an appearance, and their own safety demanded that they should leave with a little delay, as possible. The way in which they packed the snow about the bodies told Joe that, and the great pains they took to scrape away every vestige of the discolored snow and heap clean snow about it. This completed, with a strange, uncanny chant, that sounded horribly weird, they retreated slowly in the way in which they had come.

Norine watched her companion mutely, and he knew the question she would ask, and answered it.

"Yes, you will leave our perilous hiding place, but the danger we may meet will require all our fortitude. Whether we go or stay, the danger is the same. Are you equal to it, little Norine? It is only for you I fear—only for you."

"What do you mean, Joe?" she asked, with attempted bravery.

Without another word of comment he helped her down from the tree in which she had found refuge for so many long hours.

For a moment her limbs seemed so benumbed that it was with the utmost difficulty that she could take a single step.

Joe noted it, and it writing his honest heart with the keenest pain; and, weak as he was, he could have carried her in his arms, if she would have permitted him to do so.

Every step they took was fraught with the gravest danger, but Joe did his best to let Norine's mind dwell upon this. He saved her from every pang of distress possible.

"If we can but reach the main road, all will be well," he whispered to her over and over again. "Four stages cross the mountain daily, you know, and we would not have so long to wait to catch one of them."

Joe dared not follow the main path; the danger of meeting some stray band of Pawnees was too great, so they threaded their way through the thick underbrush, with much difficulty, making very little progress. If he had been alone, he would have pushed onward with much more speed; having Norine to care for, he was obliged to continue the journey.

The redskins and the beasts of prey were not the only foes he feared; the mountain forest, with the horned, deadly mountain snake, and many other venomous species, as well.

That they did not attack prey in the winter months—being at that time in a comatose state—had been disproved by full many a traveler who had nearly lost his life, and nearly lost his along that mountain road by coming suddenly in contact with a nest of them hidden beneath some shelving rock.

For an hour or more they made their way onward, Joe cheering her as he continued her efforts to proceed as best he could. At length, tired nature asserted itself.

"I cannot go any farther, Joe," she faltered; "I am so tired—so tired."

He could see that she spoke the truth. She was too exhausted to proceed another step; there was nothing for it but to let her rest.

Parting the branches of a great, heavy bush, he bade her seat herself, murmuring: "You shall rest here, my poor little girl, and I will watch over you."

Seating her, he proceeded to wrap the blanket about her with as much care as a loving mother might have done.

"Close your eyes and try to sleep a little, Norine," he said; "there is nothing like sleep to freshen one up."

"I know it, Joe," she answered; "but it seems as though I would never be able to close my eyes again. Tired as I am, they will not shut."

"You must shut them resolutely, like this, and keep them closed," he said, thrusting himself down on the ground at a little distance from her, and closing his eyes, by way of example.

(To be continued.)

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**DR. LAFFERTY BLAMES IT FOR KILLING THE CHILDREN.**

Ninety-five Per Cent. of Deaths Due to—Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Meeting in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 18.—The eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis opened this afternoon in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons with a good attendance of members from all parts of Canada. Dr. J. B. Corbin, Toronto, N. S., president, and those present included Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, J. H. Elliott and C. H. Lewis, of Toronto; Judge Barron, Stratford; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; Philip Roy, Edmonton; and J. Robertson, of Prince Edward Island.

The annual report, presented this afternoon, showed valuable work being done by the association in establishing sanitariums, giving public lectures, distributing literature, etc. The report of the Executive Committee urged that there should be a more adequate medical inspection of school children, and that the various Provincial Governments should provide for compulsory inspection in all the larger towns and cities. Attention was drawn to the importance of guarding against the use of milk from tubercular cattle, and to the fact that better provision should be made for the treatment of tubercular cases in all public hospitals.

Dr. Lafferty, in speaking of work among the children, said that 95 per cent. of the deaths were due to tuberculosis of some kind or other, and that fact showed the need of more effective efforts to cope with the disease.

The Treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$5,213, most of which had been spent in distributing literature, and in educating public opinion as to the methods of combating tuberculosis.

This evening in the Normal School Dr. Laberge of Montreal addressed a public meeting on "Certain essential prophylactic measures against tuberculosis," and Dr. P. H. Bryce spoke on "The Tuberculous Immigrant."

To-morrow reports of the various sub-committees will be considered and officers elected for the ensuing year.

**TRIED TO KILL.**

**SHOTS FIRED BY JEALOUS COUSIN MAY PROVE FATAL.**

Young Girl Who Object to His Attention Lies Critically Wounded—Quarrel Over Valentine Led to Assault.

Olean, March 19.—Chloa Hancock, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of No. 1213 Washington street, was shot twice by her cousin, Percy Hill, of Galeton, Pa., this afternoon. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause of the deed. Hill has made his home for the past six years with the family which recently came here from Salamanca. His attentions to the young lady are said to have been objectionable to her.

Upon entering her home about 5 o'clock this afternoon, she noticed the absence of a valentine recently given her by another young man, and asked her brother, who sat in an adjoining room, where it was. He told her to ask Hill, who made a reply which she did not understand. When accused by the girl of throwing away the missive, he arose and advancing toward her, fired two shots from a small revolver. The first shot inflicted a flesh wound in the left hand, and the second penetrated her chest. Her brother Bert grappled with Hill as the second shot was fired and was burned by the discharge of the weapon.

Patrolman French, who was passing by, was attracted by the girl's cries and entered the house. He seized Hill and handcuffed him, and then found that Bert had disarmed the would-be assassin. Hill is being detained at police headquarters, awaiting the result of his cousin's injuries.

Miss Hancock ran from the house to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. William Kent, where she fell unconscious. Dr. Smith was called and restored the girl to consciousness, but failed to locate the bullet imbedded in her chest. She was unable to be removed from the home of Mrs. Kent, where she lies in a critical condition.

**PREFERS CHINESE.**

**Mrs. Howard Gould's Sister Refuses to Desert Husband.**

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—Mrs. Howard Gould, of New York, has offered to share her portion of her husband's wealth with her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, of San Francisco, to give her protection and a home. From the bedside of her ill and penniless husband Wong Sun Yue, she has sent an answering message:

"No."

These two women have held no communication for eight years. The silence has been broken by an acquaintance of Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, who wrote recently to Mrs. Howard Gould urging her to save her sister from want.

Mrs. Gould replied that she would gladly extend aid to her sister; that upon condition she came alone she would send a check for her immediate use for clothing and other personal necessities, also tickets for transportation to New York; that upon arrival she could go to her mother, Mrs. John Dayan, now in the East, and with her take passage for Europe, to spend the remainder of their lives in travel abroad under assumed names that should shield them from unpleasant comment.

Mrs. Yue said she was grateful for her sister's generous offer, but she loved her husband and would rather starve with him than desert him.

**LET NO OLD GIRLS APPLY.**

**Would Not Engage Teachers Over Thirty in Toronto.**

Toronto, March 18.—The limiting of engagements on the staff of the Toronto public schools to young women under thirty years of age is one motion which will engage the attention of the Board of Education to-night. Dr. Hawke sent in notice of it in writing on Saturday last, thus complying with the requirements of the by-law.

Dr. Hawke gave as his reason for this motion that he thought it better for the city to have, say, a hundred teachers twenty-eight years of age than a hundred forty years old.

"A girl is at the best of her powers before she reaches thirty, isn't she?" he said, "and if she isn't good enough before that time she will never be. When she has had four or five years' experience in the country she ought to be ready to enter on the work on our staff, and if she wants to, let her apply before she reaches the age of thirty."

Another reason the doctor advanced was that the superannuation scheme would benefit by such a rule, for a girl of twenty entering the city's employ as teacher would pay in about twice as much to the fund as a woman of forty before her retirement, "unless," he added, "you are going to place the fund on a basis like that of an insurance company, with rates graduated according to age by an actuary's table."

Inspector Hughes would make the limit thirty-five, as he says some of those taken on when over thirty are among the best teachers on the staff. Trustee Hawke would not make the rule a hard-and-fast one allowing of no departure in cases of exceptional ability or peculiar circumstances, as of a capable teacher who has married and become a widow being re-engaged by the board.

**DIAMOND-CUTTING AT THE CAPE.**

**Amsterdam Firms May Establish Industries in South Africa.**

London, March 18.—In connection with the diamond crisis it is reported that a number of Dutch firms are projecting the formation of a company to establish the diamond cutting industry in Cape Colony. They will send a number of expert cutters from Amsterdam, and hope to enlist the assistance of the Cape Government in the direction of letting an expert duty on stone mounts.

A Kimberly dispatch announces that the diamond-cutting mine has reduced its diamond output by one-half.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in his Budget Speech delivered on Tuesday, had to deal with a condition of finances which is exceedingly gratifying. Perhaps no better evidence of the satisfactory character of the statement which he had to present can be desired than is to be found in the treatment thereof by the Opposition organs. Failing to discover opportunities for attack in the Finance Minister's statement of results realized, they content themselves with scare-head prophecies of calamities which they affect to see descending upon us in the near future; and instead of reporting the Finance Minister's speech, and giving his facts in his own words, they resort to travestying it, and introducing their own distorting language into every paragraph. In this course, the intelligent reader will not fail to see a worthy compliment to the success of Hon. Mr. Fielding's financial policy.

It may be interesting to put a few of the Minister's points in such form that they may be readily grasped by the busy reader. In the first place, it should be noted that the Budget of 1907-8 does not deal with a full year, but only with nine months ending March 31. This occurs because of a change made in the date of the ending of the fiscal year; and it will be well to bear in mind that the comparisons are between this period of nine months and former periods of twelve months.

The estimates presented at the beginning of the fiscal year by Mr. Fielding, when considered in the light of results achieved, testify to his excellent grasp of the facts of the situation. His estimates were:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Consolidated fund: \$65,000,000. Actually realized: \$67,999,328. Excess realized: \$2,999,328.

Similarly, Hon. Mr. Fielding proved to have been no rash optimist when he estimated that in the nine months period he would have a surplus of \$13,000,000. The actual cash surplus realized was \$16,427,167. This is the largest surplus ever recorded in the history of the Dominion, even when the accounts dealt with an entire year.

We have heard a good deal of the cry of "Wolf!" by the Opposition, which has sought to manufacture a bogey out of the rising figures of the revenue and expenditure of this great and rapidly expanding country, and within a few days the leading Tory organs have been declaring that the debt of the country is increasing "by leaps and bounds," with nothing to show for it. How false this is, a study of the Public Accounts will reveal. Not only has there been no increase in the public debt during the year, but there has been an actual decrease of \$3,371,117. That is the amount of the nine months' revenue remaining over after all expenditures are covered, both on consolidated fund, and on Capital Account, and carried to liquidation of debt. That is certainly a good showing, and a practical refutation of the alarmist falsehoods of the Opposition.

But it is not only by the official figures of the reduced total of the net debt that the real estimate of the burden borne by the country is to be judged. The ratio of debt to population, and to the condition of national resources and their development must not be ignored in any study of the question, and here the Liberals court the fullest inquiry. The 10-3-4 years of Liberal rule have been the years of greatest growth and expansion of the Dominion—the years which made probably the greatest demands in proportion to revenue on the resources of the Government to meet the needs of national growth that the Dominion has experienced, or is likely to experience. And, as Mr. Fielding pointed out, the Liberal Government has proved equal to the situation. It has expended on capital account—that is, on works not chargeable to Consolidated Fund revenue or ordinary running account—\$127,000,000, and notwithstanding this great investment for the permanent benefit of the country, the Public Debt, instead of having been increased, as the Opposition alleges, "by leaps and bounds," has been added to only to the extent of \$5,174,427 in the 10-3-4 years. This sum is less by millions than the single year increase in the debt often recorded during the Conservative regime. Even if we entirely ignore the wonderful advancement of "the country, and the demands which it entailed upon the Government's finances, the showing would be one that might well challenge comparison with the Tory record at its best.

But it is due to intelligence that we examine into this question of national debt to discover whether the individual Canadian is having his burdens added to in an oppressive degree or not. And just here the Canadian lover of his country will meet with cause for gratification. Taking the Census Department's figures of population and the Public Accounts statement of the net debt in each year mentioned, we find that the burden on Canadians per capita was:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Per Capita Amount. 1891 per capita: \$49.00. 1892 per capita: \$49.13. 1893 per capita: \$48.96. 1894 per capita: \$49.40. 1895 per capita: \$50.27. 1896 per capita: \$50.82.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Timber berths are looked upon as soft berths.

Whitney has no money to spend on technical colleges.

Brantford must have got tired waiting for Hydro-electric power.

Sir Wilfrid gave us ten years of prosperity. Yet some people growl.

Why should the Burrows family not have a chance to tender for timber berths?

How about that Con Club rent? Has it been paid? Or who is holding the belliff off?

Hon. Mr. Fielding saved the country quite a tidy little sum by cutting short his budget speech.

Whitney's a good spender. In less than two and a half hours he voted away almost two million dollars.

John Littlehales appears to be peacefully inclined. He has decided objections to getting into hot water.

How it would have rejoiced the icy and attenuated heart of Hon. George E. Foster to be able to make such a financial statement as that presented by Mr. Fielding!

It is to be hoped that no brick combine or combine of any other kind will be formed to discourage building operations in Hamilton this year. Cost of building is already excessive, and the prospect of combines in any of the trades would be disastrous to a good building season.

"If you notice, when the Whitney Government spends the money of the people it goes right back to the people," says the Spectator. Yes, it goes right back to some of them. A glance over the public accounts shows that Whitney is feathering the nests of a good many of his followers at the expense of the Province.

The Toronto News attempts to excuse that part of Whitney's proposed gerrymander which looks to creating four more Tory members for Toronto, by saying that the system of double constituencies was established by a Liberal Government. Does anybody think that a Liberal Government hoped to gain anything by doubling up Toronto?

