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BOTTOM OUT OF THE PIT.

Patten Buys 3,000,000 Bushels to Keep Market in Hand.

Decline in Winnipeg Led to a Drive in Chicago.

Patten Has His Hands Full to Take Care of July.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—A grey-faced man stood with his lips to the transmitter of a telephone in the Western Union building where are the offices of James A. Patten, and from the open door of the telephone booth could be heard a high pitched voice repeating monotonously:

"Buy 100 May. Buy 100 July. Buy 100 September. Buy 100 May." The bottom had fallen out of the wheat pit and the bull leader was putting the whole weight of his resources against the ebbing tide of values. In the vernal of the trade, hundreds mean hundreds of thousands.

Over in the pit the high pitched voice was translated into action. Prices halted, stopped and, finally rebounded, but the losses of the day had not been recovered when the market closed at the top of the most excited day it has seen since the collapse of the Leiter corner.

It was a day of tumult and sharply shifting fortunes. July wheat, following a decided advance to a new high level, suddenly dropped a perpendicular 4 1/2 cents. The pyramid fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice and the day was saved from rout only by the vigorous exertions of the bull leader.

Within the last fifteen minutes of trading Mr. Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery, the white he chewed the stub of a cigar and ran his fingers reflectively over the unshaven stubble there had been no time to remove.

"Nothing but a flurry," he said, but that was after the turbulent pit had been deserted for the day.

During the final quarter of an hour he was a very busy man. It was Patten against the field and the final hours showed that Patten was apparently as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers, with the profit taking of shorts, caused a reaction of 1 1/2 cent all along the line. But before this occurred, the hoard of many a small speculator had gone.

Far from the roar of the wheat pit, in hundreds of bakeries, there was a different, although related scene.

Flour had risen and bakers were trying to find out where their profits were coming from unless the price of bread could be raised.

The speculative day on the board opened without indications of the sensation to come. May and July wheat quietly rose to new high prices, the former to \$1.29 1/4, the latter to \$1.17 7/8. The July price was the highest since 1877, when a European war exhausted reserves, but neither mark created unusual comment.

Patten is said to have disposed of 1,000,000 bushels of his May holdings to-day and to have really out of that option. His energies are now centered largely in July.

"I still have some May," said Mr. Patten, "but I am chiefly interested" (Continued on Page 10.)

CAPT. GILBERT

Honored by Firemen Before Leaving For Saskatoon.

On the eve of his departure for Saskatoon, where he goes to take the chiefship of the fire department of that growing city, Captain William Gilbert, of Central Fire Station, was given a pleasant little surprise in Chief TenEyck's office this morning.

Chief TenEyck, Assistant Chiefs James and Cameron, Captains Aitchison and Glover and Fireman Wadsworth composed a committee which entertained the departing fireman. Chief TenEyck was spokesman and in a few well-chosen words expressed the regret of all that his success in his new position, and said he was sorry to lose such a good man, but pleased to see him improving his position. He told Mr. Gilbert that his was a good move, and that he was always pleased to see the men under him bettering their situation in life. He thanked the captain for being always on the job, and always at the front with his company, and told him that it was the heartfelt wish of all that he attain every possible success in his new field. He then presented the captain, on behalf of his former comrades, with a travelling bag. He said it was not the value of the bag, but the fact that it was a token of the good feeling existing that made the gift worth while.

Captain Gilbert, who leaves for Saskatoon, and through them the others who were unable to be present, for their kind remembrance of the past and their kind wishes for the future.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Old and Respected Brantford Resident Passes Away.

Brantford, Ont., April 16.—Daniel Clifford, one of Brantford's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away last night about 9 o'clock from heart failure. Mr. Clifford took his tea at 6 o'clock, and was apparently in his usual health for his advanced years. At one time deceased carried on a very successful furniture store in this city, and also conducted the undertaking business. He gave up active business some years ago and has lived retired since then. He leaves a widow and son, who have the sympathy of the citizens in their loss.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.



JOS. SLESINGER, AGED 22, WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF PRISON ONLY FOUR MONTHS SINCE HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD.

Cleveland, O., April 16.—In the coming trial for larceny of Joe Slesinger, of Chicago, the State of Illinois is on trial, and the State of Ohio—yes, and the whole penal system of the country.

Joe is 22 years old. He has been in prison for 14 years. Since he was a boy of eight he has had but four months of liberty.

Just four months to be a boy—that's all. Four months to learn self-reliance, and the use of money, and how to take care of himself and fight his own battles. And now boyhood is gone.

Just as boyhood holds no memories for Joe Slesinger, so manhood has no promise. It's prison for him—again.

For they will send him "over the road" again. Never worry as to that. See what they've done already.

He first slept in a doorway, then he stole a loaf of bread, then some more food; now they say he has stolen money.

MAYOR SAYS IT IS A GOOD CONTRACT.

Satisfied Hamilton is Getting a Fine Thing From the Cataract Company.

The Power Committee this morning finally decided on the amendments to be made to the Cataract power contract, and the questions to be submitted to the people. The City Solicitor was instructed to go over the matter with General Manager Hawkins and put the changes in proper legal form. As soon as this is done Mayor McLaren will call a special meeting of the Council for the afternoon to informally discuss the matter.

"I think with the changes we have made that it is a good contract," said His Worship. The most important amendment refers to a meter rate for incandescent lights. The aldermen asked for the same treatment in this regard as Brantford got. The company pointed out that Brantford agreed not to ask for any change in the style of arc lamps for ten years, and in return it got the concession of a meter rate for incandescent lamps. Hamilton has a clause in its contract which gives it the right to have the style of arc lamps changed at almost any time. If the city will abandon this the company will agree to the meter clause. The Mayor is inclined to favor

this, because the changing of the style of lights in the next ten years is only a possibility. The Mayor is satisfied that Hamilton is being fairly treated in the price of arc lamps, although Brantford is getting arc lights for \$18, while the price here is \$17.50. The Brantford lights are 9-10 of an ampere less than here. The Cataract agrees that the price of power and light in Hamilton shall be 10 per cent. below the Hydro price in any municipality in Ontario.

Hamilton still has a good chance of getting the kind of a bridge it desires over Garth street. This morning City Solicitor Waddell received from the Secretary of the Dominion Railway Board a letter stating that the plans submitted by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway had been inadvertently approved of, but that the order had since been cancelled. He asks that the city engineers prepare plans, showing exactly what the city wants and that these be forwarded at once. The trouble with the company's plan was that it approaches to the bridge were altogether too steep and the grade unsatisfactory. City Solicitor Waddell this morning (Continued on Page 10.)

TO MONTREAL.

Mr. T. B. Phepoe Advanced to Head Office Management.

Mr. T. B. Phepoe, local manager of the Molsoms Bank, has been transferred to the management of the Montreal branch. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Phepoe, when he was summoned to Montreal the other day. Mr. Phepoe has been at the head of the bank here for the last nine years, and has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure. Mr. Phepoe has not made any definite plans as yet about the removal of the family, but it is understood that Mrs. and Miss Phepoe will remain in Hamilton for some time, at any rate.

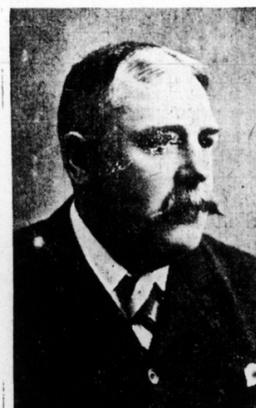
ROBBERIES.

Bell Boy's Trunk Opened—Sneaked With Watch.

Harold Hueckelridge, a bellboy at the Cecil Hotel was the possessor until last night of \$49. He had hoarded it carefully in his trunk, against the proverbial "rainy day." Last night some person forced his trunk open and extracted the money.

Mrs. Thornhill, James street north, keeps a jewelry store and this morning Inspector McMahon got a hurry call there. At the store he was told that an inebriated and tough-looking individual had been looking over two watches, with the apparent object of purchasing one. His object was deeper, however, for when the clerk turned to another customer the stranger issued forth from the door, and with him went one of the watches. The police have a description, but no other trace of him.

—Mr. Samuel Epstein, of the Dominion House Furnishing Company, has gone to New York on a buying trip.



MR. T. B. PHEPOE, Who has been appointed manager of the Molsoms Bank at Montreal.

WAS FATAL.

Jas. T. Wilson Stricken With Paralysis and Died Next Day.

The funeral of the late Mr. James T. Wilson, of Ancaster, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence. Deceased was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday night, and passed away on Thursday. He was widely known in the county. He was 47 years of age. Many years ago he was a school teacher in Lynden and Copetown, and later he kept the Globe Hotel on the Dundas road. He leaves a widow, but no children. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Daniels, of the Stock Yards Hotel.

When the steamfitter receives a burn does it leave the mark of esteem?

20 GUESTS ARE MISSING.

San Francisco Hotel Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Three Hundred Guests Thrown Into a Panic by Fire.

Six Men Badly Burned, One Probably Fatally.

San Francisco, April 16.—Three hundred guests of the St. George Hotel, in Howard street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, were thrown into a panic by a fire which completely destroyed the building, a three-story frame structure, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. While it is not known that any lives were lost, it is reported by the clerk that at least twenty of the guests still cannot be accounted for.

Six men were severely burned, one probably fatally, and many received minor injuries by leaping from the upper stories, or by being trampled in the rush to escape. The seriously injured were hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment, and the others, few of whom saved their clothing, were housed in nearby lodgings.

Corporal Fontana and Policeman Kruger discovered the fire and dragged many of the guests from their beds. There were scores of narrow escapes. The building burned rapidly and within an hour was a ruin.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Boom buttons: Are there any? Hump for Hamilton! Take my advice and keep cool over the Kinrade inquest. Too much talk already.

Strathcona's girls did not get a very flattering reception from some of the Ontario School Trustees. Wonder what they think of the Dreadnought scare?

Take advantage of the good weather and tidy up. That alleyway is not very nice.

And I expected the Y. W. C. A. building to be half way up by this time. Need another tag day?

Dundurn Park will have to look mighty pretty this summer to outshine the Rutherford Cemetery.

What was that Hamilton was going to do for the Quebec battlefields scheme? My advice is to let it drop until a more convenient season.

One way to boom Hamilton is to patronize Hamilton merchants. See what they say in to-night's Times.

"Little curs of the party press" is the elegant way the Herald puts it. The check?

Where did the money come from, anyway?

The hundred thousand population is not too much to aim at.

Then, another question is, will the technical school be kept for public school scholars alone or will young mechanics have a chance of attending the classes after work hours?

The Tory Executive has scarcely the same grip at the City Hall as it had last year. When you see the President you don't see the Mayor this year.

No sign of a county poorhouse yet. This is rebellion, open defiance of the law, anarchy or whatever you like to call it.

Even the Toronto World admits that Dan Reed is a man to be reckoned with. South Wentworth is proud of him.

Would it be possible to induce a few British manufacturing concerns to come to Hamilton, as well as American ones?

No. Don't take them off yet. Do you want to get your death of cold?

Burned to Death

Buffalo, April 16.—Michael McGarvey was fatally burned in a fire in a rooming house on West Huron street early to-day. An explosion of gas in McGarvey's room started the fire. Roomers on the second floor ran to the street in their night clothes, while it was necessary for the firemen to place ladders and carry several women and children from the third floor. One woman and a child were seriously burned, but will recover.

It's Wonderful

The difference you can make to an old hat with a bottle of Oriental Hat Dye. You can change the color of that old hat and make it look like new, and the color won't wash off. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Oriental Hat Dye cleans the soil off that white hat, fifteen cents per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

BRAVE OLD TOMMY HAS QUEER STREAK.

Night Watchman Jamieson Thinks He Has Divine Power—His Sanity in Question.

Claiming that he had been granted, by a divine act, the power to live without sleep, that he was the possessor of \$75,000 and that he had the same power as the Saviour when on earth, William L. Jamieson, 284 East avenue north, for years a nightwatchman in the central part of the city, was locked up yesterday afternoon by Constables Reynolds and Cheeseman on a warrant charging him with insanity.

Jamieson is a veteran of the British army and fought through the Crimean War. He has medals and an honorable discharge. Of late years he appeared to develop a strange streak and is now thought to be dangerous. Some time ago he flourished a revolver in a hotel and threatened to shoot a policeman, but his offence was overlooked and the revolver merely taken away from him and confiscated. Of late his mania has taken this violent form and it was decided that he was a dangerous man to be at large. The officers accordingly arrested him at his home yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. This morning he was not brought into court. He was taken to the jail yesterday and a remand for examination was sent down this morning.

Fred Croft, or Anderson, has been judged insane by the lunacy commission which examined him and papers have been forwarded to the Government for his commitment to the asylum.

Hugh Ducker, 36 Leeming street, was summoned by Constable Springer on a charge of driving across King and James streets on the wrong side of the road. He pleaded guilty but said he had only been here five months and did not know he was committing a breach of city by-law. He was let down with a fine of \$2 with a warning that it would be \$5 the next time.

Edward Degan, King William street and East avenue, arrested for being drunk last night, was allowed to go this morning at sunrise as it was his first offence.



MRS. ROBT. M. LAFOLLETTE, Wife of the senator from Wisconsin, has been called an ideal helpmeet. Just now she is the busy associate editor of LaFollette's Weekly, the magazine the senator recently launched.

CAR BURNED.

All But Trucks Consumed at Herkimer and Locke Streets.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night the fire department was called to Herkimer and Locke streets. On the road up the firemen thought they had a fire such as the one of two years ago at the car barns, as the reflection was plainly seen from the center of the city. The fire, however, proved to be in a little yellow street car. The motors of the car or the wires leading to them had short circuited and set the woodwork on fire, and the car was totally destroyed. The trolley wire above the car was burned through, and fell to the ground, and the fireworks display was spectacular until Trouble Man Williams picked up the wires and had them connected again. The only salvage will be the trucks and other iron work, the motors being absolutely destroyed.

A short circuit set fire to a post on James street, between Cannon and Vine streets, on the east side, last night, about 8 o'clock. The blaze lasted only a short time, and did little damage.

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Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, butter beans, spinach, new potatoes, endive, cauliflower, green peppers, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, pineapples, Ruffarb, Boston head lettuce, celery, Newfoundland, square cream cheese, English Stilton, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Oke, Swiss, Edam, pineapple, hamburger, Holland, Camembert cheese, Bain & Adams, 91 King street east.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British Navy for 7c, Empire 8c, Lily 9c, Bobs 8c, Kings' Navy 7c, Starlight 8c, Sunny South 3 plugs for 23c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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SHE WON'T DEMONSTRATE.

Britain Not Sending Warships to Turkish Waters.

Soldiers Continue to Dominate City of Constantinople.

Making Away With Obnoxious Officials—Others Quit.

London, April 16.—The admiralty to-day gave denial to the report emanating from Vienna on a joint naval demonstration at Constantinople.

No British squadron has been ordered to leave Malta for the Bosphorus, as had been said, nor has information reached the admiralty of the intention of France or Austria-Hungary to send ships to Turkish waters.

FEAR SOLDIERS.

London, April 16.—Turkey still has a Parliament, but its influence appears to be dead. Many of its members are fearful of entering the doors; those possessing courage enter, but are bold only in confirming the acts and wishes of the reactionary party, which has now obtained control of the State. Nobody dares to predict what a few days may bring forth.

Constantinople remains quiet, but any public man who incurs the opposition of the soldiers or the reactionary parties seems in danger of being lynched, and the days succeeding the first rising have done nothing to relieve the anxiety.

The Times publishes a programme of the new Turkish Government's policy. The new Cabinet will follow the political programme of its predecessor, both as to foreign relations and to domestic affairs. It will maintain and develop the constitutional institution of the empire, and restore order by strict enforcement of the laws. It will submit to the Parliament financial and other administrative measures, and will maintain cordial relations with the powers.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Constantinople, April 16.—The manifesto issued yesterday by a committee of the Ulema, which movement of the last few days is declared to be in no wise directed against the constitutional Government, has created an excellent impression on the public mind.

The new Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Adjemian Pasha, has resigned, owing to the hostility shown his appointment by the navy; the president of the council of State also has surrendered his office, but on account of ill health.

The Minister of Police and other officials identified with the committee of union and progress have either resigned or disappeared.

TROOPS LEAVING.

Saloniki, April 16.—A battalion of troops left here by train for the capital last night. Another departed this morning, and others are preparing to leave.

NO CUT OFF.

That is the Indication in Regard to Licenses.

The License Commissioners do not know yet if they are to have a deputational visit them on Tuesday next or not.

They know that the Temperance Federation is not going to do anything, but whether the Citizens' League or the Ministerial Association will take a hand in the matter is more than they are able to determine. As far as things look at the present moment, there is reason to believe that the licenses will go through without a cut-off.

ROAD WORK.

Saltfleet Council Will Spend Over \$1,000 This Year.

Saltfleet Township Council held a special meeting last night to consider road work for the year and to pass a dog by-law, the latter being made necessary by reason of the presence in the municipality of supposedly mad dogs. The by-law was put through its three readings, and is advertised in this issue. It provides that no dog shall be allowed to run at large unless properly muzzled. Any dog not muzzled that runs at large may be killed, and any person harboring a dog not properly muzzled or otherwise secured will be subject to a fine. The by-law comes into effect on Thursday, April 22.

Seven petitions for road and sidewalk work were considered. The council decided to expend \$1,000 upon this sort of work this year. For some years past it has been spending two or three, and sometimes as high as four thousand dollars.

WHOSE DOORS?

Judge Monck Asked to Decide in Division Court.

Judge Monck had a rather amusing case before him this morning at the Ninth Division Court, when William Magill (Shaun Rhue) and a certain carter named Hobbs were sued by Joel Jerome for \$15 for work done on some doors at property owned by Magill. The property is situated at the corner of Hunter and John streets, and was one of the houses that were torn down when the Mills Hardware Company started to build. Stanley Mills sold the house to Charles Mills, and he in turn sold it to Magill, who tore it down. Jerome had put some doors on the old place before it was sold to Magill, and now he wants his money. Judge Monck laid the case over until the next court. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for Mr. Magill. After the case was over there was an exciting scene in the corridor, but no casualties.

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The Earl's Mistake

"I know what you are going to say, dear Cecil," she said, in tones that had once thrilled him, but now were powerless to move him. "You are going to speak of our marriage..."

well! Choose between me and the infamy I can and will cover you with! "I have chosen," he said, in a low voice. "Nothing you could say would move me, Zenobia..."

TIMES PATTERNS.



GIRL'S BLOUSE DRESS. No. 8458.—For school or every day wear, a blouse dress is always becoming and comfortable. The design here portrayed is made with a round collar and broad tucks over the waist...

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

LINOTYPES FAILED. Type Set by Hand on Montreal Evening Papers.

Montreal, April 15.—For the first time since the introduction of linotypes the big city afternoon papers had to be set by hand today, as the result of a failure in the gas supply...

"BLOWN-UP" BREAD. Housewives Fling It Back at New York Bakers.

New York, April 15.—There was considerable excitement yesterday when scores of housewives on the East Side accused the small bakers of selling them bread that had been "blown up" and in some instances the loaves were returned with the money refunded...

BALKED AT BEER. Why Annual Function of Berlin Board of Trade Fails.

Berlin, Ont., April 15.—"No beer, no banquet." This explains in a nutshell the reason why the annual banquet of the Waterloo Board of Trade was called off this afternoon. The date was set for to-morrow evening, and Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., was to be the speaker...

Insomnia. "I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried..."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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The blow, which was inflicted with an axe, and made one of the three life convicts, named Gary R. Barrett, sentenced for the murder of his stepson at North Battleford, almost half severed the head from the shoulders. The deputy warden, who was absolutely completely unaware of the attack, was in ten minutes was lifeless. After the blow the murderer quietly surrendered and was locked up in his cell.

According to Warden McGearty, there appears to have been absolutely no reason for the awful act of the life convict. There had been no quarrel with the deputy warden, and the fatal blow was delivered without warning or provocation. The murderer, who is about fifty-five years of age, was taken to the penitentiary about a year ago. He has never been a troublesome prisoner, but was constantly complaining about his lot in the yard, entering the shop, in which were Instructor A. Pope and six convicts, to speak to the instructor. In an instant Barrett had picked up a short carpenter's axe that was lying nearby, and advancing a step towards the unsuspecting man, struck him a fatal blow with the sharp edge of the instrument. The axe struck the back of the head at the base of the skull, and half severed the head from the trunk.

TOSSED ABOUT. Edgar Brown Crosses Lake Ontario in a Fishing Punt.

