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Streets Filled With the Terror Stricken Inhabitants.

Forest City, Ark., March 9.—Advices from Brinkley, Ark., early today said that that town, which was swept by a tornado last night, was a mass of flames, and that thirty persons had been killed. The number of injured was said to be large. At 2 a. m. the reflection from the burning town could be seen here in Forest City, a distance of 20 miles. Every physician here, accompanied by many nurses, hurried to Brinkley at midnight, and other towns sent aid. Brinkley is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, and is the junction point of several important railroad systems.

Weakley, Ark., March 9.—Residents of Brinkley, Ark., which was devastated by a tornado last night, are arriving here. Thirty people are known to be dead and probably fifteen were injured.

The refugees say that the entire business section was demolished by the storm, and probably 80 per cent. of the residences were razed to the ground, or rendered uninhabitable. Relief trains have arrived on the scene, but all wire communication is interrupted.

L. M. Kimmell, a railroad operator at Brinkley, one of the first to reach a point of communication to summon aid for the devastated town, graphically describes the scenes immediately following the passing of the storm. Together with several companions Kimmell was in the Rock Island depot when the storm struck. As if it were a toy the substantial structure was twisted and broken, the occupants being caught among the falling timbers, bruised, but otherwise unhurt. Extricating themselves after half an hour's effort they found the town in darkness, and the streets filled with a terror-stricken throng, their shrieks mingling with the moans of the injured. Intermittent flashes of lightning revealed wreckage everywhere, a portion of a building standing here and again only a tangled mass of debris. As Kimmell and his companions made their way through the streets they identified two of the dead and stumbled over others who were wounded, huddled together, but their homes, families were standing in groups, clinging together in terror, while here and there a searcher was groping about in quest of a missing member of the household.

As the party started to leave Brinkley, intending to walk to Weakley, the nearest town, the added horror of fire appeared. When two miles from Brinkley, Kimmell and party were forced to retrace their steps because of the gale. When they returned they found that the fire had gained headway, and fanned by the stiff wind, was spreading, but the prompt work of citizens suppressed the conflagration. Boarding an engine Kimmell and his companions made a quick run to Weakley, bringing the news of the storm and an appeal for aid.

GOES TO JAIL.

Meadows Gets Not Less Than 3 and Not More Than 6 Years.

Buffalo, March 9.—Harold G. Meadows, the broker who was convicted on Friday last on the charge of grand larceny, was sentenced today to not less than three years and six months, nor more than six years and three months in Auburn prison.

—Mrs. J. W. Shaver, of 589 Main street east, will not receive during March.

CHIEF REPLIES TO POLICE CRITICS.

Says Hamilton Has Been Exceptionally Free From Crime For Some Years Back.

"The people of Hamilton have reason to be thankful that they have escaped so lightly," said Chief of Police Smith this morning, referring to the criticism levelled at the heads of the department as a result of the recent crimes, which have stirred the public. Detective-Inspector McMahon and the chief discussed the city's criminal record with the reporter and pointed out that Hamilton for the last two or three years had been exceptionally fortunate in being free from serious burglaries. Not since the roundup of the notorious Hillis-Yates gang, who terrified people for weeks by robbing their homes with a reckless daring that was amazing, has there been a serious outbreak of crime in this line, they declare. From the capture of the Hillis gang in December, 1906, until the fall of 1907 the city was comparatively free from crime. At that time a roundup was

NEW FEATURES IN THE KINRADE CASE

STOPPED BY THE JUDGE.

He Advised a Settlement in Kennedy vs. Martin.

Decision in the action of the Hamilton Tool & Optical Company against the Canadian Writerpress Company was reserved by Justice Latchford yesterday afternoon at the Assizes.

The next case taken up was Kennedy vs. Martin. It is an action brought by the executors of the estate of Lawrence Kennedy for the recovery of \$250 from Mrs. Margaret Martin. The defence was that Mrs. Martin received the money as a gift. Evidence was put in to show that Mrs. Martin had received the money in the nature of a loan, and that she was given in easy payments. Mr. W. M. McClelland appeared for the plaintiff, and W. W. Osborne for the defendant. After the evidence had been put in, his Lordship stopped the case, remarking that he thought it would be to the advantage of both sides to settle the matter, as it appeared that Mrs. Martin had a chance of bringing an action against the estate. His Lordship ordered the case to stand for ten days, pending settlement.

The action of R. B. McGregor against the VanAllen Shirt Company, Limited, occupied the attention of the court the rest of the morning. Mr. McGregor is claiming \$12,256.11, wages alleged to be due him, and also claimed on certain sales. The plaintiff during 1906 and 1907 was in the employ of the defendant as manager, working on salary and commission on certain sales. The case was still on at press time. Mr. George Kerr, K. C., of Toronto, appeared for the VanAllen company, and Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for McGregor.

Mr. W. M. McClelland announced a settlement in the action of Smuck vs. Smuck this morning. The case was brought by Agnes Smuck against Osborne Smuck, administrator of the estate. There are but three cases left on the list, and it is expected that his Lordship will finish them by to-morrow night.

HAVE CLOSED.

Amusement Park People Have Let Contracts For Attractions.

John Sharp, who was recently elected to the council of the city of Pittsburg, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Sharp is the first man to be elected on the independent ticket in that city with a campaign of only two weeks. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Keystone Bank, and secretary of the Ingersoll Construction Company of Pittsburg. He was here in the interests of the latter company, and closed a contract with the city for the construction of several amusement devices at Maple Leaf Park. The devices which the company will build and the estimated cost are as follows: Figure eight, \$16,000; circle saw, \$8,000; laughing gallery, \$2,000; Ferris wheel, \$3,500, and an elaborate merry-go-round, which will cost about \$12,000.

The company will employ local labor as much as possible, and the contracts for the material to be used in construction will be given to local firms.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment to hand, larger and brighter than any we have had. Don't delay ordering, as the season is nearly over. Daily supply of fresh cut lettuce, rhubarb, pineapples, mushrooms, cucumbers, sweet peppers, celery, grape-fruit. We have a small quantity of last season's Lee's maple syrup in perfect condition, also plain and self-rising buckwheat flour. —Bein & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Plumbing in House Being Opened in Hope of Finding the Revolver Which the Murderer Used.

Dead Girl Said to Have Just Returned Home Instead of Having Just Dressed to Go Out.

Thirty Witnesses Subpoenaed For the Inquest--The General Public Will Not be Admitted.

If the police at the inquest on Wednesday night succeed in establishing the link required to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence wound around the person they suspect of slaying Ethel Kinrade in her father's house on Herkimer street on the afternoon of February 25, Hamilton's most sensational murder mystery may be solved within two days. While the authorities maintain silence and refuse to deny or affirm reports of an arrest in the case this week, everything points to development immediately after the inquest.

SEARCH FOR REVOLVER. Although there have been persistent reports since the shooting that the police had the revolver with which the crime was committed in their possession, it is quite evident that there is no foundation for such a report. This morning Detectives Coulter and Bleakley went to the Kinrade home, accompanied by a plumber, with a full kit of tools, presumably to search for the weapon or some of the shells, which must have been disposed of, as the medical evidence would indicate, the revolver was reloaded. Reports were barred.

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE. Another new feature that may play a prominent part in the solution of the case is the discovery by the detectives of a witness whose story may show that Ethel Kinrade, the murdered girl, instead of preparing to go out, had just returned to the house, which would account for her having her street clothes on. This witness is Charles Hossack, 46 Herkimer street, and he has been subpoenaed to attend the inquest to-morrow night. On the afternoon of the tragedy at 2 o'clock he saw a young woman pass his place. She wore a brown dress, with trimmings which his daughter readily recognized when it was described to her. The girl did not return that way again. The police were under the impression, from the stories told them, that both girls were just preparing to leave the house. Mr. Hossack's story may open up a new line of investigation. His daughter, Phyllis Hossack, has also been subpoenaed. Mr. Hossack is very anxious that his daughter should not appear at the inquest, and he asked the reporters if there was no way he could have her excused.

The police are investigating a story that Florence Kinrade was seen out walking with Montrose Wright two days after the shooting. The police were under the impression that Miss Kinrade was suffering so from hysteria as this time that she could not leave the house.

HAVE POLICE A SURPRISE? The coroner's inquest to-morrow night promises to be one of the most dramatic investigations ever held within the walls of the dingy old court room. There is a feeling that the police are holding back something, that they have evidence of an entirely new nature, which will be sprung to-day by Chief of Police Smith, who assured a Times reporter that the police had evidence in the case of which the

public knew nothing, and which was being saved up for to-morrow night's investigation. Well-known citizens have been pulling wires to be admitted to the inquest, but Coroner McNichol has decided that the doors will be barred against all but those who have business there. This is made necessary because the accommodation in the court room is limited. The fifteen jurors, thirty witnesses, as many officials, and a staff of reporters from local and outside papers, will make a crowd of nearly a hundred people—enough to fill the court room.

NEW WITNESSES TO TESTIFY. The police are jealously guarding the names of new witnesses they have subpoenaed. Since the adjournment last week a new list has been made out, and it is said to contain the names of witnesses who have not figured publicly in the case as yet. The police do not desire that their stories shall be published until they go on the witness stand, and for that reason refuse to give out the names. Every member of the Kinrade family has been summoned to appear. It is also stated that three or four relatives will endeavor to sustain at the inquest to-morrow night.

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TO SUPPORT THE POLICE

In Keeping Loiterers Off the Street Corners.

