

THE RADIAL RAILWAY UNDER DOMINION ACT

Gibson's Road to Have Dominion Jurisdiction

Fare on Parts of Road Less Than Two Cents.

Radial to Run Through St. Catharines.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—This was the ninth day for the Hamilton Radial bill before the Railway Committee.

Mr. Clarke to-day introduced an amendment to clause one, which in effect inserted some of the matter cut out yesterday, on the suggestion of the Minister.

Mr. Lennox argued in favor of putting it under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Board and obtain two cents a mile.

Mr. Gibson said that on parts of the road the fare was now less than two cents.

Mr. Lennox moved a formal resolution making the road subject to the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway Board, and in so far as its power to sell electricity is concerned, to the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Section 3 was amended, providing that cars in the city of Toronto would only stop and take up and lay down passengers in the city of Toronto at such points as approved by the city of Toronto, and that the road would not run east of Rosedale, except by tunnel.

Mr. Henderson (Haiton) protested against the limitation of competition. He supported the bill because it was to give competition, and this might prevent passengers getting into Toronto, except by changing cars.

Mr. Gibson said that this company did not want to do a local business in Toronto. The arrangement was satisfactory to him, as it was to Toronto.

The bill was amended, making it run through St. Catharines. The clause affecting the city of Hamilton was made clear, so that the consent of the City Council must be obtained by law before any crossing or similar works were carried out.

A general clause was also framed making it necessary to get the consent of all the municipalities through which the road passed before going along any highway or public place, etc.

Mr. Lanoster wanted to know why the consent of the City of Hamilton should be obtained in regard to the agreement with the H. G. & B.

Col. Gibson agreed to an amendment preventing the company competing with municipal lighting plants without the consent of the municipality being obtained.

The bill as amended was passed.

THE INSURANCE BILL DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE.

J. K. MacDonald Suggests Several Changes, Wanted Superintendent to Have More Scope.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—J. K. MacDonald, Toronto, representing the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, was heard this forenoon at the Government Insurance Bill. He said that the Association represented all the Canadian companies and the active British and American companies doing business in Canada.

After quoting a number of statistics to show the vast interest which insurance represented he said that the bill represented opinions and theories rather than the outcome of practical men. He admitted a number of changes which he suggested in the act. The limit placed upon securities at 90 per cent in section 20, he wanted eliminated. He also suggested a number of changes in respect to the making of returns and wanted the Superintendent of Insurance to have freer scope in going to the head office of any insurance company doing business in Canada.

Mr. MacDonald asked for the modification of the clause providing commissions to employees and directors, so that they might receive commissions on business solicited by them. Mr. MacDonald next took up the investing clause. He proposed several amendments. One was that the securities which the companies now hold, and properly obtained, should be held until their maturity, instead of five years, as under the Government act. He was opposed to retroactive legislation.

GERMANY AND THE AUTOMOBILES.

STRINGENT RULES FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The question of regulating automobiles occasioned a most animated debate in the Reichstag yesterday and called forth an assurance from the Government that it would bring in a bill laying down the most stringent rules for the protection of the public.

Herr Nieberding, the Secretary of State, said, amid applause from all sections of the House, that the bill had been drawn up and was ready for introduction in the Reichstag, making the owners of automobiles fully responsible for the civil courts for accident, while negligent drivers would be subjected according to its provisions to the severest penalties, including fines and imprisonment.

Chauffeurs, henceforth, will be compelled to undergo a stringent examination relative to their technical knowledge of motor cars and their trustworthiness as drivers. The question of road racing and obnoxious odors will be left to the decision of a committee.

The Government's action has been induced by official statistics of automobile accidents in Germany, which show that from October, 1906, until October, 1907, there were no fewer than 4,913 motor accidents, involving 145 deaths, and injuries to 2,694 persons, half of these occurring in Berlin.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Want Special Constables For Protection in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: United States Marshal Perry has sworn in 250 special deputies for the protection of life and property against riotous mobs of strikers who are congregated on the streets. These mobs have been attempting to capture recent arrivals here with a view to deporting them. The marshal's force has dispersed the rioters, and guarantees protection to all men in camp. All saloons are closed.

TO KEEP ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 13.—By direction of the President, acting Secretary of War Oliver to-day ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon, in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, to preserve order during the mining strike in that section.

THROAT CUT.

Chicago Man Found in a Turkish Bath Establishment.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Robert J. Ault, 37 years old, manager of the Chicago branch of the Ault Woodmen Co., of Cincinnati, was found unconscious in a blood-soaked bed in a Turkish bath establishment, early to-day. His throat had been cut. A small pocketknife, the blade stained with blood, was found beside him. Ault had acted strangely the previous evening and it is believed he attempted to end his own life. He was taken to the county hospital where physicians said he cannot recover.

WILL RECOVER.

Holdsforth Terribly Disfigured But Will Live.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Alfred Holdsforth will, it is stated to-day, recover from wounds self-inflicted on Monday morning after having shot his son in the arm, following a domestic quarrel. His face was terribly shattered, and he will be permanently disfigured. Upon recovery he will be tried on two charges of feloniously wounding his son, and of attempted suicide. His son, William, is getting along all right.

ODD DECOCTION.

Man Imbibes Brewed Cigarette Tobacco.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—When the devotion of his son Joseph to nicotine included the drinking of a potion, brewed of tobacco and hot water, John A. Stabel, 517 Oak street, caused the arrest of the youth, on a charge of insanity, yesterday. He is held by the Pearl street police, pending an examination by Dr. Fowler, police physician. Insomnia, induced by excessive cigarette smoking, has undermined the constitution and caused the ruin of his son, according to the story of the distracted father. "Hints at suicide have driven his mother frantic," said Mr. Stabel yesterday. "When Joe goes to bed he leaves cigarettes and matches on a chair, and wakes up every hour during the night to smoke. He curses every physician we bring to examine him, and will not work. He seems to be in a doped condition all the time, and we fear his mind is giving way. When we summoned the police to-day he was lying in a semicomatose condition on the bed. Of late he has been drinking a fluid which he makes of hot water and cigarette tobacco."

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Unfortunately the photographer isn't the only person who considers himself privileged to air his views.

PARDONED BY KING.

Manuel Anxious to Forgive and Forget—Cabinet Different.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The Council of State has decided to pardon all the sailors imprisoned for the fleet mutiny in April, 1906. King Manuel, who presided, inserted the following at the beginning of the decree:

"It is my dearest wish to begin my reign by atoning myself of the prerogative of pardon which the constitution gives me."

At the close of the proceeding the King bade farewell to his comrades of the naval academy where he was pursuing his studies when called to the throne under such tragic circumstances. One of the first measures the new Ministry will submit to the Cortes will be the bill for the re-organization of the police.

Cabinet Not So Lenient.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The Cabinet Council has resolved not to rescind the dictatorial decrees promulgated during the last days of King Carlos' reign except those considered offensive to the public dignity. This unexpected action of the Cabinet has caused the utmost astonishment.

DOWIE'S WIDOW

Aspires to Wear the Mantle of Elijah at Zion City.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Tribune to-day says: Mrs. Janie Dowie aspires to her late husband's place as head of the Christian Catholic Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion together.

At her home, near Muskegon, she is making plans to induce the former followers of the late John Alexander Dowie to rally to her standard, according to statements made at Waukegan, Ill., yesterday. She hopes to take up her husband's projects, if she secures the desired position. She made a secret visit to Zion City on Tuesday, it is said, with this end in view, it being her first appearance there in many months. She conferred with Dr. Askin, who proposes to call Overseer Bryant back from Australia to lead the people.

FIREMEN FIGHT

Blazing Ice Floes in East River N. Y.

New York, Feb. 13.—The ice floes in East River were on fire this morning and everything on land for a distance of over a block along the wharves of the Standard Oil Company's Astral Oil works, branch at the foot of North 12th and North 13th streets, Williamsburg, when 300,000 gallons of case naphtha gasoline and kerosene stored ready for shipment were licked up in sheets of flame. Clusters of refining tanks, crude oil vats and the great gas tanks of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, all in the immediate vicinity of the fire, made the work of the firemen as ticklish as that of any storming party at Port Arthur, and it was only the quick work of the oil company in emptying the threatening tanks that prevented a much greater spread of the flames.

Before the area of the fire was defined by the hard work of the firemen three buildings and a wharf had been consumed and the loss to the Standard Oil Company was roughly put at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

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MME. VON BELOW. This American woman, who was formerly Miss Nina Turnbull, of Philadelphia, gave a reception to the United States naval officers at Punta Arenas.

SURPRISE TO THE POWERS.

GERMANY BREAKS WITH THEM ON TURKISH QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article dealing with the breaking up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the Porte's consent to the introduction of judicial, financial and administrative reforms in Macedonia. At a conference of the ambassadors in Constantinople this week, says the Novoe Vremya, called for the purpose of affixing ambassadorial signatures to a joint note with reference to judicial reforms which have been the subject of negotiations for the past twelve months Ambassador Marshall von Bieberstein made the startling announcement that Germany declined to proceed further in company with the powers in this matter. Instead Germany proposed to abandon the joint note, agreeing with Turkish counter proposals, whereby Turkey, instead of European, should be appointed inspectors of courts, in return for which the Porte would consent to extend the mandate for European gendarme officers, which expires in March of this year.