Port Hope, April 15.—Tossed about in the open lake in a small punt for two nights and two days in the middle of April and given up for lost by the life-saving crew of Charlotte, N. Y., Edgar Brown, a former Port Hope man who has been working on a farm on the Manistowick line, near Charlotte, was deposited by a merciful Providence on the Canadian shore near Grafton and lives to tell of the most miraculous escape from a watery grave. Late Sunday afternoon last Brown and a companion started out in their punt from the wharf near Round Pond, near Charlotte, to fish. The two men fell asleep at the shore.

When Brown woke up he was alone in the boat and was being carried helplessly out to sea. During the apparently endless night which followed Brown in his frail craft battled with the angry waves, and when daylight dawned found himself far from shore. Meanwhile his employer, McGregor, had notified Capt. Wm. Forbes, of the life-saving department at Charlotte, but the search for the delinquent by the crew was vain, and the Ontario car ferry steamer inward bound to Charlotte took the lifeboat to port in tow.

All day Monday and Monday night Brown was tossed about on the lake in a heavy rain and wind, and on Tuesday at noon he was deposited in an emaciated condition on the Canadian shore near Grafton, where a farmer named Morgan took the half-dead man in charge and attended to his sufferings.

Brown is now at his mother's home on Ellen street, in Port Hope, and has nearly recovered from his terrible experience. Rochester papers gave prominence to the supposed drowning, and his relatives in Port Hope had also been notified of his alleged death.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Princess Rupert—British Columbia.

In response to many enquiries from all parts of the world with regard to the new Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Princess Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet, has been issued giving information respecting this great seaport of the Pacific. The land acquired by the Railway Company for this new city is 24,000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and the development of the port. The first subdivision of the townsite will cover an area of about 200 acres, and will be opened to the public and sold on or about May 1st, 1909.

King Edward in Paris.

Paris, April 15.—King Edward arrived here to-night, incognito, from Biarritz. He will be joined to-morrow by Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia. The party will proceed by special train to Genoa, where they will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909

A Grand List of Saturday Specials

Selling Events Such as the Following Will Crowd the Store Again To-morrow

Again to-morrow morning sharp at 8.30, we take our covers off a host of Saturday bargains in just the goods you want for present and future use, at the most astonishing sale prices. Many of the latest Spring novelties have arrived and will be displayed to-morrow for the first time and marked at prices for quick selling. Read the many special selling events and come as near to 8.30 as you can so that you might share in some of the best values of the whole Spring shopping season. Read—

Here's the good buying news. Read it. You'll find many suggestions for supplying your spring and summer needs at little cost

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Sale of Children's Hats and Bonnets \$2.50 Hats for \$1.49 \$2.50 Silk Bonnets for \$1.49 Children's White Milan Mushroom Hats, trimmed with silk rosettes and flowers, worth regular \$2.50, Saturday for \$1.49. Fancy Shired Silk Bonnets, in pale blue, pink and white, made with silk mesh around front and edged with lace, silk ties, worth regular \$2.50, Saturday for \$1.49

2,500 Yards of Stylish Silks at 29c All pure Silk Crepe-de-Chines in cream ground coloring, with the fashionable coin spot effects in navy, green, Alice and mauve, beautiful soft clinging silks for full dresses and waists. These silks were bought abroad at a clearing price, and the lot goes on sale to-morrow at 29c yd.

Rush-Out Sale Rose Hat Pins 5 Dozen Beauties; Good Values at 75c, 25c Each Saturday Sale Price

A splendid shipment of these popular Hat Pins in a big Saturday sale, fresh from the manufacturer's, to the wearer at little cost, out they go to-morrow morning, at each 75c. 4 dozen only Tapestry Cushion Latest Novelty in Gold Plated Pins; Saturday Half Price

Another new novelty in gold-plated Pins, set in blue stones, very special Saturday, worth regular \$1, sale price to-morrow 50c each

Saturday Bargains at the Fancy Goods Section Note—4 big clearing special lines from our grand fancy goods section, will you share in many of them? If so, shop early in the day.

5 dozen Stamped Linen Hats, 10 dozen Cushion Girdles, worth regular \$50, Saturday special regular 25c. Saturday special 10c. 4 dozen only Tapestry Cushion Regular \$1.25 Blouses, stamped on Tops, in a clean up sale to-morrow, White Lawn for braiding and em-sold everywhere at 25c, our price brooding, Saturday special 10c. Saturday 19c each

Superb Showing of New Suitings and Dress Fabrics Very Special News Here

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Intending buyers of lovely thin black material for summer dresses should take advantage of this grand chance to-morrow, guaranteed silk and wool and up to the minute, a great bargain, on sale at almost half regular, good value at \$1.50, resale, fawn and black, at per yard Saturday sale price 88c yard

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 206, Bank of Hamilton Building, hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Tele- phone 74. 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.

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Trouble must be pretty scarce, after all, judging from the number of people who are looking for it.

COUNCIL OF VALLEY CITY.

Well Water is the Cause of Much Typhoid Fever.

Dundas, April 16.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening at which Mayor LAWSON, Reeve LAWSON, Deputy Reeve SPITAL and Councilors Boyle, Pennington, Lunn, Moss and Mount were present.

R. T. Wilson wrote that before leaving on his European trip last year he had sent in his resignation as an arbitrator for the town in the water dispute, but it had not reached the Council. He was leaving for Vancouver next month, and as he would be absent some time he desired to be relieved of the position. The resignation was accepted.

John S. Fry reported that the Board of Health considered the keeping of pigs within the municipality to be a nuisance, and a request was made that the Council pass a by-law prohibiting the practice. The matter was laid over to obtain the solicitor's opinion in the case.

Dr. Bertram, medical health officer, reported that during the year the follow- ing number of contagious diseases had been reported: Scarlet fever, 7 cases, 1 typhoid, 20 cases, 1 fatal. Scarlet fever and diphtheria had been kept within reasonable control, but typhoid was on the increase.

This condition of affairs was antici- pated and it was found that unless the town water supply became more general a serious outbreak of typhoid was to be feared. The majority of typhoid cases were directly traceable to well water, and not one case to the town supply. With a more general extension of the town mains, typhoid would be pretty well eradicated.

The Isolation Hospital has produced good results, but the present building leaves much to be desired, as only one class of cases can be admitted at a time. If the Council cannot see its way clear to extend the mains this coming year, the appointment of a sanitary inspector was recommended, one who had no other official duties to perform. It was also recommended that the Council should attend daily to the families in quarantine, also to make a house to house visitation and see that wells are properly cleaned out. The report was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

With regard to a statement made by Councilor Pennington some time ago that there had been gross carelessness on the part of some citizens in exposing beds, etc., which had been used by sufferers from contagious diseases, the board had found no evidence to support such a case. This report was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Fenix asked for trees in front of her property on King street, between Market and Matilda streets, trimmed, as they now cause dampness in the houses. Referred to Board of Works. Another resolution from the Board of Health was in relation to the liability of the board or the town for anti-toxine and necessary provisions ordered by the medical health officer. Referred to the town solicitor for his opinion.

Town Solicitor Owen wrote that the small strip of land between the Lucas block and the Carnegie library site had been legally deeded to the town.

Alex. Gerrie and J. W. Newitt applied for town water, and the Fire and Water Committee were given power to act in the matter.

A by-law was passed empowering the Council to borrow \$20,000 under an act of the Provincial Government, to pay off the town's floating debt. It provides that the debentures shall bear interest at four and a half per cent. The dele- gates run twenty years.

The Council adjourned after the by-law had been put through its several stages. The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Church was held on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Harvey, the pastor presided. The vari- ous reports submitted showed that in all respects the past year had been a very flourishing one. The treasurer's report showed a good sized surplus for the year.

The membership has reached 400. The election of officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, W. A. Davidson (24th consecutive time); Assistant Superin- tendent, W. H. Moss and J. A. Thomp- son; Secretary, E. A. L. Clarke; Assis- tant Secretary, H. S. Moss; Treasurer, James Ham; Librarian, George J. Pilem and F. A. Davidson; Director, R. W. Marsh; Missionary Treasurer, Miss Sara Burrows; Superintendent Home Depart- ment, C. E. Dickson.

A lodge of the Daughters of England was organized in Dundas last night, to meet the first and third Thursday evening of each month in Laird's hall. The organization was done by Leonard E. Cross, of Toronto, assisted by the Di- strict Deputy, Mrs. Revell, of Hamilton. Charter members to the number of fif- teen were initiated last night. The ob- ject remains open for one month. About twenty visitors from Hamilton took part in the proceedings. The officers are: President—Mrs. J. Broadbent. Vice-President—Mrs. Noves. Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Bennett. Treasurer—Mrs. Halberstadt. Chaplain—Mrs. Jos. Beale. I. G.—Mrs. Harry Wix. O. G.—J. E. Austen. Physician—Dr. Leachland. First Guide—Mrs. Charters. Second Guide—Mrs. Webb. Auditor—Miss Builder.

SHOT IN STREET.

"We hid and watched her coming in the house with a painful and while she was filling up a can, Fetterer slipped up behind her with the axe and swung it down on her head. Then I took a butcher- knife from the table and stuck it in her back, deep, and it broke off. I threw away the handle and then I grabbed a bread knife.

"I guess the blood which was all over me and Fetterer made me mad. I was crazy, I guess. We got down on our knees. Fetterer had a paring knife and we cut and slashed away at the woman. We cut her all up everywhere. When no more blood squirted out, we stopped and washed our hands and faces in the kitchen. We waited until the lights were lit before leaving the house. Then we sneaked out the back way. I cooked up the story about George Patyk."

Elmira Business Man May Die of His Wounds.

Elmira, N. Y., April 16.—Joseph Mc- Cann, one of Elmira's best known busi- ness men, and one of the leading meat dealers of the city, was shot down on the street in the centre of the city here at 9 o'clock this morning while on his way to his store. Two bullets entered his body. He was taken to the hospital and is supposed to have been Raymond Gill, a young man who had been em- ployed by Mr. McCann, and who had been dismissed because of alleged short- ings in his accounts. The assailant fled on a bicycle. An effort was made to pursue him, but this far without suc- cess. His bicycle has been found in the outskirts of the city.

GERMAN HOUSE SUSPENDS.

Luebeck, Germany, April 16.—A local sensation was caused here to-day by the suspension of the Sees of Moosener, was elected to the Bishopric of Ath- hasca. The meetings of both House of Bishops and of the Standing Com- mittee of the House of Delegates were well attended.

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STRIKE ON LAKES.

Fully Fifteen Thousand Men Are Involved.

Buffalo, April 15.—The strike of the sailors on the great lakes, or rather their refusal to work, is now in effect. Fully 15,000 men, from engineers to deck-hands, are affected by the decision of the union organizations not to operate boats belonging to members of the Lake Carriers' Association until its avowed purpose to enforce an open shop on the lake boats is abandoned.

Some boats which have signed up men without the open shop clause and others with non-union crews will try to get out of port to-morrow. Several boats of the Mutual and Union lines have steam up ready to start, and an effort will be made to break through the ice. Union pickets are active on the docks, but no serious clash has occurred.

CONFESSES MURDER.

15-Year-Old Boy Murdered Mrs. Tony Pierog at the Falls.

Lockport, N. Y., April 15.—Romaine San Kowski, 15 years old, confessed before the grand jury to-day that he had killed Mrs. Tony Pierog at her home in Buffalo avenue at Niagara Falls on March 21.

HIS FAMILY INSANE.

A Malmur Farmer Has Wife and Four Children Arrested.

Shelburne, April 15.—As the result of information laid by James Johnston, a well-known and wealthy farmer, of Mulmur Township, near Lavender, five members had of his family are now lying in the jail here, charged with threatening to injure the person and property of the informant. They are: Mrs. Lou Jane Johnston, his wife; Mary Jane Johnston, daughter; David Johnston, Albert Edward Johnston and James Johnston, sons. Three constables encountered many difficulties in arresting them, and it was only after a struggle that Tod Jane Johnston, the wife, was handcuffed. Three men were necessary to hold her down while being handcuffed, and it was evident that she was quite insane.

EVILS OF PROTECTION.

Set Forth in Mr. Joseph Martin's Eng- lish Election Address.

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AT HANDS OF SNIDER

Jury Finds James Dillon Met Death in Drunken Brawl.

Toronto, April 16.—That James Dillon came to his death on Tuesday night in a drunken brawl at 113 Jarvis street at the hands of one Harry Snider, was the verdict of the coroner's jury who investigated the occurrence at the morgue last evening. The jurymen added a rider that "in our opinion the man Howard Evans had nothing to do with the strik- ing or injuring of the deceased."

The evidence of the women, Maggie Rutledge, Eva Hayes and Bessie Fraley, who were present at the time of the fracas, was hopelessly contradictory. All three confessed that they had disposed of several bottles of whiskey. Evans said he had never met the inmates be- fore the night in question, and did not see the fight between Snider and the deceased. Heated words had, however, occurred over the allegation of Snider that Dillon had insulted one of the women. "It looks like a drunken row caused by jealousy," was the coroner's comment in addressing the jury.

CONFESSES MURDER.

15-Year-Old Boy Murdered Mrs. Tony Pierog at the Falls.

Lockport, N. Y., April 15.—Romaine San Kowski, 15 years old, confessed before the grand jury to-day that he had killed Mrs. Tony Pierog at her home in Buffalo avenue at Niagara Falls on March 21.

HIS FAMILY INSANE.

A Malmur Farmer Has Wife and Four Children Arrested.

Shelburne, April 15.—As the result of information laid by James Johnston, a well-known and wealthy farmer, of Mulmur Township, near Lavender, five members had of his family are now lying in the jail here, charged with threatening to injure the person and property of the informant. They are: Mrs. Lou Jane Johnston, his wife; Mary Jane Johnston, daughter; David Johnston, Albert Edward Johnston and James Johnston, sons. Three constables encountered many difficulties in arresting them, and it was only after a struggle that Tod Jane Johnston, the wife, was handcuffed. Three men were necessary to hold her down while being handcuffed, and it was evident that she was quite insane.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

SLANDERERS SCARIFIED.

Last night in the Commons, the Opposition, in pursuit of its slander campaign against Hon. Mr. Pugsley, continued its efforts to make capital in the matter of the notorious Mayes affidavit while shirking the honorable course of making charges against the Minister. The affidavit in question was produced practically upon compulsion. For months it had been concealed, probably to shield Mayes from an action for perjury, and when it is now allowed to see the light it is accompanied with a "corrected" document in which the date is moved back two years—before Hon. Mr. Pugsley's entry into federal politics—thus showing that the Opposition itself appreciates the fact that it is entirely in the wrong in the matter. The acknowledgment of the "correction" is a severe reflection upon the honor of the New Brunswick Premier, who presented the affidavit in the midst of a campaign with the deliberate purpose of making it appear that affairs of 1907 took place in 1905. Hon. Mr. Pugsley's speech exposed fully the motives of the Opposition, the falsity of its charges, and the character of the men who thus sought to injure him. His flagellation of Dr. Daniel, the tool whom the Opposition used for its dirty work in this case, was properly a severe one, and caused that gentleman to whine and squirm, and again and again appeal to the Speaker for protection against the well applied verbal lash. Members of the Opposition benches sought by interpolating protests to lessen the severity of the drubbing administered to Daniel. In the course of the discussion it was discovered that the false affidavit, which had been kept concealed, had been "corrected" by a new one sworn to on March 21 last.

With regard to the Mayes and McAvity revelations, Hon. Mr. Pugsley declared that he would examine a full investigation of the matter if any member of the Opposition would take the proper and manly course of making charges and accepting responsibility therefor, instead of making reflections and insinuations against his character. Dr. Daniel, however, with a contemptible cowardice which usually characterizes a slanderer, hastened to deny that he had made any insinuations against the Minister. Neither Daniel nor any member of the Opposition would accept the challenge to prefer charges in a parliamentary manner and to demand an investigation. It is not improbable that we shall now hear from the slander-mongers that investigation of this matter is being blocked. That suits their tactics. We have no idea that the Opposition will pursue the honorable course, make its charges and endeavor to prove them. But another means of getting at all the facts is ever available to it. The Public Accounts Committee exercises the widest power in matters of this kind. It can fully sift the matter. It can require the production of all documents, and call for the testimony, under oath, of any and all persons connected therewith. If Dr. Daniel and the crowd he represents have any other object than slander by insinuation while keeping back important facts, why have they not recourse to the powers of inquiry of the Public Accounts Committee? Does anybody think that if they really believed in the Mayes-McAvity matter was to be found means of damaging Mr. Pugsley or the Liberal party they would delay action in this direction?

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best defence is its speed. They cannot readily rise beyond gun range. It is true that they can rise to 2,000 yards or more, but not without losing ballast and gas, as a rule; hence they are no longer fit to manoeuvre properly in the lower regions when they come down again, and are at least for the time being out of action. The German War Department requires the Parseval ship to rise to 1,500 meters, assuming that to be the limit of effective gun fire. The modern infantry rifle can fire to a height of about 7,500 feet, while the field gun, with buried trail, can reach up to 10,500 feet, but of course in both cases the balloon must be within actual range to be hit. Gunmakers are now working on weapons of high elevation, mounted on auto cars for attacking balloons. Various projectiles are also being tested for airship destruction. Machine guns and field artillery have both been found to give good results against airships. One great problem to be solved is the supplying of hydrogen gas for inflation of these balloons. For tactical work on a small scale a supply may be brought in steel flasks, but when it comes to larger demand plants for the production of the gas must be built. This is no slight matter. Looked at from the point of view of practicability, any great terror founded on airship fleet invasion seems to be very far from warranted.

**A BAD SHOWING.**  
The adulteration of food products, even by substances which are not in themselves injurious to health, is bad enough in itself, and is properly punishable by law. How much worse then is it to adulterate drugs upon the purity of which the saving of the lives of the patients in serious emergencies may depend? The Department of Inland Revenue has been analyzing some of the drugs offered for sale in Canada, among them 77 samples of spirit of nitrous ether. It is discouraging to find that of the 77 samples only 28 were found to be genuine. Four of the samples contained no ethyl nitrite whatever; and 15 others contained less than half of 1 per cent. In 1891 nine samples of this drug were analyzed, and only three were found to be up to the standard. Something should surely be done to protect the public from such impositions.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
"Smile" clubs ought to be popular with the hotel men. The "smile" habit is not an entirely new one.  
"Nothing is either expedient or useful which is unjust. He who has not learned this, cannot be a good man."  
Cicero.  
Dundas temperance men are moving already to get in shape for next municipal election campaign. What are Hamilton temperance men doing? Do they want to get thrown down again?  
The County fathers can do a lot of work in a little time when they get their gear. The road appropriations involved a good deal of money, but they were disposed of in about an hour.  
The wooden block pavement to be laid this spring may justify the reversion to that type of street paving material; but we shall wait a while before concluding that asphalt or brick or concrete are out of the race.  
Less than 100 contracts have been made under the Annuities Act. Evidently "something for nothing" is what would-be pensioners have been looking for. But the scheme is a good one, and while it may but slowly grow into favor, it is certain to succeed among the people who are industrious and frugal and appreciate a good, sound investment.

In eight years Toronto's annual civic wage bill has increased 71 per cent., while her area has increased 4 per cent., and her population 4 per cent. But Toronto is the holy of holies of the worship of municipalization, and municipal graft is to be expected to thrive there. The average Torontonian pays \$7.10 a year in the wages of civic employees.

The Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific will have a capable and energetic official as assistant passenger traffic manager in Mr. G. T. Bell, who in his capacity as general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk won so many golden opinions from the public of the country. A large field is opening to him, and he will prove himself equal to the demands which it will make upon him.

The newspapers which are denouncing the land grant to the Canadian Northern Railway have nothing but glorification for the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.—Toronto News.

Observe, Mr. Willison, that there were no huge land grants to that road, and no departure from principle, such as you seek to excuse, in the case of Whitney's grant of 2,000,000 acres to the C. N. R.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley from his place in the House announces that if any of his slanderers will make a charge against him in connection with that Mayes affidavit, accepting responsibility for doing so as a member of the House, he will not only not object to the proceedings, but will welcome investigation. But that doesn't suit some of the Opposition; and a pretended "independent" organ refers to it as "obstruction by technicalities." Now is that reasonable?

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Saturday, April 17, 1909

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes 10 p.m.