Some of the Toronto unemployed are entirely too fastidious about their occupation. When a man, who is stranded, has the offer of immediate work at living wages, he should not be too particular about what it is, or whether it is in city or country. When a man refuses to work on a farm, preferring to live on the doles of charitable associations, he does not deserve a very generous bill of fare.

Mr. MacKay argues that many of the sources of Provincial revenue were discovered by Liberal Governments. So they were. But how could it be otherwise?—Toronto News, Tor.-Ind.-Tory.

The fact that it is so counts for much. It shows the hollowness of Whitney's boasts that he deserves credit for this increased revenue. But there is more. Whitney bitterly opposed, when in Opposition, many of the measures which now bring to the Province this revenue; and he antagonized much of the policy to which the good condition of Ontario's finances is due.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is not an officer of the Imperial Pulp Company—that mysterious concern which has been so successful in tendering for timber limits disposed of by the department of the interior, of which Hon. Mr. Sifton was and is. Hon. Mr. Oliver is the head. But Theodore Burrows, M. P., a brother-in-law of Hon. Clifford Sifton, is an officer of this company.—Hamilton Spectator.

Added to this admission that the McInnis story, to which the Spectator gave currency a few days ago, was an ardent falsehood, it may be further said that the company in question obtained its timber leases by public tender in the open market, after due publicity by

advertising, its bids being the highest offered, and the terms obtained by it being exactly those open to all bidders.

The plea that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not responsible for the grafting at Ottawa because so much of the fraud is committed through departments other than that of which he has charge, will not carry weight with thinking men.—Mail and Empire.

This is a specimen of the Tory organ's horse-thief style of argument. Nobody—certainly no Liberal—has ever made such a plea as the organ presents. There has been no "grafting" proved or admitted. The "plea" of the Mail is the product of its own falsehood factory, which is evidently not on short hours at present.

After summoning A. W. Fraser, K. C., before the Public Accounts Committee to testify in the timber limit inquiry, about which the Opposition has made so much noise, the leaders of the scandal hunters strongly objected to proceed with his examination, and it was only after considerable discussion that he was allowed to be examined. The outcome of the examination showed that the slander-mongers would a good deal rather that they had not succeeded in having Mr. Fraser summoned. He had nothing to conceal, and the net result of calling him was a tidy bill of expense to the country.

OUR EXCHANGES

What's a Deficit? (Toronto News.)

When all has been said a heavy surplus means nothing.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Will the Hydro-Electric Commission wake up and realize that it was appointed agent of the municipalities for the purpose of securing cheap power from Niagara Falls, and not gold bricks from William Mackenzie?

The Day We Celebrate. (Toronto Star.)

Full many a loyal Celt who kept The day with mirth and laughter Goes plodding on his weary way In the gloom of a day after.

Not to be Expected. (Toronto World.)

I would doubtless be highly satisfactory to find the surplus revenue of Canada sufficient to meet all payments properly classed as capital expenditures. Better, but this can hardly be expected in the case of a young nation busily engaged of territory and in developing its industries.

Sir Mortimer Clark's Speeches. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The Lieutenant-Governor's speeches are always felicitous. Better still, they are always charming and always sane. No dull man can make a charming speech, empty though a charming speech may be, and none but a man of ripe and polite knowledge can speak engagingly and instructively at the same time.

Surprised at Foster. (Toronto World.)

We are surprised that a man of the calibre of Hon. George E. Foster should attempt to make a political speech on this matter. The action of the finance minister considered as his very worst simply amounts to this, that he would like to shake the country's credit to the extent of five million dollars to avert what might have proved a disastrous commercial and financial crisis.

Ordered No Power. (Stratford Beacon.)

A statement in the Toronto Globe of to-day credits Stratford with having ordered 1,000 h. p. from the Hydro-Electric Commission. Stratford has not ordered one horse power. If the statements regarding the other municipalities are no more reliable the commission is certainly treading on air.

Good to Tories. (Kingston Whig.)

The Liberals of Ottawa have been very good to the Conservatives. They appointed some and promoted others, and it has been rewarded, by the conspiracies of the men it has tried to trust. Public officials should be out of politics, and when they do not understand the value of neutrality they should be shown the door.

Wants in on the Ground Floor. (Brockville Recorder.)

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PLENTY OF WATER.

Advice and a Simple Prescription by Eminent Authority.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce; Compound Karger's, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often. This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, headache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

SCRIPTURES FULFILLED.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—As there is so much written through the columns of your paper about Christian Science, spiritualism, etc., and I see many other kinds of religious scares, it is high time to sound the alarm to all true believers in our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We do not have to read all the trash that is written by these latter day scientists, whose time ought to be better employed, seeing the second coming of our blessed Lord is so near at hand. We see in God's word all these false teachings professed hundreds of years ago, and as we see the Scriptures being so clearly fulfilled. How necessary it is we should have on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. To-day we see those things being fulfilled that the apostle Paul speaks of, not only in I. Timothy iv. 1, and II. Thess. ii. 1, but also those in II. Tim. iii. 1-5, and II. Tim. iv. 1. How our hearts rejoice as we see everything come true and know from these signs that our Blessed Redeemer's second coming is near at hand. Oh, beloved, let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, as we see that day approaching. Heb. x. 23, when every eye shall see Him. The Word will stand in the day of judgment, when all these unbelieving, blind heretics, deceivers, and their devilish doctrines will be burnt up. Read Epistles, etc. It is because the word of God (which is able to lead us into all truth) is not studied more, that the weak and unwary are being led astray.

Search the Scriptures, for in them ye have eternal life. He that hath an ear let him hear what the spirit saith.—Rev. xvii. Remember how that the evil spirit raised up Samuel from the dead to speak to Saul, after that God had left him (I. Samuel xviii), and let us beware how we give heed to seducing spirits, etc. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and rulers of darkness. Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord. There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death.

Warning Voice.

GIFTS AND GIVERS.

"What shall I give Thee, O Lord? The things that came of old Laid softly on Thy cradle rock: Thy milk and honey and gold. Thy mangers gave their hearts warm words."

The angels strewed Thy way: They spurned their lives as dreams and dust. To speed Thy coming way.

"Thou knowest of sweet precious things: My store is scant and small. Yet see that Thou be not defiled. Lord, I would give Thee all! There came a Voice from heavenly heights: 'Unclasp thine eyes and see: Gifts to the least of those I love.'"

"The newspapers are full of lies," complained the chronic kicker. "Ah, been reading the obituary notices, I suppose," suggested the editor.

ADVERTISING, its bids being the highest offered, and the terms obtained by it being exactly those open to all bidders.

The plea that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not responsible for the grafting at Ottawa because so much of the fraud is committed through departments other than that of which he has charge, will not carry weight with thinking men.—Mail and Empire.

This is a specimen of the Tory organ's horse-thief style of argument. Nobody—certainly no Liberal—has ever made such a plea as the organ presents. There has been no "grafting" proved or admitted. The "plea" of the Mail is the product of its own falsehood factory, which is evidently not on short hours at present.

After summoning A. W. Fraser, K. C., before the Public Accounts Committee to testify in the timber limit inquiry, about which the Opposition has made so much noise, the leaders of the scandal hunters strongly objected to proceed with his examination, and it was only after considerable discussion that he was allowed to be examined. The outcome of the examination showed that the slander-mongers would a good deal rather that they had not succeeded in having Mr. Fraser summoned. He had nothing to conceal, and the net result of calling him was a tidy bill of expense to the country.

OUR EXCHANGES

What's a Deficit? (Toronto News.)

When all has been said a heavy surplus means nothing.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Will the Hydro-Electric Commission wake up and realize that it was appointed agent of the municipalities for the purpose of securing cheap power from Niagara Falls, and not gold bricks from William Mackenzie?

The Day We Celebrate. (Toronto Star.)

Full many a loyal Celt who kept The day with mirth and laughter Goes plodding on his weary way In the gloom of a day after.

Not to be Expected. (Toronto World.)

I would doubtless be highly satisfactory to find the surplus revenue of Canada sufficient to meet all payments properly classed as capital expenditures. Better, but this can hardly be expected in the case of a young nation busily engaged of territory and in developing its industries.

Sir Mortimer Clark's Speeches. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The Lieutenant-Governor's speeches are always felicitous. Better still, they are always charming and always sane. No dull man can make a charming speech, empty though a charming speech may be, and none but a man of ripe and polite knowledge can speak engagingly and instructively at the same time.

Surprised at Foster. (Toronto World.)

We are surprised that a man of the calibre of Hon. George E. Foster should attempt to make a political speech on this matter. The action of the finance minister considered as his very worst simply amounts to this, that he would like to shake the country's credit to the extent of five million dollars to avert what might have proved a disastrous commercial and financial crisis.

Ordered No Power. (Stratford Beacon.)

A statement in the Toronto Globe of to-day credits Stratford with having ordered 1,000 h. p. from the Hydro-Electric Commission. Stratford has not ordered one horse power. If the statements regarding the other municipalities are no more reliable the commission is certainly treading on air.

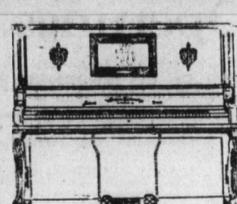
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It has a transposing device by which the key may be changed to suit any voice or accompanying instrument.

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ADVANCE STYLES

IN SHOES

Take a look at the Shoes in our windows and get acquainted with the new spring styles. In our windows we can show but a few of our latest, but those shown will give you an idea of what our stock is like. We now have the LARGEST and BEST assortment of high grade Shoes ever shown in this store.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. We have just placed in stock six hundred pairs of Children's Fine Shoes, in black and colored leathers. Come and see them and bring baby along with you, so that the little feet can be fitted properly with Shoes, Slippers or Oxfords.

OXFORDS. For years we have been doing the bulk of the business done in the city in Women's and Men's Fine Oxfords. This season our assortment is away in advance of any former season, consisting of the choicest American and Canadian makes.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE. One great advantage we have over all other dealers in the city is in our having the sole agency in Hamilton for the "HAGAR SHOES," which are admitted by all shoe manufacturers to be the NICEST and BEST Shoes made in Canada, and every pair has the "Union Stamp."

THE FITTING OF SHOES.—In order that your shoes fit perfectly you should have them fitted on in the store. A lady may request us to send to her home two or more pairs of shoes of say size 4. Size 4 or any of the sizes are made in eight different widths, so you can readily understand why it is much the better way to have your shoes fitted to your feet in the store.

ABOUT PRICES.—Our prices are marked in plain figures, and we have but one price to all. Having but one price to all, it is necessary that the price be as low as possible right at the start. Not any \$3.50 for \$2.49 "gold brick" business allowed in this store.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

ADOPT WEEKLY SYSTEM.

Presbyterian Home Mission Committee Thinks That Plan Best.

Toronto, March 19.—The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution yesterday, after considering Rev. Dr. Somerville's statement as treasurer, in favor of doing whatever is possible to get all the Presbyterian congregations to adopt the plan of weekly, or, at any rate, monthly contributions to the schemes of the church, and for the treasurers of sessions to remit at least quarterly to the treasurer of the church.

It was decided to transfer from the reserve fund sufficient to cover the deficit of about \$6,000.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Paterson, of Quebec, was appointed immigration chaplain for the port of Quebec.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Winnipeg, superintendent of missions for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to visit the old land with a view to securing men for the mission fields.

The committee elected the following as their Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, convener; Toronto; Rev. Drs. John Somerville, Toronto; J. Carmichael, Winnipeg; A. Finlay, Barrie; S. Lyle, Hamilton; W. D. Armstrong, Ottawa; Alex. Gilray, Toronto; John Neil, Toronto; Revs. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver; A. A. Scott, Carleton Place; S. Childerhouse, Parry Sound; James Binnie Tweed, Mr. R. Kilgour, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. McCrae, Guelph.

A deputation from Haileybury will ask the Teniskaming Railway Commission to construct a spur line from the railway to Haileybury wharf.

East Lambton Liberals have nominated Mr. H. A. Smith, of Forest for the Legislature.

WOODSHED COLLAPSED.

Body of Mrs. Steen Found Under the Debris.

Smiths Falls, March 18.—Mrs. Steen, a resident of Drummond Centre, Lanark County, was missed from her home a few days ago.

On a search being instituted for her some members of her family made the shocking discovery that she had been crushed to death in the woodshed adjoining her home.

She had gone to the building for some firewood and while gathering it the roof collapsed owing to the weight of snow upon it. The unfortunate woman was unable to make her escape, and when found life was extinct.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Convention is in Full Swing at London, Ont.

London, Ont., March 18.—The members of the convention of the Woodmen of the World, which opened this afternoon, were welcomed to the city by a speech from Mayor Stevely and by the various London camps. The afternoon business was purely routine.

This evening the London camps gave a banquet for the visitors in the Masonic Temple. The election of officers will take place to-morrow morning.

There are about 15 representatives of the ladies' circle in attendance. These ladies will have full standing, and the power to vote the same as any other delegate. Among the lady representatives are Mrs. J. A. Rappin, of Vancouver; Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of Brantford; Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Stewart, of Hamilton, and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, of this city.

Friday, March 20, 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00

New Spring Blouses

Hundreds of dainty Lawn Waists, the products of the very best designers and manufacturers in Canada; all bought for cash and sold to you at the most reasonable prices prevailing in Canada.

Lawn Waists at \$1.00

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New Muslin and Tab Goods

New Spring Coats \$3.95

Special Bargain in Shirts \$2.95

New Hand Bags

Ladies' Suits \$8.95

OPENING DISPLAY AT STANLEY MILLS & CO.

One of the Best Millinery Displays Ever Made by This Popular Firm.

Great crowds of Hamilton's ladies attended the spring millinery opening at Stanley Mills & Co.'s to-day, and there is no reason why any lady in Hamilton should not be at it some time during the remaining days of this week.