The Novoe Vremya interprets this action as the part of Germany to mean that collapse of the Muerztag programme and states that it was due to secret treaties already concluded between Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey, by which Germany obtains long sought concessions and guarantees for the Bagdad Railway. Austria gets the Novipazar Railroad line, and the exclusive right to build a railway in the Vilayets of Uskup and Saloniki.

Baron von Bieberstein's announcement, says the Novoe Vremya, has been communicated to the Home Government and is expected to be the starting point of a new grouping of the powers in the nearest east.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Toronto Man Was Out of Work and Despondent.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—With his throat gashed almost from ear to ear, William Salmon, aged fifty years, who boarded at 192 Richmond street west, was hurried to St. Michael's Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. He had cut his throat with a razor while standing in front of a mirror. Salmon is employed by the G. T. R. as a freight handler, but has not been working steadily for six weeks. He is a widower, without children. A sister and several nephews and nieces live in Montreal. He will recover.

THANKS AWFULLY.

Some Sarcasm from the Ivy Alberta Provinces.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—A Calgary, Alta., despatch says that at an open air meeting of several Calgary business men, held yesterday, a resolution of condolence with Eastern Canada on its sufferings from severe wintry weather was passed. The meeting adjourned early, as a number of those present had engagements to play tennis or golf. A half-mile swimming competition in the Bow River was held yesterday.

OVER A STRIP OF LAND.

Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson have issued a writ against N. B. Robbins on behalf of their client, A. L. Spence, for the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of 9 and 11 Wilson street. Spence bought the property, not according to the frontage, and the defendant claims that the buying of the houses does not include a strip of land about four feet wide to the west of the houses. The plaintiff claims that he is entitled to that strip.

Genuine Sweet Cherry Pipes.

A sweet cherry pipe makes the cleanest and sweetest pipe to smoke. The bowls and stems are all made of cherry. You can buy them for 5 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

RIGHT HOUSE ANNOUNCES

Another Great Special Value Friday.

These weekly bargain events have become of widespread interest to all economic loving people of Hamilton and vicinity. Hundreds and hundreds of Right House customers, old and new, have come to depend on special value Friday for genuine savings that are very real and very beneficial to those people who like to get maximum values for their money.

Honey is Scarce.

Honey is very scarce this season. We were fortunate in securing a limited supply of prime comb and extracted honey. We can supply you with any quantity. Order your marmalade or oranges now. They are at their best. Perfection blend coffee is all that the best can be, perfect flavor.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This is to be a great election year. Get out the vote.

The Radial bill scored one point yesterday. It's getting there.

The bread question has reached the Legislature. But there will be no bread riots.

Mayor Stewart says the city is able to handle all the cases of want in Hamilton. Don't worry.

Those cemetery boarders who are too busy or careless to attend the Board meetings should quit and give somebody else a chance to do the business.

To-morrow will be the postman's busy day. The valentine trade has been unusually brisk this year.

Those people who are figuring on building a big public hall should have a talk with the Y. M. C. A. directors. Perhaps such a hall could be incorporated in the proposed association building.

Last evening the Herald published another list of probable political candidates. The people whose names are thus mentioned seem to have no address.

The Con. Club is holding conversation and things just as if it were flush of the needful. Mr. McMenemy says that is often the way with persons who ask for help.

It is going to be three times and out with Mr. Bryan?

This local optical fight is salting Saltfleet.

I hope the wire charmen are getting their forces in line for the coming political fights.

When Andrew Carnegie hears of Col. Grafton's generous offer in connection with the proposed public library in Dundas, he will not likely hesitate about handing over the \$10,000 needed.

Anyway the safest plan is to get vaccinated. Then you don't need to worry.

There should have been little trouble in getting the ice off the sidewalks yesterday afternoon.

Speaking of the unemployed, Mr. Gibson seems to be kept fairly busy.

I hate to mention it, but word was brought to me to-day by courier, that the slush on the sidewalk at Mayor Stewart's York street premises was almost impassable.

CANNERS' ANNUAL

Prices Not Discussed at the Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Canners was held yesterday in the company's offices and was largely attended. The financial statement as presented showed that everything was going along satisfactorily. The usual per cent. dividend was declared. The old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: S. Nesbitt, Brighton, President. D. Marshall, Aylmer, Vice-President. Directors—W. P. Innes, Simcoe, Hugh MacIntosh, Chatham, Thomas Dunn, Stratford; H. L. Matthews, Lakeport; F. R. Lalor, M. P. P., Dunnville; J. G. Nair, Hamilton, General Manager, and R. L. Innes, Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALL HAVE HOMES.

Over 2000 Immigrant Children Provided For.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The number of immigrant children coming into Ontario last year was 2,289, as compared with 2,232 during the previous year. The provincial authorities stated to-day that notwithstanding all the talk of unemployment, not one of these children was without a home. The children are under the supervision of the Government until they are eighteen years of age.

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TWO ENGINEERS TO INSPECT RAILWAY.

PURE MILK.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES STANDARD.

List of the Recommendations Made—Buildings Must Be Clean and Employees Cleanly in Their Habits—Tuberculosis Dealt With—Treatment of Milk.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The following recommendations have been made by the Provincial Board of Health to fix a standard for the milk supply of the province. "Milk containing less than thirteen per cent. of total solids of 3.34 per cent. must be chemically dry, butter fat must be deemed below the standard required when intended for human consumption, all buildings for stabling cows must have good drainage and no building used for dairy purposes must be within a hundred yards of any marshy or stagnant water, etc. The surroundings of all buildings must be kept clean and even the stable yard must be drained. Stables for cows must be used for no other purpose, not even as storage places. Each cow must be allowed 600 cubic feet of air space and cows are to be kept clean. The report deals somewhat extensively with the interior arrangements of stables, all tending towards cleanliness. The cows from which milk is sold must not include any diseased animals and especially none showing signs of tuberculosis or any relative trouble. The employment of the tuberculin test is recommended. Fodder and grain and water must be especially free from contamination and nothing must be fed the cows which would affect the taste or character of the milk.

Dealing with employees around stables the report is especially specific. Employees must be clean in their habits and free from contagious diseases, even milkers' hands must not come in contact with the milk, and only one pail is allowed each milker." After each cow is milked the milk must be taken to milk house and cooled to a temperature of 55 degrees within two hours. No preservatives or other substance shall be added to the milk and no part of the milk shall be removed. The delivery of milk of such a character must be sufficient cause for its exclusion from the municipality.

The report deals exhaustively with the care of vessels in which milk is kept or carried from place to place even the drivers of wagons must be free from contagious diseases. The collection of empty bottles used for the delivery of milk or milk tins from any house where contagious diseases exist must be made only after the houses have been fumigated, such bottles sterilized in the inspection of dairies. The employment of the score card system is recommended.

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LOST THEIR LIVES

While Robbing a Slot Meter to Buy Liquor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Martin Brady and John Bartol were asphyxiated here yesterday while trying to extract money from a gas meter. They were found dead in the cellar of Brady's home. Brady's arms were wrapped around a "quiet-in-the-slot" meter, which had been wrenched from its fastenings. The police believe that the two men tried to extract money with which to buy liquor from the meter and in so doing sacrificed their lives. Physicians said the condition of the bodies indicated that the men had been drinking heavily.

AFTER MUCH SUFFERING INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Thomas Bell Died in the Hospital Yesterday and Inquest is to be Held.

Mr. Thomas Bell, of Glanford St. Church, who was injured on the afternoon of Saturday, January 18, by a noon of hose breaking away from the line of hose breaking away from the nozzle firemen and throwing the nozzle against him with such force as to break his leg, died in the City Hospital last evening as a result of the accident. Mr. Bell had come to the city on the morning of that day and, just before the fire broke out had occasion to drive into an alley in the block adjoining the building of McLavens, Limited, where the fire was. The firemen lost no time in laying their lines of hose and Mr. Bell found himself hemmed in. He was standing on the edge of the sidewalk evidently wondering what to do when the hose broke away from the men holding it, and received the blow which has caused his death. The injury was a bad one, the bone being much splintered. The leg was set, but did not heal properly and it was necessary to amputate it below the knee. That failing to bring about the desired result the leg was opened right to the hip in the hope of being able to drain off the accumulating pus, but that also proved ineffectual and death had been looked for for some time. The patient suffered intensely, but patiently.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. George Bell and was born in Glanford 32 years ago. He was a man of ability and energy and his services were sought in many capacities. He was a great worker in Case's Methodist Church, and was recording steward of the circuit; also a member of the Council of Glanford Township, a creator of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and of the Co-operative Concern, of this city.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, at home, and a nephew, his brother's son, and a niece of Mrs. Bell also made their home there. He leaves five brothers, Messrs. William, John and Morley, who reside near the old home. Rev. R. H., of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, this city, and E. J., whose home is near Detroit. He was a man of sterling worth and a large heart, and will be greatly missed in Glanford.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 15th, at 12 o'clock, at Case's Church.