Early Morning Sale Blouses

Sharp at 8.30 we put on sale over 100 Women's Waists in blacks and colors, taffeta and Jap. silks and nets and laces. Not a waist in the lot worth less than \$2.50, most of them \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, on sale Saturday, no alterations and no exchanges, each...\$1.95

Dress Goods Sale

A Sweep of Everything in Stock at Clearing Prices  
Fancy Striped Dress Goods in navy, grey, browns, blacks and greens, all wool materials, directoire finish, worth 75c, to clear per yard...50c  
All-wool Venetian Cloths, 75c, for 50c  
Elegant Striped Satin Cloths...75c  
New Striped Taffeta Cloths, browns, blues and greys, 64 inches, 75c for 50c  
All-wool Serges for women's wear, 40c values, for per yard...29c

Veilings Worth 25c for 15c

500 yards Russian Net or Sen Sen Veilings in Black and Colors, worth 25c, on sale Saturday for 15c

Women's Fancy Collars--A Sale

150 only Women's Fancy Lace Collars, in white and pretty light shades, nicely finished with ruching, Collars worth easily 35c, on sale for each...19c

Collars, Belts and Combs

Fancy Lace Yokes, in elegant quality, full 75c and 81 value, to clear at each...49c  
Fancy Broad Belts, in assorted patterns and colors, 39c, for...25c

A Grand Blouse Show--Bargains Too

Shun's for Blouses. There's a reason. Do your Blouse buying here on Saturday. You'll not need telling. Then you get premium tickets, too. It pays to save them.  
Lawn Waists at \$1.00  
White Waists at \$1.95  
White Waists at \$2.25  
White Aprons--Special  
White Cambric Drawers

Women's Gloves

Pewney's Guaranteed Kid Gloves, 8-button length, tan, brown and black, worth \$2.00, on sale for per pair \$1.50  
Pewney's Kid Gloves, correct shades of grey, mode, tan, brown, blue, etc., and black, fully guaranteed, at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
Silk Lisle and Suede finished Lisle Gloves, in all the new shades, special values, all colors, 25, 35 and 50c  
New Lisle Thread Gloves, all colors, 25, 35 and 50c  
The best Men's Black Cashmere 1/2 Hose in Canada, at per pair...25c

5 Underskirt Bargains

Black and Colored Satin and Moreen Underskirts, all the new fashions and ruffles, \$1.50, Saturday at...\$1.00  
Embroidered Hydrographic Taffeta and More, black and colored, full \$2.00 value, Saturday for, each...\$1.95  
Black and Colored Broad Rib Underskirts, very deep shirred fashions, special at, each...\$2.50  
Black and Colored Silk Taffeta Skirts, worth \$6.00, on sale for...\$3.95  
White Cambric Underskirts, highly embroidered, worth \$2.50, Saturday for...\$1.95

Newest Styles in Women's Coats, Suits and Skirts

Garments That are Remarkable for Their Quality and Effective Styles. A Showing of the Best Man-Tailored Garments. Made of the Most Stylish Materials in the Newest Models

You will find what you are looking for in this splendid stock. The very best Canadian makes adopted from the foremost New York models, a collection that is most complete. Women's outer garments for Spring wear offered at the well known Shea low prices—prices less than those charged by any other house in Hamilton.

Suits at \$10.95—Black and colors, fitted or semi-fitted coat, skirt with folds, \$15.00 regular, for...\$10.95  
Suits at \$12.50—Black and colored all wool cloths, in plain and fancy weaves, black, silk lined coats, fancy trimmed, very stylish, \$17.00, for...\$12.50  
Suits at \$15—Green, navy, brown and blue, silk lined coats, fancy trimmed, \$22.50, for...\$15.00

2 Big Values in Spring Coats  
Over a hundred Women's Spring Coats in one clearing purchase, fawns, navys, greys, fitted and loose backs and semi-fitted, hip length and longer, on sale in two lots, \$7.00 Coats for \$4.95, \$9.00 Coats for...\$5.95

A Rousing Sale of Swell High Grade Skirts  
200 in the deal, just cleared out this morning from the best Skirt maker in Canada, plain cloths, Panamas, poplins, broadcloths, Venetians, voiles, etc., black and all the good colors, every one new and fashionable; the entire lot goes on sale to-morrow for the first time as follows: \$5.00 Skirts for \$2.95, \$6.00 Skirts for \$3.95, \$7.50 Skirts for \$5.00, \$10 Skirts for...\$7.50

**SHEA'S**  
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Stylish Millinery Sold at a Small Profit

Modern merchandising teaches the doctrine of quick sales and large turnover. The past two seasons the Shea store has adopted this plan of selling women's headwear at an ordinary dry goods profit, and is doing double the business. It saves you money and pays you better. No more stylish millinery is sold in Canada than that turned out by this busy store—try us on Saturday. We give premium tickets, too.  
Stylish Mohair Dress Hats, elegantly trimmed with duchess ribbon and finest French flowers, \$10.00 value, for...\$7.50  
Swell Black Tailored Hats, made of mohair, lustre and chip, at...\$3.95, \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

Table and Household Linens

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetting, full 2 yards wide and good clear weaves, five from dressing, worth 25 and 29c, on sale for...19c  
Bedroom Towels, plain white and colored border, good large size, full 15c value, on sale for each...10c  
Roller Towelling, heavy Scotch and Irish weaves, 12 1/2 to 15c value, for...10c

Table Damask--Bleached  
Full Bleached Satin Finished Table Damasks, 64 to 72 inches wide, and the very best designs in Canada, at these special prices:  
\$1.40 Damask for...\$1.10  
\$1.25 Damask for...\$1.00  
\$1.00 Damask for...75c  
65c Damask for...48c  
50c Damask for...37 1/2c

Women's and Misses' Hosiery

Women's special All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and sole, worth 50c, on sale for...\$3 for \$1.00  
Women's Fine Cotton Hose, black and tan, with new polka dot and fancy stripes, the best Hose for the money, at...25c per pair  
Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose, all sizes, black and all colors, fine 1-1 rib, per pair...25c  
Boys' Diamond Knee Hose, all finest cashmere wool, extra heavy, the best wearing Boys' Hose that is sold in Canada, per pair...40 to 75c

MAY MANTON BAZAAR PATTERNS ALL 10C

Save the Cost of a Dressmaker  
Early Morning Sale Tabling

400 yards only full bleached Linen Tabling, 60 inches to 72 inches wide, in ends of from 1 yard to 3/4 yards, all good patterns and worth from 50 to 75c, sharp at 8.30 you get your choice of this entire lot for per yard...25c

Spring Sale of Lace Curtains

Hundreds of pairs of Lace Curtains in the best Nottingham and Scotch qualities and patterns. Curtains that are being sold all round at regular prices and good value too, just note the savings, these cut prices give you:  
50c Curtains, per pair...39c  
75c Curtains, per pair...50c  
\$1.00 Curtains, per pair...75c  
\$1.50 Curtains, per pair...1.00  
\$2.00 Curtains, per pair...1.50  
\$3.00 Curtains, per pair...2.00  
\$4.50 Curtains, per pair...2.95

Corset Sale

Royal Worcester Corsets in all the Wanted Styles, High and Low Bust for Every Figure, all being cleared at less than cost. \$1.25 to \$2.50 for 89c and \$1.75

Wash Goods and Suitings

Fine White Dimities in very stylish plaids and stripes, special at...19 and 25c  
Fine Swiss Muslins, in plaids and stripes, special values at...19, 25 and 29c  
Newest Scotch Zephyrs and Gingham, stripes and open checks...12 1/2 and 15c  
36-inch Indian Head Cotton, for suits or wash skirts, all colors, worth 25c, for...19c  
Motor Suiting, in all the new stripes, worth 30c, for...25c

Table Damask--Cream

3/4 Bleached Table Damask, in unequalled designs and patterns, 58 to 72 inches wide and very best quality on sale in Canada.  
85c Damask...60c  
50c Damask...37 1/2c  
75c Damask for...48c  
40c Damask for...25c

CUR EXCHANGES

PLEASANTER WORK.  
(Toronto Globe.)  
The Tory members at Ottawa object to Mr. Borden playing golf while they are busy at the old party game of mud-throwing. Perhaps Mr. Borden really prefers golf.

A PIPE DREAM.  
(Toronto News.)  
Hamilton thinks it is likely to get a new Union Station. Sir! Do not disturb such a pleasant dream.

NOT FRENCH, EITHER.  
(London Advertiser.)  
The Ontario teachers have pronounced against military drill in the schools. They are not under French domination, either.

BY TORY ROWDIES.  
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
Unless Speaker Marcell becomes more assertive of his authority there is danger of Canada's popular chamber being made a "rough house."

TARIFF-MAKING CORRUPTION.  
(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)  
The one fact that stands out above all others in the remarkable legislative contest just closed is that votes were bought and that legislative debauchery of the worst type was characteristic of every step in the progress of the Payne bill and particularly of its later phases.

ONTARIO'S BIG MAN.  
(Toronto Globe.)  
The Canadian Courier has been taking the opinion of its readers as to who are the most prominent Canadians. If it were to inquire in the right direction it would be apt to discover that the most influential personality in the life of the province at the moment is Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.  
(Toronto Globe.)  
The Public Accounts Committee has full power to call for every document relating to the contract for dredging the harbor of St. John, N. B. It has power to examine Mayes, McAvity, Dr. Pugsley, and anyone else that it chooses under oath. Why has the Opposition failed to avail itself of this power? Is it afraid that under examination this precious "scandal" would vanish like the dew of morning?

UTTERLY INDEPENDIBLE.  
(Toronto Farmers' Sun.)  
There never was a more utterly indefensible grant than that made to Mackenzie & Mann. These gentlemen have an eastern line, starting from Toronto, hung up in the woods around Sudbury. They have a western line, fed from the prairies, ending at Port Arthur. In order to prevent both these lines dying from atrophy it is necessary to build a link for the purpose of uniting them. That link Mackenzie & Mann were absolutely bound to build—subsidy or no subsidy. Still the subsidy was granted.

GRAND OPERA.

What an Expert Says of Royal Italian Company.

To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—Some ardent admirers of the musical art have approached me for a public expression regarding the work done here by the Royal Italian Opera Co. I know of nothing that I have ever heard in this city from which I received so much pleasure. That this pleasure was limited to the musician only is a mistake. With a proper understanding of the plot (for which I strongly recommend the purchase of a libretto previous to the performance), grand opera is bound to prove fascinating to all. The east heard here was of the highest order of merit, and I must admit that I enjoyed Bertozzi's Violetta more than that of the peerless Tetrazini in the same role at Covent Garden last summer. A cast of great stars are ever too big for the picture and stick out of the frame. Torre's "Don Jose" and "Canso," Anghelini's "Tomio" and Bertozzi's "Violetta" were presented with a rare grasp of the characters and their dramatic work was stronger than I have yet heard in the same parts by the all-star aggregations of New York and London. With the prospect of a Canadian grand opera circuit for next season, it is to be hoped that Hamilton will show a desire to be considered by an attendance limited only by the capacity of the house. The east billed is stronger than any previous, and the opera "Aida" is Verdi's greatest—the most spectacular of all grand operas. Their prices are lower than demanded even in Italy, and when compared with the New York tariff, is most reasonable.  
Bruce A. Carry.

ATTACKED BY RAT.

Child Bitten About the Face by Bloodthirsty Rodent.

Pontiac, Mich., April 16.—Awakened by the screams of their 9-year-old daughter, Almeda, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobber, 222 North Saginaw street, were not frightened, as the child is subject to nightmares. A moment later the child ran into their room, blood streaming from her lip.  
At this the father, thoroughly aroused, rushed into the room occupied by the child, shut the door, and, sure enough, found a big rat in a corner of the room. The rat fought desperately, but Bobber killed it. Four of the rat's teeth left marks in the child's lip and one tooth pierced the lip. There were no rat holes in the room, and the only explanation offered is that the rat came boldly up stairs, jumped on to the child's bed and attacked her.

FARMER DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., April 16.—James Baird, a prominent farmer of Dalhousie township, is dead, aged 45 years. Death was due to erysipelas, which affected his brain. Mr. Baird was a well-known Oldfielder.

CANADIAN NURSE.

Napanee, Ont., April 16.—Miss Minnie Miller, daughter of S. R. Miller, of this place, and for some years past a nurse in New York, has been appointed member of the staff of the Canadian Hospital at Paris, France.

MINISTER KILLED.

Falls Upon Tracks in Subway Skull Fractured.

New York, April 16.—A Methodist minister on his way from his church in Ireland to visit his son in Elgin, Neb., fell in front of a subway train in the station at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Broadway shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, and died later.  
His name was Samuel William Hamilton Nesbitt, and his church was in Clontarf, Tipperary county, Ireland. Rosalia Nesbitt, his daughter, was with him, when he was struck, and she stayed by him until he died.  
It was about 5 o'clock that the



Those who attended the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon had the delightful pleasure of hearing one of the finest orchestras that has ever visited Hamilton.

The Dresden Philharmonic orchestra, which is making its first tour of America, stopped off long enough yesterday afternoon to play a short programme, and incidentally to introduce a very charming pianist, Miss Germaine Schmitzer, and Mme. Charlotte Macdonald, a singer of great ability.

The first two numbers were conducted by Herr Willy Olsen, the last number by Mr. Victor In Clark, who is the associate conductor.

Herr Olsen showed a fine command over the players at all times, and conducted with an intelligence that proved intimate association with the work in hand. He was quiet and effective in his methods of directing, and was able to realize all that was in the first number, the "Overture Sakuntala," by Goldmark.

The most pleasing feature of the whole afternoon was the work of Miss Germaine Schmitzer, a pianist, who, though young, is among the leading players. She is the possessor of a rich artistic temperament that displays its art in her work throughout.

In her first number, "Concerto in E Flat Major," by Liszt, with the orchestra, she immediately won the approval of her audience. She is possessed of technical dexterity and brilliancy to a remarkable degree. Then again she has that exquisite distinctness and delicacy of touch, such as a woman only can have. She created a regular furore and the audience was insistent in its demands for an encore. She graciously responded after her second appearance with a dainty piece of tone-coloring.

Madame Macdonald is a soprano of wide range and her two numbers were sung with an ease that comes of long association with classical music. In the aria from "The Magic Flute," by Mozart, she won the approbation of the audience in unstinted measure. Her upper tones were beautiful, rich in volume and sweetness.

The New Scale Williams Grand piano was used by Miss Schmitzer, and it stood the best of her brilliant playing in no uncertain degree. It was fully demonstrated that there was no need for using pianos of foreign make to display Miss Schmitzer's art to the utmost.

It is to be regretted that the audience was not in size worthy of such a splendid organization, as Hamilton has all too few opportunities of hearing the best there is in music.

The programme was as follows: Overture-Sakuntala, Goldmark; Concerto in E Flat Major, Liszt; Allegro, Chopin; Quasi adagio, Schumann; Allegretto vivace, Schumann; Allegro marziale animato, Schmitzer (with orchestra); Aria Louise, Charpentier; Mme. Macdonald (with orchestra); Sinfonietta for orchestra, Jambor; Pastorale, Varice, Mozart; The Birds in Forest, Valse-Saint-Saens; Military March, Schubert-Tausig; Miss Schmitzer.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram. There are complications enough in Mrs. Temple's Telegram to strangle a Chinese lawyer, but they all fade away in the finish; not, however, until the absolute point of laughter, has been reached by the audience. The famous farce will return here and will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday evening next. Miss Rose Evans and her associate players are said to portray the various characters in the farce in a manner to please the most exacting critic.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. That interest in the remarkable performance given by Eva Fay, the noted theatrician, who is to appear next week at Bennett's Theatre in a return engagement, has not waned, is indicated by the advance notice on the box office and the amount of literature that is beginning to pour in from people who are desirous of having questions answered. Manager Appleton says that after four to five hundred letters a day were received to satisfy the curiosity of respondents and give people who were disappointed because Miss Fay's short performance did not permit her to answer the questions of all those in the audience who sought information, Manager Appleton went to considerable trouble and expense to secure Mrs. Fay for a return engagement. The bill next week will contain a number of other important attractions, including Howard's wonderful dogs and ponies, a big feature for women and children; Patricia, who scored a big hit here last season in a comedy offering, and who is appearing this season in a new sketch; Wynne and Lewis, the Collee Boys, in an original offering; Ida O'Day, the girl with the fan; the well-known colored entertainers, Bob and Bertha Grant, and Adolph Rio, of the famous Sans Rival. Bernardi, the celebrated protean artist, whose performance has created an unusual amount of interest; Barry and Wolford, "The Town Topic Tickle Talkers," and Tom Lewis and company in their excellent comedy sketch, "A Baby Grand." are features of this week's bill.

MISS CAMPBELL'S PUPILS. Knox Church school room was well filled last evening to hear the pupils of Miss Georgina Campbell in recital work. The programme was a long one, but the playing of the pupils proved quite interesting. It was as follows: Piano duet, The Sleigh Ride (Eugene Walter), Misses Beatrice McMaster and Myrtle vanWyck; piano solo, Waltz (A. E. Howard), Jessie Smith; piano solo, The Cowslip (W. Smallwood), John Marshall; piano solo, Juanita (Polla), Roy Cowan; piano solo, The Woodruff (W. Smallwood), Reta Carey; piano solo, Little Friends (R. Streabog), Lucille Bradwin; piano solo, Dance of the Wild Flowers (P. Wenflich), Ruth Schrader; piano solo, At School March (R. Streabog), Vernon Carey; piano solo, Norwegian March (Maude Anita Hart), Correne McElroy; piano duet, March Militair (R. Streabog), Misses Elsa Williams and Lucy Harding; piano solo, Home, Sweet Home (Rumbault), Mabel Lambert; piano solo, Russian March (F. C. Garrett), Jessie Beck; piano solo, Oriole March (Maude Anita Hart), William Stuart; piano solo, Fleurette (L. Gobbaerts Op. 124), Alice Ante; piano solo, Chant Sans Paroles (A. Teller Op. 14), Vera VanSickle; piano solo, Daddy, Reta Carey; piano solo, Thought (P. Wenflich), Ruth Schrader; piano solo, At Autumn Afternoon, Gladys MacLachlan; piano solo, Les Fleurs (Ludovic), Florence McRoberts; piano solo, Autumn Leaves (J. F. Zimmermann), Charles Dynes; piano solo, Woodland Flowers (Felix Bwain), Elsa Williams; piano solo, Une Petite

ON LIFE. Earnest Address by Mr. Ritchie in Gospel Hall.

Those who had the privilege of hearing Mr. John Ritchie, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, at the Gospel Hall, 140 MacNab street north, last evening, received some truth from the word of God which they will ponder over for some time to come. Mr. Ritchie, who came to Canada from his home land this month, is well known to many Christians in this city, and many who had never seen him, but had heard of him, gathered to hear him expound the word last evening.

Mr. Ritchie spoke on "Life," commencing at verse 24, showing that the life was in Christ, and that Christ was the word and was in the beginning with God. He dwelt some time on this line of thought, passing on to John 3, where the need of this life is presented to those who are lost. A comparison was made with John 1:24, proving that they fitted together in one grand truth. Reference was then made to John 3:27, where Christ is speaking of His sheep hearing His voice and following Him. He asked that special attention be paid to the word "hear," but "hear" at once past period, but "hear," signifying the present. Verse 28 brings out the beautiful fact that when a sinner, by faith, receives eternal life he is clasped in the hand of his father and no man shall pluck him out of his hand. Neither shall they ever perish, either from within, by decay or decline, nor from without, by violence or persecution. Man may lose his life, that is his natural existence, by one of many ways, but if he has eternal life he can not lose it. It can neither be drowned, nor burned, nor hanged, because it is in the Father's hand.

The speaker then took John vi, 57, as the Scripture telling the child of God how to be nourished and strengthened. In conclusion, he took his hearers to II Cor. iv, 10, showing that the child of God is to manifest this life in the body. A good, practical truth was gotten from this portion and enjoyed by all. He impressed upon his hearers that this life had to be received first before it could be made manifest, and that if a person were truly born of God they would manifest the life not so much by their speech as by their every-day life. Mr. Ritchie continues the subject this evening, giving it up in regard to assembly life, rather than individually, as he did last evening.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation. The hall will no doubt be filled to capacity.

WEEKLY BAND CONCERT. Last night the first of a series of weekly concerts at a popular price, by the bands of the regiments, was given in the new armories by the XIII. Band. An excellent programme was rendered by Mr. Robinson's fine organization, and it was enjoyed by a fairly large crowd. The attendance was not nearly as large as was expected, in view of the price of admission being only ten cents. The band responded to several hearty encores. The "Gems of Song," by Gounod, and Sweden's march, "The Bandolero," were the numbers which received the most applause.

Practically all of last night's audience took seats in the galleries; there was no promenade. The whole of the ground floor was reserved for promenade, but last night's crowd was so large that music only. Next week's concert will be given by the 11th Regiment Band.

NORDICA'S ENGAGEMENT. Brantford, Ont., April 16.—Mme. Nordica, the queen of song, is engaged, despite the denial of her personal representative, W. F. Chaussey, to appear in the New York and Toronto papers this morning.

The story of her engagement to George W. Young is correct. Chaussey last night wired New York announcing the engagement, but in some way the wire got twisted, and the story which was wired back to Toronto was incorrect. This morning it was stated officially by Chaussey that the engagement was true, and had been a fact for a year and a half. Nordica, however, did not think it convenient to appear at a concert last night.