At police court this morning there was a goodly attendance of the backbenches, but it was the inclemency of the weather outside rather than the importance of the cases inside that was responsible for the interest displayed. William Bergar and Frank Burt were arraigned before Magistrate Jells on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner at the corner of John and Rebecca streets early Sunday morning. P. C. Clark complained that a gang of men were always hanging around this corner, making disturbances at night. About 1 a. m. Sunday he was coming down John street, when he noticed seven men standing on the corner and loudly arguing about some money matter. He told them to move on, and they all walked east on Rebecca street. He followed and arrested the two for acting in a disorderly manner. Both the accused swore they had been standing there but two minutes, and moved on as soon as told to do so.

In summing up the case the magistrate said, "One thing I know, and that is that I am going to support the police every time in their efforts to keep the streets clear at night of every person that cannot give a good reason for being out. This must be done to protect respectable people from being insulted."

Chief Smith spoke well of the accused, and the case was dismissed. John Teeple was fined \$5 for striking Edward Visheau and taking the law in his own hands. Teeple accused Visheau of beating his horse while cutting ice on the bay, and claimed that when he told him to stop Visheau swore at him, and he retaliated by striking Visheau across the mouth. "You should have complained to the police," said the magistrate. "This court is here to attend to such cases. You were so quick in striking Visheau I will be just as quick in fining you \$5."

The young son of Mrs. Downey, 252 MacNab street north, was told that he would have to go to school or he would be sent to Mimico. "I'll give you one more chance," said the magistrate, after showing him the error of his ways. John Stevenson, James street north, and Jane Benner, King William street, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and were fined \$2.

ANOTHER.

Young Woman Attacked While Walking on Mary Street.

The audacity being shown by tramps and robbers in this city is becoming alarming. Even the near presence of the police station is not sufficient to stop the brutal attacks that are being made upon unprotected lady pedestrians. About 9.30 o'clock last evening Miss Ida Lockhart was walking on Mary street, and when a little south of Kelly street a man jumped out of an alley and grabbed her. She screamed and struck out bravely with her fists, and managed to strike him in the face. The man was apparently not very strong, and finding that he was unable to silence her, made off, running east on Kelly street. Miss Lockhart immediately went to the police station, and informed the desk sergeant of the affair. The case was investigated by the police, but they were unable to find any trace of the offender.

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for a large number of burglaries. In 1907 he, a brother, and others were arrested for a number of east end burglaries. The brother was caught with the goods on him, and was sent down, but John got off, although the police looked upon him as the ringleader. The Campbell family came from Dundas, where it had a criminal record. His honor found Alonzo Callon guilty of committing an indecent assault upon Alice Walker, thirteen years of age, and sentenced him to one year in Central Prison. He will only serve eleven months, as he has already put in one month in the local jail. Lack of corroborative evidence was sufficient to free Percy Doan, charged with seduction, with a warning. The young girl gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, but there was nothing to substantiate her story. His honor said that perhaps Doan might be guilty, and he advised him to walk in the straight and narrow path in the future, or it would go hard with him. Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., acted for Callon and Doan.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

My friend, Mr. Lamoreaux, now knows how it feels to look into the business end of a gun. Still he is worth half a dozen dead men yet.

Don't confound the honest unemployed with the professional tramp. It is not a crime to be out of work.

Mr. Lumgair generally has a habit of speaking out in meeting. But it is hard to agree with some of his remarks.

As a matter of fact, how many of the county poor are on pension at the county jail?

Those who smell a mouse or see a nigger in the fence might just as well wait for the inquest. Nobody is running away, and the case is in good hands. I'm not worrying, and why should you?

Little Welland must be getting jealous of Hamilton when it gets up shooting sensation with a Hamilton man as a target.

Some of those blood-curdling conjectures of the young reporter, Sherlock Holmes make me laugh. The "important developments" and the "sensational evidence" stories are beginning to stale upon the public.

If we once get it knocked into our heads that the pillars of the Methodist Church look upon the Bible as a novel, what will become of the Amen Corner?

ilton and has no visible means of existence should certainly be asked to go hence.

In the meantime don't lose your head. Rely on Detective Miller.

Now, I bet you a cookie that Mr. Lamoreaux, level-headed man though he is, could not tell the same story twice about that shooting scrap he got into at Welland. Told a second time there would be "discrepancies" and "contradictions" as to the actions of the man, what the other fellows did, and what he said to the shooter. Ain't I correct? Sure thing.

Another baby, scalded to death by upsetting the teapot. Another warning to mothers.

We are still giving free insertion of situations wanted by people out of work. That is our contribution for the benefit of the unemployed. Those needing help of any kind should look in the Times want column for the person they need.

Don't depend too much on the police. Keep an eye on loafers round the neighborhood, and make your house snug and tight at night.

The Jack-the-Hugger scare was nothing to this. But a good deal of this is only scare.

If you want a real thriller in these days of thrills read our true detective story in next Saturday's Times.

I am afraid some of you are sadly neglecting your Lenten duties.

IS NOW OUT OF DANGER.

P. C. Harry Smith on the Fair Way to Recovery.

It is stated by the authorities at the City Hospital to-day that P. C. Harry Smith, who was shot at the home of E. W. Kappel last Thursday night, is now out of danger and is on the fair way to recovery. He will be laid up for some time yet.

Among those who are working on this case there is a feeling that the man who shot him was no common burglar, either. They believe that the bag of stuff he had in his possession was only a blind, and that he was really looking for some valuable document among Mr. Kappel's papers.

Mr. James Lynch, who, on the afternoon of Thursday last, while at his work at the stable in rear of the residence of Bishop Dowling, saw and spoke to a man who was carrying a bag similar to the one left behind by the man who shot P. C. Smith that night, is quite indignant over being misquoted by one of the city papers. He declares that he never told anyone that this man looked like an Englishman, or that he thought he was a chicken thief, or that he had a dangerous look in his eye.

The bag certainly was similar to the one the burglar had stuffed some stolen articles into.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes. This trade mark on a pipe is a guarantee of material and workmanship. They are made in England of the finest quality of briar, and sold in this city at pipe's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Air Pillows. We have just received a lot of inexpensive air pillows, which are on sale at 50 cents each. We have only a limited number at this price. If you are intending to go camping this summer get one of these pillows; they give a lot of comfort.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

ORGANIZE TO BOOST CITY.

Industrial Committee to Get Business Men Together.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Called For To-morrow Night

To Consider the East End Car Shed Proposition.

The new Industrial Committee met yesterday afternoon in Mayor McLaren's office for organization purposes and decided to make a strong effort to induce the business men of Hamilton to organize into an association, with the object of boosting the city. The idea is that this organization shall be entirely separate from the Industrial Committee, although it would have an executive to cooperate with the other body. The matter of advertising or the campaign to be pursued would be left entirely in the hands of the members of the association. A meeting of business men, with this scheme in view, will be called.

A committee was appointed to report on advertising and another committee to look after a large manufacturing concern.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for to-morrow night, to be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock, to consider the car shed by-law. In the notices calling the meeting the promoters say that the price asked for by the company, if granted, would injuriously affect property in the whole southeastern part of the city and would materially decrease the value of the street railway franchise. An invitation is extended to the members of the City Council.

CO-OPERATIVE CONVENTION.

A Union of Canada Organized Here on Saturday.

A convention of representatives of co-operative societies of Canada was held in this city on Saturday for the purpose of forming a Co-operative Union of Canada, based on the lines of a similar union in Great Britain.

President Carter, of the Guelph Co-operative Society, was elected president of the union for the year, with the following vice-presidents: President Whelan, of The Canadian Co-operative Concern, Hamilton; R. H. Coats, Associate Editor of the Labor Gazette and secretary of the Co-operative Association, Ottawa; A. McMullen, manager of the Workmen's Store Co., Dominion, N.S.; President Keen, of the Brantford Co-operative Association, was appointed general secretary and Secretary V. S. Clowes, of The Rochdale Co., Hamilton, treasurer.

The congress decided to approach the Ontario Government with the view of securing an amendment to the Joint Stock Companies Act for the purpose of facilitating the formation of genuine Co-operative Societies by reducing the present almost prohibitive cost of incorporation to a figure having some relationship to the amount of capital actually needed; prohibiting the payment of promotion expenses and also defining a Co-operative Society by fixing a percentage which may be regarded as adequate interest for the use of capital, requiring a division of surplus profits amongst consumers in proportion to their purchases and that every member of a society have one vote only, irrespective of his financial interest in the same, such vote to be exercised in person.

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for a large number of burglaries. In 1907 he, a brother, and others were arrested for a number of east end burglaries. The brother was caught with the goods on him, and was sent down, but John got off, although the police looked upon him as the ringleader. The Campbell family came from Dundas, where it had a criminal record. His honor found Alonzo Callon guilty of committing an indecent assault upon Alice Walker, thirteen years of age, and sentenced him to one year in Central Prison. He will only serve eleven months, as he has already put in one month in the local jail. Lack of corroborative evidence was sufficient to free Percy Doan, charged with seduction, with a warning. The young girl gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, but there was nothing to substantiate her story. His honor said that perhaps Doan

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STEADY YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION as timekeeper, bookkeeper or any clerical position. Bayner, 18 York street.

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YOUNG ENGLISHMAN WANTS WORK of any description; will accept small wages for steady job. H. Wilson, 360 Robert street.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN, horseman, or to break in horses for saddle or harness; your own terms. Apply J. Hewitt, 236 Catherine street.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, any kind of warehouse work, one who will make himself generally useful. A. Cowi, 33 Francis street.

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BRICK HOUSE, 4 BEDROOMS, 1 DINING room and kitchen, modern. 354 John north.