On account of the circumstances an inquest was decided upon and was opened at 11.30 this morning at the City Hospital, before Coroner McNeill. Constable McLean empaneled the following jury: E. Nixon, Charles Grisch, James Smith, Jacob Nichols, Abraham Maxfield, James Hanrahan, Joseph Bolton, Jacob Voelker, Robert Rogers, David Phillip, H. Gray, J. P. Cooper, R. B. Spere, W. R. Fleming, George Brett.

After viewing the remains at the City Hospital the jurors adjourned, to meet again on Monday night at 6.30, Police Station, at 9.30, to take the evidence. Quite a few witnesses will be summoned. When Chief TenEyck was asked this morning what he knew of the accident he stated that all he knew was given in the report of the fire. Captain Brewster, of the John street company, was in charge of the men who were handling the line of hose, and he and the men who were with him will be subpoenaed.

Their Presence Causes Much Guessing.

Two Previous Reports Have Been Buried.

Municipal Conference in Toronto To-day.

Two engineers from Toronto, Messrs. Wise and Somerville, are in the city to-day making an inspection of the Hamilton Street Railway to ascertain what the company has done to comply with the order made by the Ontario Railway Board last year. The announcement was somewhat of a surprise in municipal circles in view of the fact that the city was thinking of making another appeal to the Railway Board in the event of being unable to reach an agreement with the company. When the time was up last year for the company to make the repairs ordered, the city had its own officials make an inspection. They reported that the company had done everything possible to fix up the present roadbed, with the exception of the special work at certain points. They also stated that the cars had been fixed up, although there was still room for improvement. This report was considered too favorable to the company by some of the aldermen and was never brought before the Board of Works. A man from Toronto was secured to make an inspection. His report was also buried.

A special despatch from Toronto to-day, says: A conference in regard to a number of amendments to the Municipal Act favored by the Ontario Municipal Association took place this morning between the Executive Committee of that organization and Hon. M. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. The Municipal Association proposes that the date for municipal elections be set by legislation at a time when they would not interfere with the Christmas festivities and trade. It would also make persons whose taxes are in arrears ineligible for election to municipal councils. A change in the law is asked in regard to the maintenance of persons having no fixed domicile, in houses of industry. It is desired to prevent cities from being forced to pay for the keep of such persons sent into these institutions. A uniform weight for loaves of bread is demanded. Provision for the taxing of county property for local improvements and for the opening of streets on the local improvement plan is asked. Finally the repeal of the famous Combes clauses is requested.

Hamilton was represented by Mayor Stewart, City Solicitor Waddell and S. H. Kent.

City Engineer Barrow had a conference in Toronto yesterday with Government Engineer Sing regarding the extension of the sewerage system. The Government engineer to be acquainted with the facts before the committee goes to Ottawa to urge the Government to do this work. It would cost about \$15,000. Mr. Sing thought it would be better if this money was spent extending the reticulation wall and the city paid for extending the

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Wanted—Tenders for Printing 300 copies minutes, 500 copies voters' list, 100 copies consolidated by law. How much per page for each. All particulars can be obtained from H. BRYANT, No. 1 Hamilton, P. O. Ont.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms in refined home, good location. Private family preferred. Board if convenient. Address Box 8, Times.

WANTED—SADDLE PONY, ABOUT 14 hands. Address Box 7, Times Office.

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MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

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J. B. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 23 1/2 King Street West.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17 1/2 King Street East, Hamilton.

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PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca Streets. Established 1880.

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REMOVAL NOTICE—WENTWORTH Cycle Works, now at 170 James Street North, adjoining new armory.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING; special price children's clothes, 47 York Street.

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Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

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WANTED—WOMAN TO DO WASHING by the day. Apply 121 Emerald Street.

GOOD IRONER FOR LAUNDRY. APPLY City Hospital.

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WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY Miss Birge, 63 Main Street East.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST ON STREET IN STONEY CREEK, January 24th, 1908, saddle rifle. Will pay for it if they buy five dollars worth of goods at the store. Return at once to Post Office, Stoney Creek, R.R. Ward.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND fob on Saturday. Reward at this office.

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STORAGE WAREHOUSE—FOR MERCHANDISE, furniture, piano, trunk, etc. Separate room for each family's goods. Myles' Pileproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 590.

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R. WOODILL, D. V. D., V. S., WOULD cure all diseases of horses, dogs, cats, ferrets, etc. Office, 541, Dundas Street East, near James.

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\$200,000—LOW INTEREST MONEY. Take our cheap money. Why pay 80 to 100 per cent? I loan on mortgages, and implements, in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, 100 King Street East, or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 2066. R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

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D. TREATMENT OF SKIN AND CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 90, 170 James North.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT in mental and nervous diseases. 188 Main Street West, Phone 786.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., D. V. E. E. EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 4. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

A WARNING To intending purchasers of Building Lots: The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then. BEULAH SURVEY of 109 choice home sites at \$12 to \$15 per foot, with sewers and cement sidewalks paid for by us. Call and get plan now at our office. W. D. Flatt, Federal Life, H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, February 13.—The market was dull this morning, and few of the outside farmers were in. The roads near the outskirts of the city are in frightful shape, and those some distance out are rapidly breaking up. Meat was scarce again, which helped to keep the prices up to the figure reached last week. Few dealers are buying much meat now on account of the warm spell. Hides are climbing, and it is expected there will be a general rise in prices on Saturday. Grain is steady.

Poultry and Dairy Produce. Butter, per lb., 15.00; Eggs, per doz., 2.00; Chickens, per lb., 0.75; Turkeys, per lb., 0.75; Ducks, per pair, 8.00; Geese, each, 9.00. Fruits. Apples, bushel, 0.20 to 0.30; Peaches, bushel, 0.20 to 0.30. Vegetables. Lettuce, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10; Cabbage, doz., 0.25 to 0.30; Carrots, doz., 0.25 to 0.30; Onions, large, basket, 0.40 to 0.50; Potatoes, per bag, 1.00 to 1.10. Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 7.50 to 8.50; Pork, No. 1, cwt., 8.00 to 9.00; Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 9.00; Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00.

There are no deliveries and little interest is being taken in the market. Quotations are nominal at Washed wools, 19 to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14 to 15c. Collections on November fourth month's paper was not very satisfactory. Trade is slow this week and travellers report business as rather poor in the country. Stocks are not large.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.06 1/2 bid; May \$1.10 3/4 bid. Oats—68c bid, May 62 1/2c bid.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 12 1/4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c per lb.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal.—Offerings on the East End Cattle Market were more plentiful this morning, as country roads are becoming passable again, and farmers can get their cows to market. About 600 head of cattle were put up for sale, and fairly good prices were realized, good stock bringing as high as 5 1/4c, medium from 4 1/4 to 4 3/4c, and common cattle from 3 1/2 to 4c. Only 50 sheep and lambs were offered. They sold at 4 to 6 1/4c, according to quality. There was a brisk market for hogs, deliveries totalled 744 and the ruling price was \$6.25, per 10 lbs. Calves sold at \$3.15 to \$8 each, according to size and condition, and about 200 were disposed of.

Montreal Markets. Montreal.—Gwing to the continued downward tendency of wheat values at American and Canadian centres, cable advices were again weak and lower, and business in Manitoba spring wheat was dull, there being little or no demand. The local market remains steady under a continued fair demand from all sources. We quote: Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 53c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c; rejected, 47c, and Manitoba rejected, 40 to 49 1/2c per bushel, ex-store.

A steady volume of trade is being done in flour. Supplies are sufficient and prices are firm. Choice spring wheat, patents, \$2.10; seconds, \$2.50; winter wheat patents, \$2.75; straight rough, \$2.50; do., in bags, \$2.67; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

The local millfed market is very active. The demand is strong. Stocks are adequate and prices are unchanged. Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$25.50; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, \$28 to \$32; and pure grain mouille, \$35 to \$37 per ton.

Cotton Combine. Lodi, Russia Poland, Feb. 13.—Four of the largest cotton companies here, Scheibler, Pozanski, Grochman and Helms, Kunitzer, have a combine with a capital of \$15,000,000.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Traffic trunking from Feb. 1 to 7: 1907, 1,457,273; 1908, 1,457,273. Decrease, 1,457,273.