PIANO CLASSICS. An interesting programme of piano classics was given at the Conservatory Recital Hall last evening by three of Hamilton's most promising musicians. They were Misses Dorothy Kleinsteiber, Rena Hummel, and Florence Gillies, and their playing was very gratifying to their teacher, Mr. F. M. Howard, and pleasing to the audience. Miss Hummel has been heard here before, and was warmly received as ever, and Miss Kleinsteiber, though new to local audiences, was well received, especially in her Chopin and Rachmaninoff selections. Miss Gillies also played tastefully. The assisting artist, Miss Ella Howard, violinist, was recalled after playing in her usual finished manner, and Miss Ethel Ross, soprano, was presented with a beautiful bouquet. The Lude et Labora club entertained after the performance.

The programme was as follows: No. 1, Op. 17, No. 1, Miss Dorothy Kleinsteiber; piano (Tschaiikovsky), Scherzo, Op. 57, No. 3, Miss Rena Hummel; voice (Newman), "April," Miss Ethel Ross; piano (Sartorio), "Among the Flowers," (Scharwenka), Polish dance, Miss Florence Gillies; violin (Vieuxtemps), "Reverie," Miss Ella Howard; piano (Schumann), "Traumerei," Op. 15, No. 7, (Schubert), Impromptu, Op. 143, No. 2, (Rachmaninoff), Preludium, Op. 3, No. 2, Miss Dorothy Kleinsteiber; voice (Finde), "Temple Bells," Miss Ethel Ross; piano (Beethoven), Sonata Op. 13, Grave, Allegro, Miss Rena Hummel.

READY FOR SPRING. The Greatest Stocks and Varieties in Apparel and Fabrics Ever Shown in Hamilton. The Thomas C. Watkins store is indeed a busy place these days. Everybody in Hamilton and for miles around seems to be getting every spring and summer need supplied at the Right House.

To-morrow's Right House news in this paper tells of many splendid opportunities of special savings in just the fashionable things that every woman and young woman needs. Dainty, pretty, new blouses at half prices. Chances to save \$10 on the new suit. Stockings at a third off. Special glove offerings, and these are only hints of the advantages to be reaped by visiting The Right House.

C. C. C. MEN. Closing Meeting of the Season a Successful One. The closing meeting for the season of the Men's Association of Christ's Church Cathedral was held in the school room last evening, and was one of the best of the year. The rector, Rev. Canon Abbott, presided, and an excellent programme was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Messrs. Kerr, Peacock, Garthwaite and Brethour, a cornet solo by Mr. Seward and recitations by Messrs. Peacock and Garthwaite. The feature of the evening was an illustrated address by Mr. J. H. Collinson, principal of Highfield School. His subject was "Cambridge," about which he told in a most interesting way, and the pictures were all that could be desired.

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AN AFTER EASTER SALE OF Women's Stylish Street Suits at \$15.00. To show that all the "good things" are not exhausted with the Easter selling we will offer to-morrow a special lot of 25 stylish Street Suits, made of the daintiest shadow stripe Venetian Cloth, 34 inch semi-fitting coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed with self strappings.

SOME REMARKABLE VALUES IN Dainty Long and Short Kimonos. A special purchase brings you an assortment of 31 dozen dainty new Kimonos. These are just in from New York, the styles are right, the patterns are dainty, the prices are remarkable. The sale starts at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

APRIL SALE OF Smallwares. 6 dozen large Bone Hair Pins in shell or amber finish, either crimped or straight, regular price 10c each, Saturday 5c each.

SATURDAY SALE OF Groceries. Specials From 8.30 to 11 o'clock. 4 lbs. Finest Prunes 25c, 6 Cans Canadian Sardines 25c, 3 Cans Tomatoes 25c, Fresh Ground Coffee 27c lb., Indian Black Tea 19c lb.

At 8.30 Sharp 19c Taffeta Ribbons 12 1/2c yd. Sharp at 8.30 we will offer another lot of those beautiful Taffeta Silk Ribbons, full 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide, in all the favorite shades for hat trimmings, sashes, hair bows, etc.

At 8.30 Sharp Children's Vests 5c Each. At 8.30 sharp a quantity of children's Spring and Summer Cotton Vests, with or without half sleeves, some slightly imperfect. 5c each.

Saturday Shoe Sale. Women's Dongola Kid House Slippers, one strap style, turn soles, military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$1.25, for 80c.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited. CAIN-SHEPARD. A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepard, Esq., of Halesbury, on last past Tuesday afternoon, when their only daughter Ellen, was married to Mr. William Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, of Halesbury, formerly of this city.

At FINCH BROS., Saturday, April 17th, 1909. Saturday's Feature \$18.50 Tailored Suits \$14.50. True Tailored Styles. The Kinds You Want.

Indeed they are wonders of value for the money, others would probably ask you \$18.50 or \$20.00 for such suits, but you shouldn't be "put out" because they are worth it, for we have shaved profits close for to-morrow.

These two other values on sale to-morrow, all styles—\$30.00 Tailored Suits \$25.00, \$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$20.00.

\$6.00 Dress Skirts at \$4.50, \$7.00 Dress Skirts at \$5.50. Trim, faultlessly tailored Skirts, in chiffon Panama and satin finished Venetians in every color fashion calls for; flare gored styles with self and satin buttons and loop trimmings.

Children's Spring Coats, Regular \$5.00, \$6.00, for \$3.19. Be early. Children's Serge and Broadcloth Spring Coats, in navy, cadet and scarlet, military and plain styles, with emblem sleeve and collar, sizes for 4 to 12 years.

Manufacturers' Samples Covert Coats \$7.50 to \$8.50, Saturday \$5.00. A look at these Coats will really surprise you. What can be had for \$5.00? At that they are manufacturer's samples, faultlessly tailored from lawn, plain and stripe coverts, in long, semi, hipless and loose styles, in 25 to 35-inch lengths, strapped button pocket and cuff trim, regular prices would be \$7.00 to \$8.50, on sale \$3.00 a. m.

Visit Our New Men's Furnishing Section. A Great Sale of Kid and Fabric Gloves.

MR. PUGSLEY AND MAYES AFFIDAVIT.

He Exposes the Tory Conspiracy to Drive Him From Public Life.

Shows the Falsity of the Charges Against Him and Makes a Great Hit With House.

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. William Pugsley turned upon his detractors in the House of Commons this afternoon, and in a speech which for telling force has seldom been equalled, tore to tatters the notorious Mayes affidavit, exposed the motives which inspired it and vindicated his conduct in connection with the transaction upon which it was based.



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Dr. Daniel then proceeded to read the original affidavit. When he reached the point where the date was mentioned on which Mayes said he had the conversation with Dr. Pugsley, which was read out at the St. John meeting and published as 1907, he was very indignant, and the Minister of Public Works had to ask him to repeat the date. "1905," replied Dr. Daniel, who went on to comment upon the contents of the affidavit.

CORRECTED ONLY LAST MONTH.

Dr. Pugsley, resuming, noted amid loud Liberal applause that the original affidavit, which it was now alleged had been corrected at the St. John meeting on October 12 last, had actually not been really corrected until March 24 last, for the corrected affidavit, as laid on the table of the House, was only sworn to on the latter date.

WHAT DR. DANIEL THOUGHT.

Proceeding, Dr. Pugsley asked Dr. Daniel what he thought, next day, when he read in the St. John papers the statement that he (Dr. Pugsley) had received money in 1907 when he was Minister of Public Works. What did he think of the editorials which charged that as a Minister of the Crown he had prostituted his office and received that money? What efforts did he take to correct the wrong impression conveyed to the public?

OTHER CASES TITLED.

In the case of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, when serious charges had been publicly made against him, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said the Minister's resignation was in the public interest, pending the clearing up of the charges by an adequate investigation.

DR. PUGSLEY'S REPLY.

Before beginning his reply Dr. Pugsley paused for a few moments to glance over the original Mayes affidavit, as read by Dr. Daniel, and laid on the table of the House at the conclusion of his speech. "This affidavit," said Dr. Pugsley, "gives the date of the alleged transaction between myself and Mr. Mayes as 1905. Is that the original affidavit which Mr. Hazen read at St. John? Surely not?"

Dr. Pugsley—My hon. friend must see that this cannot be the original affidavit. He said in his speech that the original affidavit read 1907, but was subsequently corrected—corrected to 1905 in a second affidavit.

Dr. Daniel—The Minister holds in his hands both affidavits, one sworn to on October 12, 1908, and a second affidavit with the correction made as to the date.

CONFUSION AND UPPOUR.

Mr. Crockett jumped to his feet to say something, but Dr. Pugsley, who was also on his feet, waiting to resume his speech, would not give way, and the speaker also rose. For a few moments all three remained standing, while the House was in a hubbub. Dr. Pugsley, in deference to the speaker, sat down, but Mr. Crockett still remained standing, and then Mr. Commey, also rising, added to the confusion and uproar.

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CHALLENGE TO OPPOSITION.

"If," Dr. Pugsley said, "any hon. member can find in the correspondence anything upon which he might feel that a charge can be made against me as Minister of Public Works I invite him to make the charge. That is the proper and manly course to take. My hon. friend is not manly, and he is not the honorable conduct to expect from public men that they should speak upon mere insinuations to destroy the character of their opponents, when they are not prepared to take the responsibility of submitting definite charges."

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wrong impression conveyed to the public? Dr. Daniel—When I saw it in the press I just thought it was a mistake. The meeting had failed lamentably in their duty. (Oh, oh, and laughter.) Dr. Pugsley—What does the hon. gentleman think of his own failure of duty to let the public know that the affidavit was wrong? (What does he think of the failure of duty on the part of Mr. Hazen, who has not expressed the slightest regret for the wrong done to me? Was it not strange that through a typewriter's error the reporters had fallen into the same error, and that all the Conservative papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific should have been guilty of the same error? There was evidence in the affidavit outside of the date that those who had to do with the affidavit deliberately got to work with the intention of inducing the people to believe I had received the money in 1907.)

MANY FALSE STATEMENTS.

In the affidavit Mayes states that he (Dr. Pugsley) had indicated to him it would be nice to have some one at Ottawa to do something for him. "I want," declared Dr. Pugsley, "to denounce that statement as absolutely false." Mayes was indebted to him for a considerable amount of money for services which he had performed as solicitor. It was true that he asked Mayes for money on account for professional services, and Mayes gave him his note for \$2,000. Was there anything in that which would render him unworthy of a position in the House or in the Government? There was another statement in the affidavit which was equally false. That statement was that he had declined to pay Mayes any money unless he settled with McAvity. That statement was absolutely false. Further, Mayes stated that he (Dr. Pugsley) had agreed to the money which he was entitled, there was no shadow of foundation for that statement.

MAYES AND McAVITY RELATIONS.

What the relations were between Mayes and McAvity he did not know, but he supposed they were partners in the dredging transaction.

In the summer of 1908 he received a communication from Mr. McAvity, stating that he was interested in a dredging contract. On August 22, 1908, he wrote to Mayes, informing him that he did not intend to intervene in the matter. Mayes was constantly seeking favors from the Department of Public Works. When he became Minister Mayes was seeking to have the contract, which he had agreed to carry out for 35 cents per cubic yard, increased to 90 cents, but if the correspondence of the department was examined it would be found that he never treated either Mayes or McAvity as if they had the slightest claim upon his friendship or consideration. In every case he had acted in the discharge of his public duty and had held Mayes strictly to his contract.

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cheers.) However, the people of St. John and of New Brunswick had accepted the affidavit at its true value.

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Probably to some extent the success achieved by the Liberal party in New Brunswick at the last election was due to the conduct of the Conservatives. "There," he said, pointing to Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett, "is all that is left of the once great Conservative party of New Brunswick."

continuing, he said, "I have always been ready and willing to meet any attacks made upon myself, and it gives me great pleasure to-day to have the opportunity of meeting the insinuations contained in the statement presented to the House. What I always desired was that I should meet my opponents in the open. I never shall be afraid to meet my enemies in the open. I desire to say in the most emphatic manner possible that I had no interest at any time, either in 1905 or since, directly or indirectly, in any way directly or indirectly by that contract or in whatever was derived by Mr. McAvity. In 1905 I acted simply as solicitor of Mr. Mayes. I was discharging towards him a duty which I thought as counsel and solicitor I might fairly discharge."

MAYES' PROBABLE MOTIVES.

Dr. Pugsley then turned to the question of the motives impelling Mr. Mayes to make the affidavit. First, there was the refusal to buy Mayes' dredge for the department, although Mayes had gone to Mr. C. J. Osman and other Liberals in St. John, and threatened to make damaging disclosures unless the dredge was purchased at the price he named. Moreover, as a further inducement, he had offered to contribute \$20,000 of the purchase price to the Liberal campaign fund. But the reply made to the threats and bribe alike was that the price asked for the dredge was too high and the department could not pay it. After having tried first to secure favors from the Department of Public Works by suggesting a contribution to the party campaign funds, after having failed, through attempted blackmail, to get his claims against the department settled, other than in the regular and proper way, after failing to get the terms of his contract with the department altered, so as to raise the price for the work done, Mr. Mayes went in a vengeful spirit to the Conservative leader in New Brunswick and had him read a statement in the House, which was intended to be a bombshell, turned out to be a boomerang. The people of New Brunswick resented unfair fighting, and it was, said Dr. Pugsley, a common statement in St. John that Mr. Daniel himself had saved his seat by repudiating the affidavit.

TACTICS WERE DISGRACEFUL.

"I say, with sorrow," said Dr. Pugsley, "that the tactics used by my opponents in St. John during the election campaign, culminating with this affidavit, were calculated to bring disgrace on the political life of this country. Nothing could be worse than for any party to adopt the policy of building up a man's name by the use of insinuations, and then to seek to destroy the reputation and character of their opponents through falsehoods and slanders, instead of by appealing to the public on the higher ground of their own constructive policy and record."

NEVER MADE INSINUATIONS.

Dr. Daniel—I never made any insinuations against the Minister. Dr. Pugsley—If he says he did not insinuate against me, I accept his statement. He has certainly made no charges. But he has intimated that the Minister ought to accept my resignation.

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on Dr. Pugsley's neglect to sue Mayes or Premier Hazen.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wound up the debate in a vigorous speech, in which he charged the Opposition with bringing forward the motion, not for the purpose of investigation, but to make political capital. It was not consistent with the dignity and honor of Parliament that such motions should be made on frivolous statements. The date was the whole essence of the affidavit, because if it had been stated as 1905 the whole document would have been worthless and would never have been read at an election meeting. The sole object of it was to damage the Minister of Public Works.

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Toronto, April 16.—The closing meeting last night of the three days' session of the Ontario Educational Association was as successful as have been the many sectional and joint meetings.

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from under-eating and alcohol. Many men treated their stomach as if it were a machine. Men should leave all the affairs of business behind when they go to meals. The brain requires a rest from its ordinary labors at mealtime, for it is a physiological fact that the brain digested more than the stomach. "To be well and happy you must live on sixpence a day and eat it," quoted the doctor as a summary of his teaching. Alcohol and crime, alcohol and lunacy, alcohol and poverty have a remarkable connection, said the speaker in discussing the abuse of alcoholic liquors. "I think that the most important thing for people to do, practically with this question, is to harden the tissues and injure the new cells of middle life and old age. Especially is it injurious to give alcohol to children." By unanimous desire of the

# INDEPENDENT FORESTERS WELCOME SUPREME CHIEF.

Greeted by an audience that filled the Grand Opera House at the reception and concert tendered him under the auspices of the High Court of Western Ontario and the Hamilton district, Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, last night, on the occasion of his first official visit to this city, received a welcome that was characterized by the warmth of cordiality and enthusiasm displayed by those who assembled to do honor to the chief of the great organization. The event was marked by more than one pleasant feature, and the committee, of which Robert H. Foster, High Chief Ranger, was chairman, has reason to feel gratified with the success of their efforts to make the occasion a notable one in the history of Forestry in Hamilton and district.

On account of the large membership in Hamilton many who desired to attend were prevented from doing so because of the lack of seating accommodation. Fifteen hundred people, fully half of them women, who composed the audience, spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. They thoroughly enjoyed an excellent concert programme provided by local and outside talent, voiced their appreciation when the head of the order was honored by an address and presentation, applauded enthusiastically when Grimby Court was given a magnificent banner for its act of fraternalism in connection with the sad death of its late Chief Ranger, W. A. Wilson, and listened with interest to the eloquent and powerful plea made by the Supreme Chief Ranger for a loyal and hearty support and a practical demonstration of the spirit of fraternalism for which the order stands.

Devoting nearly all the time at his disposal to a vigorous defence of the action of the chief officials of the order in raising the rates, the Supreme Chief Ranger scathingly denounced the endless chain methods of certain insurance organizations, and made the pulse of his auditors beat quicker as he told of pathetic cases of distress where the Foresters came to the rescue. "I don't believe there is any organization outside of the church of God itself on this terrestrial globe that is doing so much good," he fervently declared.

Surrounded by the Supreme officers and members of the order, the Chief's appearance was the signal for an outburst of prolonged and enthusiastic applause. Robert H. Foster, High Chief Ranger of the Court of Western Ontario, presided, the Supreme Chief Ranger sitting on his right, and Mayor McLaren, who is also an enthusiastic Forester, on his left.

### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The concert part of the programme, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening, was as follows: Baritone solo—The Trumpeter... Vix Donald C. MacGregor. Soprano solo—Angus McDonald, Roeckel Miss Irene Straicht (London). Humorous song—Call Again... Harry Lauder. Will McLeod. Contralto solo—Springtide... Becker Miss Bertha R. Carey. Baritone solo—Sunshine and Butterflies... Donald C. MacGregor. Bunting. Duet—When Thou Art Near... Nevins Miss Carey and Mr. McGregor. Soprano solo—Sing On... Denza Miss Irene Straicht. Humorous song—Postponed... McLeod Will McLeod.

The opera house orchestra played a number of selections and J. E. P. Adams was accompanist.

### THE CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME.

Assuring the honored guest of the loyalty and confidence reposed in him by the members of Western Ontario and Hamilton District, the Chief Ranger spoke as follows: "I am glad to see you here, Supreme Chief Ranger, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the High Court of Ontario and Hamilton District Committee, I have much pleasure in welcoming this splendid executive who has assembled here this evening to do honor to our Supreme Chief Ranger, the Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, who has recently returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast. We are pleased to know he has returned to his duties very much improved in health.

The Order we represent here to-night has done much to elevate distress in the homes of our members when the bread-winner has been called away. An Order that has distributed over \$26,000,000 in benefits and has accumulated a reserve fund of over \$13,500,000, surely can lay claim to the support of all right-thinking people.

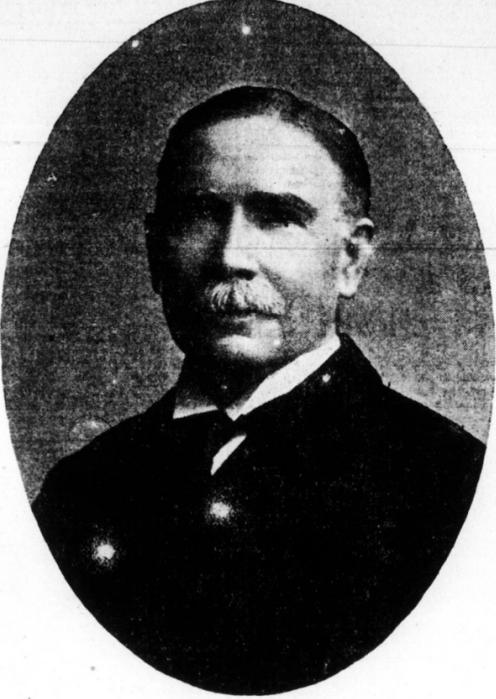
When we take into consideration that the Independent Order of Foresters was reorganized with its headquarters in Canada in 1881, with an entirely depleted treasury, and with a membership of less than 370, and to-day has a membership of 265,000, and a reserve fund of over \$13,500,000, have we not a right as members of the Order to feel proud of our achievements?

It is a fact that our Order has passed through a period in its history that would have shaken to the very foundation an organization less strong, but thanks to the master builder, our late Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronhyatkeha, the greatest organizer and the greatest fraternalist the world has ever known, the Independent Order of Foresters was built on a solid and lasting foundation and consequently has been able to withstand the criticism of those on the outside as well as those on the inside, and I wish to say to our membership here this evening that the Order is stronger and better than ever, and commands the confidence of the best business people.

In tendering this reception to you, sir, it is not intended as a mere empty show, but rather to convey to you the confidence we have in your ability and integrity as the supreme head of this great fraternal organization, and let me assure you that you have no warmer friends or more loyal Foresters than in this the oldest High Court jurisdiction in the whole Order.