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LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES, BETWEEN Ryerson Church and Fairleigh avenue. Return to 127 Fairleigh avenue.

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MEDICAL

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, has removed his office from 38 King street west to cor. King and West avenue.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 306, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 23rd of each month in his office there, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 54 James street, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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Call for letters in boxes 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 34, 35, 36, 38, 47, 49.

Mother Found Son Dead. Cobourg, March 8.—Mr. Arthur Richards, a young resident of Wooler, Northumberland county, dropped dead soon after rising. His mother, hearing him fall heavily upon the floor, went to his room and found that he had expired. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Richards, and was in his twenty-first year.

All the world may love a lover except the particular object of a fellow's affections.

To the Unemployed: The Daily Times will insert ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE until further notice, all advertisements handed into the Times business office from Unemployed Men and Women seeking positions of any kind. Do not be backward in leaving your advertisement with us. Remember it costs you nothing.

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STOP AND THINK Did you ever wonder how you could cut down that big fuel bill in your home? Do you know that hard coal is by no means the cheapest or best fuel for your furnaces or stoves? Do you know that there is much more heat in one ton of our Genuine Gas Coke than in one ton of the best hard coal? Do you know that we will sell you one ton of the very best Gas Coke for \$5.50, while you cannot buy one ton of good coal for less than \$7.75? Can't you see a saving by using our GENUINE GAS COKE? If you doubt the efficiency of our fuel just one trial order will set you right and make you one of our permanent customers. Phone No. 89. Prompt delivery.

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LIGHT IS BREAKING. Municipal Ownership Cannot Stand Intelligent Scrutiny. (Editorial in the Kankakee, Ill., Republican.)

The entrance upon a new year finds public sentiment in a more subdued and thoughtful state on the matter of municipal ownership and operation of utilities. The country experienced a sort of wave on this subject, but the wave is receding. It has been something of a fad, and fads have to possess some pretty good staying qualities if they are not swept away.

The failure of Cleveland to make a success of a street car system managed by the city is a case in point that has excited much comment and much serious reflection. And the more the people of that city reflect the less liable they seem to be to make another effort in that direction.

But this case only serves to illustrate a general principle applicable everywhere. It is a truth that municipal operation of all such utilities is expensive to the taxpayer. It is a truth that all business, whether conducted by the city or by a private corporation, must be conducted with the same regard for economy—the same regard for making the investment self-sustaining and profitable.

And it is true, whether it ought to be or not, that those who manage a municipal enterprise do not exercise the care in this regard shown in private enterprise. The tendency is directly to extravagance and waste and toward doing things on a lavish scale. This is so no matter how true in enterprises undertaken by the government that the utmost

STABBED FOUR TIMES ELECTRIC ROAD.

Young Man Named Nolin, of Quebec, May Die. Proposal to Build a Line From Delhi to Burford.

Quebec, March 8.—At about 11 o'clock to night, while quarrelling together on King street, St. Roch, a young man named Nolin was stabbed four times in the abdomen by another young man named Alfred Dube. Nolin was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in an ambulance, where he was found to be in a very critical condition. Dube was immediately placed under arrest.

IS IT INFALLIBLE?

Rev. Dr. Rose and Rev. Mr. Salton Discuss the Bible. Both Were Formerly Pastors of Centenary Church.

Winnipeg, March 9.—In his sermon on Sunday Rev. Dr. Rose, formerly of Centenary Church, Hamilton, said: In his early youth he had been taught to believe in the absolute and literal infallibility of the Bible, verbally and historically. He soon, however, came to think that it was not infallible as a book of science, and his faith in the verbal accuracy of the Scriptures also went. Passages from the Old Testament which were, on the face of them, conflicting, were then quoted, showing that the Book was not historically infallible.

These things, Dr. Rose reminded his hearers, were negative discoveries, but they caused him much mental anguish and he had seriously considered at one time whether, believing, as he did, he ought to remain in the Christian ministry.

Just at this time, however, he was greatly aided by Dr. Samuel Nelles, who advised him to preach the ethics of the Scripture until "he came through" to a position from which he did not believe he could ever be shaken. He was also helped by the chance words of another friend spoken in a railway train—"Why don't you take the Bible for what it is worth without regard to any theories?"

This question set him to considering whether he could find out what Christ considered the purpose of the Old Testament, and he had found, as words of the text would show, that his purpose was to lead men to Christ Himself. Unless so used the Book was idle.

Again, as his text also showed, the New Testament said that the Old Testament was given to lead men to righteous life through Jesus Christ. In this way it declared itself in many places more or less clearly to be a guide to righteousness.

Therefore, the Bible as a whole and in parts, did not claim for its purpose that which had been put upon it by the Church, the comparatively new idea of infallibility. The question was: "Did the Bible fulfill its purpose really and exactly?" As he was giving testimony, said the preacher at this point, and not giving a sermon—the desire to serve them having led him to do this thing, which was painful to him and harder to do than they could realize—he would answer the question from his own experience and say it did.

Not only so, but having read as widely as it was possible for a busy clergyman to do, he had seen from biographies and other works that many other men had had the same experience as himself, and these facts enabled him to make the following challenge, which he had repeated through many years to hundreds of men but which he had never before said, viz.: "That if the Bible is taken in the spirit which Christ ordered, it is both authoritative and infallible."

It might, Dr. Rose explained, be authoritative without being infallible, but since it infallibly accomplished its purpose it must be said to be both. It was not fair, continued the speaker, to place upon the Book anything more than its avowed meaning: the church had no right to place anything further upon it.

"There is no book," he declared, "that has been more abominably treated than the Bible by good people."

MR. SALTON ON THE SUBJECT. Stratford, March 8.—At the Central Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph. B., formerly pastor of Centenary Church, Hamilton, preached on "Myths, Miracles, Prophecies, Revelations," his text being Peter 1: xvi. 19. "For we have not followed cunningly unto you the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His Majesty."

After a brief introduction the speaker said in part: "Here is a key to all the restlessness in the theological world. Peter saw the key, the course which God took when he wished to reveal himself to the individual heart. He had to deal with men as we had to deal with children, because of their ignorance. We do not teach algebraic formulas nor higher mathematics first, but begin with Santa Claus and fairy tales until the day dawn and the understanding is developed. When you have the star in your heart there is nothing more to teach unless as it is revealed by the Holy Spirit."

"We have not followed cunningly devised fables" should be rendered, "We have not followed cunningly devised myths." What is a myth? It is the first way by which God reveals to that self. It is the truth in poetic language. We have come to have a wrong idea of a myth, and think it is something untrue, and that because the first eleven chapters of Genesis contain myths they are not historical. Myths contain the greatest truths, and truth is greater than fact."

"One hundred and fifty years ago Butler was pessimistic as to the progress of Christianity, but fifty years later one of the greatest revivals in the world's history took place. Fifty years ago geology said Moses had made mistakes and people began to think that if Moses did not know what he was speaking about neither did Christ. When Darwin proclaimed the theory of evolution many were alarmed. Our belief in God, our relation to Him stand together independent of scientific postulates because the Christian knows he has Christ in his heart."

Before closing, the Rev. Mr. Salton said he hoped the members of the church would not be disturbed by the theological restlessness prevailing at present. It would be all over in a few weeks. "It is only a question of definition," he said, "between the two men, both great men, both beloved men and like all great and good men they will ultimately find that they are near together in their views."

A girl naturally likes a fellow with a go to him if he takes her along.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Conditional Injunction in Johnston vs. the World. Johnston vs. the World.—J. L. Conness, for plaintiff, moved for an injunction to restrain said F. Morrison, defendant, contra. Upon payment into court by defendant of \$150 in ten days, or giving security for that amount, the sale is restrained until the trial. In default of such payment or security to defendant in any event. If such payment is made, or security given, costs will be in the cause, unless the trial judge otherwise orders.

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THE INSURANCE BILL.

The new Insurance Bill which was outlined last session, but held back to permit of fuller consideration, was introduced in the House yesterday by Hon. Mr. Fielding. Since its first draft the bill has undergone important modifications. The provisions restricting investments have been changed so that there is no limit placed on investment in Government guaranteed debentures or bonds; and, whereas the former bill required that company bonds secured by mortgage should be five years outstanding, the time provision has been dropped from the new bill. Companies may also invest in the bonds of institutions incorporated elsewhere than in Canada. Company debentures, which in the first bill were eligible only after seven years' standing without default, may be dealt in if of five years' standing without default. In other respects opportunity for investment by the insurance companies is broadened. Instead of the limitation of last year's bill on the expenses of getting new business there is a limitation of the general expenses of the companies. This is made to apply to all companies of fifteen years' standing, and to others when they reach ten years. A very important provision of the bill is that which divides the directorate equally between shareholders and policyholders, eight directors being elected by each, two of each class retiring annually. The result of this will be to give each policyholder a voice in the direction of the affairs in the company in which he is insured. Ample provision is made for full publicity of the affairs of the company, and for distribution of profits among the policyholders at periods not greater than five years apart. Rebating is provided against. An important feature of last year's bill was the provision affecting fraternal insurance companies. That has been dropped entirely. The Government is satisfied with the action of the fraternal societies under Dominion control in taking means to increase their revenue and thus protect the interests of their members. It would be well if this could be said of the fraternal orders under the Provincial jurisdiction. The Insurance Bill will, in due course, go to the Banking and Commerce Committee, where it will be considered in detail. It will probably become law without suffering important alteration.

WHY NOT A REWARD?