Stocks and Bonds

(From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King Street East.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The market during the morning exhibited strength, with influential buying of Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, Reading, Steel, Copper and some other issues. Some traders took on large lines of stocks and the supply was limited, although at the advance some 10,000 shares were sold on London Arbitrage; \$200,000 of the New York City bonds sold on the curb around 104 1/2, and prospects for the success of the loan, together with the general belief in the regular dividend, and generally prevents stocks from declining much beyond one-half the distance from low to high after a panic break. Inside support has recently appeared in Steel and Copper. No one pretends that the situation is unqualifiedly bullish; if this were true the best corporate stocks in America could not be bought at current figures. We think, however, that matters will work out satisfactorily to the conservative and patient buyer for the long pull.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. A. T. & T. 108 1/2; U. S. 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Theatre Party at Bennett's and Supper Afterwards.

H At Palace, A At Dominion, B at Stroud's.

H Company of the 91st Regiment held its annual theatre party and supper last evening, and it was one of the best turn-outs that the company has ever had.

FOR SIXTH YEAR AT BARTON ST.

UNANIMOUS INVITATION AGAIN TO REV. H. G. LIVINGSTON.

Over 150 Names Added to the Membership Roll in Seven Months—An Evangelistic Centre.

The quarterly board of Barton Street Methodist Church held its third regular meeting for this conference year, last evening. There was a large attendance and many important interests affecting the work of the church were most carefully considered.

WAS DISMISSED.

Careless Handling of Cue Resulted in Court Case.

The adjourned case of assault against Bus Lillis, preferred by Samuel Joseph, was up this morning at the Police Court, and resulted in Magistrate Jelfs dismissing the charge.

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UNDER NEW RULE.

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THE SNOW BY-LAW.

Police Magistrate Jelfs Expresses His Opinion of it.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Seeing that there are no cases I so much dislike for several reasons as those arising from a breach of the snow by-law, some one has made a mistake in reporting me as saying that it is "one of the best on the books."

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Stock taking is nearly completed, consequently there are many small lots we are willing to sacrifice rather than take them into stock.

- Big Bargains in Dressing Sacques: Beautiful Eiderdown, Cashmere and Fancy Wool Dressing Sacques, in cardinals, blue, pink, grey and any quantity of fancy patterns, made in a great variety of styles, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, for \$1.95.

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- Steel Whiffletrees: For the heaviest farm work or teamsters' use, hollow steel, usual size, each \$1.00.

Explored Tibet in Secret.

The Survey of India has produced in its annual report the portrait of the greatest of the modern Indian explorers.

When he became superannuated the Government gave A-K a grant of land and other rewards for his remarkable services, and since then he has been known as the Pundit Krishna.

There was not a waking moment when he was not acting a part. Born on the frontier of Tibet, he could talk the language of the country like a native, and this was his one great advantage.

He travelled always as a Thibetan, now as a merchant with a considerable stock of goods, then as an itinerant pedler, again as a Buddhist devotee reciting verses from the sutras to his flock.

His greatest misadventure was that robbers despoiled him twice of nearly everything he carried with him.

The Indian Government thought it politically of great importance to learn about the vast country to the north, in which were hidden the resources of three of the great rivers of India.

They learned how to make route surveys and to determine heights and latitudes. It was strongly impressed upon them that they must keep an unbroken record of the bearings and distances on every route.

Sometimes he was so well to do that he had two or three horses to carry his trade goods, and the people thought it astonishing that they never saw him riding.

He was released through the good offices of a lama, or Buddhist priest, who had seen him before and thought him the humblest and most devout man he had ever met.

The lama invited the Pundit to his monastery, 60 miles away, through an unexplored region, and the explorer had to ride a horse to keep up with the party.

Appearances are deceptive for he was merely counting his paces under his breath. He was always fingering his Buddhist rosary and every minute or so he would drop a bead.

And then the Thibetan prayer barrel was always slung over his shoulder, the instrument that places a prayer to the credit of the devout person every time he revolves it.

It was necessary at one time for him to travel about 200 miles in company with a party, and this was the only occasion when

he did not dare to take any observations for latitude or height, to use his surveying instruments in any way.

While he was in Lhasa the Pundit studied the secret book of the Lama, and committed a large number of passages to memory.

His friends had not seen him for four years, and a half, and when they were in the secret of his work it was generally believed that he was dead.

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The employees of the Geo. W. Robinson Co. and Finch Brothers were present at the show at Bennett's last night, and for the third time this week the notice at the box office to those who came late has been "Standing room only." In all probability this theatre will have a record week, as several large parties are booked for the rest of the performances.

The Fadedettes Women's Orchestra is a show in itself. The young instrumentalists have won many hearts, not only by their skill as musicians, but by their unassuming manners. A large number of them are stopping at the Y. W. C. A., where they are spoken most highly of.

A novel competition has been gotten up at Bennett's. Ten dollars will be given to the person who correctly guesses or is nearest to the weight of the two comedienne, Johnson and Hayes. The coupons, which will be supplied by the usher, must be filled up and returned to-morrow night.

In the "Rocky Mountain Express," the attraction at the Grand to-night, the treasurers are promised a real thriller, but at the same time an unusually good performance for popular prices. The scenes are all laid in the west, in the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains and allow for some very picturesque scenery which is most realistically presented.

NEW BOOKS

Received at the Public Library During January.

- The Parables, 225.8, Abbot; The Republic, 300A, Anderson; Piano Compositions, 706.4B2, Bach; Economics for High Schools, 330B6, Blackman; The Foreign Missionary, 266B3, Brown; Letters and Lettering, 745B2, F. C. Brown; Selected Readings in Economics, 330B5, Bullock; Lay Sermons and Addresses, 226C6, Caird; Essentials of Economic Theory, 330C3, J. B. Clark; The Christ From Without and Within, 226C, H. W. Clark; Recollections of an Ill-fated Expedition in Brazil, 918.1, Craig; Little Pilgrimages Among Old New England Inns, 917.4C, Crawford; Principles of Breeding, 570D, Davenport; Memorials of Thos. Davidson; The Empire of Love, 239D, Dawson; Steam and Other Engines, 621.1D, Duncan; Schools of Hellas, 370.938, Freeman; Battles of English History, 942.304, George; The Cycles of Speculation, 332G2, Gibson; Adventures in Contentment, 914, Grayson; The Semi-Insane and the Semi-Responsible, 132.1, Grasset; Capons for Profit, 636.5, Greiner; The South Americans, 918H2, Hale; Twenty Piano Compositions, 786.4H2, Hayden; Elements of Hygiene and Sanitation, 613.08, Hought; The Pulse of Asia, 915H3, Huntington; Education by Plays and Games, 37.22, Johnson; New Canada and the New Canadians, 917.12, Kennedy; Over-Sea Britain, 942.9, Knight; Jesus Christ and the Civilization of To-day, 225, Leighton; Liquid and Gaseous Fuels, 622.6, Lewis; Laxton on English Poetical Works of J. Milton, 882.1, Lockwood; The Romance of Medicine, 610.32, Macfie; From Sail to Steam, 973.75, Mahan; Greece and the Aegean Islands, 949.5, Marden; Life and Times of Laciua Cary, Viscount Falkland, 920F3, Marriott; The Church and the Changing Order, 200M8, Matthews; The Children's Book of Stars, 523.8M2, Milton; The Land of Make-Believe, etc., 811N, Nesbit; The History of Music to the Death of Schubert, 780.9, Paine; The Tariff and the Trusts, 336.3, Pierce; Anarchism and Socialism, 335, Plechenoff; The Life of Pasteur, 920P8, Rarot; Moral Training in Public Schools, 370M, Rugh; The Art of Living in Good Health, 6108, Sager; The Story of the White House, 978S, Singleton; The Mark of a Man, 374S9, Speer; Coal, 553.2, Tonge; Carpentry and Joinery, 694T, Townsend; Machine Shop Work, 621.9, Turner; Marican Economist, 330M4, Unterman; Lyrics for Baritone and Bass, 784.8, Wagner; Town

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS VISIT THE FOUR CITY LODGES.

Large Gathering of the Members and a Most Enjoyable Meeting, Followed by an Informal Banquet.

Canadian Oddfellows of this city had a field night last evening, when the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Harold Hahnau, and a party of Grand Lodge representatives paid a visit to the busy lodge of this district, Loyal Commemoration. The Past Grand Master, Bro. D. A. Young, of Montreal, the Grand Secretary, Bro. Robert Fleming, of Toronto; Grand Lodge Representative Bro. Dr. Alex. Thomson, of Galt; Past Deputy Grand Master James Dixon, and Grand Solicitor Lyman Lee, of this city, and a number of other prominent Oddfellows were present. All the city lodges were largely represented, and their officers did the work. Bro. John Patterson, Noble Grand of Commemoration Lodge, presided, and extended a cordial welcome to the room full of visitors. The D. D. G. M. conducted the initiatory work, and P. G. Bro. F. S. DeLong was in the chair for the work of the first degree, which was taken by about 20 candidates. Those who assisted in the work were Past Grand S. McCready, of Commemoration Lodge; Wm. Trotman, Advance Lodge; K. T. Powell, Hamilton Lodge; Wm. Carlie, Advance; John Wilson, Hamilton; Wm. Devall, Commercial; H. D. Hawley, Advance; R. H. McKay, Hamilton; W. A. Ross, Advance; C. W. Bradford, Commercial; Geo. Venator, Commercial; C. H. Bampfyde, Hamilton; Charles Wall, Commercial; B. S. Ely, Advance, and others.