From the millinery department one naturally turns to the dress department, where the latest in gowns of all descriptions is to be found. The suits for this year are all man-tailored, which seems to stand for a higher grade of workmanship than others.

The new spring costumes seem to be characterized by the man-tailored garments. Suits are to be found in all shades, but the chief colors will be Copenhagen blue, navy, all shades of brown, in striped Panama and plain broadcloth, trimmed with braid.

The separate skirts, the tan broadcloth and voile still hold their supremacy, but all the pleated styles are good. Silk band trimmings are being used to a great extent in the trimming of separate skirts.

The Merry Widow waist is the note of fashion for this spring, and it is truly a dainty creation. It is the very latest, and there is no reason why the ladies should not go after this charming creation hot foot.

The wash dresses are of fancy muslin in dots and stripes and plain white and stripes. Pretty shades of linen daintily trimmed with lace.

In the children's department there is the largest and most comprehensive showing of children's wear the firm has ever shown. In this department it is to be found everything that a child can possibly need at the present time.

The Stanley Mills' store of course specializes in the Empress shoe for women, and is showing a most complete range of styles for the season in black, brown, high and low, and pump shoes.

The art needlework department is worthy of mention. It is showing some of the latest Wallachian embroidery. One piece is on drab with Copenhagen blue and brown, with a heavy beige silk centre.

In neckwear the Merry Widow bows have captured the fancy of the ladies, and are in great demand. There are linen collars of all varieties, together with the dainty butterfly collar, which is always in demand.

The newest thing in dress goods is the Gordonville striped shifon. Amazon silk stripes, voile, silk striped Tussor border voile and the Tussor stripes. This department is noted for its latest styles and it presents a pleasing appearance.

There are many other numerous sights to be seen in this big store, but it is impossible to describe them all. The wise one who gets on the scene early, and takes time to admire everything that is to be seen.

COMPANY REJECTS CITY PROPOSITION.

(Continued from page 1.)

city but with a greatly increased investment and corresponding risk of loss. We propose that for this and the two following years there shall be no percentage on the increase, and that 4 per cent. shall be paid on the increase thereafter.

This will be an inducement to the Company to make improvements quickly, even during the present financial depression, in order to meet as rapidly as possible an increase of traffic.

Should it be contended that these terms are too favorable and might, in the case of great increase of population give the Company too much, we are prepared to limit the revenue to 6 per cent. and the Company over and above all fixed charges and operating expenses to five per cent. per annum on the Company's stock during the franchise period.

And to expend any surplus net profits in improvement of the road, rolling stock and equipment and extensions. The Company will agree to consult from time to time with the city regarding such needed future extensions and decide on mutually satisfactory plans of extensions, after, and subject to, approval by the decision of the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board.

The company will afford the city or city auditors full access to the company's books, and as to cost of power, wages of operatives, cost of administration and salaries will either satisfy the city or submit to the rulings from time to time of the Provincial Board.

The foregoing proposal means the moderate return of six per cent. per annum as the maximum revenue realizable on the company's stock investment.

It means a highest grade railway as quickly as possible; it means a car building industry in this city; it means extensions, not only as contemplated just now, but as required in the future, of the best water varieties.

It means while the city is realizing a handsome revenue for the use of streets, which will continue to be otherwise used by the public generally, cheap, rapid and comfortable transportation.

It means employment of labor during the present depressed industrial conditions.

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HUMMEL RELEASED.

New York Lawyer Gets Out of Penitentiary To-day.

New York, March 19.—Abraham S. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison to-day. His term was reduced to ten months by the allowances of good behavior. Hummel had been notified that he could leave the island on the workhouse boat at 2 o'clock this morning, but he chose to wait until the regular boat would make a special trip across the river for him.

Dressed in dark clothes, of the latest style, which he had ordered in anticipation of his release, Hummel entered the boat in the company of his nephew, Abraham H. Kaffenberg. Arriving at the pier of the New York shore, they made a quick dash to a waiting automobile, and were whisked away before any one could put a question to Hummel. It is said that arrangements have been made by Hummel's friends for him to sail for Europe within a few days. His health has been very poor since he has been in the penitentiary, and it is in the hope that it may be restored that the proposed European trip is to be undertaken.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Ontario Hospital Association Organized by Hospital Delegates.

Toronto, March 19.—At the conclusion of the reception of the deputations of hospital authorities by Hon. Mr. Whitney, the representatives held a meeting, at which the Ontario Hospital Association was formed, with Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, as secretary. The delegates who addressed the Ministers were appointed a committee to appoint officers for the association. Rev. Dr. McLeod, Barris, G. Y. Chown, Kingston; W. C. Rundle, Toronto; Father Label, Sudbury; Dr. F. Guest, St. Thomas; Wm. Martin, North Bay, were chosen as Executive Committee. It was decided that individual members of the association should use their influence with their local members of the Legislature in order to bring pressure to bear on the Government in regard to the obtaining of increased grants to hospitals. A special deputation from New Ontario afterwards waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane, and urged claims of the hospitals in that district.

SISTER ANNIE AND CHOPIN.

The Black Key Study and What Was Wrong With It.

When sister Annie plays the Black Key Study the family may express wonder why she does not give it the whirling abandon which Josef Hofmann gives it. The reason is plain. Sister Annie has not been studying long enough to have fingers as strong as steel and as quick as lightning. She knows how the study should be played, but it may be ten years hence before she is able to even approximate to Hofmann's performance. In other words, she has musical insight and appreciation, but her mechanical equipment is not adequate for her requirements. What is a mechanical equipment? It is merely the means to an artistic end. There is nothing artistic in piano technique. Yet there are many artists who are debarred from music because they have no technique. If some good angel could put them that technique they would be full grown, poetic artists. A good angel has done so. The Angelus is a piano-player operated on the pneumatic principle. But it is not like other players. It is so devised that the operator can bring out the melody of any composition as definitely as any great artist, the accompaniment remaining unobtrusive. Instant ritard or accelerando are possible, the touch can be strong and virile or soft and delicate, indeed everything that the fingers of a virtuoso can do the Angelus can do. This marvelous player, unquestionably one of the best on the market, as it was the first, has been secured by Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming and can be purchased as an interior part of their magnificent Canadian piano, the Gourlay. There is no finer piano in this country, and there is no finer player than the Angelus in any country. The Gourlay-Angelus is no larger than any ordinary Gourlay piano, nor can the presence of the mechanism of the player be seen until the time comes to use it. It must be seen to be appreciated. Several instruments are now in the Hamilton warehouses, 66 King street west.

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Declarer Smith, a member of a prominent Philadelphia family and a talented musician and composer, died in a hospital to-day from shock received through being run down by a carriage on Feb. 19. Mr. Smith was widely known in musical and social circles, and was a descendant of Admiral Decatur. He was 87 years old.

THE THIEF DOUBT FEEL EACH BUSH AN OFFICER.

Shakespeare

FLIM-FLAM ACT AGAIN.

Montreal Man Arrested at Brockville Charged With Offence.

Brockville, March 18.—The police have in custody a man giving the name of Thomas Sheridan, who it is said is called flim-flam-farmer J. B. Arnold, an Essex Corners farmer, who visited Brockville yesterday. Meeting Arnold at the station Sheridan, it is said, asked him for \$10 bill in exchange for small ones. After handing Arnold \$5 he made the pretence that a friend had the balance of the change, and stepping to another portion of the depot, disappeared. This afternoon in company with three companions, Sheridan was arrested, and all are being held for trial. When searched Sheridan had several pairs of new gloves in his possession. He says Montreal is his home, and that he is an old Shamrock increase player.

Divorce for Toronto Woman.

Ottawa, March 18.—In the Senate to-day, Senator Kirchoff, chairman of the Divorce Committee, presented a report from that committee recommending divorce for Edith May Gilmore, of Toronto, from Alfred Robert William Gilmore. The amendment of Senator Beigne to the Railway Committee's report on the Lancaster bill was discussed at some length, and the debate adjourned.

The man who buys trouble doesn't kick if he doesn't get his money's worth.

Shakespeare

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text '50 Fathoms Deep' and 'WAY down on the bottom of the sea under three hundred feet of water is the favorite home of the codfish.'

WILL BUY DIRECT.

FUEL COMMITTEE REFUSED TO CALL FOR TENDERS.

There Was a Warm Debate Before Matter Was Settled—Dealers Were Invited to Attend But Did Not Appear.

The Fuel Committee yesterday afternoon decided to continue the old arrangement of buying coal direct from the mines, although Ald. Farrar made a big fight to get the aldermen to delay the order until the local dealers were given a chance to tender.

the city who want the dealers to tender, Freeman and Peregrine," said the Mayor. "I know that, because I have been talking to the others."

FIX UP DOCK.

Harbor Improvements Discussed by Committee.

The Harbor committee yesterday afternoon decided to make an effort to get the government contractors to use a clam dredge for the work outside the reclamation wall this year.

The Intelligent Housekeeper

Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada.

Just Look for Yourself! THEN MAKE YOUR CHOICE Organs and Pianos at 50c Per Week

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co. listing various musical instruments like Bell Organ, Karn Organ, Thomas Organ, Estey Organ, Dominion Organ, Upright Pianos, Chickering Square, and Thomas Piano with prices and weekly rental options.

The above bargains are only a small portion of the many bargains we are offering. Any instrument will be taken back in exchange and full value allowed any time within 2 years.

Heintzman & Co., 71 King Street East, Hamilton



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

One of the best exhibitions of black art seen here for years, since the days of Hermann, was given at the Grand last evening by Prof. Hurd, a southern magician.

At the Savoy.

Amateur night at the Savoy to-morrow, as usual, will see another big array of local talent.

Between the Acts.

The attraction at the Grand on Wednesday of next week will be "In Gay New York."

Two Real Good Shows.

The attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights will be Katharine Osterman, a clever comedienne.

At Bennett's Theatre.

To-morrow night will be amateur night at Bennett's, and Manager Driscoll has selected a fine bunch of budding Theatians.

A PARIS GOV.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, are showing in their opening window display a beautiful Paris gown.

TERRACE IS INSANE.

Counsel for Defence Has Experts Watching the Prisoner.

Good Concert To-night.

An exceptional treat is in store for those who attend the concert in First Methodist Church to-night.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Brockville, March 18.—John Fitzgerald, a farmer of the Irish settlement, committed suicide by hanging.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE'S DEATH.

Hastings Man Who Forgot His Mission for Doctor is Arraigned.

CAMP AND RICHARDSON.

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WENTWORTH BAPTIST CALL.

REV. WALTER QUARRINGTON, OF COBourg, THE CHOICE.

He Was Acceptable to All But Two Members Thought Other Candidates Should Have Been Considered.

After a short prayer meeting in the Wentworth Baptist Church last night, the Pulpit Committee, which was appointed by the members when Rev. A. L. Huddleston resigned to become pastor of Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, recommended that Rev. Walter Quarrington, who is giving up the pastorate of the Cobourg Baptist Church, be offered the vacant position.

Mr. Quarrington preached very impressive sermons last Sunday, which created a very good opinion of his abilities among the members of the church, and the committee, having made inquiries into his pastoral career and received many recommendations from persons who had come in contact with him, thought them being Rev. Mr. Huddleston's thought it proper that the members should at least consider Mr. Quarrington on his merits.

When the discussion, which was somewhat lengthy, was started only two opposed it, and they spoke very strongly against it. They thought that in justice to others who had applied for the position and to the members, that the rest of the applicants should at least be given a trial.

Mr. J. Fuller, secretary of the Pulpit Committee, submitted the recommendation; the salary to be \$1,000, and moved that the report be accepted. This was promptly seconded.

Mr. W. Huckle, one of those who opposed it, said he thought Mr. Quarrington was capable of fulfilling the duties, but in justice to the other applicants and the members, he would move in amendment that the other applicants be considered. This caused a heated discussion, in which a number of the members expressed themselves, and one of them requested Mr. Huckle to sit down, as he was interrupting him.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DUNDAS PRESBYTERIANS.

Successful Scotch Concert on Irish Night—A Golden Wedding Anniversary Held Yesterday.

Dundas, March 19.—(Special.)—The Scotch Concert at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was most enjoyable.

The programme included a vocal duet by Mrs. Douglas and Miss Annie Clark; reading by Rev. Jas. Grant, "Cotter's Saturday Night"; piano duet, by Ross Shaver and Miss Alice Durrant; vocal quartet, by Mrs. Magge Patterson, Mrs. Stewart Watson, Miss Lizzy Goodbrand, Miss Leona Tennant, Messrs. Alex. Gilmour, Frank Munnell, Palmer Durrant and Geo. James.

The selections, which were exceptionally well rendered, were "Annie Laurie," "Duncan Gray," and "The Campbells Are Coming"; there was a Scotch monologue, by Mr. Bernard MacMillan; song by Mr. Geo. Chessum; reading, "The Exile of Erin," by Mr. S. C. Patterson; recitation, by Mrs. Black; vocal solo, by Mrs. Stewart Watson; and ventriloquism by Mr. H. J. May, which was pronounced to be first-class, he showing very exceptional ability in this line.

A very amusing and enjoyable part of the programme was the silhouette pictures by Mrs. Douglas, introducing among others Mr. J. W. Kerr as "The Miller of the Dee"; Rev. James Grant "Scotland Forever"; Miss Magge Patterson, the town painter, as "Eain Go Bragh"; The whole entertainment was very much enjoyed, and netted \$25.

Frank Cummings is in Chicago visiting his uncle, D. T. Boyle, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lewis will address a meeting of working men in the Boyle Hall on Friday evening, soliciting support for the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hastings, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grafton.

Archie Spaulding, of Galt, was in town attending the funeral of the late C. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Abbot, who was in charge of his son's jewelry business during the latter's long and serious illness, leaves for his home in New Brunswick on Monday.