The case of the shooting of Policeman Smith seems to be exactly one of the sort in which the ends of justice would be served by the offering by the city of a substantial reward to secure the arrest and conviction of the criminal. Good policy should lead us to jealously guard the safety of our peace officers in the discharge of their duty. The security of person and property demands that we leave no stone unturned to punish those who would assault them. This particular case looks like one of those in which the temptation of a reward might lead to disclosures which would have good results. If it did not, it would, at least, incur but little expense to the city. We do not like the spirit manifested in some quarters toward the peace officers in the matter. There are those who seem to think that because the man shot was an officer, and the officers are paid by the city, therefore, the city should consider itself relieved of any responsibility for the apprehension and punishment of the murderer, other than covered by its expenditure on the police department. That spirit does not tend to securing good order and the efficient enforcement of the law. The fraternity of crooks is leagued against the police, because the police are the servants of society in protecting it against them; and society owes it, not to the police alone, but to itself, to take every means in its power to run down and punish those who war upon its guardians. The city should offer a substantial reward for Policeman Smith's assailant. In doing so it would be protecting every member of the community.

THOSE STUFFED LISTS.

Tory papers are endeavoring to represent that the so-called inquiry made by the Manitoba Legislature into the charges of voters' list stuffing (an inquiry, by the way, carefully restricted so as not to meet the case presented by the Liberals) resulted in showing that it was utterly impossible that the charges made by the Liberals could be true. Judge Ryan, when examined by Mr. Colin Campbell did not support that view. "Do you know anything about what is called stuffing of the lists?" said the Attorney-General. "Personally I know nothing about the lists being stuffed," replied the judge, "but do you want me to say whether or no I think it is possible to stuff the lists?" "Yes, I'd like to have you answer that, too," said the Attorney-General. "Well, then, I think it is easily possible for a partisan registration clerk to stuff the lists," said His Honor. He repeated his belief that such could be done, but said he personally knew of no 1st stuffing. Mr. Robin's organ, the Winnipeg Telegram, put it in this form: Q. Do you know anything of stuffing of the lists? A. No, I do not know of any stuffing of the lists. You do not mean to ask me if it is possible to stuff the lists? Q. I do not know if you would care to answer that. A. A partisan registration clerk could

stuff the lists, but I am not aware of any instance in which it was done. With all the care it took the Manitoba Government was not able to get from the judges the certificate for its lists which it sought.

AN INCOME TAX MATTER.

Income taxation is always a very difficult matter. Its wisdom under any circumstances is doubtful; in the case of personal earnings, so strongly has this been felt that even Legislatures, guided by no principle of taxation but "get revenue," have been constrained to make exceptions, and exemption of a greater or less proportion of the worker's wage, salary or profits, are the rule. The Ontario Assessment Act exempts personal earnings to the extent of \$1,000 in the case of householders. A bill is now before the Legislature to increase this exemption to \$1,500, and it meets with a good deal of favor. The proposal is discussed at some length by the Spectator, which regards the taxation of the salary of the owners of their houses as hardly fair, they having invested their personal earnings in their property, which is thus subjected to something like a double tax. It says: As property owners they are called upon to pay the regular property tax, and every time they invest their income in improvements on the home the assessor sees to it that there is an increase made in the property tax. Under the income tax law the same assessor also soaks them an additional amount on income, taxes the salary that has been spent in property improvement and taxes the improvements that the salary produced. We are inclined to agree with our contemporary thus far. It is a matter to which we have been calling attention for a good many years. When the present law was before the Legislature some years ago we very vigorously objected to the provision as unscientific and unjust, and as being calculated to put an undue share of the tax burdens on those who received the least benefit from them. It is but of a piece with much of the act; and justice was the last care of the municipal meddlers whose views the Legislature tried to meet. But while we are as little pleased with the act as we were when two sessions were spent in botching the draft act prepared by the Commission of which Justice Maclean was chairman, in which botching Crit and Tory agreed, we are not able to accept the Spectator's proposed amendment as meeting the income taxation case. Our contemporary says: Let the man who owns no property be taxed on his income, and let the man who uses his income in investments that bring him further income be taxed on that income, but why double tax the ordinary fellow whose chief and only stake in the city is the home he owns and upon which he spends his whole income? We think that, with the best of intentions, our contemporary misses a most important point, a consideration of which will lead it to view the matter differently. If the man owned no property, but leased or rented from a landlord, he would be obliged to pay in rental not only what would be interest on the landlord's investment in the property of which he had the use, but to pay in addition (either directly or through the landlord) all taxes and municipal charges. That must be the rule, or landlords would not rent. It is probable that on the whole the renters pay more than what it would cost to own. But in any event, in the matter of the payment of taxes the man who owns and the man who rents are on the same footing. In many cases the man rents instead of owns because he has pressing need to use his salary, and is not in a position to undertake with safety the obligation of buying or building, even if he could obtain security for the loans necessary to enable him to do so. We think that when the Spectator looks into the matter it will conclude that it would be less than fair to add to the taxpayer's income tax, while exempting the owner. Taxation of personal earnings is, at best, a poor, unscientific, ill-directed attempt to remedy an evil that sends its roots down far deeper. But it hits principally those who are not in a position to make their influence felt. They are always marks for statements of a kind in every country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The discovery that the revolver with which Miss Kinrade was shot was of "low pressure" might be regarded by some as evidence that the amateur sleuths are working under high pressure. Hon. Mr. Graham has introduced a resolution in Parliament to grant \$200,000 a year for five years as the Government contribution to the elimination of level railway crossings. This is a beginning of an excellent work, but one that will cost a very large sum of money. The bank clearings of the country showed an increase of 26.5 per cent, for the week ending March 4 as compared with the same week of last year. In only two places were there decreases, Quebec and Halifax. The greatest increases were in Calgary and Edmonton, 73.3 and 64.3 respectively. Mr. A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., advocates a Provincial forestry policy which will husband our timber resources, and, by carefully regulating the harvest, yield to the treasury a revenue of \$5,000,000 a year without endangering the future supply. The subject is one worthy of the most careful consideration of the Legislature. The public will now breathe more freely. The newspaper sleuth who a few days ago made it shiver by proving (to

his own satisfaction) that Miss Kinrade's murderer used a magazine pistol, a seven-caliber revolver, and a .38 Smith & Wesson, now vouchsafes the information that the cartridges used by the criminal were surely loaded with black powder. What a relief!

DOG AS POLICE.

The two-cent passenger fare and the maximum freight law of the Missouri Legislature have been declared invalid by the United States District Court. The judge holds them to be confiscatory. A great increase of traffic was looked for from the reduction to two cents a mile. This was realized for a month or so, but the novelty wearing off, the increase has been nearer 1 per cent. than 3 per cent. The diligent, sensationalist-theorist has decided that Miss Kinrade was standing on exactly the same level as her murderer when the first shot which struck her in the cheek, was fired, "the revolver being held perfectly level." Won't even allow for one step of the stair—nor half an inch difference in the height of the parties! That seems to be very cocksure deduction from risky premises, doesn't it? A local contemporary having decided that Policeman Smith's assailant was "an English immigrant," makes a vigorous protest against assisting and directing immigrants to Hamilton, and calls upon the Hamilton members of the House to ascertain if the officials "supply them with transportation to the city," and much more of the same sort. We, of course, can't fasten the shooting of Smith on an "English immigrant," but we do know that the Government's policy is not to "assist" or "furnish transportation" to any immigrants, or to direct them to the cities. By the way, was any effort made to learn who sent the two spoken of to Hamilton?

PROFESSOR LEACOCK'S DISCOVERY.

The Mail and Empire is far from being satisfied with its own excuses for Whitney's course in the Cobalt Lake matter. It says: "Because the Ontario Government did not give the Florence Mining Company the mining rights in Cobalt Lake, but, on the contrary, sold these rights by public tender, and received for them rather more than a million dollars, Mr. Aylesworth is in a depressed state of mind." This is, of course, mere suppression of the facts, and misrepresentation of Mr. Aylesworth's position. Mr. Aylesworth does not presume to decide the question of the right of the private parties to the property; what he does condemn—and what every honest man condemns—is Whitney's course in confiscating the property and closing the doors of the courts to the private claimants after they had sought recourse to them to obtain justice. It somewhat relieves the ordinary mind to discover that though Professor Leacock's speech, in the House, was a dramatic experiment as a failure he fails to suggest any sufficient attitude. The world has made several interesting and instructive experiments in government. Various methods have been used in the selection of lawmakers and rulers, and all have to certain degree failed. Most of us have continued to believe that the method of popular election was more successful than any that had preceded it. But if it fails just what will replace it? Fortunately we do not all possess the bright faces, cheered by the sun, and spared his doubts. We are dull enough to believe that the imperfections of democracy are more to be desired than the finished completeness of an other possible system. Moreover, men improve in the government of a democracy by being democratic.

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OUR EXCHANGES

WELL, KEEP AWAY. (Guelph Mercury.) Hamilton is getting to be a fine place to keep out of. PLAYING IN HARD LUCK. (Berlin Telegraph.) Those Hamilton police run in hard luck. When they get a chance to capture a burglar they are shot down.

NONSENSE.

(London Free Press.) Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has lived to see his cherished policy making rapid headway in England and Scotland.

ADVERTISING HAMILTON.

(Ottawa Journal.) The Kinrade murder is doing more to spread the name of Hamilton than the best efforts of its famed publicity department.

INSIDE TRACKS.

(Guelph Herald.) The Hamilton police have photographed the interior of a home, no doubt hoping to develop a proof of the murderer's tracks.