## Magnificent Reception to Hon. E. G. Stevenson at Grand Opera House.

### Fine Address in Which the New Rates Were Defended—Hundreds Re-joining Order.



HON. ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who was given a magnificent reception in Hamilton last evening.

appreciation of our brethren of Court Freestone, Grimby, for one of the noblest fraternal acts in the history of this or any other fraternal society.

We as members of this great fraternity are thankful, sir, that we have in our ranks a man of your ability to fill your position left vacant by your distinguished predecessor, and we express the hope that you may long be spared to guide the destiny of our Order.

The High Chief Ranger, referring to the fact that the Grimby Council of seventy members had pledged itself to give \$100 annually for ten years towards the support of the six children of the late Chief Ranger of the court, W. A. Wilson, who was killed in the Grimby crossing disaster, said, "I mention this to-night because you sometimes come across people who say there is no fraternity in such organizations as ours. Surely this is the best proof of the real spirit of fraternalism that prevails in our order."

### PRESENTATION TO SUPREME CHIEF.

Dr. W. A. Henderson, High Secretary, Sarnia, read the following address: "E. J. Darch, of London, Past Chief Ranger, presenting the Supreme Chief with a beautiful cane and umbrella in a case. I expected a warm welcome, but the kindness you have manifested by this very generous and cordial welcome really times me unable to fittingly express my feelings. I want to say that no words I could utter could do more than express my feeling of gratitude and pleasure for this pledge of loyalty and co-operation on the part of old eastern Ontario, the mother court of our work.

Declaring that the order had just passed through what might be fairly called a crisis, he warmly thanked the members of the High Standing Committee for their energetic and faithful services, their loyal support and active co-operation, without which, he said, it would have been impossible for him to have struggled through the trying years he experienced since becoming head of the order. Mr. Stevenson thrilled his hearers with the glowing tribute he paid to the self-sacrificing spirit of Oronhyatkeha, the late illustrious head of the order. "There never lived in this or any other country a man who enjoyed the affection of so many people as Oronhyatkeha," he said.

Expressing satisfaction at finding so many women in the audience, he declared that women showed more interest than the men and reminded his auditors that it was for helpless women and children that the order was designed. It was a matter of interest to women to know whether the protection they depended on was really worthy of their support.

DEFENDED RE-ADJUSTMENT. The speaker dealt comprehensively with the agitation and discord which followed the readjustment of the rates. Explaining his reasons for supporting the increase he expressed his willingness to permit the members of the order to judge the fairness of his position. In 1898, on the recommendation of Dr. Oronhyatkeha, it was decided to re-adjust the rates. This was done, because it was realized that the old rates were too low, because an inequality and an injustice was being done. There could never be a proper spirit of fraternalism where an inequality existed among the members of the order. Before 1898 members at forty years of age paid 44 cents a thousand dollars for protection. Every one since then paid \$2. Was there fraternity in such an inequality? If those who were paying the lower rate were paying enough why did they allow those other brothers to pay twice as much?

Mr. Stevenson showed how under the old rates a member who joined at forty years of age could not pay in, as the maximum, with interest compounded, more than \$75. Provided he lived for another thirty years. At that time he began getting his money back. Where was the other \$425 to come from? But all people did not live until they were seventy years of age, and the average amount collected was necessarily lower. If the society continued doing business on these lines the \$425 must come from some one else's hands. This could only be done by the endless chain method,

getting in enough new members each year to make their dues pay the losses. "They want the I. O. F. to do business on the endless chain method," he said, "but the I. O. F. won't do it," and the statement was applauded. "The I. O. F.," he continued, "believes that protection for a man's family is the most sacred duty that can be discharged, not only to the family, but to society. This proposition and this is the basis we work on. Pay for what you get and see that you get what you pay for. You can still get the endless chain variety of insurance if you want it, notwithstanding the wrecks that it strews in the way. I ask you what do you want? What do you think of taking other people's money to pay a debt when you are able to do it yourself? Bankers following that rule would be put in jail. What is the difference with an insurance society?"

Experience demonstrated that out of every thousand people five died within a year. "And you and I never know whether we will be of the five or the ninety-five," he said. "That is why we insure, because we never know the hour, the day or minute we must go."

If there came a time when any man or woman belonging to the order was overtaken by misfortune and could not keep up the payments that was where the spirit of fraternalism displayed itself. The members undertook the obligation. Insurance, he declared, should be taught in the schools and every woman should know whether she was getting a square deal. "We say a square deal for every man and woman, whether you join our society or some other," he said. It should be taught in the schools, because life insurance was an absolute necessity. No man had a right to leave his family unprotected.

Mr. Stevenson declared that the order was reinstating by the dozens and hundreds members who in anger over the readjustment of the rates left the organization. Real old veterans of the order, who laid its foundation, told him that they were satisfied now the I. O. F. was sound and strong, and they worried no longer. The society now had adequate rates, a perfect medical inspection of all new members were flocking in. He was proud to say that within the last month 500 Hamiltonians had made application, although this was the hotbed of the recent discussion.

PLANS FOR 100,000. "There are 100,000 Maccabees in Michigan," he said, "and I will never rest until there are 100,000 Foresters in Ontario. It is the controlling ambition of my administration to see Ontario, where Forestry was born, with the largest membership in the world."

He hoped that fraternalism was keeping pace with the insurance side of it. "I am proud of Grimby and its members in pledging \$100 a year for ten years to the family of the late Chief Ranger. When a corps of eighty-four members will gather together and do that for six little orphans, mothers and all, that is what I call fraternalism, and I say all honor to these men whom I am glad are to be honored here to-night."

This was not an isolated case. He told of a score of pathetic incidents, and declared that he might multiply them without number. "That is the kind of work your money is doing," he said. "Do you want to continue to be partners in it? I want to say there is no organization on the face of God's earth that is doing greater work, outside of the church of God itself, than that which we call the I. O. F. When you know you are engaged in this kind of work, don't you think it is a small thing to talk about rates? We want a revival of the old fraternal spirit, that is responsible for the controlling of the order. When we realize this I don't think we are going to stop with an orphan's home. I would rather care for five hundred orphans in their own homes, under a mother's tender and loving care, than maintain the biggest orphan asylum in the world."

In presenting a beautiful banner, inscribed, "The Greatest of These is Charity," to Grimby Court, he highly complimented the members on their fraternal spirit. Reeve Mitchell and Bro. Phipps and Livingston received the banner. Mitchell modestly confessed that when they saw those six little orphans there, one cold winter's morning, motherless and fatherless, he did not think they were doing anything extraordinary. They wanted to place \$1,000 aside for their care.

WIDOW CLAIMED DAMAGES. Case of Maria Gray Against Jeremiah Morrison Dismissed.

Orangeville, April 15.—The case of Maria Gray against Jeremiah Morrison, in which the plaintiff sues the defendant, a local hotelkeeper, for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who is alleged to have been assaulted by Morrison, was concluded today, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

Doctors James and T. H. Henry and R. N. Kyles were called for the defence. Their evidence was to the effect that the husband of the plaintiff was an epileptic.

Twenty men will be added to the Toronto police force.

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## BANQUET OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Members Had a Most Enjoyable Time Last Evening.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, on the "Second Fiddle."

Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., Too Ill to Attend.

The annual banquet of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the gymnasium and proved even more successful than its predecessors. Over two hundred young men sat at the table and the good things supplied by Caterer Crawford were enjoyed by all. Howard's orchestra provided the instrumental music and a number of pleasing vocal selections were given. Several interesting speeches were delivered, and taken all together the evening was a most enjoyable one. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., was down for a speech, but on account of illness was unable to attend. Rev. J. C. Sycamore spoke in his stead, expressing his sympathy with the good and great work the Association was accomplishing, especially in the boys' department. Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, delivered an amusing and interesting address on "Music," or the playing of first and second fiddle. He remarked that we were all acquainted with the expression of no one liking to play second fiddle. Everyone likes to play first fiddle, and one of the reasons why people like to read the lives of great men is because they all want to become great some day themselves. One of the great things of humanity is that we all have deep within us the belief that we have it in us to become great. In all branches and conditions of life the playing of first and second fiddle goes on—in business life, in ministerial life, among the churches, and even between cities. "For example," said the speaker, dropping into a humorous vein, "Toronto is continually trying to play first fiddle to Hamilton, and will go on in the same hopeless endeavor as long as the world lasts." Domestic life also is not free from this principle. The man should always be first fiddle in the house. "I always make it a point to do whatever my wife tells me to," said the speaker, and then as an afterthought, "that is if it commends itself to my way of thinking."

Returning to the pathetic side, Mr. Knowles told how the confidential clerk played second fiddle to his employer. It was his brains, his industry, and his grip of the business which brought fame and money to the firm, while the poor clerk, whose genius was responsible for this prosperity, was left in obscurity, paid a small salary, and looked upon as an inferior—unsung, unwarded, and kept down. Second fiddles are one of the necessities of life, and when a man learns how to play it there is pleasure in it. Some men remain in the fiddler's delirium deliberately, for instance, the Duke of Devonshire was five times offered the Premiership of England, but he refused it persistently. General Shekidan was offered the presidency of the United States, but would not accept it. Then again there is the indulgent father and mother playing second fiddle to their son that he may become great, starving themselves to provide him with education and all the advantages of modern training so that he will have every opportunity. In reality these people are playing first fiddle. After all there are worse things than playing second fiddle. Some men play for years in the hope of becoming first, until finally the conviction forces itself upon them that they are of the common herd. It is the will of God. "Whether men speak well of thee or ill of thee, thou art not therefore other than thyself. If a man is happy in his home he is playing first fiddle, no matter what position he has in the outside world."

The programme was as follows: Toast—"Our King,"—"God Save the King." Music, Musurgia Male Quartette. Toast—"Our Y. M. C. A.," coupled with the names of John E. Brown, F. E. Shephard, C. Powis, R. P. Morrison, J. Manship, A. Wilson, Wm. Vanater, and T. W. Sheffield. Music, Musurgia Male Quartette. Toast, "Our Guests—Rev. J. C. Sycamore and Rev. R. E. Knowles."

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## COW DID IT.

Mr. Johnson Pattison of St. Catharines Injured in a Fall.

St. Catharines, April 15.—Johnson Pattison was holding a "building bee" and a number of neighbors were assisting him in rebuilding a barn yesterday. He was standing on a scaffolding when a cow happened to run against it, with the result that the framework collapsed and Mr. Pattison fell, striking his head against the scaffolding and sustaining a rupture between the brain and the skull. Medical assistance was summoned. He is in a serious condition, and his ultimate recovery is doubtful.

## MINISTER'S FATAL II.

New York, April 15.—Rev. Samuel William Nesbitt, 56, a Methodist minister from Tipperary, Ireland, lost his balance and fell to the track in the downtown subway station at 157th street and Broadway, and died at Washington Heights Hospital a few hours later. He and his 16-year-old daughter Rosella, whom he came to this country to visit last week, were on their way to see friends.

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### INDIANS STARVING. CROPS GOOD.

Failure of Fur Industry Means Terrible Hardship.

Edmonton, April 15.—Reports received here from Fort Chippewyan state that the past winter has been the most severe experienced in the far north for many years, and in some sections of the country starvation was overtaken by the fact that the deer were unusually numerous. Fish, on which the inhabitants depend largely for subsistence, have been very scarce. The fur crop failed almost entirely, and the Indians have been in dire straits. Reports say that the traders have shut down on giving them credit, and as they cannot get fur they have no ammunition to hunt with and are slowly starving to death. Their condition is described as being truly pitiable. Many are mere skeletons and too weak even to get wood, and are lying huddled together in their tepees.

Western Ontario Has Good Showing—Fall Wheat.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Mary's, Ont., April 15.—In an interview the Times had with Mr. Rice, head of the Carter Milling Co., who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the fall wheat crop in Western Ontario, he reports that the recent severe weather has not affected the crops at all, and they are looking unusually strong. He says that this year there is considerably more acreage of fall wheat than in any previous year. Wheat took a jump of 10 cents yesterday from \$1.00 to \$1.15.

### IF WHEAT WERE TAXED.

Danger of Embittering Relations Between Britain and Colonies.

London, April 15.—The Chronicle, referring to the tariff reformers' plea that preference would encourage the extension of the wheat area in Canada and tend to prevent the recurrence of a wheat shortage in Britain, says that if wheat were taxed for this purpose at the first time of scarcity an outcry would be raised for the removal of the tax, but it could not be done because of the preferential treaties. Could the most malign ingenuity devise a surer way of embittering the relations between the mother country and the colonies?

A prisoner named William Murray escaped from Milton jail on Thursday. Before he escaped he stole a brown suit from another prisoner, and it was an endeavor to rescue his little dog, which had fallen through a hole. In attempting his rescue the boy's mother had a narrow escape from drowning.

### LOST LIFE SAVING DOG.

Cape Breton Lad Went Through Ice—Mother Had Narrow Escape.

Halifax, N. S., April 15.—Yesterday afternoon the 16-year-old son of Harry Clark, New Campbelltown, C. B., broke through the ice on Bras d'Or Lakes and was drowned. The boy lost his life in an endeavor to rescue his little dog, which had fallen through a hole. In attempting his rescue the boy's mother had a narrow escape from drowning.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain today were small, being confined to 400 bushels of oats, which sold at 50c per bushel. Hay in moderate supply, with prices unchanged. 30 loads sold at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1 straw steady. Two loads of bundled selling at \$12 to \$13 a ton.

LIVE STOCK. The railways reported 130 car loads of live stock as being received at the city market on Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1,751 cattle, 3,261 hogs, 207 sheep and lambs, 327 calves and 1 horse.

STOCKS. The market was again rather irregular, there apparently being little stimulus in any line. City of Cobalt suffered a severe decline, going as low as \$21.2, and closing at \$21.4, a loss of 3 1/2 points from the previous day.

WHEAT. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here.

CHEESE MARKET. Belleville.—The first meeting of the Belleville cheese market for this season was held today. Offerings 100 white, 50 colored; sales 50 colored at 12 1/2c; 11 1/2c offered for white; none sold.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Toronto Exchange. Thursday Morning Sales. Foster—250 at 35, 200 at 35. Cobalt Central—100 at 56, 500 at 55, 500 at 54.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Thursday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—200 at 13. Beaver Con.—1000 at 11 1/4, 100 at 11 1/2, 1000 at 11 1/4, 1000 at 11 1/4, 500 at 11 1/4.

TO LEAVE THE O. F. A.

Value is \$5,000. Metropolitan Handicap Will be Worth While. New York, April 16.—The Metropolitan handicap, the first of the season's big races, will be worth \$5,000 this year, instead of \$10,000, as heretofore.

New Soccer Organization Under Way.

President Parsons Here Yesterday. Meeting of Tri-City B. B. League. An important movement is on foot in soccer football circles in this part of Ontario, according to President Parsons, of the Toronto district of the Ontario Football Association.

DANGERS THE SEALERS FACE.

AN INDUSTRY THAT EMPLOYS 4,000 NEWFOUNDLAND MEN. Modern Steamers Have Replaced the Old Wooden Sailing Vessels, but the Perils of the Ice Floes Remain—Work Lasts Two Months from March 10.

St. John's, Nfld.—On March 10 there began the annual hunt for the hair seal of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. This is an industry which lasts only two months, but employs about twenty-five stout steamers and 4,000 men, whose home is the rock-ribbed coast of Newfoundland.

BALL PLAYING IS A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS.

A Chicago despatch says: Big Ed Walsh hasn't signed his contract yet. During pitching spells while coaching the Yale pitchers the White Sox star announced the other day that it would take \$7,500 to lure him back to the box of the Chicago club.

THE QUILTINWALTERS' COOK. Not Exactly a Thorn in Mr. Q's Side, But at Least an Irritation. "Our cook—well," said Mr. Quiltinwalter, "she is a good cook, she can bake and boil and fry and stew, but she has no originality, no art, no imagination, not even variation; over and over again we have the same thing on the day and always cooked in the same way; and that, you know, gets tiresome. But the question is, what are we going to do about it? The question is not so easy to answer as it might seem."

FOUR MEN DROWNED. WENT OUT IN A FRAIL BOAT NEAR PORT MORRIEN. Victims Were Employed by the Dominion Coal Company—One Man, Thomas Welch, Rescued in an Exhausted Condition.

CASTORIA. A Dreadful Analogy. The hypothetical question had just been asked, and the prisoner fell forward in a faint. All was confusion in the court room.

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Coloring Concrete Blocks. One of the serious objections to concrete blocks in the past has been their dark-gray appearance. This can be overcome by using light colored sand, or crushed stone, and a white Portland cement, which will give a light-gray effect, says Cement Age (N. Y.) If a pure white effect is desired, then white cement should be used, with white sand or crushed stone, mixed with a little marble dust. It is very difficult to obtain a coarse white sand, although there are kind which are quite coarse. A fine white sand mixed with cement will not make a thoroughly waterproofing. In order to make such facing waterproof, it is necessary to use a proportion of marble dust, or crushed stone, with sand. Care must be taken not to use too much marble dust, for if too much of this is used, the facing will check and show unsightly cracks. For this reason, marble dust should never be used alone with cement. Usually, the checks and hair cracks referred to, will not show until the blocks have aged several weeks, and even months, but eventually they are bound to come.

Binbrook. The regular monthly young people's service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook, on Sunday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach.

Brant. Mr. and Mrs. K. Dawdy, Trinity, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Wm. and Mrs. Risip. Mrs. and Hazel Mulligan are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pursal, Conroyville. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Evelyn Onondaga, spent a day last week with her sister, Miss Edith Adams. Herbert Mulligan spent two days of his Easter holidays with Master Robson Robinson, Onondaga. House cleaning is the order of the day.

S. S. NO. 6, BEVERLY. Following is the report of the proctors in school section No. 6, Beverly: Senior fourth—B. Everson, H. Ironsides, L. Denholm, P. Garland, W. Copeman. Junior fourth—C. McAdams, B. Cornell, G. McAdams, N. Everson. Senior third—E. Ironsides, V. Boyle, Junior second—H. Everson.



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STILL DISCUSSING THE BIG FIGHT.

Delaney is Sorely Distressed at Johnson Posting Forfeit For Ketchell Bout.

New York, April 16.—If Jack Johnson should decide at the last moment to sidestep Stanley Ketchell the way he has dodged the fight with Langford in London, it would cost just \$5,000 in cash, which Johnson has already posted with James Coffroth to guarantee his appearance in the ring at Colma, Cal., on October 12. Johnson has no forfeit up for the Langford mill, so that it was an easy matter to duck out of it, but before Coffroth would take the negro's word or even allow him to put his name to articles of agreement he compelled the posting of the above amount. The old party about this Johnson-Ketchell match, which has caused no end of talk both here and abroad, is the fact that the big negro would not agree to 45 rounds, demanded by Ketchell. Johnson insisted that 20 rounds would be enough and ingeniously explained that because of Ketchell's size and weight a shorter bout would prove more attractive to the sporting public.

McVey, Sandy Ferguson, Marvin Hart, Joe Jeannette, Joe Grim, Young Peter Jackson, Sam Langford and Sailor Burke escaped even the semblance of knockouts, would seem to indicate that Johnson has little confidence in his ability to put Ketchell away.

In all probability Johnson has figured it out that if he adopts the same tactics with Ketchell that he used with Burns he will make it impossible for the Michigan boy to get to him with a knockout punch and that because of superior height, weight and reach he can defeat Ketchell on points. It is conceded that Ketchell's only chance to win the title from Johnson is by means of a knockout, which was the reason why the midweight champion wanted the fight at Colma to be scheduled for 45 rounds. There is no doubt that Ketchell will be the one to force the issue for the reason that he knows no other method. He is like Fitzsimmons in this respect, always boring in for a chance to land terrific punches at close quarters. Ketchell can outpunch Johnson right now, and because of that fact the negro probably realizes that he will be taking chances, especially if Ketchell is able to break down the defence which Burns found impregnable.

"Johnson is a coward," says Billy Delaney. "He's taken on little Ketchell because he thinks it's a cinch. Ketchell is a nice young fellow, but he will be out-tackled by Kaufman, a man of his own size and weight. Because Kaufman failed to stop Ross, a tough man, in ten rounds, does not mean that he cannot whip the negro in a fight of 45 rounds, but the fact that Johnson would not agree to go that far with Ketchell shows the negro's calibre up very clearly. Kaufman will be ready to fight the winner of the Johnson-Ketchell battle at a moment's notice. We are very much in the ring."

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ONE FROM SCARBORO.

Flanagan Will Not Put Two Teams in The "Tri-City" Baseball League.

Important Meeting Here This Evening.