Contracts for the masonry and carpenter work on the new Presbyterian Sunday School building were let yesterday, Freeman Marcy getting the masonry work and the Bowman-Gray Lumber Co. securing the carpenter work. The total contracts amount to \$12,000.

At a meeting of the West Flamboro Council on Tuesday the matter of license reduction did not come up.

This result will be that the number will be reduced from four to two for the next license year.

Miss Lemon, of the High School teaching staff, has been in Haster-in-law attending the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Quite a number of places have been flooded during the disappearance of the snow, among them being the Y. M. C. A. basement, the cellar of G. C. Wilson's hardware store and the basement of the Baptist Church. On Sunday the Baptist congregation was obliged to hold services in the Sunday School room.

Miss Goldie Pirie is visiting in Brantford.

Mrs. W. G. Mallett has been visiting friends in Toronto and Brantford.

Miss Grayson, of Toronto, has been visiting the Misses Pennington.

Miss Vida Smith and her guest, Miss Mould, of Oakland, Cal., have been visiting in Smithville.

Mrs. Albert Hick, Ogilvie street, is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. James Kyle is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Harvey Hill is visiting in Goodwood.

Mrs. Burniston, the aged widow of the late John Burniston, is very ill.

Miss Celia Liddy is in Rosemount attending the funeral of a cousin, Willie Faring.

Miss Stella Clark and Miss Nora Kevin, of Winona, have been visiting Mrs. Gerald Gwyn.

J. W. Dickson returned last night from Orange Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Norman Jamieson, of West-

over, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

On Monday evening last, while Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell were entertaining a few friends, they were surprised to see their house suddenly fill with the young people from the Baptist Church, where Mrs. Cornell, nee Tennant, was highly esteemed.

About eleven o'clock, Miss Heddon read a nicely-worded address, and Miss A. Clarke presented Mr. and Mrs. Cornell with a beautiful fruit-dish on a silver stand. Although very much surprised, both made suitable replies.

About eleven o'clock, light refreshments were served, after which every-one wished the young couple every success, and all left for home in high spirits.

Relatives and friends yesterday were congratulating W. and Mrs. Hopkins, Dundas, on the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Fifty years ago at Bourne Church, Lincolnshire, England, William Hopkins and Maria Dickens were united in marriage, and started on life's path together.

They came to Canada and for over forty years lived on a farm near Ancaster. For the last few years, they have been respected residents of Dundas. There are five sons: John of Detroit; Richard, of Brantford; William, of Toronto; Thomas, of Hamilton, and Charles, who resides on the home-stand, near Ancaster. There are three daughters: Mrs. James Mac-

Murray, Dundas; Mrs. Philip Howard, Peuteon, B.C.; and Mrs. Vincent Cotton, New Westminster, B.C. They have also thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

On Monday morning the laborers engaged doing the excavating work to the new Presbyterian Church came to the conclusion that \$1.25 a day was not enough wages and so informed Rev. Lawson, who is in charge of the job, at the same time intimating that they would quit unless \$1.50 per day was paid them. The Rev. did not like this method, and told them that they could quit work or continue at the same old wages, just as they pleased. The seven strikers returned to their jobs.

Funeral of William Benner Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of Kathleen Sykes took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, 132 Stanley avenue, and was very largely attended by her former school mates and friends.

Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were George and Harold Peace, H. Hawthorne, F. Knowles, C. Fletcher and L. Fever.

All that was mortal of William Benner was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 238 Duke street. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were E. Merritt, H. Hoey, J. Lampan, P. Russell, J. Bradley and D. McDonald.

The funeral of Thelma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, 78 New street. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were E. Peregrine, W. Matthews, G. Gerrard and C. Beckerson.

CAMP AND RICHARDSON.

The attendance at the evangelistic meetings of Messrs. Camp and Richardson, at the Barton Street Baptist Church, is as large as ever, and a lot of good, earnest and sincere work is being accomplished. The classes in the afternoon and evening have a number of enthusiastic workers who have been assisting the leaders in their work. Last evening the church was filled again, and Mr. Camp continued his studies on the book of Hebrews. The able gentlemen will be in the city another week.

Bulk tea got only loses flavor, but it takes on new ones, such as oranges, kerosene, molasses, etc. Rich, uniform, deliciously-flavored tea can always be purchased in the air-tight lead packets of "Salada." A pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of most teas.

New Laid Eggs Per Dozen 24c

Just 1,500 dozen of them, and there is not, cannot be, any question about the quality of these Eggs, because they have all been gathered within the week. They are strictly new laid, and we think as nice a lot of Eggs as ever went through our hands, and the price per dozen is 24c.

Butter

Choice Fresh Creamery Butter, per pound 33c. Dairy Butter—we do not know how much we will have, maybe a whole lot, maybe only a little; but the price will be 29c per pound.

Oranges Special

Navel Oranges are steadily going up in price, and still we sell large Navels 40c per dozen, worth 60c. Large Navels 25c per dozen, worth 40c. Mexicans 20c per dozen, worth 30c. Small Navels 12c dozen. Florida Russets 7c. 4 dozen 25c. The Navels and Mexicans are exceptionally fine fruit. Messina Lemons, special per dozen 12c.

Sugar

21 lbs best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00; 10 1/2 lbs for 50c; 5 lbs for 25c; 20-lb bag Best Granulated Sugar, 95c; 100-lb bag, \$4.75; 22 lbs Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 11 lbs, 50c; 5 1/2 lbs, 25c; 4 lbs Cing Sugar, 25c; 4 lbs Cut Flour, 25c.

Flour

Gold Medal, per bag \$2.60; per 1/2 bag, \$1.30; per 1/4 bag, 65c. Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.50; per 1/2 bag, \$1.25; per 1/4 bag, 64c. Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, 3/4 bag, 80c. Graham Flour, 7 lbs 25c.

Finnan Haddie

Just 500 lbs. arrived to-day from Portland, and is very fine, and it goes at 10c per lb. Bloaters, 3 for 10c. Boneless Codfish, 9c lb, 3 lbs 25c.

Ingersoll Sausage, Etc.

Fresh Friday morning, per lb. 10c. Hams, choicest small plump lean hams, whole ham, 14c lb, 1/2 ham, 14 1/2 lb. Roll Shoulders, per lb, by the piece, 12c.

Roll Oats, 7 lbs, 25c. California Prunes, small, 4 lbs, 25c. Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs, 25c. California Prunes, large, 3 lbs, 25c. Gernmeal, 7 lbs, 25c. California Prunes, largest, 2 lbs, 25c. Cornmeal, 5 lbs, 25c. Cooking Figs, 5 lbs, 25c. Split Peas, 3 lbs, 10c, 8 lbs, 25c. 4 for 25c. Teddy Bear Dates, 4 lbs, 25c. Pot Barley, 3 lbs, 10c, 8 lbs, 25c. Finest Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs, 25c. Small White Beans, 7 lbs, 25c. Finest Sage, 4 lbs, 25c. White Kidney Beans, 6 lbs, 25c. Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs, 25c. Lima Beans, 3 lbs, 25c. Worcester Pickles, 10c bottle for 6c. Quaker Oats, 3 pks., 25c. Keystone Pickles, mixed or chow, bottle, 10c. Wheat Berries, 3 pks., 25c. Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart, 10c. Puff Rice, 3 pks., 25c. Caskery Relish, bottle, 10c. Marzall Corn Flakes, 3 pks., 25c. Red Ribbon Buckwheat Flour, pkg., 10c. Prize Oats, pkg., 7c. Wethey's Mince Meat, pkg., 10c. Quaker Oats, large pkg., 25c. Social Baking Powder, lb, tin 15c. Premium Oats, pkg., 25c. Ocean Wave Baking Powder, lb, tin 20c. Quick Pudding, 3 pks., 25c. All-India Baking Powder, lb, tin 10c. Salad Dressing, 3 pks., 25c. Royal or Cleveland's, 3/4 lb, tin 15c. Brook's Bird Seed, 3 pks., 25c. Pure Maple Syrup, quart jar 33c. Gillet's Lye, 3 tins 25c. Boston Laundry Starch, 3 for 25c. Maple Syrup, quart tin 25c.

Biscuit Specials

100 tins Perrin's Cream Soda, reg. 33c, going while they last 25c tin. Cream wafers, a thin wafer like biscuit, value 2 lbs. 25c, going 3 lbs. 25c. fig wafers, 3 lbs. 25c. lemon or vanilla bar, per lb. 10c. golden wafers, butters, peach blossoms 15c, 2 lbs. 25c. cherry, mapple, chocolate, walnut, Dabbers. Arrowroots, per lb. 15c, chocolate fingers lb. 18c, water ice wafers per lb. 20c.

Can Goods

Quaker sugar peas, 2 tins 15c. Quaker little gem peas, 3 tins 25c. Quaker or farmers' corn, 3 tins 25c. Quaker Refuges beans, 3 tins 25c. lentils per tin, 10c. tomatoes per tin, 10c. pumpkins, 3 tins 25c. Lombard plums, 3 tins 25c. blueberries per tin 10c. sliced pineapples 2 tins 25c. Dabber pears, 2 tins 25c. peaches, strawberries, raspberries or pitted cherries, per tin 20c.

Baldwin Apples

120 baskets of them going this week 25c a basket; Spanish onions, 5 lbs. 25c, yellow Danver onions, basket 35c. Potatoes, good stock, bag, \$1.05, bushel, 75c, peck 20c.

Soaps

Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Richar'd's Pure, Victor, Lifebuoy, 6 cakes 25c, olive oil, Laundry soap, 7 for 25c. Alliance Soap, 8 for 25c, washing soda, 4 lb. 5c, Napho Powder, 7 for 25c.

Advertisement for Five Stores, listing various goods and services.

**18c to 25c pearl buttons 5c dozen**

PLAIN styles and fancy effects in Pearl Buttons for dress and other wear, quite a large variety for selection. These are regular 18c, 20c and 25c kinds, but in broken ranges so out they go at 5c the dozen. Of course the early comers will get best choice. On sale all day.

**The Right House**

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

**\$1.75 white bedspreads at \$1.39**

EASY to wash. Good to wear. Dainty and effective in appearance. These good American Crochet Quilts are in handsome Marseilles patterns. They are full double bed size and worth \$1.75 each. On sale all day to-morrow at only \$1.39 each. Buy for summer now.

**Marvellous Bargains for Friday Special Value Day**

**T**O-MORROW will be the first Friday special value day of the season. It will be the greatest special value day in the history of the store—greatest in wonderful bargains, greatest in variety and volume, greatest in money-saving opportunities. It would seem in these days of higher prices that such altogether extraordinary special offerings would be altogether impossible, and so they are to most stores. Read every word, of this page of special offering news, carefully. Note the great special MORNING

SALE offerings. Note, also, the splendid HOUR SALE specials. And remember every one of these money-saving offerings measures squarely up to The Right House standards of quality. And they are just the goods you need for Spring and Summer. Visit the store in the morning—if you can—and let the goods and price tickets tell their own story of great savings. You will save many dollars if you bring every Spring need here to-morrow. Just read—

**\$3.25 white blouses at \$2.39**

ON sale all day. A very dainty style in white mull. Front is made with three panels of dainty open embroidery, tucked at top and daintily trimmed with rows of fine Val. insertions to form pretty yoke; baby back; 3-4 sleeves trimmed with insertion and lace edging to finish. Regular \$3.25 value. Friday price \$2.39.



**\$7 covert jackets at \$5 each**

On sale all day. Smart jaunty and new spring Coats of covert cloth. Tailored in the short box style that is so popular for misses and young women; self-strapped and button trimmed. Regular \$7 value. Friday price \$5.00.

**\$1.50 undershirts at \$1.09**

White Undershirts, made of soft, fine English cottons; 12-inch flounce of fine lawn, is tucked and finished daintily with brockery; dust ruffle. These pretty White Shirts fit neatly over lips and are full at bottom. They are very dainty and effective. Regular \$1.50 value, Friday price \$1.09. On sale all day. Get that new Undershirt you have been wishing for to-morrow, and save 41c—worth while, isn't it?

**Two bargains in dress goods**

**\$1.00 Armure suitings 59c**

ON sale all day. Black all-wool French Armures and Satin-finished Venetians; 46 inches wide. Particularly fine for spring tailored wear—Suits, Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits. They compare more than favorably with most stores' \$1 weaves. We have priced them very specially for Friday at 59c the yard.

**75c crisp Panamas 59c**

ON sale all day. A crisp, pure wool Panama weave for smart tailored Suits, Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits. New spring shades of brown, navy and myrtle. Splendid hardwearing quality with dressy appearance to recommend it. 44 inches wide. Regular value 75c yard. Friday price only 59c the yard. A saving of 16c a yard.

**17c linen glass toweling 13c**

FINE All Linen Glass Towelling in an absorbent weave that is free from lint. 25 inches wide; neat red or blue checks. This good class toweling is splendid value at 17c the yard, and hundreds of women will eagerly jump at this chance to save 4c the yard on all they are fortunate enough to secure. On sale all day. Value 17c, Friday price 13c.

**5c to 7c embroideries 3c yd.**

ON sale all day to-morrow. Dainty, desirable patterns in Embroidery, Insertions and Edgings. There are many pretty new designs. Various widths of muslin and cambric with patterns well embroidered. Now is the time to secure supplies for the summer dresses and underwear. They average about half price. Value 5 to 7c the yard, Friday 3c a yard. Better be early for best choice.

**Four Friday comb bargains**

DAINTY Combs from Paris for the elaboration of milady's hair. Pretty fancy Back Combs with handsome mountings or effective stamped designs. On sale all day to-morrow at less than half price.

- 15c, value 35c      30c, value 65c
- 20c, value 45c      50c, value \$1.10

**\$17.50 Panama suits \$12.50**

HANDSOMELY tailored in the smart new cut-away style. Blue, black, brown and tan shades in the new stripe Voile Panamas. Two-button style jacket with pointed back and front. Pleated skirts with fold trimming. Regular price \$17.50. Friday price \$12.50. On sale all day.