WANT CLEANSING.

(Kingston Standard.) Hamilton has had another shooting affair. That city evidently needs to be taken in hand by some moral reformer and given a good cleansing.

THE DUTY AT HAND.

(Halifax Chronicle.) Mr. Borden asks: "Why was Bill Miner allowed to escape?" The leader of the Opposition would be better engaged in telling why he allowed the other "Buffalo Bill," who doctored his yellow telegram to go soot free? That is the duty of the hour, as his friend "Brother Hocken" would say.

THE READY REVOLVER.

(Toronto Star.) The people in Hamilton are buying revolvers, although the real trouble up there seems to be that too many of them are in use already.

BRITAIN CAN LAUGH.

(Toronto Globe.) Two patents have been revoked in Britain for neglect of local manufacture. This is not a protection measure, for instead of burdening the consumer it relieves him. Britain while retaining her commercial freedom can laugh at threats of retaliation.

FLY THE FLAG.

(Toronto News.) Why, then, should not the flag fly away from every Federal, Provincial and municipal building in Canada? It would forever teach us the lessons of duty and of patriotism. It would fill us with reverence for British traditions, and the

truer glories of British citizenship. It would daily remind us of public duties, give a keener edge to our patriotism, inspire in us a deeper love for the commonwealth. NOT IN IT WITH THE WEEKLY EDITOR. (Toronto Star.) The rural editor is getting back at the city newspaper man on account of Biddell's decision that the sporting editor in Hamilton cannot in law be called editors. "These fussy little fellows," says the Watford Gleaner, "will now know where they are, and in future will not have the assurance to rate themselves in the same class with the editor of the Ringville Bugle, who edits everything in his paper from the hog market report to the last entertainment in the town hall."

DOGS AS POLICE.

In Europe it is getting to be the most effective means of keeping culprits out of the suburbs was to supplement the human police by trained dogs. New York sent an officer over to Belgium, where he studied the methods and obtained a few trained dogs to try in New York. Recent reports tell us of the result. It has been in the highest degree satisfactory. Although only ten dogs were used they have worked a complete reform in the districts where they were employed. They had reduced a number of burglars to a night to one a year. They have also proved excellent fire alarms, one of them having to his credit the exploit of leading three firemen to a fire in time to rescue a man and his wife from the flames. The dogs were kept muzzled to prevent them eating poisoned meat or pieces of innocent citizens, but their very presence in the district had the wholesome effect of frightening the "thugs" away. The ten dogs, with a man to each dog, covered a hundred and fifty miles of territory, one man with a dog efficiently covering what that it would take three men alone to get through. We had in Montreal, the other night, an illustration of what a little trained dog with a policeman could do, the intelligent animal having been the means of capturing a wrong-doer. If we are not to be allowed to have more policemen, let us look into this dog police. The initial outlay will not be large and the scheme looks good.

PROFESSOR LEACOCK'S DISCOVERY.

The speech of Professor Leacock, of McGill, is a study of the original, sometimes instructive and always pervaded by the spirit of finality. The learned professor with the youthful face and the glib tongue delivers his views with such undisturbed confidence that one is compelled to marvel at the ease with which the laws of political and economic relations unfold themselves to the inquiring mind. Professor Leacock has made an amazing discovery. He finds that popular election does not always place the best men in the position of power, but, however, is not the amazing discovery, everyone knows that. This leads the expert into realms which baffle the ordinary mind. For the professor is able to see clearly that because a popular election fails to secure the best men in the best places it is therefore founded on false principle and must be superseded by something else. It somewhat relieves the ordinary mind to discover that though Professor Leacock's speech, in the House, was a dramatic experiment as a failure he fails to suggest any sufficient attitude. The world has made several interesting and instructive experiments in government. Various methods have been used in the selection of lawmakers and rulers, and all have to certain degree failed. Most of us have continued to believe that the method of popular election was more successful than any that had preceded it. But if it fails just what will replace it? Fortunately we do not all possess the bright faces, cheered by the sun, and spared his doubts. We are dull enough to believe that the imperfections of democracy are more to be desired than the finished completeness of an other possible system. Moreover, men improve in the government of a democracy by being democratic.

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INCORPORATED.

The incorporators of the Whipple Horse Collar Company of this city are John DeWitt Whipple, of this city, and Conrad F. Scharmann, Hugh E. McLaw, Edward M. Brown and Ernest W. Gwynne-Vaughan, all of Omaha. The company has acquired the old Gompf Brewing Building and will manufacture the humane horse collar. Yesterday the Canadian Soo decided to bonus a company of capitalists who desire to erect a drydock and shipbuilding yards here. The majority for the by-law was large, only twelve voting against it, while 97 pronounced in its favor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909. SHEA'S. May Manton Patterns Will Assist in Spring Sewing--All 10c. Women's Coats at a Slaughter. Every woman's Coats and Mantle in our stock is in this tremendous price cutting. New York made Coats, German-made Coats, Canadian-made Coats, a collection that surpasses anything in all this region in beauty of designs, quality of materials and workmanship. All sizes still in stock, 32 to 48 bust. The entire stock divided into 4 lots for quick selling. \$8 to \$12 Coats for \$5.00 \$18 to \$20 Coats for \$10.00 \$12 to \$15 Coats for \$7.50 \$25 to \$45 Coats for \$15.00 Table Linen at 99c. Beautiful full Bleached Tabling, pure flax, and the very best designs, worth \$1.35, every yard to clear at 99c per yard. Dress Goods at 50c. Hundreds of yards of the very newest weaves in spring dress goods, all the new shades, worth regularly 75c to \$1, on sale to clear at 50c per yard. Panamas, Venetians, fancy Voiles, etc., etc. Silk Petticoats \$2.95. Nearly 100 Taffeta Silk Underskirts, blacks, navys, browns and light shades, beautifully ruffled and flounced, as good quality as if they had a lithographed guarantee certificate attached to them, \$5 and \$6 Petticoats for sale for each \$2.95. Colored Aprons. Made of good, hard wearing Gingham, in dark and light colors, some with border, some plain, good, generous width, a bargain at, each 25c. Women's Waists. White Lawn Waists, of elegant quality, and designs equal to any \$1.50 waists in Canada, embroidery and lace trimmed, on sale for, each \$1.00. Saten Underskirts. Made of moreen and saten, in dark and light colors, also black, good \$1.50 value, for, each .95c. New Corsets. New Corsets, to get your new gown fitted over, are an absolute necessity, for the correct effect cannot be given without a long back model Corset. We have the best on sale at any price for each from \$1.00 to \$4.00. New Belts. Women's Elastic Belts, in all the correct shades and black, newest buckles, on sale as follows: 25c Belts for 15c. 35c Belts for 25c. 50c Belts for 35c. Stock Collars. New Vesting Stock Collars, in white and colors, newest shapes, at 25 and 35c.

THE DENTISTS. Annual Banquet Held at the Royal Last Night. The first annual dinner of the Hamilton Dental Society was held in the Hotel Royal last evening and proved a great success. There were three score happy men gathered about nine host Simpson's board and the manner in which the good things disappeared showed how they were enjoyed. After dinner toasts were drunk, songs sung and recitations given. Dr. J. E. Johnston, the inimitable story teller, told a yarn that raised the hair of the company, and it wasn't a ghost story, either. The President, Dr. J. A. C. Hoggan, was toastmaster. The toast list follows: "The King"—National Anthem. "Canada"—The Maple Leaf. Responses, J. M. Jones, W. H. Doherty; song, Dr. G. W. Everett. "Dentistry"—Responses, J. A. C. Hoggan, R. B. Burt; song, Mr. J. Faskin McDonald. "Hamilton Dental Society"—Responses, Dr. Clark, Geo. Robertson. "The Ladies"—Response, Jas. F. McDonald; song, Hardy Awrey. The banquet broke up on the stroke of twelve, and the guests were unanimous in voting it an unqualified success. NEW LODGE. Britannia, I. O. G. T., Has Made a Good Start. Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., recently organized, held its first regular meeting last evening in the Salvation Army hall, Barton street east. F. W. Amrose, Chief Templar, who presided, was supported by John Porteous, D. G. C. T. One candidate was admitted and four propositions were received. Tom Macnaughton, G. M., was elected Marshal, in place of Herbert Warner, who has gone west. Congratulatory letters and greetings were read from the G. C. T. John Eagleston, of Ottawa, and other brethren in Brantford and elsewhere. F. S. Morrison, sen., and A. H. Lyle, the esteemed N. G. T. and Grand Treasurer respectively, gave short addresses. The former, who is Hamilton's oldest Good Templar, by length of service, having labored with unceasing zeal for over 30 years, gave a brief review of local Good Templary in bygone years. The latter Grand Lodge Officer, confined his address to the new members of the lodge. The next regular meeting will be held in the same hall, on Monday the 22nd. A. O. F. VISIT. Large Party From Hamilton Takes Trip to Brantford. At least 100 members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, accompanied by the Knights of Sherwood Forest, under Capt. Archie Martin, visited Court Enderavor, Brantford, last evening. They were headed by Piper Hayes, who furnished music en route. The Brantford members were out in full force, and entertained the guests in the most right royally. Speeches were delivered by High Sub-Chief Ranger John Young, Chief Ranger Frank Coleman, M. D., D. C. R., John Haycraft and Captain Martin, of Hamilton; ex-Ald. Wood, High Court Medical Examiner, L. Seccord, M. D., and A. E. Stevens, of Brantford. A musical programme was put on; likewise a sword drill by the Knights. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. WHAT IS LIFE? To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I see the Man in Overalls is wondering what has become of those who underook to answer the question, "What is life?" To explain this question fully would require a good deal of newspaper space, but the fundamental principles of it may be briefly stated, and they are these: "The lip of truth shall be established forever" (Prov. xii. 19). "Wisdom is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her" (Prov. iii. 18). "The just man shall live by faith" (Habakuk ii. 4). "And this is his life eternal that they might know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent" (John xvii. 3). These propositions show the works that pertain to an immortal state of existence, which man is destined to reach. They are therefore life. J. W. When a giraffe has a sore throat it is generally a long illness.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. Robinson, of the Federation of Labor, and others. A GERMAN COMEDIAN. Golden-voiced Al. H. Wilson will be present at the Grand next Monday, when he will present his latest play, "When Old New York Was Dutch." Few actors and singers have risen as rapidly in the estimation of the public, and few have reached a success as gratifying as this ambassador of German dialect, "Helen," one of the new songs rendered during the action of the play. It is said to be a plaintive thrill with which it is given in the wonderful Wilson voice wakes it a musical novelty. "BILLY THE KID." Scenes of border life are said to be well depicted in the thrilling drama, "Billy the Kid," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday. The story is said to be intensely interesting, and has for its locale New Mexico. Frederic Santley is at the head of a capable company. Seats go on sale to-morrow morning. AT THE SAVOY. At the Savoy last evening the Selman Stock Company presented Sir Conan Doyle's fascinating character creation, "Sherlock Holmes," in "The Sign of the Four," in a most creditable manner. One of the largest opening night audiences of the season was present, and heartily enjoyed the performance, judging by the applause. The play was well staged, the scene of the old boat house on the Thames being very realistic. Mr. Selman, as Sherlock Holmes, gave a very interesting character study, and filled the role in a masterly manner. "Billy the Kid" scored a success in the role of Mary Marsden, the heiress, acting with rare skill and feeling. She made many new friends. Honors were shared, however, by Miss Claudia Lucas, as the daring, scheming adventuress, Albert Taborer, as the melodramatic Brown, is also worthy of special mention. Stuart Beebe, as Tonga, the vicious dwarf, did some good character acting. As Dr. Watson, Thaddeus Gray had a hard role to fill, but he did very well, as did the other members of the company. There are just enough melodramatic situations in the play to maintain the interest of those who like to be thrilled, and the bill will no doubt draw big audiences this week. Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption. Unless a complete cure is effected, the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs. You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage. Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhzone." In using Catarrhzone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing, piny vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. Catarrhzone Guaranteed to Cure. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance, and cure comes quickly. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhzone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed. Use Catarrhzone to prevent—use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case. Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50c, at a dealer's. Beware of substitutes and imitations. By mail from the Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