A meeting of the Tri-City League magnates will be held in this city this evening, to try to whip things into shape. A draft schedule has been prepared by the secretary, but as it was drawn up on the basis of two teams from each of the three cities, it will not do, now that Toronto will have only one team. Mr. Thos. Flanagan will attend the meeting and explain his position in the matter. Regarding the case, Mr. Flanagan's Toronto organ said last night:

"Toronto will have only one team at Scarboro". This will be in the game with two from Hamilton and two from Brantford, unless the latter towns object to there being only one nine here. In that event Scarboro will play independent ball, bringing in the best independent teams across the line for games. Already half a dozen players have been signed and the foundation is a good one."

The Brantford teams will demand that they be allowed a larger rebate in fares when playing Toronto dates, as the players will lose a whole day. It is stated that Scarboro Park will be available for baseball on only six or seven Saturdays, as the Toronto lacrosse team will play championship matches there and it is proposed to run several athletic meets. Unless another park can be secured in Toronto, some of the Toronto home games will have to be transferred to Hamilton or Brantford.

The Hamilton part of the league is the only one that is not worrying the officials. Both the W. E. P. C. and the St. Patrick's Club managers have not teams in sight and satisfactory arrangements have been made for playing at Britannia Park on a sharing basis.

Charlie Conkle will manage the W. E. P. C. and he reports that he has the following players signed up: Memory C., Howard C., Southon P., Lucas P., Carter P., G. Smith O., Hennessy O., Launing B., Haekbusch B., Pickard B. Fred Bradley will be assistant manager of the team.

Fred Howie will captain the St. Patrick's and will pitch and play in the outfield. Other players signed are: White, Patton, Beatty and Kid Smith.

SHEPPARD TO MANAGE IT.

Toronto, April 16.—"Doc" Sheppard has been secured to manage Tom Flanagan's Irish-Canadian baseball team for Scarboro. Both the secretary will handle the men from the start and will endeavor his material very carefully, with a view of having one of the strongest teams in Canada. Doc knows the game down to the ground, and has seen service in the big game with the old Toronto pennant winners, the Don. Since then, until last year, he has been connected with ball in Ontario and Toronto every year until last season, when illness compelled him to lay off.

KELLEY IS PERSISTENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Joe Kelley tried to secure several of the Athletics' players who were let out by Manager Mack yesterday, but as the Field by ten youngsters had been promised long ago to other clubs Toronto will not be a kindergarten for any of the Philadelphia American League players this summer.

Kelley was too late in seeing Mack, although there may be a chance later on for Joe when Mack starts to weed out again. The Athletics today let out Outfielder Jackson, Pitcher Silvio and Files and Catcher Kocher. Kelley last night tried to get Jackson and Pitcher Silvio, but as the former had been promised to Savannah and the latter to Johnston

Joe's request was too late. The Athletics have two other young outfielders in Heimuller and Strung, but Mack refused to listen to any proposition offered for their release.

The Toronto manager also made efforts again to get a player or two from Manager Lake, of Boston, but the latter stated to a reporter that he had not turned over any player to Kelley as yet. Thomey's Blues are expected to show up in the Boston line-up, and Lake intends to hold on to his youngsters until the regular team shapes up in championship form.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—For nine innings yesterday the Brooklyn did not get a hit off Red Ames, but the thirteenth the Brooklyn got to him for a triple and three singles and made three runs. There was a crowd of 30,000 people in the Polo Grounds to see the opening battle and it was a magnificent duel between Wilhelm and Ames, with each getting splendid support. Ames struck out ten men, but did not last as well as Wilhelm. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 7 9 New York 0 4 1 Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Ames and Schlei.

At Chicago—St. Louis 4, 5, 5; Chicago 10, 10, 1.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 2, 7, 2; Cincinnati 7, 9, 8.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Vice-President Sherman saw the New York Americans defeat Washington 4 to 1. He was in a box with Senator Carter, of Montana, Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, and Clifford Berryman, the cartoonist. Score: R. H. E. Washington 4 4 0 New York 1 6 1 Batteries—Quinn and Kleinow; Groome and Street.

At Detroit—Chicago 1, 39, 1; Detroit 2, 9, 2.

At St. Louis—Cleveland 4, 6, 2; St. Louis 3, 10, 0.

POWERS' CONDITION IMPROVED.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—The condition of Catcher Powers, of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, who underwent an operation on Wednesday for gangrene poisoning of the intestines, is improved, and he has a good chance for recovery. It was first thought that the popular catcher's indisposition was due to indigestion, but the physicians say that Powers' injury probably was sustained during play of the game. In the early part of the contest between Boston and Philadelphia on Monday Powers went after a hard foul fly and the physicians say he probably hurt himself in the action.

FOUL TIPS.

Rule Waddell has kept fairly quiet during the training season. He seldom begins a press-agitating till the game is really under way.

It is a remarkable feature that the present crop of ball players includes so many giants. The day of the little fellow seems to be passing.

It is given to few men to catch as well as John Kling can catch, and on top of that it has been given to few men to whom that gift has been given to be able to turn his back upon it.

New York Telegraph: Devore looks at home like a fish in water. He has wonderful speed in circling the bases, and has the general make-up of a genuine ball player.

Charlie Murphy and Charley Comiskey have formed a trust to keep all the pennants in Chicago. The nearest way to bust this trust is by the application of the big stick from April to October.

Orville Page, the University of Chicago pitcher, set an early season record yesterday at Marshall Field by tossing a no-hit no-run game against De Pauw University team, and incidentally winning the contest by 4 to 0. Page struck out eleven men.

Arle Latham, great ball player once, humorist always, and at present professor of coaching with the New York Giants, was made an umpire in 1906 in the Tri-State League. One day at Harrisburg, Pa., a friend met Arle and rode out to the grounds with him. "Arle, you don't appear to be as funny as you once were," said his friend. Latham only smiled and replied: "Wait



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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

A Christopher discovered America, but our own Christopher discovered Brantford-Hamilton Marathon course, and is \$300 out by the discovery. He spent that amount in buying silver cups for the race and the C. A. A. U. refuses him a sanction.

The one-mile roller skating race between Willie McMichael, of this city, and George Crispin, of London, will take place at the Britannia Park this evening at 10 o'clock.

Addie L. Richardson will likely be offered the position of official scorer for Hamilton for the "Tri-City League. No better man could be secured here.

Toronto Mail: The entries for the Canadian Marathon Derby, to be run on May 1st, continue to come in. John D. Marsh has declared that he will continue the starter with the rest of his countrymen who are to fight for the national championship. The Winnipeg man is going to be one of the favorites in the contest, and the public will have a hard task roping out whether or not he is faster than Fred Simonsen, the Ojibway Thunderbolt. Red Hawk, the Missisquoi Indian; W. P. Cumming, R. Booth, Jimmy George and William McNeil are all training hard, and going to be there or thereabouts when the money is given out.

President McCaffery, of the Toronto Ball Club, yesterday afternoon announced that Lieutenant-Governor Gibson would pitch the first ball in the opening game of the Toronto Ball Club in Toronto, on May 6th. Col. Gibson will enjoy the novelty, no doubt, as he is an old baseball fan.

Ex-President Pittaway, of Ottawa, who looks as young as any of the delegates at the last lacrosse convention, and represented the Capitals at the meetings before Mr. Foran started his famous

campaign for straight professionalism, has been named as the "from water boy" to President of the league," as he expresses it. He was the only man who ever sat more than one term in the President's chair.

Here's a cruel thrust from the Toronto World: "Is it a Marathon war? or are they only talking press agent stuff a la Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries? The amateurs, too, are at it. Because Toronto keeps Hamilton on the horse race map is no reason that long distance races are exclusive in the mountain region around the twenty-fourth of May. One has been sanctioned for Victoria. Day in Hamilton, and if the Scarboro track is ready Parson Morrow will assuredly get permission to show the human long distance gallopers the Saturday before.

Deutscher Sport of Vienna announces that an American trainer, who had intended setting down to pursue his avocation under the auspices of the Jockey Clubs of Austria and Hungary, has been compelled to abandon that idea owing to the refusal of the two clubs to grant him the necessary license. The refusal is not based on any personal objection against the applicant, but is founded on the decision of the two clubs not to encourage, after the experience they have gained, nor to welcome any American trainer or system of training in a country where the legislators proclaim that they are "not taking any more."

A baseball fan, with an eye for statistics, recounts the fact that the American League has tried out more than one hundred catchers in seven seasons. There are only five in the league who were on the job in 1902, including two old Toronto men. They are Bemis and McGuire, of Cleveland; Sullivan, of Chicago; Criger, of St. Louis, and Powers, of Philadelphia.

BIG COCKING MAIN WAS RAIDED.

Montreal, April 16.—A big cockfight was raided yesterday afternoon by Secretary Innes, of the S. P. C. A., with two of his inspectors at Dupont's Hotel, Cartierville. Mr. Innes received word that the man was to come off this afternoon and was prepared. When the officers arrived at the arena there was a crowd of about sixty sports around the pit, and a couple of birds were engaged in a hot fight, with steel gaffs and all the paraphernalia of the game. As soon as the officers were in sight there was a wild rush on the part of the crowd to get away, and all escaped save eight, who were arrested, and summoned to appear in court. A number of others were recognized, and will be served with notice to appear when the case is called. A number of fighting cocks were captured, with their implements of warfare. Several birds from Ontario points were among those taken.

GUN CLUB MAT.

The first of a series of Saturday matinee shoots of the Hamilton Gun Club will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock sharp. There will be five regular events on the programme of twenty targets each, with three average moneys for the day. The division of moneys will be on the Rose system of five, three and two. A number of outside shooters are coming, and a very pleasant day is looked for. All the members of the Hamilton Gun Club are requested to turn out and make the day pleasant for all who attend.

First-baseman Carney and Catcher Larkin, of the Holy Cross team, have been tied up by Connie Mack after they finish their college career. Jack Flynn, Bill Carrigan and many another good one came from that institution.

To baseball captains: Send in the scores of your ball games. Write plainly and address the Sporting Editor of the Times. The King Edwards defeated the Quick-steps by a score of 23 to 18. Batteries—Eaglesham and Farmer; Adams and E. Weber.

Knocking Down the Pins

In the International Harvester Ten Pin League last night four games were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. The S. I. R. and Malleable teams won three games each, and the O. S. & P. R. and Machine took two each. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes S. I. R., Crowther, Hamilton, Fricker, Dodds, Berkely, and Main Office scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Turry, Laird, Ward, Bellisle, and Irwin scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Second game scores for Smith, Jento, Germand, Jento, and Masterson.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes O. S. & P. R., Burwash, Herald, Hughes, McMullin, and Robertson scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Third game scores for Kay, Wessman, Baker, Muldoon, and Mason.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Knife and Bar, McFadden, Green, McLeod, Daily, and Bolton scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Fourth game scores for Cook, James, Kemp, McKibben, and Talmage.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Malleable, Mathieson, Bradshaw, Farley, Lewington, and Clancy scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes In Class C, the Royal Distillery defeated the Spectator team three straight games.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Spectator scores for Waite, Hawkins, Ladlaw, Moore, and Campbell.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Royal Distillery scores for O'Brien, Mitchell, McLarty, A. Ballantyne, and G. Robbins.

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night Messrs. Robertson and Burwash rolled a friendly match. Robertson swept the pins down in great style in his first game, and but for a bad split in the tenth frame would have scored well over the double century.

THE ONLY STORE IN HAMILTON WITH A SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS' RECORD FOR GOOD CARPETS AND FURNITURE

The New Season's Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains and Furniture

Axminster Carpets

A nice range of new designs and pretty colorings, suitable for dining room, library, parlor, hall, bedroom or den, a very satisfactory and popular Carpet. Every Axminster manufacturer in the "old land" who has a reputation for good carpets contributes to this large assortment and you have the pick of the patterns that are made exclusively for this store. Price per yard . . . . . \$1.35 to \$2.50

Wilton Carpets

In many pretty two-toned designs in the popular shades, Chintz and Oriental designs. Price per yard . . . \$1.35 to \$2.25

Brussels Carpets

A large range of designs in light or dark shadings. Oriental designs in large or small patterns, suitable for all rooms or hallways; stairs and borders to match. Price per yard . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

Tapestry Carpets

For those who want a good Carpet at an inexpensive price there's abundant choice of good patterns. Especially do we recommend the Balmoral Tapestries, whose wearing qualities are equal in every respect to the best Brussels. They are made in excellent designs and colorings and are very much cheaper in price. Tapestry Carpet per yard 50c to \$1.10

Wool Carpets

Hard wearing reversible Wool Carpets for bedrooms and sitting-rooms. Two-ply, cotton chain and union, at a great range of prices.

Linoleum

Printed Linoleums from the best Scotch manufacturers in widths 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards. Price . . . . . 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard

Inlaid Linoleum

We always carry a large stock of the best English and Scotch makers' goods and are prepared to supply large or small quantities on short notice. Priced per yard . . . . . 75c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25

Japan and China Matting

Woven with cotton warp in good patterns and colorings, strong and durable. Besides the wearing quality it is easily cleaned and does not look shabby quickly. The price is within reach of every housekeeper. Per yard . . . 15c to 50c

THE new Carpets are beauties, the most magnificent showing we have ever presented. Beauty in Carpets was never more apparent than in the new Spring stocks that now grace our Carpet Department. The foremost English and Scotch makers have sent us dozens of the most exquisite color combinations woven into patterns that will surely enthrall every person who visits this department. New Carpets for all purposes, parlors, dining rooms, bedrooms, halls, stairs, dens, are splendidly represented in all qualities and weaves.

This is the time to consider the purchase of new lines in Homefurnishings and even if it be only a small item, it helps to add to the comfort of the home. We have all the new patterns in Brussels, Wiltons and Axminster Carpets, suitable for all or any room in the house.

One Dozen Princess Dressers Oak and Mahogany

Beautifully polished, made with large oval mirror—plenty of drawer room and small cupboard, just the nicest Dresser for a small bedroom or a child's room. These are priced from \$16.50 to \$21.00. We have decided to give you your choice while they last at . . . \$14.85

Parlor Suites

Handsome three-piece, four-piece and five-piece Suites, upholstered under our own supervision here on the premises and covered on goods imported by us directly from Great Britain and France. The quality is in each one of them and we are sure that you will be pleased not only the day you get them but years afterwards.

Parlor Tables to match, in every desirable design, the Colonial Pedestal Tables are much in demand and also the lighter makes in French designs.

Jardiniere Stands, all styles, from \$1.25 up to \$10.00.

Dining Room Suites

We would like very much to show you the new styles in Buffets—made in Hamilton and a credit to our city. Oak or solid mahogany, beautifully finished and handsome in design.

Leather Dinners to match. Oak Dinners with solid leather seats, per set of five small and one large arm chair . . . . . \$15.00 We are also showing the new designs in Pedestal Extension Tables.

China Cabinets in oak and mahogany. These are indispensable for a dining room when there is a quantity of nice decorated china that every housekeeper prizes so highly.

A.M. Souter & Co., Cor. King & Park Streets

Rugs Rugs

You will pardon us for being proud of this department when you look it over. No matter whether you want an expensive Tapestry Rug for the bedroom or the finest Axminster or Wilton for the drawing room, we have them here in all the newest shades and designs and you cannot fail to be pleased. A comparison of quality and price will easily convince you that you cannot do as well anywhere else.

Axminster Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches . . . . . \$25 to \$31.50
9 feet by 12 feet . . . . . \$34.00
10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet . . . . . \$38.00

Orient Axminster Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches . . . . . \$20.00
9 feet by 12 feet . . . . . \$23.00
10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet . . . . . \$28.00

Wilton Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches . . . . . \$32.00
9 feet by 12 feet . . . . . \$38.00
11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet . . . . . \$50.00

Velvet Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches . . . . . \$17.00
9 feet by 12 feet . . . . . \$20.00
10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet . . . . . \$23.00

Tapestry Rugs

- 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches . . . . . \$7.50
9 feet by 12 feet . . . . . \$9.00
10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet . . . . . \$10.50

Window Shades

We have a practical man at the manufacturing end of our Window Shade Department who knows both how to make shades and how they ought to be put up. That guarantees satisfaction to you, if you give us your order for Window Shades.

Madras Muslins

All new and dainty patterns, cream or colored designs—Per yard . . . . . 25c, 40c, 50c, 55c and 70c

BOTTOM OF THE PIT.

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now in July, I am not paying much attention to the deferred futures. They are new crop months."

It was fifteen or twenty minutes before closing time when the selling tornado hit the pit. Stop loss orders came out in a deluge, and the buyers, stirred by a five-cent decline at Winnipeg, based, it was said, on reselling by exporters, attacked the market with great spirit. July tumbled half a cent at a time to \$1.14, an extreme loss of 4 1/2 cents; May, in larger jumps, dropped to \$1.25, and September, on undisturbed new crop month, which had attained \$1.08 1/2, declined to \$1.05 1/2.

Here Patten purchases made their influence felt, and the close of the session found July at \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.15 3/4; May at \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.27 3/4, and September at \$1.08 1/2.

During April a year ago, May wheat sold at an average of 95 cents and July around 85 cents.

With the May deal power, to all intents a thing of the past, a battle royal will be waged in July. Mr. Patten, the head of an influential following, insists that July will be an old crop month—that is, flour must be made from the harvest of last year, instead of the new wheat usually harvested in the winter wheat belt in time for delivery on July contracts.

WHERE THE PINCH IS FELT.

Bakers Laid Off by the Thousand and Loaf Smaller.

New York, April 15.—With flour up 49 cents a barrel in the local market and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York City now is facing the possibility of bread at seven cents a loaf.

The Ghetto has already, in some degree, felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents a loaf is the price now charged by some bakers, while the proprietors of hundreds of others declare that they cannot continue selling at five cents, much longer with bread flour of the better grades costing from 87 to 87.20 a barrel, against 86.60 to 86.85 a few days ago.

Though no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken, developments are expected at the next meeting of the East Side Master Bakers' Association. This organization comprises about 400 proprietors of the smaller bakeries, 22 of whom have, it is stated, given up business since the big rise in wheat began. Working forces have already been cut down.

The secretary of the association, Mr. Bruger, said to-night:

"You could buy a twenty-ounce loaf of bread on the East Side eight months ago for four cents, and now a few ounce loaf costs at least five cents. It is safe to say that the price of bread and rolls has practically doubled. Fifteen hundred bakers have been thrown out of work by the necessity of retrenchment to meet expenses, and 2,000 others in various parts of the city are now without regular employment—the majority with none at all.

"The influence in the rise in wheat on the flour market is feared by all bakers, large and small, and many of them do not hesitate to predict a rising scale of flour prices between now and June, at any event. Seven-cent bread, either through an out-and-out advance in price or an equivalent shrinkage in the loaf, seems inevitable."

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Constantinople, April 16.—Information received here today from Adnan Bey in Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

SCOTCHMAN DEAD.

Cornwall, Ont., April 16.—William Cameron, father of Donald Cameron, the lacrosse player, died here last night. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, was 73 years old, and had been a resident of this town for 37 years.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Rymal at the Age of 85.

Mrs. Agnes Rymal, relict of the late John Rymal, passed away this morning at her home, 181 Hess street south. Deceased was born in Barton Township on September 29th, 1824, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. She had a kind Christian character and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, to whom her death will be a source of deep regret. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. James English, Ancaster; Mrs. M. A. Harris, city; Mrs. Thomas Godthorpe, Port Credit; Mrs. J. W. Shaver, and Miss Rymal, of this city, and one son, Oliver, of Chicago. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shore Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Barton.

The funeral of William Clifford Lipke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipke, 98 Canada street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his parents' residence in Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. F. W. Hoffmire conducted the services at the home and grave.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Jennie Campbell in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral taking place from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Campbell, 47 Macanley street west, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. Barnside Russell conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were George and Harry Middleton, Allan and Donald Campbell, John Calder and Hugh Moffatt.

The funeral of Mrs. Campbell in North Bay was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 298 Wellington street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Samuel Daw. The pallbearers were John, William, and Robert Stroud, George S. Keen, and the Haws and Earl Sinclair. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Arthur Easter, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 298 Wellington street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Samuel Daw. The pallbearers were John, William, and Robert Stroud, George S. Keen, and the Haws and Earl Sinclair. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

Extraordinary Reductions on Made-to-Order Garments at Lyons.

Commencing Saturday and continuing for one week only, Lyons, the tailor, will place on sale what are undoubtedly the greatest clothes values they ever offered in midseason.

A month before Easter they expected two large shipments. They have only just arrived, and the firm are adopting strenuous measures to move them quickly.

You want good clothes. Everyone does. When such choice, handsome fabrics, tailored in the irreproachable Lyons way, can be had at the special prices, \$10 and \$18 for suits and raincoats to measure, there is no excuse for your not having them.

Know Their Business.

Winona Park House with this year be under the able management of Charles H. and Mrs. Kennedy. Both are well known and have wide experience, having managed the Village Inn at Grimsby and the Tea-Pot Inn at Hamilton.