**\$7.50 skirts at \$5.00**

On sale all day. New Panama Skirts tailored in full pleated and paneled styles. Some have deep fold trimming at bottom. Black and new spring shades of navy, brown and green. These good skirts are at once practical, serviceable and smartly dressy. They fit and hang in splendid style. \$6.50 and \$7.50 values. Friday price \$5.00 each.

**\$2.50 undershirts \$1.88**

On sale all day. Black, navy and brown English Silk Moirettes. Tucked and frilled full flounce; dust ruffle; very full at bottom. These Skirts are almost as rich as a silk, and wear much better. Value \$2.50 each. Friday price \$1.88 each.

**\$1 Brussels carpets at 77c**  
Made, laid and lined free

GOOD hardwearing Brussels Carpets from a famous English maker. Our regular \$1.00 quality, to-morrow at 77c the yard. All made, laid and lined free. Four nice desirable patterns in green, crimson, fawn and rose shades. Borders and stairs to match. Suitable for any room. We will also make, lay and line free any other carpet that you may choose to-morrow.

**\$1.50 cushions at 89c each**

FAST colored, good washing French Cretonne Covers, in rich to dainty dark and light colorings and many very pretty patterns. Double frill all around; reversible—many are light on one side, dark on the other. The inner slips are filled with a light lofty, good down filling. Regular value \$1.50. Friday price 89c. On sale all day.

**\$5.00 lace curtains at \$3.58**  
A great Friday bargain snap

GOOD Swiss Point Curtains in dainty desirable patterns that would grace any window. These are the "wear well" sorts that women like to get. Neat designs or plain centres with highly effective border patterns. Nice fine qualities and good sizes. Value \$5.00. A saving of \$1.42 the pair to-morrow. Friday price \$3.58 a pair.

**Morning sale specials--8.30 to 12 o'clock**

Shop in the morning and share these wonderful bargains

SO great are the throngs of customers at this store on Friday afternoons, that to stir greater enthusiasm in the morning and to relieve the afternoon rush, we will again commence the morning sale specials. Here are some of the best sale offerings you ever heard of. Come early and take advantage of the extraordinary bargains. Descriptions are necessarily short--the price tickets and the goods themselves tell the story best. Will you come?

- \$1.75 white lawn blouses, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 75c. Neat styles, embroidery, lace trimmed; 3-4 sleeves; very dainty
- \$5 fillet net blouses, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only \$3.50. Dainty, dressy new styles in Gibson or Japanese effects
- \$7.50 covert cloth coats, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only \$6.50. Self and button trimmed in short box styles, misses' and women's sizes.
- 25c corset covers, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 15c each. Full front style; embroidery, beading, wash-ribbon to finish
- \$10 linen semi-made costumes, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at \$6.19. Hand-embroidered; reseda, grey, sky, butcher and helio shades
- 75c all wool black voile, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 63c. 44 inches wide; crisp and snappy for tailored or dress wear
- 25c and 30c huck towels, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 19c. Hemmed all linen; colored or self border; useful sizes
- 15c English prints, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 1-2c. Navy, brown, lilac, black and cardinal grounds. Best make
- Fancy summer dress muslins, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 15c. Light and dark grounds; spots and pretty floral designs
- \$2.35 embroidered waist lengths, 8.30 to 12 o'clock, \$1.50. Fine sheer white muslins in pretty embroidered patterns
- Men's \$1.50 spring gloves, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at \$1. Suedes, mochas, Capes and kids; tan, brown and grey.
- 40c black Canadian wool, 8.30 to 12 o'clock, pound 20c. Nice fine soft quality for stockings, slippers, etc.
- 2 for 5c mending wool, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 2 for 1c. Fawn, grey and navy shades; good fine quality
- 25c French veilings, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 9c yard. Black and colors; plain and chenille spotted nets
- 10c and 15c per dozen buttons, 8.30 to 12 o'clock 2c card. Ivory and fancy bone buttons for dresses and underwear
- 10c hemstitched handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 5c. New white striped edge effect; nice fine quality for women
- 60c and 75c cushion slips, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 19c. Stamped and floral designs on Burlap, duck and Roman satin
- \$3.75 pure duck feather pillows, 8.30 to 12 o'clock—a pair \$2.98. Size 20 x 26; very light and lofty; in best art ticks.

**25c cashmere stockings 17c**  
A straight saving of a third

WOMEN'S Black Cashmere Stockings, English knitted of fine yarns to give good wear. Nice spring and summer weights. These good stockings are worth 25c the pair anywhere. Better get a full season's supply to-morrow while they may be had at this ridiculous little price. Think of buying good cashmere stockings at 17c the pair! On sale all day to-morrow.

**50c underwear at 23c each**

LESS than half price! Think of that! Women's Cotton and Wool Vests in assorted sizes and nice spring weight, high neck and long sleeves. Soft finished, well knitted garments that give extra wear. They are being sold right here in Hamilton today at 50c the garment. Friday price only 23c. On sale all day—Better come early though and make sure of yours.

**\$3.00 kid gloves at \$2.25**  
You save 75c on every pair

FULL 16-button length and French cut from superior quality soft pliable kidskin. Mostly black. A few tan shades are among them. Very stylish and good \$3.00 values; Friday \$2.25. On sale all day.

\$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.88—Nice fine quality kidskin in 12-button length; black and beaver shades; sizes 5 3/4 to 6 3/4. Regular \$2.50 value; Friday price only \$1.88 the pair.

**75c table linen at 59c yard**

FROM 9 to 10 a. m.—Just one hour, we will sell Cream Linen Table Damask of 75c quality at 59c. They are 60 and 68 inches wide and come in several choice nice patterns. These good table linens will give every satisfaction in the wear, wash and appearance. Value 75c. Hour sale special 9 to 10 a. m., 59c. A saving of 16c the yard on such good sorts is surely worth the early morning trip.



**\$1.00 tailor suiting at 69c**

FINE French Armure Suitings for high-class tailored wear will go on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. at a saving of 31c the yard. All wool; 46 inches wide; spring shades of brown, navy and Burgundy. They wear well, look well and are very smart for suits, skirts or shirtwaist suits. Just examine their good qualities to-morrow between 10 and 11 o'clock. Real \$1.00 value. Special hour sale price 69c.



**Torchon laces less than half**

EVERLASTING Torchon Laces join the hour sale procession from 10 to 11 o'clock. Goodwearing qualities, pretty patterns and a nice assortment. Every woman will find dozens of uses for them, especially at this little price. Regular 35c the dozen yards. Special hour sale price from 10 to 11 o'clock only 15c the dozen yards. Better be on time.

**Merry Widow Sailors at \$3.50**

SMART Merry Widow and New York Sailors, trimmed in various styles with flowers, ribbons and malines; white, black, navy, brown and burnt shades. Very jaunty for street wear. Would be good value in most stores at \$5 each. Friday price \$3.50.

- 75c French flowers at 25c and 29c. Roses and other popular French flowers direct from the Parisian manufacturing milliners. An assortment of dainty and beautiful colorings; 2, 3 and 6 to the bunch. Value 50 to 75c; Friday 25 to 29c the bunch. On sale all day. But you had better come early.
- Three specials in dress hats. Dashing new styles, charmingly trimmed in most becoming fashions that are at once effectively pretty and practical. Several dozens of new Hats will be ready for to-morrow, grouped in three lots. Worth a fourth to a third more. Your choice all day to-morrow at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

**25c laces 9c yard      35c collars at 13c      50c belts at 25c**

Oriental Laces in white, cream and Paris shades; 4 to 6 inches wide. Several very pretty patterns for selection. Popular 25c values. Friday price 9c yard. On sale all day.

Wash, Lace and Embroidered Stock Collars in white and black and many pretty new styles for toning up the spring costume. Regular 25 and 35c values; Friday 13c. On sale all day.

Leather Belts with handsome buckles; Wash Belts and Fancy Silk Belts. Many styles go out on sale for all day to-morrow. Regular 50 and 75c values; Friday price 25c.

**10 white cottons at 8c yard      45c Point d'Esprit at 39c yd.**

36 inches wide; good heavy weight, round thread weave, regular 10c values. Friday price 8c yard. On sale all day.

17c Waistings 11c—Stripes and fancy figures on cream and colored grounds. Very pretty for dressing sacques, blouses and children's wear.

White and cream Spotted Nets of fine, good wearing quality for waist and dress wear. Full 36 inches wide. These are splendid values at 45c, but as a Friday special out they go at 39c the yard. Save six cents a yard by getting yours to-morrow. On sale all day.

**\$1.35 white blouses at 50c**

A DOUBLE hour sale special—on sale from 10 to 12 o'clock, if they last that long. Dainty, practical, white Lawn Blouses in nice lingerie styles; V-shaped yoke of embroidery and lace insertions; neatly tucked; body back; 3-4 sleeves. What a furore they will make in the morning when women find out how really desirable they are. And think of getting them just at the start of a season at away less than half price. Value \$1.35. Double hour sale special—10 to 12 a. m., at only 50c each.



**\$1.50 new undershirts at 95c**

ON sale from 11 to 12 a. m. An hour sale special that will bring women hurrying to The Right House to get a dainty good Petticoat and a saving of 55c, too. Made of good English sateens with deep full flounce and three small frills around bottom; dust ruffle. Real \$1.50 value. Special hour sale price from 11 to 12 a. m., only 95c each. Sizes for any woman.



**Corset cover embroideries**

BUY the Corset Cover Embroideries for every possible need to-morrow between 11 and 12 o'clock. Nice patterns in several designs embroidered on nainsooks and cambrics; finished with heading for ribbon inserting. Real 25c and 29c qualities. Special hour sale price from 11 to 12 a. m. only 15c the yard.

**THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO**



# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

## OLYMPIC TEAM SUGGESTIONS.

### Hamilton Kennel Club Appointed Judges For April Show.

#### Frank Chance Is Said to be Hopelessly Crippled—George Beatty Won a Cup at Brampton Shoot.

Montreal, March 19.—The articles of agreement between the Amateur Athletic Federation and the American Athletic Union were ratified at a special meeting of the federation held here last night. Leslie H. Boyd, president of the M. A. A. A., was elected a governor to sit on the board of the A. A. U., and three delegates were appointed. Discussion in regard to applications for registration cards occupied the greater part of the meeting. The meeting was held privately, but it was afterwards hinted that unless more particulars are forwarded cards may be refused to a number of applicants from Ontario who wish to compete in the Olympic trials here in June. A committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the trials. The registration matter will come up again on March 27.

#### OLYMPIC TRIALS.

The trial meets for the Olympic games have been arranged by the C. A. U. and Federation, which are apparently now working together. These are the dates:

March 20, 21—Olympic trial wrestling at Central Y. M. C. A., this city.

April 3—R. C. B. C. indoor meet, Riverdale rink.

April 3—Preliminary Olympic fencing at Central Y. M. C. A.

April 4—Final Olympic fencing at Central Y. M. C. A.

April 9, 10, 11—Olympic benefit meet at St. Lawrence market.

April 16, 17, 18—City boxing tournament.

April 25—Garrison athletic meet.

May 1 and 2—Ontario Olympic swimming at Central Y. M. C. A.

May 8 and 9—Final Olympic swimming at Montreal A. A.

British Columbia will hold their outdoor Olympic athletic trials the latter part of April.

Sunderland has secured a C. A. A. sanction for games on July 1 and Georgetown for August 2.

#### OLYMPIC SUGGESTIONS.

From Toronto Mail and Empire: A gentleman who has given the subject careful consideration, expressed yesterday these views on the duties of the Canadian committee in the selection of a team to represent this country at the Olympic games. There is much in his contention that money should not be foolishly spent in sending athletes who would not worthily represent Canada against the cracks of other countries. This is what the gentleman referred to says:

"Now that the Canadian Olympic Committee has been formed and has got down to business, every Canadian is interested in the formation of the team that will represent Canada's athletes at the great Olympic championship games at London this coming summer. The committee

has a most pretentious programme mapped out, and state that it is their intention to raise sufficient funds to send about eighty athletes across the pond to represent this country, and to compete for championship against the pick of the world's athletes. This committee have already raised some \$17,000, consisting of a grant from the Dominion Government of \$15,000, and one from the Ontario Legislature of \$2,000. This means that there is still about \$23,000 to be raised to fill the coffers of the committee who are to pay the bills incurred by the team. What Canadians are interested in is the composition of the team, and what chances the men have against the representative athletes of other nations, and if such a large expenditure is warranted, or whether it will merely provide a pleasure trip for a number of men who have been prominent in sporting matters.

"The first thing that makes a man who takes any interest in Canadian athletics wonder, is, where this committee are going to get the 80 athletes it is proposed to send. Are they going to run a series of games, and let the winners of these games go as representatives, paying no attention to their performance or the time? or are they going to set a standard that will be required to equal before any man becomes eligible for membership? If this latter course is followed, and that is the only logical one, there is a mighty little chance of any of this country's athletes being secured in this country, who are fit representatives of the Maple Leaf against the world's best. This opinion is not expressed by a knocker or one who wishes to disparage the ability of the Canadian athletes, but it is a fact that must be faced by every person who takes an honest view of the facts, and compares the performances of the Canadians with the performances of other men of the day who will be representing other countries at the Olympic games.