NEW FEATURES IN THE KINRADE CASE.

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The drag-net extended over the country for a distance of thirty miles or more on the first Saturday after the tragedy was a precaution on the part of the Provincial officer in charge of the case at that time, to avoid any criticism later on if the police should discover themselves mistaken in the views they held.

Florence Kinrade, in a hysterical condition, told the officers three different stories while she was in Hamilton. The first two supported the tramp theory. The third shattered it. She declared that it was no tramp but a fairly well dressed man who did the shooting.

NO INSANE MAN.

Miss Kinrade, the afternoon of the tragedy, examined by a detective in the room where her sister was murdered, told about returning from the back yard where she ran after giving the man the money and struggling with him, while he held the revolver. Then she rushed out the front door for assistance. The next day she repeated the story, but said nothing about the struggle with the man when she returned to the house. In fact, she said that she did not see the man when she returned. When reminded of the struggle she had told about the day before, she remarked that she had forgotten this, that she did struggle with the fellow. The third story was the well-dressed stranger and made the startling statement that she thought several shots were fired at her.

In the first two interviews Florence had made no mention of this, nor did she speak of it when interviewed the afternoon of the tragedy by a Times reporter. Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, who she denied that she had stepped out of the dining room window, although Detective Bleakley found a woman's footprints in the snow outside. The third day she said she did open the window and find a man, but the murderer pulled her in again.

Allowing for the girl's hysterical condition, these stories set the officers thinking. The second theory that suggested itself, that an insane man committed the deed, was disposed of almost as quickly as the first. Features that supported this second theory were that a pervert was in the neighborhood for several days molesting the wives of well-known citizens and shocking little children by his actions. In fact, it was only a day or so before the murder that this fellow attacked a woman in broad daylight, and she only escaped when the man, frightened by her cries and fearing capture, made off. He threatened to kill her for giving the alarm, but was frightened off by people approaching.

Many of the women being molested by such characters in different parts of the city lent color to this theory. The fact, too, that so many bullets were found in the body of the dead girl suggested the deed of a man either insane or crazy with passion, who fired until the revolver was empty. The medical evidence, it is now supposed, will destroy this theory.

Mrs. Hugh O'Heir has returned from a lengthy visit to Chicago and Kansas City.

ST. JAMES'

Fine Address in Connection With the Opening.

A large audience attended the opening services in the new St. James' Church last evening. Special music was provided by the choir of St. Paul's Church and an excellent address was given by Rev. D. R. Drummond, on "Things That Abide." He spoke about the great fluctuations of life, and dwelt on the importance of choosing the things that abide—things that were worth while, such as manhood, which is worth more than passions. The musical programme follows: Selection, choir; quartette, Miss Margaret McCoy, Miss Laura Bartmann, Mr. Albert Somers, and Mr. Robert Denning; solo, Miss Margaret McCoy; trio, Mesdames J. H. Mullin, Geo. MacKay and Miss Laura Bartmann.

NATURAL GAS.

Report That Its Export to Buffalo Will be Stopped.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, March 9.—A report has come from Welland that the Welland Board of Trade has practically received an assurance from the Dominion Government that the annual license which has from year to year permitted the Provincial Gas Company to export natural gas to Buffalo, and which expired on March 1, will not be renewed, thus conserving the product for Canada. This conserving of the local gas company express themselves as very much encouraged. The report, however, could not be confirmed to-day.

TRANSVAAL'S PORT.

Lorenzo Marques Passes Into Hands of British.

Durban, South Africa, March 8.—The Natal Mercury announces that an arrangement was signed at Johannesburg on Friday, under which Great Britain takes over the Lorenzo Marques Railway and port as part of the Union Railway system, thus giving the Transvaal direct access to the sea. Lorenzo Marques is the chief town in Portuguese East Africa. It is situated on Delagoa Bay and has the finest natural harbor of any port in South Africa. The Lorenzo Marques Railway to Johannesburg runs through Swaziland.

Girl Murdered.

Baltimore, March 8.—Jennie Reed, aged 21 years, was murdered to-night by a highwayman at Mount Washington. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged, were stopped by a man who, leveling a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller, he says, gave up what money he had, and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired.

Last December Mueller was warned to cease his attentions to Miss Reed. Some time thereafter there came to him by mail a box of poisoned candy.

DISPOSES OF THIS THEORY.

This leaves room for dispute as to the number of shots fired, and it may never be satisfactorily explained unless the body is exhumed. The three bullets in the breast were not removed because the Crown Attorney instructed the doctors that no useful purpose could be served in mutilating the body to recover them. If the latest surmise of the police, that Ethel Kinrade was not shot on the stairs, nor shot while she was entering the room, or perhaps even while she was standing up, is correct, it effectually disposes of a theory advanced by the father of the murdered girl, that the man, after permitting Florence to go up stairs for the money, mistook Ethel coming down the back stairs for Florence, and, enraged at the thought that she was trying to escape, shot her down. If Ethel was shot high up on the stairs the bullet would have taken an upward course. The first shot, however, took a straight course, indicating that the girl was near the level, perhaps sitting down, when the bullet near the temple hit her, that she turned her head, and a second penetrated the cheek near the left ear, while the rest were fired as she lay on the floor. There is also something to support the theory that the girl's body was moved after it touched the ground, probably for a distance of eighteen inches.

NOTHING IN VIRGINIA STORY.

The third theory, and the first one which the police seriously considered, led to Virginia. That some one from there might have committed the murder, suggested itself at the start, but the trouble was to find a motive. The theory of the detectives was that some admirer of hers, disappointed probably because Ethel had disapproved of him, came to the city and murdered her. Investigation of this phase of the case, however, caused officers to hastily abandon the Virginia clue. They found that Florence was engaged to a divinity student in Toronto, and that there had never been any suggestion of breaking off this engagement.

THIS IS THEORY NOW.

The fourth theory, the one they guard so jealously, comes nearer home. Detective Miller has centred all his work in the vicinity of Hamilton. The frequent visits of the officers to the Kinrade home, the frequent searches of the vicinity for the revolver with which the crime was committed, and the efforts of the authorities to show that the crime was not committed just before 4 o'clock, but earlier, in the afternoon, show that they are on their toes to the family did the deed.

A PHYSICIAN'S VIEWS.

Theorizing on Florence Kinrade not speaking of any lapse of time between the firing of the bullets into the head and the breast of her murdered sister, a prominent local physician put this query:

"Is it not possible that the girl fainted after the first shots were fired? He added that in the stress of the few moments after the first shots were fired the sister of the dead girl might have run into the room and done any one of a dozen peculiar and inexplicable things, then fainted. It is equally possible that the next shot, which would awaken the girl from her swoon," he said, "after recovering she might not remember what she had done before."

Going to extremes was it not possible that the girl, after recovering consciousness, put on her hat and after swooning, became aware that her hair was loose.