MRS. BARR 83.

Windsor, April 16.—Mrs. Robert Barr, mother of Robert Barr, the novelist, is today observing her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Her husband, Robert Barr, sen., is of the same age, his birthday also coming this month.

MAYOR SAYS IT IS A GOOD CONTRACT.

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handed the press the following statement: "The City Solicitor states that he does not agree with the interpretation of the city by-law respecting 'The Ontario Pipe Line Company' as contained in the Herald of yesterday. He says the company cannot charge more than fifty cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas for the first five years from 26th September, 1904, and for ten years thereafter not more than forty-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and thereafter not more than forty-two and a half cents per 1,000 cubic feet, subject always to a discount of five cents per 1,000 cubic feet on all bills paid within fourteen days. He also says that there is nothing in the by-law to prevent the company from demanding security for the payment of the bills for gas, and should the company have reason for refusing to supply gas to any citizen, such citizen could not compel the company to supply gas, nor could the city corporation compel the company to supply such citizen with gas. Regarding the contract which the company asks the citizens to sign, the solicitor says that any person can by proper agreement waive the provisions of the statute, and render all his goods liable to seizure.

"Any citizen who appeared in the Herald of yesterday beyond the above, Mr. Waddell does not desire to have attributed to him."

Mayor McLaren said this morning that he believed the company was entitled to demand some guarantee that it would be paid for its gas, but he believed that there was an easier method of doing this than the rule the company is now enforcing. He thinks that a deposit, covering a two months' gas supply, should be sufficient. It is said the company at present gives this option. The company is reported to have had nearly 3,000 applications this year for new services.

The city is trying to arrange with the Grand Trunk to dump some of the material taken from the filtering basins on the company's property near the basins. Chairman Clark and Mr. John Gray, general agent, will go to the Beach this afternoon to look the ground over. The sucker will begin cleaning operations on Monday.

Permits were issued this morning to G. F. Elms for a brick house on Fairleigh avenue, between Delevare and Cumberland avenues, to cost \$3,000; to John McClelland for two brick houses on Leeming street, between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$3,900, and to Thomas Crooks for a frame stable in rear of 518 York street, to cost \$400.

The special committee appointed by the Council to select a general hospital site will meet on Monday afternoon.

Work on the pump house on the mountain side was begun this morning.

Quite a vigorous opposition to the proposed cemetery manseum proposition has developed. Representation has been made to the members of the Cemetery Board that there are seven or eight marble and granite firms in Hamilton, and that these would be put out of business if the manseum idea becomes the general thing. The members who have been spoken to promised to consider this phase of the subject when dealing with the proposition.

NON-UNION CREW.

Buffalo, April 16.—The docklock of lake employers and employees began here early today, when the steamer Charles S. Weston sailed in ballast with non-union crews. The opening is a week earlier than last year.

ASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought. Many a bachelor has had an arrow escape from Cupid's bow.

CLOSE GAME.

Captains Had to Play Off to Decide It.

A close ebbage match took place on Wednesday evening at the W. E. P. C. rooms, between the West End Pleasure Club and the Liberal Club, resulting in a tie, each side scoring the same number of games. To decide the tie the two captains played off single-handed game, which resulted in favor of the Liberal captain by one point, the score being 121 to 120.

- Liberal Club, W. E. P. C.
Somerville, Moore
Alexander, 5 Sheehan, 4
White, 4 Howard, 4
Best, 4 McCullum, 5
Rabbitt, 4 McDonald, 5
S. D. Jarvis, 4 Lissaman, 5
Adeock, 4
Vaughan, 5 Billington, 4

Next game will be played next Wednesday evening in the Liberal Club rooms, Arcade.

PLYMOUTH.

A Fine Address to Poultry Fanciers Last Evening.

At the regular monthly meeting of The Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association held last evening, the officers, members and lovers of poultry had a decided treat in listening to Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, give his ideas of what a Plymouth Rock should be for utility and show purpose, and also discuss the different types that should be bred to produce both table fowl and show birds. Mr. Graham's address dealt with the incubation and rearing of young chickens, fertility, care and feeding of the chicks, and construction of houses for best results. He said fresh air was an absolute necessity, and that drafts should be avoided.

During the course of his address many questions were asked by members present as to feeding, rearing, housing and general care of chicks and poultry in general.

A Big Saturday Sale.

Cut rates on new spring dress materials, values 60, 65 and 60c, for 50c, in black, browns, blues, greens and greys, plain and striped; cut rates on satens, silks and heather-tweed undershirts; a big showing of trimmed millinery at popular prices; women's cloth costumes, up-to-date styles, silk lined, at \$15; black, fawn and grey spring coats, \$2.95 to \$10; special cut prices in women's dress skirts, from \$2.95 to \$10, in black and all leading colors; misses' skirts from \$1.50 to \$5; children's and misses' reefers and jackets, from \$2.50 to \$4.95; white muslin blouses, \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, for \$1, and \$2.50 and \$2.75 values for \$1.95; women's collars, made of lace and chiffon worth 25c, for 18c; new belts, worth 35 and 40c, for 25c; a special showing of black cashmere hosiery for women, 50c value, at three pairs for \$1; a big sale of lace curtains, \$4.50 curtains for \$2.95, \$3 curtains for \$1.95, \$2 curtains for \$1.50, \$1.50 curtains for \$1, 75c curtains for 50c; 25c Russian net veiling for 15c. Shop in the morning—James Shea.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Sheriff Middleton received a telegram from Buffalo this morning to the effect that Alexander Murray, who was confined in the local jail on a charge of vagrancy, had been released at once. It is understood that Murray is dying of cancer of the stomach. He was taken to the hospital this morning, and it was stated there that there was no improvement in his condition.

FOUGHT ENGINEER.

Little Italian Lad Fled Up a Passenger Train.

New York, April 15.—A three-year-old boy held up a passenger train on the Greenwood Lake Branch of the Erie Railroad, in the Silver Lake section of Belleville, N. J., yesterday. The lad, a son of Antonio Steffanelli, a leader in the Italian colony of that place, had wandered away from home and was walking along the tracks dragging a battered tin horse when the engine approached in the opposite direction.

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The engineer saw the boy and blew his whistle, but the child kept on between the rails. Several times again the whistle was blown, but without result. Then the engineer put on the brakes and brought the train to a stop. The trainman got down from his cab and carried the child to one side. The little fellow was belligerent and fought against his removal. There was a great deal of merriment among the passengers when the cause of the trouble was seen trying to whip the engineer.

TOKIO ARRESTS.

Nine Members of Japanese Parliament in Trouble.

Tokio, April 16.—A tremendous sensation developed here to-day with the arrest of nine members of the Lower House of the Diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed that bribery is the charge.

The members arrested all belong to the Sein Kai, the dominant party in both Houses of Diet.

The arrests and the belief that further arrests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokio political and commercial circles.

DR. MONTAGUE

To Speak Before Louisville Maple Leaf Club.

Louisville, Ky., April 16.—Among the organizations of the cheerfully expatriated with which Louisville is well stocked, the Maple Leaf Club is the newest. This is composed of all the former Canadians who could be found, and they number several hundred in high positions in the community. Norman Rushton is president. Dr. Montague, who was a member of Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet, will address the club in a few weeks.

DUNDAS MAN

Had a Severe Attack of Apoplexy at Rodney.

St. Thomas, April 16.—James Massey, of Dundas, an elderly man, had an attack of apoplexy at the Patterson House, Rodney, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Massey, who was in town in connection with the purchase of some property in Duart from E. G. Lusty, of Rodney, retired to his room in apparent good health on Monday evening. As he did not arise for breakfast on Tuesday morning he was called, but did not respond. After a whole entrance was effected to his room, where he was found lying in an unconscious condition and partly dressed upon the bed. Dr. Dorland was summoned, but consciousness did not return until Wednesday morning. At the time of writing, Mr. Massey is reported as improving.

Mr. Massey was in Dundas last Monday visiting friends, but he had been living in Chatham, of late, although for many years a resident of Dundas.

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HUSTLING.

Victoria Day Will be Great at Maple Leaf Park.

When the Greater Hamilton Exposition opens on Victoria Day at Maple Leaf Park, Hamiltonians will be given a great surprise. The exposition will be on a much larger scale than a great many anticipate, and Manager Robertson last night instructed his looking agent in New York to secure the best outdoor acts obtainable, no matter what the expense may be. The big grand stand is being painted, and the park would not be at all familiar to people who know the spot well if it was not for the half-mile track. An immense outdoor stage is being erected in front of the grand stand, and the big hand stand is being erected across the track, where the judges' stand used to be.

While the park is a busy spot, the company's office in the Bank of Hamilton building is a regular bee hive. A large staff of scenic artists and architects are at work, and all have the one object in view—to have everything in readiness by Victoria Day. The company closed a contract last night for a big steel electric tower, which will be 200 feet high, and besides being trimmed with incandescent lights, will have a searchlight on the top. By this means it will be an easy matter to throw the light on any of the big buildings in the city, and it is thought that it will be seen from the tower of the City Hall in Toronto. The light will be one of the most powerful made.

MEN'S SOCIAL.

Delightful Evening at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Men's Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The following took part in the programme: Mr. Joseph Culley, Rev. J. R. VanWyck, Mr. Hallock, Mr. J. Craig, Mr. W. Braid, Mr. Clouting, Mr. D. R. Knox, Mr. Lindsay (Toronto), Mr. Forbes Adams on the bagpipes, Dan McFarlane, Mr. Anderson, Mr. White, Mr. Eric C. Jamieson.

The pastor moved that the society place itself on record as regretting the approaching departure of Mr. D. Knox for the old country, and expressed the hope of his speedy return to this city and church. This was carried, and Mr. Knox suitably replied. The pastor then introduced the question of athletics, and proposed the formation of a football and baseball club. This was enthusiastically carried.

It was decided to fix up the grounds in rear of the church for indoor baseball, tennis, bowls and quoits.

Saturday at McKay's.

R. McKay & Co. have prepared a grand array of bargains for Saturday. In fact some of the best values of the whole spring shopping season are to you at the store to-morrow, for example, 500 French hand embroidered shirt-waists, right direct from the maker in Paris, is a great sale every man should take advantage of this special sale event, worth up to \$4, sale price only \$1.49. Also see the \$22.50 man tailored suit on sale at \$15, and a tremendous Saturday sale of long kid gloves, 12 and 16 button length, best qualities of Perrier's and Trefousse gloves, in the new spring shades, regular value \$3 and \$3.50, rush out price, \$1.69 pair, and don't miss the sale of \$10 beautifully trimmed hats that embody the newest style features for Saturday, \$4.95. Plain and shadow stripe directoire satin suits, good value at \$1, sale price 75c yard. Also 2,500 yards stylish silks, with cream ground, coin spots, clearing at per yard 25c. Shop early in the day for these splendid bargains. R. McKay & Co.

FRUIT COMPANIES.

Limitations as to Business to be Transacted.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—At the meeting of the Commons Committee on Banking and Commerce this morning the question of allowing trust companies power to do a general business in debentures and to receive deposits was discussed on the bill to incorporate the Prudential Trust Company of Toronto, which seeks power to do a trust, debenture, loan and brokerage business. Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, did not think that trust companies should be allowed to do a general business, such as receiving deposits and selling and buying debentures.

Major Currie asked whether it was not the case that the provinces had given trust companies power to do a general business. Mr. Fitzgerald said that might be so, but there was a danger that the directors of trust companies, if given general powers, would mix trust funds with the funds of the company.

Major Currie said that in the United States trust companies did a larger deposit business than the banks. He thought it was time that trust companies were brought under Government control and compelled to make monthly reports and be subject to inspection. In the absence of the Minister of Finance, the bill was allowed to stand.

A bill to give a federal charter to the Royal Guardians of Montreal, a fraternal benefit association, which has at present a Quebec charter, was taken up. Mr. Glogensky, representing the Quebec Government, objected to the bill, contending that it dealt with a matter of provincial jurisdiction. The view of the committee was that if the Royal Guardians desired to extend their business beyond the Province of Quebec they should be granted a federal charter and the bill was reported.

A bill incorporating the London Fire Insurance Company, which also has been doing business under a provincial charter, was reported.

NEW CANADIAN SERVICE.

New York, April 16.—The White Star line was advised to-day by cable of the arrival at Liverpool from Belfast of the new steamer Laurentic. The steamer will sail from Liverpool on April 19 for Quebec and Montreal, inaugurating the new Canadian service of the White Star Dominion lines.

COMES FROM INDIA.

The Rev. W. P. Byers, who has been engaged in missionary work in India for 21 years, and who had a unique experience in connection with the great revival which swept over some parts of that country as it did over Wales a few years ago, will visit Hamilton next Sunday and Monday. He will preach in Zion Tabernacle on Sunday morning, address Centenary Sunday school in the afternoon, preach in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church in the evening, and address a public meeting in the interests of the leper cause in Centenary lecture room Monday evening, April 19th. This will be a splendid opportunity for the people of Hamilton to hear of conditions which they prevail in the missionary field of India.

OIL AS FUEL.

San Pedro, Cal., April 16.—The coast defence monitor Cheyenne has returned

# OUR BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE

## "KING LION'S STRENGTH."

You have all heard about Samson and what a strong man he was. Well, this story is about another strong man who was a king—known as the elector of Saxony. It all happened many years ago.

One day this king went into a blacksmith's shop to have new shoes put on his horse, and while he was waiting for the blacksmith to make the shoes the king showed his friends who were with him how strong he was by picking up several horseshoes and breaking them in two with his hands.

Then he pretended that he was very much astonished at the poor shoes that would break so easily, and shouted to the blacksmith, "Have you no better shoes than these?"

The blacksmith smiled to himself, for

though the king did not know it, the blacksmith was a very strong man also. So when the shoeing was done the king threw down a silver coin on the anvil to pay for the work, and what did the blacksmith do but break the coin in two with his strong fingers.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but I have given you good horseshoes and expect a good coin in return." The king threw down another coin, and the blacksmith broke that, and five more, one after the other as fast as the king laid them down.

The king was much crestfallen over this and threw down a gold coin. "The others perhaps were made of bad metal," he said, "but this gold piece is good, I hope."

Then he rode away, leaving the blacksmith laughing over the joke.

## THE ELEPHANT KNOWS SOMETHING

A celebrated author once told a tale about an elephant that would, indeed, have been remarkable had it been true, and so skillfully did he manage the fanciful story—leading on from point to point—that the reader finds himself nearly half through before he realizes how impossible it all is.

The author starts by pointing out how very sensible elephants are, what wonderful things they have been taught to do, and as most people are ready to acknowledge this, it does not come as a great surprise to learn that this particular elephant was taught to read.

Of course such a thing is quite out of the question, but it is this willingness to believe wonderful stories that has led to so many "wonderful stories" being told.

Then, too, we are not always careful in attaching the right meaning to what we hear and see.

Thus, if we go to a circus and see performing elephants, we are apt to consider as proofs of intelligence the little tricks which are merely the outcome of training.

The fact that very few lessons are enough to teach an elephant to do these tricks may show that he has a strong memory and a lively brain, but he does not really understand the object of the task.

elephant evidently considered, for he presently lowered the end of his trunk till it touched the floor in a line with the coveted prize, as though taking careful aim.

Another moment and it had vanished into the great mouth, the just reward of perseverance and resource.

An Indian officer once, taking a horse ride in the forests of Ceylon, encountered a domesticated elephant, that showed something very like courtesy.

The traveller says that he had not proceeded far when his horse stopped suddenly, started by a loud noise which came from a neighboring patch of forest.

It was a series of hoarse, short grunts, repeated again and again.

The horse was with difficulty induced to go on, and its terror was only increased when a few paces brought them in sight of a large elephant.

The latter animal had evidently been left by its master to continue its labors alone, and with conscientious zeal the business was being attended to.

This consisted of the removal of an immense beam of wood along a narrow pathway, and the limited space made the task such an awkward one

## YOUR SISTERS' HOUSEPARTY



Nor knowest thou what argument,  
Thy life to thy neighbors' creed has lent,  
All are needed by each one;  
Nothing is fair or good alone.

## A SUMMER IN TOWN

"I simply can't fly another inch," said Mrs. Robin as she settled down on a teacup and sighed.

Mr. Robin frowned. "I told you you were getting too fat down south there," he said. "Now, what are we to do? We can't set up housekeeping in the centre of a city."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Robin, sharply. "I've always heard of the conveniences of city life and I mean to try them. I see a lovely location for a house, about half way up, and a neat little wood upon it, behind the carving of a tall palace."

"Best place in the world," she cried. "Solid, substantial, private, wind-proof and proof—I'm going to raise it."

"You'd better look out—you'll find it's food proof, too," grumbled Mr. Robin. "I'll miss this home dreadfully," said Mrs. Robin, as she lined her family up for their flight south in the autumn.

The child was at the window where good things had grown all summer, and Mr. Robin fluttered up and said, "Goodbye" as plainly as a robin could, and the little girl understood and nodded.

"Come back again," he cried. "Thank you," said Mr. Robin. "I will."

## VERY LONG PLANTS.

The longest plants in the world are seaweeds. One tropical variety is known which measures in length, when it has reached its full development, at least 700 feet, or about one eighth of a mile.

## A PENNY TRICK.

Place a penny flat on the table, then seize it by the edges between the points of two pins. You may raise it without difficulty. Blow against the open surface and you will see the coin twist round and round.

## SAVING BLUEBELL

Little Lucy Case had lots of good times, for she had four brothers, all old enough not to tease and not one of them too old to play.

But they were busy a good deal of the time and there were no little girls near, so Lucy was lonely sometimes, till one day Brother Ben brought her home a kitten. Lucy named her "Bluebell" on the spot.

When Bluebell had been with Lucy nearly a year there was a horrible noise one night that woke Lucy up, but before she had a chance to be frightened Brother Ben rushed in, rolled her tight in her blankets and ran downstairs with her. Their house was burning.

Ben carried her to another house across the way and went back to work at the fire, when suddenly his mother cried, "Lucy—where's Lucy?"

"Safe—I took her to Mrs. Hunt's" answered Ben, but his mother shook her head. "She's not there," she called and everybody stopped a moment, anxious, busy as they were. Lucy was a great deal more precious than the burning house!



They grew to love each other very much.

## OLD RANGER.

Old Ranger was a big red setter who lived on a farm. Ranger's mistress was very sick.

He missed her and looked so unhappy that his master stopped to pet him when he came out on to the porch with another man, whom everybody called "Doctor."

"She doesn't seem any stronger," the doctor said. "If the weather would only change, or she could eat something, I might have something to say for her."

"No," and Ranger's master shook his head sadly. "She did say she'd like a bit of quail, but after this hot summer they've all gone. Ranger and I hunted hours yesterday, but we didn't see any game at all, did we, old boy?"

Ranger's master was so sad he never noticed that Ranger followed the doctor away, trotting along in the cloud of dust his buggy left behind it.

But he missed him at dinner, and when he did not come for supper either, he got worried, for he was very fond of Ranger. "Where can he be?" he thought, as he went to the gate to look up and down the road for the tenth time, when suddenly, far away, he saw coming a little cloud of dust.

Nearer and nearer it came, and finally out of it appeared four red legs, and a drooping plump tail, and then Ranger trotted to his master's feet and laid a fat young quail!

And, all dirty as he was, it was in his mistress' room that Ranger had his supper, gnawing the biggest bone he ever had, while she nibbled her quail and smiled over at him.

"You dear old doggie—I do believe you've saved my life," she said, patting his head.

## THE GRAY WOLF.

Ever so many years ago there lived a very poor man. His family had very little to eat and wear. He had several daughters, the youngest of which was so lovely and good that she was known throughout the whole land as Princess Beauty.

One cold winter night a big gray wolf went to the poor man's door and rapped loudly. He told the poor man that if Beauty would marry him he would give him a beautiful home and all the money they wanted. He put it into the smallest loaf. It is yours."

At first Beauty would not listen, but when she thought of how poor her father was and how comfortable she could make them, she consented to marry the wolf.

Upon his back the gray wolf carried Beauty, many many miles away to a beautiful palace. It was beautiful inside and glistened with jewels. It made Beauty feel dizzy until she became used to it, and then she wished her sisters were there to see it, too.

But when she looked at the ugly wolf she thought she was paying dearly for her lovely home. The wolf was very kind to Beauty, though, and wished so much that she could love him.

One day he found her crying bitterly. It made him very unhappy and he laid his ugly head in her lap and cried, too, to think she was so unhappy with him. Beauty had a very kind heart and she was sorry for the poor wolf who loved her so dearly.

She laid her hand on his head and two pearly tears fell from her beautiful eyes upon his ugly body. As soon as they touched him he changed into a handsome young prince and he and Beauty lived very happily ever after.