"The prediction is made that with the possible exception of Kerr in the sprints, there is no chance of Canada winning a single track event outside of the Marathon. Kerr has been a consistent performer, holds a record of 94.5 for the 100, and about 22 flat for the 220 yards race. These records make him a dangerous man in any company, and a capable representative, and one whom the country may be proud of. But when we think of Billy Schank, Lawson, Robertson, Dan Kelly, the record holder at 93.5; Eaton Moulton, who ran second in the 100 metres at Athens in 1906, and Nigel Barker, the Australian, who has turned off hundreds consistently in 94.5, we realize how good Kerr must be to bring any credit to this country. These men are all crack 220 yards men, and most of them have beaten 22 flat, which is Kerr's best time, but Kerr has never really been pushed at this distance, which is probably his best. We have no men in the country who are fit representatives for the quarter mile, the half mile and the mile. Lightbody, of Chicago; Harry Hillman, Guy Haskins, Melvin Shepherd, and the wonderful colored runner Taylor, all Americans, men who can run the mile in about 4:20 and the half in 1:56, while Taylor has made the quarter in 48 flat. Paul Pilgrim, who won

the quarter and half mile races at Athens, is a member of the American team, and a wonderful runner. With this lot of runners the quarter, half and mile races are conceded to the American team. Then the three and five mile races will have some grand athletes. Fred Bellars, the nineteen-year-old member of the New York Athletic Club, who has been winning races against the pick of the five-mile runners indoors in 26 minutes flat; George Bonhag, who was only good enough to get fifth at Athens, and Guy Haskins are the pick of the Americans.

"Canadians generally are good sports, but before a lot of money is collected is the time to ask how it is going to be spent. It would be much better to send Longboat, Coley, Kerr, Lou Scholes and one or two others of known ability who have repeatedly shown they have class, than to send a big team with a big noise and bring home possibly two or three events attached to them.

"If it may be that a soccer football team will be sent. That would be carrying coals to Newcastle. It might be that a lacrosse team could be sent, and if a pure amateur team of undoubted strength could be gathered together, it ought to be sent, for it is Canada's national game. But even with a team of fifteen lacrosseists, not more than 25 men could be sent from this country who would be considered as men who could be the pick of the world's athletes. This article is not written in a mean spirit, nor is it intended to discourage any athletes, but it is simply meant to show the folly of sending a great big team of second or third-raters, who will have no earthly show when it comes to beating world's champions."

## A Cricket Boom In Brantford This Season.

Brantford, March 19.—Owing to the large number of players applying for playing membership in the Brantford Cricket Club this season the club will be divided into four teams, to compose a city League. The teams will be: Bankers and Business Men, Sons of England, Dufferin Rifles and St. John's Church.

In addition to these teams Brantford will have a team picked from the City League in the Western Ontario Cricket League. The following officers have been elected and will manage cricket played in the Telephone City this season: Hon.

President, Mr. Ralph H. Reville; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. F. Cochrane, M. P., Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P., Dr. Ralph H. Palmer, Rev. Robert Ashton, Mr. H. F. Gardner, M. A., Dr. Alfred J. Henwood, Mr. W. S. Brewster, Mr. Lloyd Harris, Mr. Samuel Siddally, Mr. W. C. Boddy, Col. E. C. Ashton, Mr. T. Woodruff, Mr. W. B. Wood, Mr. Douglas J. Reville, Mr. Harry Cochrane, Mr. S. F. Passmore, Mr. S. F. Whitman; Past President, Mr. W. Irwin; President, Mr. T. Chamberlain; Vice-President, Mr. G. Whitwell; Treasurer, Mr. James A. Cochrane; Secretary, J. F. Van-Lane, 212 Brant avenue.

## Just Let the Rooters Root.

To root or not to root, that is the question. The time has come when we must trim to suit. The passing taste, with notions of its own. Shall we sit calmly down with folded hands and seal our face when some one makes a hit? Are we supposed to frown when raving bugs are moved to throw some ginger in the game? Shall we hold back the billingsgate we'd throw when the umpire forgets the job he's on? We fellows who put up the price to see the game for which we're prone to pay the price. Shall we refrain from hollering out loud when some one makes the run that brings it home?

We want to know, forsooth we want to know. What constitutes the etiquette of this. Our baseball manners may be up a tree. But we want to be right. Go broke on that. We stood for all the cowbells and the horns. And innocently supposed that we were right. The organized hysterics sounded good. But now, we understand, they don't belong. The line of least resistance has gone broke. The playful wheeze falls on reluctant ears. We want to know, again we want to know. Must we approach the game with padded feet? Must we regard it as a sacred thing off, and not a blow had been struck. The spectators were silent and expectant.

At this juncture Billy O'Neill, one of Burns' seconds, inadvertently mentioned that the \$7,000 that Burns was trying to bet on himself had been placed. Burns assumed an interested look, and began to peer more attentively at Roche for an opening. Neil was in a talkative mood, and supplemented his remark with the assertion that although the money had been placed it had been necessary to give big odds in order to get anybody to bet on Roche.

Burns pricked up his ears at this and when Neil declared that he had also made some stipulation about a very quick knockout the American fighter became wide awake.

He swept Roche with a quick business-like look, and suddenly feinted with his left. Roche almost threw a fit at the sudden movement, and as he dropped his guard to stop the threatened blow, Burns jolted him on the jaw with his left. Then Roche began to fall. He shot out sideways and struck the canvas floor a glancing blow, then slid along on his side, and finally came to a stop, face downward, in the corner of the ring. It all happened so suddenly that it took the audience several seconds to appreciate the fact that Roche was knocked out. Then there was a great sigh of discontent and the spectators began to file out of the building.

It was reported that Dick Croker had backed Roche in fancy odds offered by admirers of Burns. He left his box while Roche was still on the floor, and walked out of the theatre, paying no heed to the salvo of cheers that greeted the winner. Croker had distinguished neighbors as he watched the downfall of the Irish champion—Lord Londsdale, Lord Drogheda, Lord Graham, Major Eustace Leder, J. B. Joel, Captain Greer and many other soldiers and politicians of prominence.

Professional and experienced amateurs did not doubt that Burns would win, says a New York special, but they hoped for plenty of fun. The bulk of the Irishmen, on the other hand, would not hear a word against Roche and they liberally backed their patriotic confidence. They believed Roche would hold Burns for about six rounds, and then knock him out. Their disillusionment

## A QUEEN'S CUP

### Was Won at Brampton by George Beatty.

Brampton, March 19.—The Brampton Gun Club yesterday concluded one of the most successful trap shooting tournaments ever held in the Province of Ontario. Prominent shooters were in attendance from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Guelph and other points. Among the participants was H. H. Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., who shot through the entire programme, tying for high average, and who also assisted in running the cashier's office. High average for both days was won by Jas. E. Jensen, of Toronto; he scored 258 out of 290 targets. The Queen's Hotel Cup was won by George Beatty, of Hamilton, who broke 23 out of 25. The five-man team race was won by the Stanley Gun Club, of Toronto, who scored 40 out of 60, the Parkdale Gun Club, of Toronto, being a close second with 39.

## JUDGES APPOINTED.

### C. Y. Ford and Mrs. Wylie to Score at Local Dog Show.

The Hamilton Kennel Club has arranged a very liberal classification for its forthcoming show on April 10th and 11th, 1908. Fifty-one breeds, covered by 308 classes have been provided for; a large number of specials have been donated by citizen fanciers, and the club will supplement these, so that practically every breed will be provided for in the way of specials. A valuable cup will be offered for the best dog or bitch of any breed owned by a member of the Hamilton Kennel Club, for which any intending exhibitor can compete by becoming a club member, and other cups will be offered for the best specimen in various breeds.

C. Y. Ford, of Kingston, the well-known judge at the leading Canadian and American shows, will handle all classes, except perhaps toys, as the committee is making an effort to se-

## AFTERMATH OF DUBLIN FIGHT.

### Dick Croker Disgusted With Roche's Showing.

O. I met with Napper Tandy an' he tuk me by the hand. Sez he, 'How is old Ireland and how does she stand?' 'It's the most distressful country that ever you did know. 'For Wexford's pride went down and out at Tommy's single blow.'

One New York paper fixes up its cable story to say that at the sound of the gong the men started towards each other, and it was easy to see that the sluggish Irishman was no match for the clever American in either speed or strength. Roche was the taller and heavier of the two, but Burns began to dance in and out, looking for an opening, and trying to draw his opponent into a lead. Roche pawed at Burns' arms and then placed Burns' hands in front of his face, whereas Burns ceased his dancing and began to peer at his opponent with an inspective look. The American was watching for an opening, but Roche kept his hands in front of his face, and Burns assumed a pensive attitude, as if he were waiting to see what his antagonist's intentions were. The seconds were rapidly ticking off, and not a blow had been struck. The spectators were silent and expectant.

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## LADIES' BASKETBALL.

### Championship of Canada Will be Played For Here.

The ladies' basketball championship of Canada will be played for here at the Alexandra Rink on Wednesday, March 25th, between the Toronto Young Women's Christian Guild and the Hamilton Young Women's Christian Association. The Toronto team have been winning everything for the last few years, but now the Hamilton young ladies are being coached by some of the Y. M. C. A.'s best players and they think they can turn the trick and defeat the visitors. The ladies will play in their gymnasium costume, so that they can have full scope of their playing powers. The lineup of the Hamilton team will be especially strong, comprising five of the best players taken from the teams in leagues which played such a brilliant game last Friday at the ladies' night entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The reserved seat plan opened at Northumberland, 18 King street west, to-day, and already a number of seats have been taken.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

### Mr. Tommy Burns.

A feint, a right, Then all was over; Roche felt "Good night."

Perhaps Roche is the Gem of the ocean.

It is a pity that Hamilton will not be better represented in the Olympic wrestling trials at Toronto. Only two local mat artists are entered—E. Sterling and J. Jamieson. The latter will wear the colors of the Twentieth Century Club.

Mr. Walter Thompson, of the Hamilton Bowling Club, says there is no foundation for the statement made in a local paper last night that the H. B. C. is very much dissatisfied with the treatment received from the C. B. A. in connection with the recent tournament.

If Tommy Burns can write as well as he can fight his books will soon be in as much demand as Bobby Burns' works.

Burns simply "hooked" a sucker.

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## SHORT ENDS.

### Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

There promises to be good basketball played at the Collegiate gymnasium tomorrow night, when the Holy Cross boys will play Woolstock College. In the preliminary games the second Collegiate team will go up against Dundas High School. At half time and between games there will be fencing, gymnastics, etc. The line-up for the Holy Cross boys: Dixon, Wright, Burrow, Simpson, Thompson.

Bobby Kerr, Canada's greatest sprinter, will be a starter at the next Toronto R. C. B. C. carnival, April 3.

All Shrubb refuses to run Johnson 30 miles, but agrees to take him on at 20 on condition that they shall run at 3, 10 and 15 miles. The winner of three to take \$5,000 side bet. Johnson's proposition to Shrubb was to run 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 miles, or a level 25 miles for £1,000.

Writing to Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., Secretary George S. Power, of the London Hockey Club, says: "We intend being in the ring next year with a stronger team than ever and we would not ask any better treatment from you than we received in the past season."

London, March 18.—The final game for the ice hockey championship was played to-day, and was won by the Prince's Club team, who defeated the Oxford Canadians by 7 goals to 2.

New York, March 19.—Willie Hopper and Geo. Slosson, the local billiard experts, played excellently in their respective games of 182 ball line here last night. Hopper plays against James Schaefer, of Chicago, and ran up a game of 400 points to Schaefer's 105 in ten innings. Hopper's highest runs were 156, 87 and 78, while Schaefer's best inning netted him 57. Hopper's average was 40 and Schaefer's 16.5. The French expert, Casagnol, played Geo. Slosson in the afternoon. Slosson won by a score of 300 to 250.

Ted Geroux, who kept goal for Cornwall this winter, and George Dursanti, a home flier, have been signed by the National Lacrosse Club. Both players were members of the National lacrosse team of Ottawa, runners-up in the Intermediate N. L. U. last year.

The Spectator's "All Star" (?) indoor baseball team was defeated yesterday afternoon by the retail grocers' nine by a score of 34 to 14. Geo. Cass's pitching was the feature of the game, and the Spectators dubbed him the "Cann-Do Man." Semmens was behind the bat for the grocers. The Spectator battery was Lithgow and Austin.

It is proposed to limit public schools on the staff of Toronto public schools to women under thirty years of age.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Mr. Tommy Burns, A feint, a right, Then all was over; Roche felt "Good night."

Perhaps Roche is the Gem of the ocean.

It is a pity that Hamilton will not be better represented in the Olympic wrestling trials at Toronto. Only two local mat artists are entered—E. Sterling and J. Jamieson. The latter will wear the colors of the Twentieth Century Club.

Mr. Walter Thompson, of the Hamilton Bowling Club, says there is no foundation for the statement made in a local paper last night that the H. B. C. is very much dissatisfied with the treatment received from the C. B. A. in connection with the recent tournament.

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## Athletes at the College of Pennsylvania.



called in the dressing room waiting to be cut in the ring, a messenger boy handed him a telegram. The youngster read the wire, folded it up neatly and kissed it, while big tears glistened in both eyes. "What's the matter—had news?" asked a friend. "None," sobbed Ketchel. "Just a message from mother in Grand Rapids wishing me good luck." So, somewhere in this big, husky, dashing fighting machine, there's a good broad streak of tenderness and love.

Chaucer Elliott will not be in baseball this season. He owns the Oswego franchise, where he won the pennant last year. He looked over the Ontario ball towns before the International League was proposed early in the winter, and came to the conclusion that it was "not ready." "Knotty" Lee thinks that a mistake was made when Woodstock and St. Thomas were not included in the new international circuit.

Graney, the St. Thomas pitcher, with Cleveland, was the victim of a peculiar accident the other day at Macon, Ga. He and several others were in Trainer Payne's room when "Nig" Clarke's stocking fell out of the window. Graney leaped out and seeing a colored man standing below told him to place a hunk of coal in the stocking and throw it up. "Rastus" was obliging, and taking a chunk as big as his fist shot the thing up. His control was excellent, but unfortunately for Graney the coal and stocking parted company on the way and the coal reached him three seconds in advance and struck him on the upper lip. Consequently he had to have a doctor patch up the gash, which went through the lip. He will make his meals on soup for several days and then may have to grow a moustache to hide the scar.