"The girl is laboring under a terrible mental strain," said the physician, "and it is a wonder she has borne up under the police enquiry and has told as straight a story as the officers say they got from her."

THOSE FOOTSTEPS.

A feature of the case that may play a prominent part in the coroner's inquiry, and which is still engaging the attention of the detectives, although lost sight of for a time in the struggle with more baffling features, concerns the footprints in the snow-covered path in the rear of the house. Detective Bleakley closely examined these when he first went over the ground.

From the back door of the Kinrade home to the fence stretched a line of footprints, and from the fence to the door another set of footprints, returning to the fence. These go to the fence, and the footprints returning were as different as could be.

From the back door to the fence the prints, facing south, were most peculiar. They were in the snow, and going as far as the twenty-five or thirty foot trip had the person who made these marks lifted the feet quite clear of the ground. Each foot was dragged forward, and the snow on each side and making a track at least four inches wide, and two feet long, where the snow had been scraped away. At the fence, just in front of a little ash heap, these big steps stopped. There was no trace in the alley, behind the yard, of them, nor was there one of the distinctive marks nearer the fence than two or three feet, indicating that whoever made the marks must have walked back in their own marks or jumped the space to the scantling of the fence, and left by the alley.

The other footprints, those pointing from the fence to the back door, were entirely different. They were small, probably two and a half inches wide, and were without doubt made by lady's shoes of a fine make. The imprint of the toes was heavier than the heel, and the case, which hardly made a mark in the snow at all.

Detectives Bleakley and Coulter were accompanied by two newspaper men on Friday morning, when they went to the scene of the murder, and the reporters remarked the footprints going from and to the house. They were comparatively fresh, and had not been trampled over.

"They look as though the person who made them, if the same one made both, had been in motion for some time," said the house to leave it," was suggested to the detectives, but the officers said nothing about it.

Later on a reporter asked if the heavy marks from the house would not indicate that the person who made them had worn rubbers too big for them and dragged their feet, and Detective Bleakley replied that this was possible.

Near the fence which divides the front lawn from the yard is a small "ramp" and beside it a hole made in the snow which might have been knocked or scraped off a pair of rubbers. The little layers of eaked snow indicated that the rubbers were beaten against the side of the trellis.

The police in the first place explained the mysterious heavy footprints as being made by Miss Florence Kinrade, who was almost fainting when she made for the back yard, and may have dragged her feet unconsciously. The light steps returning might indicate the firing of the gun, and the man walking on tips to prevent any sound reaching the murderer in the house.

MURDER TO REMAIN MYSTERY.

Although the sleuth on duty at the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, is supposed to have kept his occupation, and necessarily his name secret, Earl Kinrade knows he is a detective and even knows his name. Commenting on it, Earl Kinrade said: "It looks to me now as if the mystery would never be cleared up. One reason is that the police have gone too far and wasted too much time in following the wrong line. If they had spread their drag nets over the country in time, and not wasted precious days in going on a theory that any of us were keeping something back, they might have had the murderer long by this time. What a waste of time the man was. I would like to have hold of him for a short time; shooting down a defenceless girl. I don't know what the motive was. There is one thing sure, though, that the desperado attempted no assault on my sister; of that we are perfectly assured by those who know the facts."

"What is the sense of having a detective in this hotel, dogging our heels all the time? The other morning I was reading a newspaper, when I became aware that some one's eyes were fixed intently on me; I looked up and saw a man and a woman seated just opposite, looking as if he were trying to read my thoughts. It gave me a start. The same thing happened half an hour after."

"The same day this man took out his card and passed it over to a man whom I take to be a brother sleuth. I

CASTORIA

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just looked that way and I read the real name and address and the name of the agency of the man that watches us. He is easy to spot.

"I do not think we will ever again live in the old house. I do not think mother or my sisters could ever again have any peace within those four walls. The family will live in Hamilton, I suppose, but in another part of the city. We will probably sell the old house we have lived in for many years."

The new facts, or so-called facts, that there were eight bullets fired at my sister, makes the murder more mysterious than ever. I can't account for it, but I would like to have a fair chance at the car that held that gun."

POLICE HANDICAPPED.

"Is it any wonder that the police do not get anything from the public?" asked a detective last night, when a reporter was holding him up for news. "In this Smith case there are half a dozen people who saw a man last Thursday afternoon in the vicinity of the shooting. This man was gathering rags and had a canvas bag under his arm. These people are willing to call us up and tell this much, but will not tell us any more, and when we question them they ring off. You know the dread the public has of being in Police Court or being written up in the papers? They fear the papers worse than the Police Court, and held back important information for fear they will be mentioned in the newspapers."

The officer remarked that the men investigating the hold-up of Miss Burkhoffer were experiencing a quiet night in their work. The girl was positive when seen by the police that she screamed when the man grabbed her, and that was what made him run away. "Isn't it a funny thing," the detective asked, "that on a Sunday night, a quiet night, at 8:15, no person heard that scream? And there were half a dozen people who might easily have heard it, yet claim they did not?" he asked.

BAD TIME FOR JOCKING.

The officer told of a peculiar incident in the east end of the city, which was kept secret by the headquarters men. Three girls were out together, and one had to go home some distance alone. She was suddenly confronted by two persons who wore masks and had their faces covered with fearful looking traps. She screamed and ran, and very soon a dozen people were looking for her assailants, but could not find them. The police were notified of the affair, and discovered that the two bad men were the girls' two companions, who were in their brothers' clothing. They had done it to scare the girl for a joke and succeeded in scaring a whole neighborhood.

"A good many of these things are the same kind of jokes," he remarked, "people indulging in just to keep the excitement and agitation going." The names of the three girls are being kept back by the police, who claim they have the names and addresses, and will call on the young ladies if any other explanation of the affair is needed.

PRESTON MOVES.

To be Transferred From the Orient to Holland.

Ottawa, March 8.—It is the intention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce to transfer Canada's Trade Commissioner in the Orient, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, to Holland, where he will open up a new Canadian trade agency, with a view to developing in that country the Netherlands. Mr. Preston's wife and family have been in very poor health since they went to China and Japan, and he has requested that he be transferred to another agency.

South Africa's Parties.

Cape Town, March 8.—The general indication, judging from the tone of the speeches delivered in the union convention, is that the existing lines of political cleavage will disappear and that the parties in the Union Parliament will be divided by their differences on the fiscal policy.

"Plenty of sleep is the secret of preserving one's beauty," observed the Wise Guy. "Huh!" snorted the Simple Mug. "I don't recall that night watchmen are particularly handsome."

It's a good thing for lots of us that the prayers of our enemies are not always answered.

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Dainty Lingerie Dresses

Smart One-Piece Wash Gowns, Ready for Early Selection. It will be a great season for one-piece dresses. We think you will scarcely find in this city at the present time, a more comprehensive collection than our showing of dainty Wash Dresses, both for street and house wear—in simple or more elaborate styles.

Very gracefully cut and as dainty as the most fastidious dresser could wish for. Made on the latest lines of fashion, with little chic touches the home dressmaker would never think of—and the prices eliminate all thought of extravagance or saving in the making. Select early in order to make sure of the style that is most becoming, and share in values that are clearly unequalled.

AT \$3.00—Trim little Princess Dress of fancy blue and white percale, made in Empire style, new sleeves, high collar, skirt and waist, effectively trimmed with border.

AT \$4.00—Pretty style of Cotton Foulard, in brown and white, skirt and waist combined, trimmed with plain brown strappings and self buttons.

AT \$12.00—Handsome Princess gowns, in white, blue, mauve and pink, with wide panel front of lace and embroidery insertion, deep flounce at foot, smartly trimmed with lace and insertion, tucked yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed, at \$12.00

AT \$7.50—Dainty Princess Dress of white mull, yoke of tucks and lace insertion, new sleeves, tucked panel down front, deep flounce at foot, elaborately trimmed with insertion.

AT \$10.00—Dressy Gown of fine white mull, yoke effect in front of tucks and insertion, six tucks extending over shoulders, tucked panel down front, finished in a point over full flounce, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, new sleeves pointed at hand, lace and insertion trimmed, at \$10.00

RAW SILK DRESSES, in tailored styles, trimmed with tucks and buttons, some have blue silk pipings, at \$10.00 and \$14.00

Spring Wall Papers

News of Special Interest to Housekeepers. This department has passed the turnstile where Spring and Winter meet, and thousands of bright, new and popular Wall Papers are ready for your choosing. In selecting our stock for 1909 we have been more particular than ever. Only the most pleasing designs and most approved colorings have found a place among our samples.

You can safely choose Wall Papers here, feeling confident that effects and values are the very best.

20 designs of good, serviceable Bedroom and Kitchen Papers, in grounds of green, brown and buff, in floral and conventional designs. Choice at \$8.00 roll

Handsome Wall Papers, for dining-rooms and parlors, in rich gills, pretty flowers and stripes, and rich tapestry designs, good color grounds. Choice at 12 1/2¢ roll

1,000 rolls of Wall Papers, suitable for any room, in floral, stripe and conventional designs, colors of red, blue, brown and buff. This lot includes some of our best American designs. Choice at 15¢ roll

600 rolls of handsome Parlor Papers, including some of our best American designs, in rich embossed gills, pretty floral and two-tone stripe effects. Choice at 25¢ roll

The Spring Corset Styles

The Corset is the foundation of the gown. The new Spring fashion demands long, graceful, flowing lines, and to achieve this style you should be fitted with some of these new Spring styles. A few are—

Directoire Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00. A decidedly new style for the coming season's gowns. Long hip and high bust style, all steel filled and lace and ribbon trimmed; sizes 18 to 20. Best elastic hose supporters attached.