After the business of the evening tables were spread and supper served, with the P. D. G. M. in the chair, and the D. D. G. M. in the chair. A short toast list was introduced, and excellent speeches given by the Grand Lodge representatives and others, interspersed with music, etc. The whole affair was one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of Canadian Oddfellowship.

SHIPBUILDING—BRITISH AND AMERICAN.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Being a practical shipwright and joiner apprenticed to that industry in one of the chief (17) ship yards, Scotland, of Luskaitan steamship yard, and having worked occasionally at the art on this side of the Atlantic—Hamilton and Toronto—I took occasion to answer recently through your columns an advertisement for ship workers at Bridgeburg, Ontario, opposite Buffalo, and was told to come along had I the abilities desired. I went, and accordingly was sent to some particular jobs, which were but few in number, so far as woodwork was concerned, although I have worked at iron also.

The large iron ore freight boat steamship Oler is now in course of completion, which is said to be the largest built in Canada (first one there). This shipyard at Bridgeburg has plenty of ground, good appliances for shipbuilding on the Niagara River, four miles from the village. The company has houses for boarding the men, three in number, which can accommodate and board at \$4 about 200 men (no children, of course). They say it is a splendid place for a man, who is not averse to good, etc., from Niagara Falls and Buffalo. But it is bleak, isolated and pent up in winter, with only two daily train services at present, which the boys don't like. Time will make improvements. Rubber boots are indispensable, summer and winter, until the roadways are put right. Boarding houses are rented to contractors; all natural gas heating and lighting; everything considerably arranged for the workmen's comfort, of course, as already stated, and the houses are built, children, unless houses are built. The company has a splendid overhead travelling crane, which could go over the length of the Oler freight boat from stem to stern, and carrying things, in- cluding the boiler, in the hold, and putting it in the ship. Its longitudinal position permits only of one large or two small boats being built at a time, and launched broadside over. On the Clyde or other shipbuilding circles this arrangement is about the same length, being placed parallel to the river and the launch and stern part could build about eight or ten ships at the same time easily. Your truly, Shipbuilder.

SNOW ON SIDEWALKS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I suppose the city has the municipal right to pass what laws may appear necessary for the welfare of the city, but there is a wrong done to any citizen who honestly does his best to keep the sidewalk clean during falls of snow, and who all the same may not satisfy some policeman who thinks it should be cleaned better. In fact, the sidewalks are far more dangerous sometimes when cleaned to the extent than when a little snow is on the sidewalk. He who better, how much more like British fair play, would it be for any policeman passing, not satisfied with this or that bit of the walk, if the complaining party would simply call and notify the supposed offending party of what seems needful to be done, rather than issuing a summons and bringing respectable people into court as guilty culprits, and making them pay a fine for an offence not really committed. There ought to be some better arrangement that the law of equity may prevail.—R. B. Rowe, 150 Market street.

A HINT TO ST. ANDREW'S.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The time is past for keeping quiet about people being out of work and requiring help. It is insincere and cruel to meet the present situation of affairs in that way. It is imperative to keep people warm and fed at this season of the year, and I am glad that the Salvation Army are taking hold of the matter. They will do more good than all the societies combined in charitable work. I know I would not like to depend for my breakfast to-morrow morning from St. Andrew's Society, unless I was in terribly reduced circumstances. I think we should have a St. Andrew's Society here composed of men born in Scotland, who would have sympathy with people coming to Canada, men who would not make a nabobs' annual ball the leading feature of the year, where the ordinary working Scotsman can not afford to be present. I think people

can do more good by giving a dollar to those requiring it, than to let societies do it for them. Every one knows what the Salvation Army does in charity will be well done, and let the citizens help them. I have had no conversation with any one belonging to the Army. I close, hoping that work will soon be plentiful. If every person does his duty to bring about usual conditions, it will soon be put away selfishness and conceit, and admit we are all here through circumstances; then things will get on a happier basis. W. S. Lungair.

Friday Extra Special Value Day THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Friday Extra Special Value Day

Friday an extra special value day Here is a list in condensed form of some of the exceptional Bargain offerings for to-morrow: Read carefully and be early WE GIVE below a condensed list of a very few of the scores and scores of special bargains which will make to-morrow a "Red Letter" day in great value-giving and money-saving. Never before has February brought such good bargains as this year and to-morrow, special value day, will stand out as February's greatest Friday in point of values and broad assortments of seasonable goods of style and character. Special purchases away under real value. Big reductions in our own stocks and clearance prices all combine to make to-morrow especially interesting to everybody in Hamilton and vicinity. Bring every need to The Right House to-morrow and enjoy these astounding savings—

Underwear: astounding reductions Women's 37c vests; assorted sizes; Turnbull's make, now 29c Women's \$2.25 Britannia wool, unshrinkable underwear \$1.63 \$1.50 to \$1.85 all-wool fine quality vests now only \$1.19 Children's 50c to 65c underwear; Turnbull's make 39c Children's 70c to 95c natural wool underwear at 59c

Hosiery: stirring bargains for Friday Women's 45c cashmere stockings on sale at per pair 27c Women's 25c cashmere stockings are reduced to a pair 19c Children's 33c to 35c plain and ribbed cashmere hose 23c Children's 23c cashmere stockings to be cleared at 17c Children's \$1.15 wool knit overalls, all sizes at 79c

Beds and bedding: wonderful savings \$25.00 brass bedsteads are in the sale at only \$17.88 each \$39.00 brass bedsteads in new designs to-morrow only \$30.88 \$4.00 white enamel bedsteads; attractive styles at \$3.59 \$5.00 all wool blankets; large sizes; heavyweight, pair \$4.25 \$4.25 lamb's wool comforters; very warm; only \$3.75 Fine, lofty, well-filled, odorless bed pillows at pair \$1.70

Furs: big final clearance reductions \$65 to \$95 fur-lined, broadcloth coats, now \$57 to \$79 \$80 natural Canadian mink stoles, very smart at \$43.95 \$55.00 natural Canadian mink throw scarfs, at \$39.00 \$30.00 natural Canadian mink throw scarfs at \$23.00 \$40.00 mink muff in newest shape, very stylish at \$29.85

Blouses at prices that say, come quick \$2.00 white lawn blouses, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.00 each \$3.25 white mull blouses, lace trimmed styles at \$2.39 each \$6.00 net blouses, exquisitely trimmed, at only \$3.95 each

Women's tailored costumes reduced \$15 to \$18 Venetian suits, in good style effects, reduced to \$8.50 \$32.00 Panama suits in smart styles are now reduced to \$15.00 \$12.75 to \$24.00 tweed suits, various styles, reduced to \$4.50 \$14.00 to \$28.50 tweed suits, several styles, reduced to \$7.50

Skirts and underskirts: great bargains \$7.50 smart tweed and Panama skirts, in newest style, \$4.50 \$1.50 English woven black sateen underskirts at only \$1.19 85c English woven black sateen underskirts at only 69c

Gloves: most temptingly underpriced \$3.25 real kid, 16 button length gloves, black, tan, brown, \$2.45 \$1.00 to \$1.50 wrist length kid gloves, assorted shades at 88c 50c long and short Ringwood gloves, black and colors, 25c

Laces: extraordinary small prices 5c to 10c Oriental laces and galons reduced to only 2c yard 8 1/2c to 20c Oriental and guipure laces, galons, appliques, 5c yard 50c to \$1.50 Escorial lace galons and medallions at 25c \$1 to \$1.50 Oriental and guipure allover laces at only 88c

25c to 35c French veilings, black and colors, plain or chenille spots 15c

Men's 25c H'd's 18c Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario \$4.00 Lace Curtains \$2.88

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THE HONEST WORKINGMAN IS A RARITY. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Just one among men who, I am sure, would resent any such statement as that which appeared in the report of the papers yesterday (in report of sermon), quoting one so high in authority as an ecclesiastic. The vague idea defined in "workingman" would no doubt include such as myself, and preferring to separate any allegiance with any firm whereby my integrity could not be without question. I claim to be one included in the quotation. Believe me, A Frequent Reader.

GAELIC SOCIETY. The Gaelic Society of this city held a reorganization meeting last night. Eighty-seven members were present, which comprises the whole society. It was reported that \$37 was on hand. Thomas Babister was elected president, and Jas. Sellers, secretary-treasurer. William Hunter, J. McMurtry and W. Matheson were elected a board of management. It was decided to meet every second and third Tuesday every month.

MERRY SEWING BEE. About a dozen of the lady friends of Miss Gladys Robinson gathered at her residence last evening, and held a little sewing bee. Later in the evening the gentlemen put in an appearance, and a most enjoyable time was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served, and the party broke up about 11.30, all declaring that Miss Robinson was a capital hostess.