The Rev. W. W. Hough, who has just been appointed canon of Southwark Cathedral, was in his day President of the Cambridge University A. C., and a notable runner. He won the three-mile race in 1880, 1882 and 1883. In the former year he beat the Oxford champion, the well-known actor, Mr. F. R. Benson, but in 1881 Benson turned the tables.



# R. McKAY & CO'S. BRILLIANT OPENING

### A Magnificent Display of the New Spring Styles— The Talk and Admiration of Thousands of Women Who Visited the Store To-day.



R. McKay & Co. had a spring opening to-day of which it was said by thousands of women who visited the big store that nothing finer was ever seen; never were so many compliments paid. The store certainly presents a magnificent appearance. One might think that she was in a fragrant orchard, with branches shooting out all over the store, forming apple trees, simply filled with foliage and blossoms, and dozens of beautiful singing birds hanging here and there, and the fountain playing in the centre—presenting a scene that every person in Hamilton and vicinity should see. It is no wonder that they draw the crowds for they certainly have the faculty of making the store attractive for the shopping public. They report that this is certainly the best showing that the firm has ever made, for the store is simply filled with everything that is new for the present spring season, and the style parade to-day was the admiration of all. This splendid display is the result of months of hard labor by the different buyers and reflects great credit upon them, for they certainly have displayed great taste and care in selecting such a beautiful array of exclusive wearing apparel and the keynote of success of this goal and flourishing business is the moderate prices they are asking for such lovely materials, and they are forging ahead in the right direction towards a greater store for greater Hamilton. One of the greatest attractions of course was the millinery salon.

**Beautiful Parisian Gowns.**  
In connection with the silks are the imported semi-made robes, in lingerie and evening wear, all strictly first-class goods and made with the care of experienced workers. The styles for street lingerie are pronounced, with the fills not very strongly. A look through this department will show the choicest effects procurable.

**Dress Goods Department.**  
Here they are showing a very big range of exclusive novelties in both colors and black in costume lengths only, comprising silk poplins, Shantung, reseda, crepe de chine, French flile, net voiles and numerous other fine weaves in an endless variety of new spring shades. In the new suitings they are showing a very complete range in both colors and weaves in the new shadow stripe effects, comprising chiffon, wool, taffetas, chifon, Panamas, satin panne, melrose, armures, Venetians, broad-cloths, etc. Any woman would find it very easy to select her new gown or suit from such a well selected stock as R. McKay & Co. are showing this season.

**Ready-to-wear Department.**  
The exhibition of authoritative spring styles in costumes, tailored suits, coats and wraps was very much admired. This ever-growing department is better stocked than ever. In tailor made suits the popular Prince Chap is much in evidence, made in tan, brown and Cop; also strictly tailored tight-fitting suits. One particularly handsome suit noticed was champagne chiffon broadcloth, with vest of white silk, with Persian trimming. The skirt was made in the new thirteenth gored with deep fold. Another smart suit which attracted attention was a small check black and white with vest of gold cloth. This suit is trimmed with black silk braid, and piped with Cop, blue silk. A splendid assortment in covert coats is shown, including box, Prince Chap and tight-fitting garments, in plain and fancy stripe covers. Prices noticed were most reasonable. In black silk coats this firm excel. Automobile coats, silk rubber and Rajah silks were well displayed.

In tailored and dressy skirts this firm's stock is excellent. All the new, popular and up-to-date styles are shown in chiffon, Panama, broadcloths, voiles and silks. The stock of children's reefer is large and well assorted, including all the new American styles.

**Pretty Neckwear and Belts.**  
The store is parading many new and exclusive styles in pretty dainty neckwear and lovely belts. They carry a large stock, moderately priced.

**New Spring Gloves.**  
The famous Trefousse gloves, made of the finest selected skins, Mousquetaire

addition to a tremendous range of French neckties that has ever been shown in this up-to-date store.

**White Wear Department.**  
Among the best attractions was the blouse department, on the third floor. The display of exclusive French hand embroidered flilette net, silk, and tailor-made waists was exquisite. Some of the many beautiful waists that attracted great admiration was a black and white flilette, with white hand embroidered medallions on French Valenciennes, with touches of black French Valenciennes.

**Men's Furnishings.**  
R. McKay & Co. aim to make one feel that they have the best and most up-to-date furnishings in the city, and they

place, in 8, 12 and 16-button lengths, are shown in the following shades: Tan, Copenhagen blue, rose, reseda, red, navy, wine, grey, brown, myrtle, champagne, pearl grey, sky, pink, purple, black and white. Trefousse Mousquetaire suede gloves, 12 and 16-button lengths, in navy, rose, sky, helio, champagne, pearl grey, black and white. A full assortment of wrist length glove and suede French kid gloves, made especially for us, in the Trefousse, Revillon and Perrin makes, long and short fingered, embroidered and stitched fronts. Come in all the popular shades.

**Blouse Department.**  
For the hosiery and underwear departments, R. McKay & Co. buy from the largest firms and are enabled to give the public the best qualities and lowest prices. The spring weight cashmere hose, also lisle, cotton and light weight wool underwear stock, is very complete.

**White Wear Department.**  
On the third floor it is to be seen a beautiful display of exquisite lingerie in all the daintiest fabrics and latest designs, including some beautiful French hand embroidered sets. These are made of fine handkerchief linen, embroidered in a floral design and elaborately trimmed with real lace.

**Beautiful Wash Materials.**  
In passing along the wash goods department large plaids—hold first place, both in Swiss and silk. Muslin in all the leading delicate shades, and in the more durable Scotch zephyrs, gingham, all at reasonable prices. Some very striking bordered muslin dress lengths are shown in self colored grounds with graduated white polka dots, at 38c, and handsome rose bordered muslins and voiles at 59c and 75c. White material is a strong feature in Persians, Indias, Victorias, plain and embroidered Satin dimites and vestings. It would be advantageous to inspect this department carefully.

**Wonderful Linen Display.**  
At the linen department there is a splendid showing of dainty handwoven and hand embroidered linens in Irish and Japanese work. New white table damasks, cloths and napkins from the best looms of Scotland and Ireland, in the newest designs.

invited all to come and see the grand display.

**Curtains and Upholstery.**  
This department possesses one of the most complete and well selected stocks in the city. Mingled with the softer and richer tones of French and English drapery fabrics are to be seen here and there the more piquant touches of color characteristic of the optimistic spirit of the United States. Something new in method of display is the arrangement of wall coverings, curtains and draperies. These have been arranged in color schemes founded upon the newer and more artistic tendencies now in vogue in New York. The analogous combinations are most popular, and when the same idea is carried out in furniture covering the possibilities of good taste in room furnishing are unlimited. Colour and silk fabrics for window door treatment are shown in profusion, with a splendid range of tapestry brocade and other furniture coverings for reception hall, drawing room, living room, library, etc. In lace curtains the beautiful point Venise and Renaissance are the newest things. A beautiful and at present most popular drapery fabric is Madras noveau. For side hangings at windows these goods are extremely graceful, and are to be had at very moderate prices.

**Carpet Section.**  
The carpet department has been enlarged to make room for the immense range of new carpets and rugs. They are showing some very handsome designs in Axminster carpets in green, fawn and tan colorings. The new range of Brussels, velvet, Wilton and tapestry carpets require to be seen to be appreciated. They have a very complete stock in all the new shadings. In room rugs they carry an immense stock and all sizes from the smallest up to the very large ones in Axminster, Wilton, velvet, Brussels, tapestry, wool, Smyrna and Moroccan. In hearth rugs and door rugs they have a very large variety from the best makers in the world. Linoleums and oilcloths are also very much in evidence from half yard to four yards square.

## "MY COMPLIMENTS TO MR. WHITNEY."

TOGETHER WITH SOME OPINIONS, BY SENATOR ROSS.

On the Power Problem—Guilty of Bungling and Cowardice—Premier Cannot Get Away From the Agreement He Himself Confirmed—Whitney's Language Worse Than His Logic.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. George W. Ross, in an interview to-day with a correspondent, pointed out the anomalies and subtleties in Premier Whitney's answer of Saturday last to the former's charges in respect to the agreement between the Province and the Electrical Development Company, and the fulfillment of Mr. Whitney's attempt to blame the Ross Administration therefor. Mr. Ross noted that Mr. Whitney in his reply had dragged in a lot of irrelevant questions. He emphasized the fact that despite Mr. Whitney's attempted evasions the whole matter resolved itself into the one bold fact that if fault there is in the agreement made with the Electrical Development Company he (Mr. Whitney) is as fully committed to it as if he had made the agreement himself.

**The Point in Dispute.**  
Mr. Ross's statement is as follows: "I conceive the best way to understand the point in controversy between Mr. Whitney and myself is to restate it and then submit my answer. In his speech in the Legislature, as reported in the Mail and Empire March 11th, Mr. Whitney quoted paragraph five of the agreement made with the Government in 1899 to show that the Government was precluded by its own agreement from taking over the plant of any of the companies at the Falls. The precluding words are, 'The commissioners will not themselves engage in making use of the water to generate pneumatic, electric or other power, except for the purposes of the park.' The Mail and Empire then says: 'Mr. Whitney quoted the agreement of 1900 between the Park Commissioners and the Ontario Power Company to the same effect, and also the agreement of January 19th, 1903, with the Electrical Development Company. He said he would not deal with the reasons which led the Government of the day to place the Province at the mercy of a few speculators. That subject might be dealt with before the question was finally disposed of. The Province of Ontario was deliberately and with malice aforethought shut out from all power to generate electric energy at Niagara Falls.'

**The Price of Development.**  
"Now my answer to all this is simply that different Liberal Governments from Sir Oliver Mowat's time till my time did make agreements, three in all, providing that as a Government we would not enter into competition with the corporations which we ourselves created. On no other conditions could we provide for the development of electrical energy at all. That our policy was effective is seen in the three magnificent power companies now doing business at Niagara Falls. My objection to Mr. Whitney's statement was that, while he censured the malice aforethought of the agreement with malice aforethought, he did not inform the House that his own Government at its first session ratified, confirmed and approved of the agreement with my Government made in 1903.

**Bombast Instead of Confession.**  
"Instead of frankly and honestly admitting that he had ratified this agreement and had, therefore, become a party to all the conditions which it contained, he enters upon an irrelevant discussion of the history of the different agreements and of the many hours he spent as late as 2 o'clock in the morning in resisting the action of the Government in taking to itself the power of sanctioning such an agreement without the consent of the Legislature. Now this has nothing to do with my statement as set forth in chapter XII, statutes 1905; in fact, his confession involves him in a greater responsibility than my first charge implied, for he says: 'I repeat, that under the law as manipulated by the Senator and his colleagues the ratification and assent of the Legislature was rendered unnecessary.'

**Actor in a Farce.**  
"If unnecessary, why the farce of a ratification? But this is not all, for a few sentences farther on he explains that he was asked by Messrs. Mackenzie et al. to ratify this agreement and says: he admits was unnecessary and says: 'The reason for this request will at the moment suggest themselves to every person who has had any acquaintance with the requirements of large financial enterprises. This action would be repeated if occasion called for it, etc.' Now what is Mr. Whitney's position? His Government made an agreement which was conceived with malice aforethought and was essentially bad, therefore a man of Mr. Whitney's high character could not approve of it. The character could not approve of it, to make it binding without approval of Parliament. The Government retires from office, and Mr. Whitney on coming in finds this bad agreement in force and much work done, legally, of course, under it. He could have let it stand, leaving responsibility for all the consequences, good or bad, which it involved, upon the Government that made it.

**A Cowardice Inconceivable.**  
"Instead of doing this he assumed full responsibility for it by asking Parliament to ratify, and, with the cowardice, inconceivable, that a man of his Government for having made it. Punch once said that Lord John Russell chafed the word 'popery' on the door of Parliament and then ran away. Mr. Whitney went one better; this agreement and then took it to his bosom. There are other incidental matters in his reply so entirely irrelevant to the matter in dispute as to require no consideration. The one bold, dishonest fact remains that if fault there is in the agreement made with the Electrical Development Company he is as fully committed to it as if he had made the agreement himself; and his attempt to conceal this from the public is simply a tortious way of covering up the agreement made with my Government with the whole question of electrical energy since he took it up three years ago.

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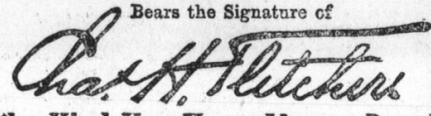
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**DRIVE, NOT HUSTLE.**  
Rudyard Kipling Sums Up Canada in a Word.  
London, March 18.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's second "Letter to the Family" in the Morning Post is an impressionist sketch of Canada, the conditions in which, he says, make for extreme boldness, but not for extravagant boasting. Throughout the country a note of drive, not hustle, hummed like a steam thrasher in the autumn air.  
"The total foreign trade of the Dominion for the eleven months ended February 29, amounted to \$689,735,974."



**A PRETTY COMBINATION UNDERGARMENT.**  
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CHINESE LAID BLAME ON WIFE

But the Fine Was \$50 Just the Same.

Fletcher Found Guilty on Charge of Theft

And His Children Given to the Society's Officer.

For selling liquor without a license the proprietor of the Chicago Cafe, King William street, was fined \$50 at this morning's police court, after pleading guilty to the offence through Roy Awrey of the firm of Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy, Mr. Awrey asked his worship to inflict as light a fine as possible on the Chinese as he was not responsible for the sale of the liquor. He stated that the wife of the accused supplied the liquor to the men who were drinking it, as they were old customers. The Magistrate stated he could do nothing but impose the lightest fine, \$50. Inspector Birrell was the complainant. The case of John Taglerino, 396 Sherman avenue north, charged with committing a similar offence was laid over till tomorrow. Through J. L. Scheiter he pleaded not guilty, and Magistrate de la Roche proposed the enlargement as the defendant knew no English and might cause a row if he was fined. John Fletcher, 65 Market street, who was remanded till today on a charge of stealing an iron casting from the rear of Rodger & Gibson's plumbing shop on Tuesday was found guilty this morning. Two boys employed in a nearby store said they saw Fletcher take the casting and put it in his bag and dig for the tall timber. He stated the boys told him he could have the casting but the boys denied this, and John was told he would get his sentence tomorrow.