So, you see, all wolves are not just real unchangeable wolves, and just a little headrap and a kind word can change the ugliest kind of an ogre into the nicest Prince Charming you ever saw.

## THE SMALLEST LOAF.

There once lived an old baker who was very fond of children. Often he would plan pleasant surprises for them.

One day he invited a large number of girls and boys to come to his bakery shop. To each child as he walked down the street the old baker said, "Well, my child can you come to my bakery at 4 o'clock?"

At four o'clock a large crowd had gathered. The children felt sure he had some pleasant surprise for them. They were not disappointed, for there was a large basket filled with nice, fresh loaves of bread. How the children pushed and scrambled for them!

Among the crowd was a little girl. She was so small that she did not wish to scramble into the crowd, but stood quietly aside. After the children had each snatched a loaf and ran gleefully away she stepped up to the basket and took the last loaf. It was very small.

She thanked the baker and ran home with it. When she cut it out fell a brand new gold piece. Thinking there had been a mistake she ran back to tell the baker.

"No," said the baker, "there is no mistake. I put it into the smallest loaf. It is yours."

## GOOD DOG BARRY.

Did you ever hear about Barry, the most famous dog in the world? Barry was a St. Bernard dog, and very large and strong, and very gentle. He lived way up in the Alps mountains in Switzerland, where it is cold almost all the time, and people get lost and sometimes freeze to death before they are rescued.

Barry lived with some monks who had a monastery up in the mountains, and they were very good men, and trained Barry to hunt for travellers who were lost in the snow.

When he found one who had fallen half frozen in the drifts, Barry would run back to the house barking all the way for help. Then the monks would follow him and carry the poor traveller to their warm home and care for him.

Barry knew all about the dangerous places in the mountains, and when there would be a snow slide he would bound off to the spot to see if anybody was hurt under it.

One of the wonderful things he did was to save the life of a little boy who had gotten lost in the snow. The boy was still conscious when Barry found him, and the dog made him understand that he was to climb up on his broad back and hold on to his shaggy neck. The little boy did this and Barry took him straight to the monk's house, where they gave him a warm supper and took care of him until he was sent home.

You will be surprised when I tell you that Barry saved forty lives in the twelve years he lived with the monks. That was a great many, wasn't it? and the monks and the other friends of Barry must have been very sad when he finally died.

## THE CLEVER JUDGE.

One day two cats were walking through a large cellar. They found a nice piece of cheese. Each eyed it greedily.

"Who shall divide the cheese?" asked the first cat.

"I, of course," said the second.

"No, you shant. You will take more than your share."

They quarrelled for some time. Finally they agreed that their friend the monkey would be judge and divide it.

Along came the monkey with his scales. He bit the cheese into two pieces and put them on the scales.

The first piece was much larger and heavier than the second. So he took a large bite from the heavier piece.



Waiter, take my order, please  
A KNOWING TERRIER.

## THE CUTENESS OF BIRDS.

"I was much amused one afternoon" says an observant naturalist, "by a little family scene on the twig of an elm tree, where a fly catcher had her tiny brood of five, just out of the nest, all perched in a row. She was feeding them and the little dots, took their rations with great content, as often as the mother caught an insect and flew back with the morsel to each open beak in turn.

The regularity with which she kept count, feeding one after another, in exact order, from top to bottom of the row, was very interesting.

Presently one small chap grew impatient, and while the mother was away fluttered over and crowded himself into the place next to the bird last fed, exactly as if he had planned to get the next fly. He sat there, looking very sober and innocent, when the mother returned, but she saw the trick at once and gave the insect to the right bird, and I fancied she whisked the interloper with her wing as she passed, by way of cuffing his ears. Probably he was the rogue of the family and she knew him too well."

## THE TIRED BEE.

There was once a very busy bee. He worked hard all day, flying from flower to flower, sipping the sweet nectar and then flying back to his hive and depositing it in the honeycomb.

One evening he was very, very tired. He looked around and found he had flown a long way from home. It would be after dark before he could get back, for he was so tired he could not fly fast. He knew that by the time he reached home the doors would be closed and the other bees gone to bed. He decided to fly to a nearby hive and ask for shelter for the night.

The bees of this hive said: "No, we have no room for tramp bees."

The poor tired bee felt very sad. He flew to a tulip and told his sad story. "The tulip felt sorry for him and said, 'You may stay here in my house all night and rest.'" She then closed her doors.

The tired bee found a nice, soft bed inside and protection from the wet dew that night.

In the morning, as soon as the sun awoke, the tulip opened her door. The tired bee was rested now. He thanked her kindly and flew quickly to his own hive.

Soon the tulips will be in bloom. Watch some night when the sun is setting and see how they close their doors.

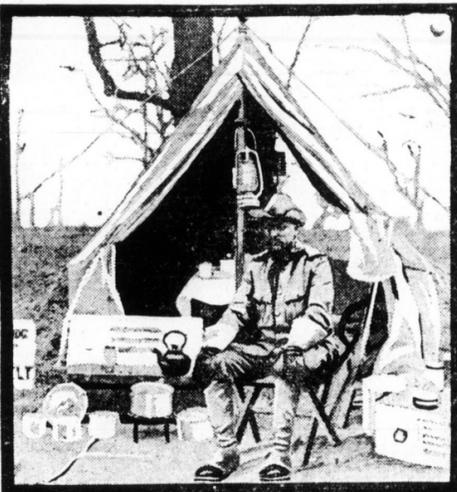
## A HUNTER'S CABIN.



Boys who live close enough to some woods to be able to make frequent trips there will find it full of fun to put up a hunter's cabin for permanent use.

Make it in two sections, arranging four forked sticks for the campfire between the sections.

At the extreme inner end of each section you can arrange a locker. To serve also as cupboard and safe for your kettle, dishes and other valuables



"TEDDY'S" TENT FOR AFRICAN USE.

He performs it, mechanically, as a parrot talks, he acts in obedience to his master's wishes.

But when we seek for proofs of his wisdom we must observe him under no special guidance acting for himself.

Many years ago a famous student of animals and their ways was visiting one day a menagerie that once existed in London, England, at a place called the Exeter Exchange. Here he came upon an elephant "at home."

A few minutes before some other visitors had brought food for the great animal and among the remains of this a potato still lay outside the bars of the huge cage in the floor of a narrow passage along which the sightseers passed.

Thrusting his trunk between the upright beams, the elephant made futile efforts to obtain the potato, but it lay some inch or two beyond his reach. Consideration was necessary, and the

that the poor elephant was sorely tried by having to manoeuvre the load first right and then left with wearing repetition.

Who can wonder that a little impatience was shown and the grunts of ill-humor were now and then heard?

As the sound of the horse's approach fell on its ears, the elephant dropped the load and gazed for a moment on the new-comers.

Then, realizing that they would require the whole of the narrow path, he stepped on one side, forcing his great body into the brushwood.

The horse's terror was now almost too great to control, but his master urged him on, filled with astonishment to see that the elephant appeared to notice this terror as well, and sought to lessen it by giving them a wider berth.

When at last they were all safely past, the elephant turned to his work, seeking no excuse to leave it undone,

## The Black Cricket.



My coat indeed is black,  
But of music I've no lack.  
I can pipe you a sweeter tune  
Than any singer of June.

Happiest and most contented of all the field musicians, I sit in my doorway beneath the flat stone and play to the sun as he sinks behind the hill. I chirp merrily to the first star that twinkles in the evening sky, and when I am tired of making music I go marketing. Grass, roots, fruit and vegetables I gather to keep my cupboard

well filled against a rainy day. Vegetation though I am, once in a while my mouth waters for the taste of a juicy worm or a spicy bug. Then, indeed, I have to be spry and catch my nimble meal.

Watch, how, while I fiddle for you, and raising my short wing covers rub them together lengthwise and fill the twilight with a flood of sweet music.

## "DIXIE BITS" THE PLAYERS SEE



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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Highfield School re-opened to-day after the Easter vacation.

Operator is thanked for his suggestion. Will not be lost sight of.

Wm. Corley died this afternoon at his home, 97 Pearl street north, at the age of 22.

Wheat dropped six cents a bushel on the Chicago market yesterday, but as this is the effect more of speculation than any increase in the supply, it has had no effect on the local market.

Enquiries are being made here about relatives of the late John MacLean Bell, who at one time resided in Hamilton.

Mr. Frank Freeman left for New York last evening, where he will be married to Miss Mary Courtwright on Saturday at noon.

Rev. Dr. Lyle will address the Trades and Labor Council this evening on the "Future of the Art School."

One of the American Express Company's wagons in charge of Driver McGinn was going down John street, near King William, when the breech strap broke, causing the horse to fall on his knees and slide in that position for some distance.

The reserved seat plan for "Caste," the comedy by the Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company, which is to be given Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the officers of the Hamilton Garrison, in aid of the Victoria Order of Nurses of this city, opens on Saturday morning, when holders of tickets may exchange them for the reserved seat coupons.

A very representative audience assembled in the ballroom at Government House, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, by kind permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson.

Dr. Grenfell made an appeal for help, his Labrador Medical Mission, Dr. Grenfell, who spoke for about an hour, was listened to with the greatest interest.

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MAY SWAMP TOWN.

Niagara-on-the-Lake in Danger From the Ice Jam.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., April 16.—This historic town is on the anxious seat. The mouth of the Niagara River is partially blocked by huge icebergs, which seem to rest on the bottom of the river, eighty feet deep in some places, and the barrier is being added to constantly by inflows from the rapids above.

As a result the water is rising at this point, and the lower part of the town is in danger of inundation. Unless the next twenty-four hours brings some relief in the natural course of things the town authorities will appeal to the Dominion Government for assistance in clearing the channel.

A SMALL FIRE.

Chief Ten Eyck noticed a blaze last evening in a James street north office, and attended to it himself. The waiking caught fire from a gas stove, although a piece of zinc was nailed against it. The chief pointed out the fact that the zinc should not be nailed to the wall, according to the by-laws, but that there should be some space between it and the superheated job of pulling the zinc off.

Wonderful recovery.

That Treble's two stores grow better as they grow older has been proven times without number, but never so conclusively as this Easter season just closed.

The wonderful increase for the demand of Treble's hats was most forcibly demonstrated last week, when they just doubled their hat sales with any previous Easter. This progressive firm are proving beyond doubt the power of cash buying combined with a big turn-over and small profit. Read their advertisement on back page of this issue.

We've Got the Right Thing In

Suits at \$16 that will please the great majority. They're made of the best all-wool material, very stylish and perfectly tailored. We know they're right, for you and for us.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TOBACCO SALES.

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Reports of leaf tobacco warehouse men to the State Department of Agriculture regarding last year's crop show the record-breaking sales of 128,000,000 pounds, against only 108,000,000 for the previous year.

PEACH PROSPECTS.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 16.—According to W. H. Bunting and L. G. Hull, leading fruit growers of the Niagara district, prospects for the peach crop in this district was never better than they are this spring.

"The \$15 Semi-ready suits this year surpass any values we have ever shown."

J. McClung, Semi-ready tailoring, 46 James street north. They are showing a splendid assortment of new fabrics, imported from England.

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ONTARIO MAN

Murdered Prison Official Formerly at Penetanguishene.

Richard H. Stedman, who was murdered by a convict in the Alberta penitentiary yesterday, by being struck on the head with an axe, was a personal friend of the late James A. Walsh, sen., who was a number of years a resident of Hamilton. Mr. Stedman was deputy warden at Pentang reformatory, Penetanguishene, while the late James A. Walsh, sen., used to be chief night attendant at the reformatory under Mr. Stedman. The reformatory was some years later converted into a hospital for the insane by the Ontario Government.

NO APPEAL,

But D'Arville Will Send in Petition For Clemency.

"Professor" D'Arville, fined \$200 for fortune telling by Magistrate Jelfs some time ago, has been unable to raise the dough, and is serving the nine months alternative. He has decided not to appeal, and his Worship smiled as he remarked this was just as well, as there is no appeal against such sentences. D'Arville has sent in a petition instead, and Magistrate Jelfs intends to report on the case and forward the petition to the Minister of Justice.

NO CHANGE.

Thursday Next is Date For the Kinrade Case.

All the witnesses yet to be called in the Kinrade case will have to be served with new subpoenas for the inquest next Thursday night. They are being made out now, and as the date says Thursday, April 22, it shows that the crown does not intend to call the inquest before then. It is expected that quite a few new witnesses will be produced. The inquest will be proceeded with on Thursday, as far as possible, and not again till the following Monday.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCES.

Northfield, Mass., April 15.—Many prominent clergymen from the United States, Canada and England will attend the annual conferences at Northfield during the coming summer. The conference programmes have practically been completed, and provide sessions from the middle of June until late in September.

COFFIN NAIL SALE.

Minneapolis, April 16.—With the signing of the anti-cigarette bill by Governor Johnson, the cigarette slaughter sale is on in Minneapolis, and from this time until the finish, April 1, every dealer of the "independent" variety will aim to get rid of his stock. There will be no standard price. Every dealer will sell at any figure he sees fit.

Your Every Want Supplied.

Spring lamb and mint, spinach, asparagus, new beets, new carrots, potatoes, green onions, radishes, green peppers, mushrooms, rhubarb, wax beans, Bermuda onions, celery, oyster plant, well hung beef, Cambridge sausages, ripe strawberries, pears, pineapples, grape fruit, buttered walnuts, Clarine's almonds, muffins, crumpets, new maple syrup, fresh camembert cheese, a delicious assortment of fresh fish.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited.

PATENT CASE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Ammonium Explosive Limited, asked the Private Bills Committee for the renewal of patents which had lapsed in Canada. The Hamilton Powder Company, which is manufacturing under some of these patents, objected and this committee threw out the bill.

ROBBED BANK.

Enid, Okla., April 16.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Bank of Lucern, 20 miles east of here last night and escaped with \$1,000 in currency, and notes to the amount of \$9,000. The interior of the building was wrecked. The robbers escaped in a stolen rig.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

Kingston, Ont., April 16.—Edward Routley, convicted of issuing cheques for which there were no funds in the bank, was to-day sentenced to six months in jail.

GOT FELLOWSHIP.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—Word was received to-day that Chicago University had awarded a fellowship in mathematics to Mr. Daniel Buchanan, graduate of 1906 of McMaster University. Mr. Buchanan's course at McMaster's was a brilliant one.

BOILED TO DEATH.

Douro, Ont., April 16.—Evelyn, the little daughter of Walter Foy, East City, Peterboro, is dead as the result of falling into a pan containing boiling water.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit. One dollar will open an interest bearing account with the Dominion Bank. GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

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

DEATHS

FOUR—In this city on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, William H. Frost, aged 4 years. Funeral from his late residence, 38 Smith avenue, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

RYMAL—On Friday, 15th April, 1909, Agnes, relict of John Ryman, in her 84th year. Funeral from her late residence, 141 Elm street south, Monday at 2 p. m. (private). Interment at the Presbyterian Stone Church Cemetery, Barrie.

COLLEY—At his parents' residence, 37 Pearl street north, on Friday, 15th April, 1909, William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Colley, aged 22 years. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

ARIS—At his parents' residence, 136 Stanley avenue, on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, Russell Mark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aris, aged 1 year and two months. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

HEALEY—At the City Hospital, on April 15th, 1909, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Healey, aged one day.

SMITH—In Barton on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, Laura May, beloved wife of A. W. Smith, aged 18 years 11 months. Funeral Sunday at 11 a. m., sharp, from the residence of Edward Oakes, to the Bowman Church, Barrie. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HOLY TRINITY

And Rev. Wilson's Other Mountain Charges Are Progressing.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds, light local rains, but mostly fair to-day and Saturday. A little higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced high pressure covers Ontario, Quebec and the middle States, while over the western Provinces and States the pressure is low. The weather is cool and fair throughout the Dominion and rain is falling in Michigan and may extend into Western Ontario.

Prob.—Partly cloudy with a little higher temperature. Washington, April 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness with showers to-night and Sunday except fair in extreme southwest portion, warmer to-night in southwest portion, warmer Saturday in the interior; light to moderate easterly winds.

Western New York—Showers to-night and Sunday, warmer to-night in southeast portions, slightly warmer Saturday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 49; 11 a. m., 47; 1 p. m., 49; lowest in 24 hours, 31; highest in 24 hours, 49.

PATTEN STILL BUYING.

Chicago, April 16.—Following yesterday's sensational market, wheat on the Board of Trade was nervous at the opening to-day. Patten was said to be a buyer. July opened 1-4 and 3-8 to 3-4 and 7-8 cents higher, at \$1.16 to \$1.16 1-2. May unchanged to 3-8; lower at \$1.27 1-4 to \$1.27 5-8, and September 1-4 to 1-2e higher at \$1.06 1-2 to \$1.06 3-4.

The story that Mr. Patten has employed a bodyguard has no proper foundation. The colored man alleged to occupy this position has been at the open door receiving visitors' cards for a generation. He was there before the name of Patten had become one to conjure with.

Spring Greens.

It is the season of spring "greens." The winter vegetables are going, and the summer crop has not yet come, so the greens form a welcome interlude. Spinach is the commonest of domestic greens.

A good way to cook it is to drop it into a hot kettle with no water except that remaining on the leaves after washing. Cover tightly and steam for twenty minutes.

In this way all the flavor is kept. Many of the best greens are wild plants. Dandelion, lettuce and wild mustard, cress, sorrel, plantain and narrow dock are all good.

Young beets, kale and collard are very good for one, and dandelion greens are considered particularly healthful in the spring.

When a woman marries for a dollar, she often finds she has a bad penny.

The Lowest Prices in Men's Hats Probably in All Canada TREBLE'S \$2.00 HATS REGULARLY SOLD EVERYWHERE \$2.50 This is no boastful or vain-glorious statement we make but one which is well able to stand investigation, and never has it been proven as enthusiastically, never as conclusively as in the Easter season just closed. WE JUST DOUBLED OUR SALES IN HATS WITH ANY PREVIOUS EASTER Therefore public estimate of Treble's stores the last week was submitted in no uncertain manner, and in such cases public judgment is very sure to be sound. Values and styles are superb, unprecedented in the history of these stores, and never has cash buying worked such magic.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS The Management Committee of the Victoria Yacht Club held a meeting last night in the Hamilton Ferry Company's office to map out a programme for the summer. The reports submitted by the different officers shows that the club is in fine financial condition. A committee was appointed to get the club house in shape so that it could be opened early in May. A steward will be engaged at once.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP It is wise to secure with your ocean accommodation a letter of credit or other means of replenishing your exchequer on the other side. Such facilities available in Europe, the near and far East and the U. S. furnished by THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA HAMILTON PERSONAL CALLS INVITED A. B. ORD, Manager.

Plant Roses Now HARDY, FRAGRANT EVER BLOOMING ROSES Anna De Diesbach — Bright pink General Jacquemont — Large crimson. Baron De Boustatin — Fine dark red. Mrs. Hopper — Fragrant pink. Mrs. John Laing — Soft fragrant pink. Paul Weyron — Large fragrant pink. Ulrich Brunner — Fine soft red. Persian Yellow — Free bloomer. Frau Karl Druschki — Large pure white. Margaret Dickson — Pure white. TEA ROSE. American Beauty — Rich fragrant crimson. 25c each. MOSS ROSES. Pink, red and white. 25c each. PAEONIES, DAHLIAS, CALADIUMS, GLADIOLUS, ETC., ETC. Steele-Briggs Seed Co., Limited Market Square, Hamilton, Ont.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

By-Law 629 of the Township of Saltfleet Whereas there have been a great number of dogs in the County of Wentworth afflicted with rabies or what is generally known as mad dogs. And whereas this council is of the opinion that dogs should not be allowed to run at large. It is therefore enacted by the authority of the reeve and council of the Township of Saltfleet, in council assembled, that no dogs or bitches be allowed to run at large except they are properly muzzled.

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Are you going to do any painting this spring? Let us show you color cards and quote prices on JAP-A-LAC ISLAND CITY PAINTS VARNISHES, ETC. Alabastine and Kalsomine. We also carry a full line of Brushes of all kinds. Everything that will help to make the house beautiful. Parke & Parke have it 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Street 22 and 24 MacNab Street North.

Just Received

From Quebec, a supply of the choicest Maple Syrup Maple Sugar James Osborne & Son 121, 122, 123 and 124 James St. S.

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CENTRAL REAL ESTATE FOR A TERM of years on the provisions of a building lease. Lazier & Lazier, Speculator Building.

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INLAND NAVIGATION CO., Limited 604 Bank of Hamilton Bldg. PHONES 282 and 283

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SAVOY ALL THIS WEEK TELEPHONE 2181 Mat. Tues. Thurs. and Sat. FAREWELL WEEK JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents THE PRISONER OF ZENDA Prices—Mat., 10, 15, 20c; eve., 15, 25, 35, 50c

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