Hamilton's Headquarters For having supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, 85. Germ safety \$2.50. Which safety \$1.50. Every-ready safety \$1. King Shaver and carbony-magnetic (best sold) \$2. King Cutter \$1.25, and many other kinds; also razor boxes, clippers, Adonis Hed-Rub, June clover, and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

CASES SETTLED. When Did Your Loan Become Insolvent? Toronto, Feb. 13.—Mr. George Kappe, receiver in the York Loan case, stated yesterday afternoon that he is ready to give judgment in four of the classes of shareholders, namely, the juvenile class, those with certificates purporting to carry a first claim on the assets of the company, shareholders who had borrowed from the company on their shares and those who had turned over their stock for insurance policies, pianos and other articles. The decisions in these cases will probably be announced at an early date.

The question of when the York Loan Company legally became insolvent, whether at the time of the winding-up order or previous to that time, will be taken up by counsel within the next few days, and the decision will affect quite a number of the shareholders.

The differences between the York Loan and the National Life, involving a large sum of money, are being considered by the liquidator with a view to adjustment, if possible, without going to court.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., argued in reply to Mr. W. N. Ferguson, K. C., who represents the class of permanent shareholders, and who contended that the York Loan had not acted legally in issuing the permanent stock, and therefore the holders were not liable for the unpaid portion of the stock. Mr. Douglas argues that the stock, having been issued and accepted was good, and the holders are liable for some \$200,000 unpaid on their stock.

SOLD SKINS ILLEGALLY. Trapper of Warwick Township Fined in Strathroy Court. Strathroy, Feb. 12.—Wm. Favey, a trapper of Warwick Township, appeared before Police Magistrate Noble here today upon information laid by Game Warden John M. Gibson for having unlawfully disposed of 33 muskrat skins during the close season. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and \$5.00 costs.

Favey trapped the rats last November and sold them to a St. Louis firm, realizing 28 cents each for them.

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TWITTED PREMIER ON "BALDERDASH."

SHARP REVERTER IN LEGISLATURE OVER FAMOUS WORD.

Hon. Mr. Whitney Forged—Member for South Brant Creates an Incident—Government Desires to Assist Flotation of Municipal Debentures.

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Continuing the member for Sault Ste. Marie, favored the building of every mile of colonization roads in New Ontario with the people's money, and he stated emphatically that there should be two more lines of railway northward from the Great Lakes.

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Are Your Children Nervous, Weak?

Nervousness, just like weakness is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life long invalidism.

It's because we know the enormous good that Ferrozze will do, because we are sure every child and even grown folks will be permanently benefited that we urge you to give it a trial.

Fun for Times Readers

On the Briny Deep. Helma Lee (romantic and full of enthusiasm)—"Isn't it delightful to sit here on the deck and watch the sun sink to rest in the boundless deep?"

As a Substitute. Mrs. Parkway—"It must be lonesome when your husband has to make one of his long canvassing trips and be away from home for a week or more."

Uncle Allen. "There wouldn't be half so much trouble in this world," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "if the people who ought to be listening didn't insist on doing all the talking."

Fond of Variety. A young Irish matron, who was a believer in the variety that is the spice of life, surprised every one by bringing a suit against her inoffensive spouse.

The Ruling Domestic. Caller—"I am so sorry your mistress is out. Do you think she will be at home this evening?"

MR. PAYNE'S REPORT. Figures Were Supplied by Ontario Commission. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. L. Payne, Controller of Railway Statistics, in reference to the statement by Hon. Col. Matheson that the figures given in Mr. Payne's report as to the cost per mile of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway were "wrong, outrageous and rascally," said today:

WILL HOLD THEIR SEATS. Sec-off Arranged in Manitoba Election Cases. Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Petitions against the return of Attorney-General Campbell in Morris, Dr. McCormell (Liberal) in Gledstone, and Dr. Armstrong (Liberal) in Gladstone, were dismissed today by Chief Justice Dube.

MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAY. Judgment in Moving Picture Case Tried at Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Judge Choquet rendered judgment today that moving picture shows and other places of amusement must not be kept open on Sundays in violation of the Lord's Day Act.

SHOOTING AT CASSERIE. Two Men and a Woman Implicated in Montreal Murder. Montreal, Feb. 12.—As a result of evidence furnished by Casserie, an Italian, shot last Sunday in a house on Amherst street, two men and a woman were found criminally responsible.

LL. D. FOR BRUCE. McGill Will Confer Degree on British Ambassador. Montreal, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of McGill corporation today it was decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, on Feb. 25.

The Cost of Text Books. Mr. J. A. And has given notice of his intention to ask the Government on Friday as to what reductions have been made in regard to the price of text-books.

The Premier Roused. Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant) said if Mr. Gage's explanation of the Tansey incident were true it relieved the Government of responsibility, but there should be some straightening out of accounts between the Blind River Conservative Association and its President.

STORK APARTMENT HOUSE. None But Families With Babies Accommodated There. Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Boston is to have a "Stork" apartment for the use of families with babies only, and it is to be built through the efforts of Miss Margaret M. Perkins, a philanthropist and teacher of Toronto, who has just returned from a trip abroad, during which she studied "race suicide" conditions in France.

DYNAMITE WRECKS TOWN. Explosion of Contraband in a Church in Turkey. Vienna, Feb. 12.—A Constantinople despatch says the whole Armenian quarter of Van, Asiatic Turkey, has been destroyed by the explosion of a case of dynamite in an Armenian church, where a quantity of revolutionary weapons and explosives was hidden.

ALMOST BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL. Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Judging by results, there is no preparation which can rival Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for the cure of colds and severe throat, bronchial and lung troubles.

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PLAYING THE GAME.

GERMANY GAINS INFLUENCE OVER PERSIAN NATIVE SCHOOLS.

An Imperial Grant Ordered—Berlin Doctors in Control of Hospital—Railway Concessions Secured.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Tageblatt announces that the Persian Government has finally been prevailed upon to contribute 50,000 marks yearly for 25 years toward the expenses of the German school in the Persian capital.

More recently still, Herr Sterlich persuaded the Persian Government to give the direction of the Imperial Hospital into the hands of German doctors.

Germany has been quietly, secretly and swiftly pursuing a sensible, practical course, which all at once places her before the astonished eyes of her Anglo-Russian competitors in a position of superiority, owing to her policy.

Every one today, if in the least behind the scenes in Teheran, knows that the Persians' terrible financial straits are overwhelming them, and they look to Germany to assist them with a loan which is intended to release them from the grip of the Imperial Bank, a British institution.

MR. PAYNE'S REPORT. Figures Were Supplied by Ontario Commission. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. L. Payne, Controller of Railway Statistics, in reference to the statement by Hon. Col. Matheson that the figures given in Mr. Payne's report as to the cost per mile of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway were "wrong, outrageous and rascally," said today:

WILL STAY IN CANADA NOW. Cooper Had Experience With Highwaymen in Cuba. Rochester, Feb. 12.—George Cooper, 28 years old farmer and lumberman, giving his address as Powassan, Ont., applied to the poor department today for aid in reaching his home.

OTTAWA'S REPRESENTATION. Plan to Have Three Members Elected by City at Large. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Many local politicians expect to see Ottawa send three members to the Ontario Legislature in the next elections without the city being carved into separate seats, as was previously contemplated.

ALMOST BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL. Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Judging by results, there is no preparation which can rival Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for the cure of colds and severe throat, bronchial and lung troubles.

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MES SPORTING PAGE

COLLINGWOOD EIGHT TO GOOD.

Hamilton Hockey Team Lost by Score of 11 to 3.

Return Game Will be Played Here To-morrow Night—Dundas Curlers Defeated the Victorias—The Thistles Lost the Carlyle Cup at Toronto.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

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| Kingston | 13 | St. Georges | 9 |
| Collingwood | 11 | Hamilton | 3 |
| London | 10 | Simcoe | 3 |
| Midland | 7 | Victoria | 3 |
| Shamrocks | 7 | Victoria | 4 |
| Centennials | 5 | Toronto | 4 |
| Dental College | 3 | Markham H. S. | 2 |
| Cent. Bus. Coll. | 3 | Simcoe | 4 |
| Canadian Soc. | 3 | Pembroke | 1 |
| Strathroy Tigers | 2 | Watford | 0 |

CANADIANS WIN

Many Prizes at the New York Dog Show.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Aire dale terrier bitch Cullington Nettie, owned by Mr. Jas. W. Bain, of Toronto, scored a great triumph at the Madison Square Garden bench show yesterday, when she won all through her classes, and was awarded the special prize for the best Aire dale of any age or sex in the show.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt.
O. H. A., junior—Kingston St. Georges at Picton.
Eastern League—Shamrocks at Quebec.
Markham Tournament—College of Pharmacy vs. Penetanguishene, Goreks vs. Dominion Express, Morrison Brass Works vs. Canadian Kodak.
Oxford-Waterloo League—New Hamburg at Drumbo.
TIGERS DOWN.
Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.) The game here last night between Hamilton and Collingwood could not be called a first-class exhibition of hockey, owing in some part to the ice being soft.