Fletcher and his wife were then charged with neglecting their children. They both pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Inspector Cornors of the Board of Health, and of William Hunter, the truancy officer, coupled with that of a number of neighbors, was enough to convict them, however, so the Magistrate stated, and the children were all given over to the Children's Aid Society till such time as they are able to take care of themselves.

Michael Hiches, who was remanded till today on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by a fellow brawler, N. Artemian, was remanded till tomorrow as the interpreter again disappointed the court and was absent.

James Moran, Aurora street, admitted he was right last night and that he tried to kick a York street resident's door down. He was fined \$3.

Pat McGrath, York street, paid one of his periodical visits to the court and was fined \$2 for being drunk.

MANUFACTURER TAKES ISSUE

With Mr. Lamoreaux on the Cigar Changes.

Mr. Chas. Schrader of the firm of Schrader Bros., cigar manufacturers, takes issue with Vice-President Lamoreaux of the Tuckett Cigar Co., as reported in a local paper last night. He says that so far the manufacturers using imported leaf are concerned the net result of the changes is 4 cents a thousand, not \$2.50, and the four cents is in favor of the manufacturer. He figures it out in this way: Under the present rates the manufacturer pays 10 cents a pound duty and 22 pounds of leaf are allowed by the department for 1,000 cigars. When the manufacturer takes these out of bond he has to pay \$6 a thousand, which makes the total charges \$8.20. Under the proposed change the manufacturer has to pay 25 cents a pound duty, the amount for a thousand cigars being \$6.16, with \$2 a thousand excise the total is \$8.16.

He says, of course, that more capital will be required to conduct a cigar manufactory, as the duty is 18 cents a pound more.

Mr. Schrader agrees with Mr. Lamoreaux that the change is made with a view to assisting the Canadian tobacco grower. "It may be the means of bringing some expert growers and curers from the south, who may be able to get better results from the product in this country," he said. "The only objection I have to the proposed change is the using of only one kind of an excise stamp, instead of three. At present pink is used for native; green for a mixture; and black for all imported leaf cigars." The change may help those who use Canadian leaf.

BERLIN ARRESTS.

Berlin, March 19.—A total of 47 arrests were made in Berlin yesterday in connection with the suffrage demonstrations. Nine policemen sustained injuries in the encounters with the people. It is estimated that 50 of the manufacturers were wounded, but it is probable that many others were hurt, as the authorities have no record of those who went home and attended to their own injuries.

If You Want to See

The best new spring styles in men's clothing drop into Fralick & Co's. All previous efforts have been excellent. The styles and colorings are different from other seasons and better looking. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing is worth coming a distance to see. It is accepted as America's present standard. We are showing up-to-date suits and overcoats from \$10 up.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TO BE HANGED.

Hartford, Conn., March 19.—In the Superior Court to-day sentences were pronounced by Judge Gager on Lorenzo Rossini and Louis Fughetti, who were found guilty of the murder of Eli Cavanagh, when they stabbed to death in an Asburyan saloon in January. Rossini was sentenced to be hanged July 24, and Fughetti, who was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to State prison for ten to fifteen years.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Chief Ten Eyck inspected the fire drill in Toronto Schools to-day.

Mr. E. F. Noyes and Grenville Noyes will leave tomorrow for Bermuda.

William Williamson died at the House of Refuge yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Witton and wife will sail from New York on Saturday for Bermuda.

Miss Pearl White, of this city, will sing in the Burlington Baptist Church this evening.

Antonio Riesz, the Italian who was stabbed Dundas, shows slight improvement. The Greco brothers are still at large.

Rev. J. W. TenEyck, rector of St. Peter's, will preach at a Lenten service in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, this evening.

Mr. Arthur O'Heir, barrister, was St. Joseph's Hospital representative at the delegation who waited upon the Hon. W. V. Hanna yesterday at the Parliament buildings, Toronto.

Charles Ming was arrested in Toronto this morning for the local police on a charge of obtaining \$25 from Lee Guey by false pretences. Detective Coulter went to Toronto and returned with Ming.

A very enjoyable concert and ball was given last night by the local Zionist Society in its hall, King street west. There was a good sized crowd, and a number of Zionists from Toronto were also present. A good musical programme was followed by a picture show and dancing.

Messrs. D. Eason, chairman, B. M. Williams, F. G. Schrimgeour and B. Johnston, of the Stratford School Board, and Architect Wm. Ireland were in the city inspecting Hamilton's latest schools to-day. Secretary Foster accompanied them. Stratford contemplates building a new school building.

W. M. McClelland, President, will be chairman at the Canadian Club's public speaking contest, in Association Hall to-morrow night, and Capt. Edwin Skeddien, Miss Jeanette Lewis, Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Mr. Roy McIntosh will assist. The judges' decision will be given and the prizes presented at the close of the programme.

Arrived this morning, ten dozen blue chambray shirts; take them at seventy-five cents this week (Tooke's make).

A big shipment of hats, soft or stiff hats one fifty to three dollars; very latest, waugh's, post office opposite.

THE WORKMAN.

S. B. Morris, of Rodney, Grand Master Workman.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—The Ontario Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., this morning elected the following officers by acclamation: Grand Master Workman, S. B. Morris, Rodney; Past Grand Master Workman, C. E. Cameron, Ingersoll; Grand Foreman, James J. Craig, M. P. F., Fergus; Grand Recorder, M. B. Gander, Toronto (third successive term). The Grand Master Workman was authorized to correspond with other Canadian Grand Lodge officers with a view to effecting closer union. Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Society and Church Excursions.

Committees desiring to run excursions should communicate without delay with A. A. Gooderich, manager of Turbina line, room 301 Board of Trade, Toronto, in order to secure choice of dates for their annual outing. No place like the Conroy Island of Canada (Toronto Island), for picnic parties. No transfer—Turbina lands at Ferry wharf.

LARGE CONCERN COMING.

Hamilton is to have a rather important addition to its business interests. Samuel Trees & Co., of Toronto, a large saddlery manufacturing and importing house of Toronto, has secured the premises on John street south, between King and Main formerly occupied by a carriage company, and is fitting it out to be ready for opening about the first of April.

PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDERS.

Czar Issues Ukase of Praise to All But Surrenderers. St. Petersburg, March 18.—The following is the text of the ukase: "Your heroic defence of Port Arthur, the tenacity and valor of which set the entire world awake with astonishment, was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress. The highest military court, which has just punished those guilty of surrender, established at the same time the never-to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison. Courageous defence of Port Arthur, through your heroic deeds, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defence of your fortress in the Far East, you have won for yourselves glory and added a new and splendid page to the annals of heroic deed of Russian arms. Grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget your deeds, as you did not forget your duty to her." "Nicholska."

THOMAS DORE, PICKPOCKET.

Said to be Wanted in Toronto for Jumping Bond.

St. Louis, March 18.—Two pickpockets trapped last night by detectives say they are Charles Arzold and Thomas Dore, just from New Orleans. The police say Dore is wanted in Toronto for jumping a bond. Four city detectives and one from Little Rock were on an Eighth street car when they saw three men, whom they thought were pickpockets, standing on the back platform. They set a trap and watched. Soon the three suspects surrounded and jostled Edward Marshall, taking from him a wallet with \$80 and a railway ticket. The officers captured two of them, but the third escaped. He had headquarters Arnold and Dore were recognized as two of the cleverest thieves in the country.

SHAH'S UNCLE ARRESTED.

New Conspiracy Said to Have Been Discovered in Teheran.

Odessa, March 18.—Another conspiracy against the life of the Shah of Persia is reported. It is said to involve high personages, including the Shah's uncle, Zill-e-Sultan, in whose house compromising documents have been seized. Many arrests have been made.

HAS ADOPTED TERM INSURANCE.

R. T. OF T. WILL GIVE MEMBERS TWO OPTIONS.

Three-fifths Clause in Local Option Act Condemned Convention Will Likely Close This Evening.

The Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance this morning adopted the report of the special committee on insurance presented by Rev. Mr. Kettlewell. It provides for term insurance, one form being of 20 years duration and another ending when the policy holder is 65.

The report of the Temperance and Prohibition Committee was adopted. Following are some extracts from it: "While we commend the Government of the Provinces of Ontario in being made to enforce the liquor license law, we urge upon the Provincial Governments to be even more strict enforcement of the license and local option laws and urge upon our friends the immediate reporting to the Provincial authorities of any infraction which may come to their knowledge. "We regret that the Government of Ontario still retains the unfair and democratic and oppressive handicap of 60 per cent requirement in local option contests. "We place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and determinedly will continue the contest until the blight from liquor is taken from our fair land." The committee also expressed pleasure at the activity of Roman Catholic clergy in Quebec in the temperance movement and at the action of some railway companies in prohibiting some of their employees from drinking on duty and train-crews from drinking whether on or off duty. The Council passed a resolution approving of the action of the W.C.T.U. in asking for anti-cigarette legislation. It is likely that the Council will finish its business this evening. Officers will be elected this afternoon. It is expected that Mr. James Hales, of Toronto, the Dominion Councillor, will be re-elected to office. This morning Rev. R. Burns, one of the delegates, received a telegram from Tweed, announcing the death of Mr. Warrick Burns and asking him to return to conduct the funeral services at the funeral to-morrow. Mr. Burns left for home at once. The deceased is a brother of Hon. McKenzie Bowell.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Toronto, March 19, noon.

Table with columns: Banks, Sellers, Buyers, Commercial, Imperial, Nova Scotia, Standard, Toronto, Traders, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Can. Gen. Elec.

COBALT STOCK

BOUGHT AND SOLD Private wire to Toronto.

Table with columns: Cobalts, Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conigas, Foster, Green Mehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Peterson Lake, Nova Scotia, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, University, Watts.

HOME MISSIONS.

Officers for New Year Selected by the Committee.

The Women's Home Mission Society convention will close this afternoon, as business has been nicely cleared away. Yesterday afternoon the Nomination Committee reported their selections, and this afternoon the names were put before the convention for approval. Last evening Rev. D. R. Brown, of the Methodist Church, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., general secretary of home missions; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D. D., Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. G. A. Wilson, B. A., Vancouver, B. C.; and Mr. N. Saitzoff, a Galician, of Yorkton, Sask., which were all very interesting and instructive. This morning a large amount of solid business was gone through. Arrangements were made for the next annual meeting, and the meeting place of the next convention was discussed, but no decision reached. A question drawer was opened, and the answers to the different questions were very instructive and interesting.

MAY LEAVE QUEBEC.

C. P. R. Have Already Secured Wharf Frontage at Three Rivers.

Montreal, March 18.—As a result of labor troubles among the longshoremen at Quebec there is a strong probability that the C. P. R. Empresses making Three Rivers their port of call during the coming season. They have already rented 1,000 feet of wharf frontage from the Bureau Wharf, and unless the Quebec longshoremen are content to accept a reduction in wages the boats will leave Quebec and use Three Rivers.

A FAMOUS REFUGEE.

Man Who Escaped From Siberia in Water Cask is Dead.

New York, March 18.—A private telegram from Paris was received in this city to-day announcing the death in Switzerland of Gregory Gerschum, the head of the "revived Russian terrorists," whose escape from Siberia in a water cask in November, 1906, furnished a startling and sensational story in both Europe and America.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—It is reported here that Mlle. Mari Spiridonova, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the Chief of Police of Tambov, has escaped, and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

March 19. Numdan—At Glasgow, from Portland, Oseatic—At Plymouth, from New York. Mosca—At London, from New York. Klusien—At Lieau, from New York. Republic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Nord American—At Genoa, from New York. Cadric—At New York, from Genoa.

THE AUTO RACE.

Grand Island, Neb., March 19.—The first French car in the New York to Paris automobile contest left here to-day at 8.15 a. m., after completing repairs.

DUDLEY'S NEW JOB.

London, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

NO LOCK OUT.

London, March 19.—The threatened cotton lock-out in the Nelson and Colne districts, affecting 30,000 operatives, has been avoided at the eleventh hour. The lock-out notices, which expired last night, were withdrawn, the employers consenting to meet the representatives of the operatives to arrange the terms of settlement.

Preston, Ont., March 19.—Mrs. Tommy Burns, wife of the champion fighter, who is ill at Burns' mother's home here, is doing as well as can be expected. An improvement in her condition has begun to manifest itself.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong northwesterly winds; colder to-night. Friday, moderate winds; fair and cold.

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

Table with columns: City, Temperature, Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is spreading across the great lakes. Light rain and sleet fell during the night in southern Ontario, and snow is now falling between eastern Ontario and New Brunswick.

Washington, March 19.—Forecasts:

Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair on the coast; snow flurries and colder in the interior to-night; fair, Friday, and colder; fresh northwest winds.

Western New York: Snow flurries to-night; colder in east portions; Friday, fair.

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Mortgage Sale

Pursuant to the powers contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Thomas Burrows at his auction rooms, No. 11 Bees Street, in the City of Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, and being composed of lot No. 8 on the south east corner of Main Street and Ferguson Avenue in the said City of Hamilton, having a frontage on Main Street of about thirty-seven feet seven inches and a frontage on Ferguson Avenue of about sixty-nine feet. On the premises is a brick building, one story and a half, in good repair, at present used as a store. There is also on the premises a brick dwelling, one story with basement below and bath, brick and frame.

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or to Thomas Burrows, auctioneer, Dated at Hamilton this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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