COMMENTS AND GOSSIP

Rule Waddell is dispensing wit with liquid refreshment in his capacity as bartender at a Mobile, Ala., saloon this winter. According to a report from that city one of the natives dropped in the saloon one morning and called for a glass of whiskey, at the same time putting his glass up to the brim, and then swallowed the contents. When he took the glass down from his lips he was surprised to see three cents on the bar.

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For Amateur Trotting Races.

New York, Feb. 13.—Official recognition was given the new international character of the National Trotting Association, when at yesterday's session here at the association's biennial, Canada was made a part of the organization by the election of a delegate from the Dominion to the Board of General Officers. To make this possible, the office of Third Vice-President was created, and Alexander MacLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, was chosen for the new office.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Steel Plant Won Two Games From Internationals.

In the City Bowling League series at the Brunswick alleys, the Steel Plant team won two out of three games with the Internationals. The scores:

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| Green | 139 | 147 | 149 | 435 |
| Robertson | 112 | 109 | 165 | 476 |
| Adams | 155 | 100 | 109 | 484 |
| Barwash | 164 | 116 | 134 | 414 |
| Moon | 213 | 150 | 143 | 506 |
| Steel Plant | 783 | 772 | 760 | 2315 |

A FINE RECORD.

Local Basketball Team Have Won 20 Games Straight.

The Hamilton Basketball team have now won twenty straight games since a year ago Christmas, this includes twelve of last year's games and eight this. In the games played this year they have made four hundred and fourteen points to their opponents' one hundred and ninety-two. Their next important match here will be with the Detroit Y. M. C. A. team, which will be played on Friday night.

SEMI-FINAL GAME.

Bugle Band Won From H Co. at Drill Hall.

The semi-final game of A Section, Military Indoor League, was played last evening by H Company, of the 13th, and the Bugle Band of the 13th. The score was a runaway one, it being 20 to 5 in favor of the Bugle Band. The game started out nicely, and showed promise of being a pretty close score, but in the 5th and 7th innings the players of H

DUNDAS WON.

The Victoria Curlers Lost Here Last Evening.

Three rinks of the Dundas Curling Club defeated the Victorias here last night by six shots. Two of the visitors' rinks were up ten and one was down four. The scores:

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| Dundas | H. Victoria |
| 1. Bertram | O. Nichol |
| 2. Davidson | J. L. McCarthy |
| 3. Collins | F. F. McPherson |
| 4. Skip | J. Stutzel |
| A. B. Wilson | W. J. Hobson |
| W. Noble | W. D. Anderson |
| C. J. Leeson | F. Pezire |
| B. Racey | W. Anderson |
| J. Stephenson | L. Johnston |
| T. Stock | E. W. Burrow |
| W. F. Hendry | W. H. Davis |
| Dr. Bertram | R. A. Milne |
| Skip | Skip |
| 36 | 30 |

HACK-GOTCH BOUT.

Chicago Promoters Offer \$12,000 For It.

Buffalo, Feb. 12.—Frank Gotch returned to Buffalo last night from Chicago, where he defeated Fred Beell in a finish contest Friday night. The big fellow says that practically every city in the west is a bidder for the match between himself and Hackenschmidt. There are half a dozen promoters in Chicago that are anxious to promote the bout, while Kansas City, Denver, Milwaukee and St. Paul are all trying to secure the attraction. The best offer thus far is \$12,000, offered by Chicago sporting men.

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REDUCE THE FEES.

Gas and Electric Representatives at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A deputation, representing the Gas and Electrical Association of Canada, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, this morning to ask for a reduction in the present inland revenue fees for the inspection of meters. It was pointed out that last year the amount received in fees netted \$38,000 more than the cost of administration, and it was urged that the imposition of the inspection fee was intended to simply defray the cost of administration, and not to return a revenue to the department. The lowering of the fee, said the deputation, would tend to lower the price of gas to consumers.

A CHESS MASTER.

Herr Mises, the German Expert, to Play in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Herr Jacques Mises, the celebrated German chess master, will make his promised visit to Toronto on Thursday, the 20th inst. The exhibition of simultaneous play, etc., will be under the joint auspices of the Toronto University and Toronto Chess Club, and through the courtesy of the university authorities, the large assembly hall in the university gymnasium, building has been secured for the games, so that the accommodation, which will be free to onlookers, will be sufficient. Mr. Mises has carried all before him in a number of American cities and the Toronto players hope to make a record. The particulars, hours of play and names of players will be announced later. Any desiring to meet Herr Mises should communicate with R. G. Hunter, 1 Toronto street, at once.

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- AUSTRALIA HUMILIATED.
- Mr. G. H. Reid Condemns Premier Deakin's Defence Policy.
- Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 12.—Mr. G. H. Reid, who was Prime Minister of Australia in 1904-05, has roundly condemned Premier Deakin's defence policy. He says Mr. Deakin's position with regard to the naval agreement with Britain humiliates Australia. Great Britain has done her duty magnificently, but Mr. Deakin, who had promised £200,000 a year for naval defence, is now endeavoring to devise a means of getting money from the pockets of struggling British taxpayers. It is one of the meanest things ever attempted by Australia.
- PORT ARTHUR MAN SHOT.
- Daniel McLeod Receives Bullet in Groin From Shooting Gallery.
- Port Arthur, Feb. 12.—Daniel McLeod, proprietor of a shooting gallery and amusement room on Cumberland street, was struck in the groin by a bullet from a 32 calibre rifle in the hands of Ernest Wilson, an employee of another gallery, opposite, last night. The wound is serious. The man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The shooting is explained as an accident.
- MINCE PIE FOUND GUILTY.
- Made Responsible for as Many Murders as Drink.
- New York, Feb. 12.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Washington: Dyspeptics, made so by eating mince pie and drinking ice water, are responsible for as many murders as those who drink to excess, according to Theodore Sutro, President of the New York branch of the German-American Alliance, who declared to the House Committee on the judiciary to-day that drink was not the only intemperance practiced by the American people, and asserted to the clergymen and Woman's Christian Temperance delegates present that prohibition does not prohibit.
- He cited as an illustration the House of Representatives itself, where, he said, in days gone by, representatives had been in the habit of going to the restaurant and ordering: "Tea with a big wink of the left eye."
- Lemieux to Speak at London.
- London, Feb. 12.—Mayor Stevely, president of the Board of Trade, to-day received a wire from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General, informing him that he could attend a Board of Trade banquet here on Friday, Feb. 28.
- The first service of papers in the proceedings to unseat members of the Toronto City Council who voted for the license reduction by-law took place at the Board of Control yesterday.

TWO ENGINEERS TO INSPECT RAILWAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

thought the city should level down the bank back of the way and use the earth for filling in purposes.

The members of the Markets Committee, after making the annual inspection of the property controlled by those departments, yesterday afternoon, unanimously agreed that a new police station was badly needed to replace old No. 4 on Napier street.

At the jail they found everything in ship-shape, and decided to make some small repairs. There are forty-seven prisoners in the castle now.

The aldermen also inspected the market convenience, decided to make some improvements there, and gave the caretaker a hint to be more gentle with carriers.

Parks Commissioner Pain was elected chairman of the Parks Board at the organization meeting held yesterday afternoon.

City Engineer Barrow has received from Engineer Sothman, who is employed by the city as the expert on the pump tenders, his report on the amended tenders.

The project to construct an electric railway from Dunnville to Wellandport and thence to St. Ann's, connecting with the Michigan Central, Washburn and T. H. & B., is being revived.

Colonel Gibson is still in Ottawa in connection with the Radial bill, and the meeting which it was expected would have been held to-day to deal with the proposition from the Street Railway Company had to be postponed.

The Mayor, City Clerk and City Solicitor, who are in Toronto to-day in connection with the conference of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association with the Government, will probably have a talk with some of the authorities about the Board of Control, the power question and other matters.

The special committee to consider appointing a plumbing inspector meets this evening. To-morrow afternoon the special committee re the proposed shelter for children meets. The power committee will also meet in the afternoon and the Sewers Committee at night.

The Sewers Committee will meet to-morrow to open tenders for sewer pipes and other supplies.

In connection with the Children's Hospital benefits it is announced that the insurance men will occupy front seats at Bennett's Theatre this evening. On Saturday night the employees of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. will be out in force, and Miss Lewis looks for a crowd of 600 or 700.

At Fratrick & Co's. is a hammer. Bargains like these: 500 suspenders, 25c; John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.99; \$55 fur-lined overcoats, \$43.50; \$2 knitted black fancy vests, \$1.19; \$16 black beaver overcoats, \$10.99.

Two robberies have been reported to the police. D. Moore & Co's. foundry was entered and some postage stamps taken from the office.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. and Miss Carey and Mrs. Merton have gone to Montreal.

—Mrs. J. Parsons Smith and adopted son Herbert have taken up their residence in Stoney Creek for the winter.

—Mr. E. J. Machebush, Buffalo, district passenger agent of the Lackawanna Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. Finlayson, of this city, was elected a vice-president of the Master Harnesmakers' Association of Ontario, at Toronto, yesterday.

—The Methodist Ministerial Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. J. Treleaven, to discuss the missionary situation.

—Peter Mazerno, an Italian employed at the Steel Plant, was taken to the City Hospital to have his hand dressed yesterday afternoon.

—St. Hilina's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will devote its share of the proceeds from the living chess tournament in the Drill Hall next week to the Sanitarium, while Paardeburg Chapter will use its share to assist its scheme to provide a lunch room for working girls.

—Members of Mr. Ralph Boworen's Bible class of the junior Y. M. C. A. spent a most enjoyable time at his home last night.

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Port Perry, Feb. 13.—Lindsay defeated Port Perry in an intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night, the score being 5 to 3.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Japanese method of wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasia of Germany at the express command of the Emperor.

It is stated that during an unofficial visit by the Emperor to the Japanese flagship, which was anchored in the roads in the course of Kiel week last year, the Japanese admiral arranged a series of jiu jitsu bouts among the crew for his majesty's diversion.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was held last evening. A jolly crowd, numbering about thirty, drove to Dundas, and on their return went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel, 564 King street east, where games were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served.

The Imperial Otto Lake Mining Co. was organized here yesterday, the following officers being elected:

President, E. D. Long, St. Thomas; Vice-President, R. C. Horne, St. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer, John A. Baby; Directors, Alex. Watt, John J. Markham, Wm. D. Baby. The company's head office will be in this city.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Magistrate Denison to-day decided to let the Court of Appeal pass upon the merits of Hofban and other preparations alleged to be "colorable devices" for the sale of malt liquors under the guise of medicines.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Mayor Oliver and the aldermen against whom quo warranto proceedings to unseat them have been commenced, will not be served with their papers until Monday next, anyway. "I will take a whirl at the controllers first," said Mr. Ferguson, who is prosecuting the proceedings.

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NO RUSH OF HUNGRY MEN AT SALVATION CITADEL.

Quite Apparent Conditions Are Not as Bad as In Some Places.

The Salvation Army started to-day to give hot soup and other food from 11.30 to 8 to hungry persons, who have not the wherewithal to purchase food for themselves.

A Times reporter visited the Citadel about 1 o'clock, and found two men being fed. Adj. Sims said that about 40 men, mostly Englishmen, who had been in Canada only a few months, and were not prepared to meet a period of idleness, had been served with soup, bread, beans and tea.

St. Hilina's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will devote its share of the proceeds from the living chess tournament in the Drill Hall next week to the Sanitarium, while Paardeburg Chapter will use its share to assist its scheme to provide a lunch room for working girls.

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The project to construct an electric railway from Dunnville to Wellandport and thence to St. Ann's, connecting with the Michigan Central, Washburn and T. H. & B., is being revived.

Colonel Gibson is still in Ottawa in connection with the Radial bill, and the meeting which it was expected would have been held to-day to deal with the proposition from the Street Railway Company had to be postponed.

The Mayor, City Clerk and City Solicitor, who are in Toronto to-day in connection with the conference of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association with the Government, will probably have a talk with some of the authorities about the Board of Control, the power question and other matters.

The special committee to consider appointing a plumbing inspector meets this evening. To-morrow afternoon the special committee re the proposed shelter for children meets. The power committee will also meet in the afternoon and the Sewers Committee at night.

In connection with the Children's Hospital benefits it is announced that the insurance men will occupy front seats at Bennett's Theatre this evening. On Saturday night the employees of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. will be out in force, and Miss Lewis looks for a crowd of 600 or 700.

At Fratrick & Co's. is a hammer. Bargains like these: 500 suspenders, 25c; John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.99; \$55 fur-lined overcoats, \$43.50; \$2 knitted black fancy vests, \$1.19; \$16 black beaver overcoats, \$10.99.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Very mild, with a few showers. Friday, generally fair, and a little lower temperature. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 14 6 Clear
Winnipeg 20 20 Cloudy
Parry Sound 38 32 Cloudy
Toronto 38 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 29 16 Cloudy
Montreal 30 14 Rain
Quebec 22 14 Cloudy
Port Arthur 18 0 Cloudy
Fort Arthur 34 232 Fair

The depression mentioned yesterday has now passed to the northward of Lake Superior, and another one is forming in the extreme Southwest States. Rain has fallen in Ontario and western Quebec, and local snow in Manitoba. Temperature is generally much above the seasonal average.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain to-night; warmer in east portions; Friday, rain or snow, and colder; fresh southeast to south winds. Western New York: Rain or snow and colder to-night; Friday, snow and colder.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Three of the six automobiles in the New York to Paris race arrived here on Hudson shortly before noon to-day. They were the American, Italian and one of the French cars in charge of St. Chaffray. Nothing has been heard of the other machines since last night.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—This morning at number one colliery of the Nova Scotia steel and iron mines at Sydney mines, the cage dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 76 feet, and John Dorsey and Malcolm Stewart were killed instantly.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—At this morning's meeting of the Montreal Anglican Synod it was decided to appoint a new strong committee to raise the \$50,000 required for the Archbishop's Bond Memorial fund. Bishop Carmichael has made the raising of this amount contingent on his representing the Diocese at the Pan-Anglican Congress in London.

No Confetti Throwing at New Orleans Carnival. "The city authorities have decided that no confetti throwing will be tolerated during the coming carnival season in New Orleans," said Capt. A. J. Knight, of that city.

"In the past, when there was no prohibition on this form of amusement, a good deal of complaint arose because the merry-makers often took the confetti from the streets and gutters and many persons had their clothing soiled because of contact with the dirt laden missiles. Sometimes people lost their temper and fist fights resulted. Dealers were also known to take the dirty confetti from the streets and sell it. Now the Mayor has refused to give them a permit to sell, and a bad practice will be abolished. —Baltimore American.

Now, How Could He Know That? There was going to be an eclipse of the sun, and a professor said to an old dandy in the neighborhood. "You watch out to-morrow, Uncle Sam, and about 12 o'clock your chickens will all go to roost."

Of course, Sam doubted, but when the eclipse came, sure enough the chickens went to bed. Then this conversation ensued. "Massa, how long you done know 'bout this here miracle?" "About a year, Uncle Sam."

"Lord, at an artiller! Why, massa, dose chickens wasn't hatched den." —Washington Star.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Sellers. Buyers. Buffalo 2 50 1 50
Cincinnati 4 15 3 80
Foster 66 61 1/2
Green Meehan 15 13
Kerr Lake 3 50 3 00
Nipissing 6 1/2 6 1/2
Nova Scotia 24 22
Peterson Lake 14 13
Red Rock 11 10
Silver Leaf 8 1/2 8
Silver Bar 25 12
Bell Telephone 125
Silver Queen 98 94 1/2
Tretlowey 50 49
University 3 00 1 50
Watts 20

COBALT STOCK

Bought and Sold. Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King Street East. HAMILTON. Toronto, Feb. 13.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Banks. Sellers. Buyers. Commerce 116
Dominion 220
Hamilton 190
Imperial 212 210
Standard 220 216
Toronto Railway 97 95 1/2
Twin City 81 79
Bell Telephone 125
Canadian General Electric 100 96
Noon stock letter received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani:

Steamship Arrivals. February 12.—Caronia—At New York, from Naples. Germania—At New York, from Marseilles. Saxonia—At Queensown, from Boston. Friedrich der Grosse—At Genoa, from New York. February 13.—Algeria—At Leghorn, from New York. Empress of Britain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Cornubian—At Glasgow, from Boston. London, Feb. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 4%.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The Standard Oil Co. to-day announced an advance of five cents in three grades of oil, as follows: North Lima 99, South Lima 94, and Indiana 94. Pennsylvania remains unchanged.

Bloodhound Tracking in England. The most recent case of the successful employment of the bloodhound in the public service was that of the lost girl, Miss Campbell, in Ayrshire, a year or so ago, when the Provost of Gatehouse sent to Mr. George Oliphant, Secretary of the Bloodhound Hunt Club, for three hounds.

These hounds were three days at work on the scent, in most difficult and treacherous country, and succeeded in carrying the search party to the edge of a pool, at which they threw up the search, and from which on its being dragged the body of the missing girl was recovered.

The bloodhound has the same instincts for guarding his master as any dog or hound possesses, though he does not hurt the man he has hunted.—Fry's Magazine.

Ballooning for Health. The balloon cure for tuberculosis has been recommended by Christian Beck to the Paris Academy of Medicine. The patient would make daily ascents and would secure the health-giving advantages of the altitude of mountain resorts, with perfect freedom of the air from bacteria and all mineral and vegetable particles. The patient could be lifted above the depressing fogs so common in the summer mountain resorts of Switzerland. The height of ascent can be adjusted to individual needs, and it is believed that the constant change of air in "aerotherapy" must have very favorable effect.

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