Grand Duchess Corsets \$2.50 and \$3.30. Grand Duchess or Decolte Corset is the one we would suggest for a stout or full figure. It is a high bust style with round, fairly long Princess hip style. It is double steel filled and bias cut. Lace and ribbon trimmed, hose supporters attached, sizes 23 to 32. This corset is fully guaranteed.

A Corset for the Average Figure. This figure requires a corset with a bust of sufficient height to be comfortable and pleasing, with military hip of medium length. We are showing various styles of this common-sense, every day corset in the best makes, all sizes, 18 to 28. Special value at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Summer Percale Corset Special 50c. All the new styles in the new military hip with long back, lace trimmed and steel filled. All sizes; hose supporters attached. See this line. Special value at 50c.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

Will be Made Detachable From Crown for Queen to Wear. London, March 8.—The future use of the Cullinan diamond has now been definitely decided. The King and Queen, anxious to make the fullest possible use of the Transvaal's gift, consulted a firm of jewellers on the point whether the gem could be so set in the Imperial crown as to be detachable for wear by the Queen on great State occasions, as it was at the recent opening of Parliament.

STOLE FROM LOAN COMPANY. Brooklyn President and Second Vice-President Sent to Prison. New York, March 8.—Convicted of the larceny of \$4,000 from the Eagle Savings & Loan Company, of Brooklyn, Colonel Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner Edward H. Schroeder, formerly President and Second Vice-President respectively of the institution, were given

indefinite sentences in Sing Sing prison to-day. Col. Britton's sentence was for fourteen months to four years and six months, and Schroeder's was from one year to four years and six months.

Only Change is One Affecting Cattle—Now Before Parliament. Ottawa, March 8.—The supplementary trade convention with France, in amendment of the treaty negotiated in 1907, was presented to Parliament this afternoon. The only change in the original convention is the placing of Canadian beef cattle (to the exclusion of animals in prime condition for butchering) on the French minimum tariff list.

The convention, as now amended, will come into force as soon as ratified by the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament, and shall remain in force for ten years, unless one of the contracting parties shall cause the treaty to be abrogated by giving twelve months' notice.

FRENCH TREATY.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.

Wig—"Bones tells some pretty tall stories about the wonderful qualities of that boy of his," Wagg says. "What a trick to make me believe that the other day that the youngster still had some of the toys he got at Christmas."

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At

WORTH SEEING.

New Picture Gallery of the Vatican to be Opened Soon.

Seven Halls Filled With the Best of the Old Masters.

Rome, March 9.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated on March 18, but permission was accorded to-day for a preliminary view.

The first hall contains a unique collection of byzantine pictures; the second is given over to the Tuscan School, headed by Fra Angelico; the third contains examples of the Umbrian School; in the fourth is the gem of the collection, Raphael's "Transfiguration," which hangs alone on the main wall; the fifth hall is given over to the Venetian School, headed by Titian; the sixth to examples of the sixteenth century; and the seventh to pictures by foreign artists, including a magnificent portrait of George IV., of England, by Lawrence.

HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Trouble Promised Over Canadian Roller Bearings Co.

Yesterday, after a stormy meeting, in which the president came in for some severe criticism, the stockholders of the Canadian Roller Bearings Co. of this city, passed a resolution to make an assignment to Mr. C. S. Scott.

The meeting was held at the company's office and there was a large attendance of out-of-town stockholders, several of whom are doctors in various parts of Ontario. Mr. James Haverson, solicitor, of Toronto, was present in behalf of Mr. J. Robertson, also of Toronto, who is vice-president and one of the heaviest losers.

The small stockholders were very indignant when the actual condition of the company was laid bare, and some of them who bought stock recently threaten to take legal proceedings. They claimed there has been misrepresentation of the condition of affairs when stock was sold.

The company was organized about five years ago, the capital stock being represented at \$400,000, only half of this was issued, however, and only a percentage of it was paid up, although most of the smaller stockholders paid the par value in cash.

It is said Mr. Robertson, of Toronto, who is an old man, has put over \$50,000 into the concern, and is now a part of the company, and part as a loan to the company. He was given a mortgage on the plant, which is roughly valued at \$30,000.

One of the stockholders stated at the meeting that the president, Norman S. Jones, has been drawing a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses, as well as receiving a commission for the sale of stock.

This morning the company assigned to Mr. Scott.

END IN SIGHT.

Parliament Will Likely be Over by 24th of May.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—The business of Parliament has reached a point of advancement at which prorogation is being planned for by both sides. It is understood that the session is likely to be wound up by the 24th of May.

After that time a number of the Ministers will leave Canada for short holidays. It is understood that Mr. R. L. Borden expects to leave for England soon after the close of the session.

IRISH CARNIVAL.

Indications are that the Irish carnival, the attraction at the Britannia Rink on St. Patrick's night, March 17, will surpass all previous events. No doubt a large crowd will attend. Many costumes are now being made for the event. Some of the characters will be novel. Handsome and costly prizes, which are on exhibition now, will be awarded to the winners, preparations are being made to accommodate one of the largest crowds of the season and those who witness the event from the balcony, will see a brilliant spectacle.

The rink at every session has 15 skating numbers, and a large crowd is continually enjoying this exercise. The usual Wednesday matinee will be held to-morrow and Lomas' band will provide the music for Saturday night.

Fralick & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new whim of fashion embodied in these garments, \$13 suits \$8.98; \$20 suits, \$13.34; \$15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits and \$17; \$3.50 men's pants, \$2.50. 13 and 15 James street north.

N. Y. MURDER.

New York, March 9.—Antonio Lombardo, 27 years, while entering his apartment on Mott street to-day, was shot and killed by an unknown man. Another man in the apartment, Francesco, Turco, was struck by two bullets and seriously wounded, but will recover. Two men are under detention as witnesses, but so far the police have been unable to get trace of the man who did the shooting.

Pianos at \$25, \$30 and \$40.

Now is your chance to get a good square piano or organ at your price and terms. Heintzman & Co., 71 King street east, opposite post office, are altering their premises, and in order to make room are selling good practice pianos as low as \$25, others at \$30 and \$35, at 50 cents per week. Think of it, and make your choice early.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to be held on Wednesday morning, March 10, has been postponed until further notice.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch in Cochrane, the new town located at the junction of the Transcontinental and T. & N. O. Railways.

Mr. George Labatt, of Ottawa, a brother of Mr. John Labatt, of London, and a brother of Major R. Labatt, of this city, died suddenly in Ottawa yesterday.

V. W. Stelmach, an Austrian Pole, whose leg was broken at the Steel Plant last evening, is at the City Hospital, where his injury was dressed, and he is progressing favorably.

Southam, limited, have purchased the buildings on the south side of King street, between James and Hughson, formerly occupied by the Knox-Morgan Company, and will build a newspaper office there.

Mr. W. S. MacBrayne, acting on behalf of Thomas Tweedie, of Saltfleet, has issued a writ against James E. Kerr, the Sarah J. Kerr, of Saltfleet, and Newton Kerr, of Caistor, for the recovery of \$1,205.15, on a promissory note.

In its criticism of the Ontario Society of Artists' exhibition in Toronto, the News says: Miss Mattice and Miss Spurr should have a passing word. "Early Morning in the Cornfield," is rich and warm in color and shows much strength of character, while Miss Spurr's little bit "Evening After Rain," is thoughtful and pleasing.

BILL HELD UP.

Mr. Studholme Blocks T. & H. Suburban Railway Bill.

Wants Extension of Time Advertised in the Newspapers.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, March 9.—Allan Studholme, M. P. P., East Hamilton, said a couple of things about the proposed Toronto & Hamilton Suburban Railway Company this morning in the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislature which put a kink in the bill to grant that corporation an extension of time to carry on their work. Their time elapsed in January, but the representatives of the company wanted more.

"I move that the request be not entertained," said Mr. Studholme, rising. "It looks to me to be one of those speculative charters, with nothing doing, and which will be sustained."

R. P. Morrison, for the reception committee, stated that they were having a large attendance at their weekly meetings, and were planning some entertainment to raise funds for the closing reception.

H. P. Nichol read a very interesting letter from H. G. Doud, the missionary in Calcutta, who is being supported by the local association.

J. M. Telford recommended new furnishings in the reading room, and a more liberal use of the daily papers.

R. O. Hooper and J. R. Marshall reported for the branch association in East Hamilton. In their judgment the work was worth encouraging, but would require constant assistance from the mother association until such time as a new building could be given them, with a first class equipment for association work and dormitories for rental, which would be a sufficient source of revenue to make the work practically self-sustaining.

City Long suggested selling the present central building to the Y. W. C. A. and erecting a new up-to-date building on another site.

H. N. New thought it would be possible by removing the front wall and the roof of the present building to build it up in architectural harmony, with a new building to the south, raising it two stories above to correspond with the new building, the extra space being used for dormitories.

J. H. Crocker, secretary of the Brantford Y. W. C. A., was the guest of the evening, and followed with a very interesting address on "The Y. W. C. A. Principles," emphasizing that the spirit of service was the spirit of success. He congratulated the cabinet on introducing to the great brotherhood this unique organization which he called a "cabinet," which came to fill a want that had been recognized for years by association workers. He prophesied that this cabinet idea would be introduced to all American associations, and congratulated Hamilton in introducing the idea.

OBITUARY.

Interment of Late Mrs. Fitzpatrick Took Place Here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Fitzpatrick took place in Toronto yesterday morning from her late residence, 208 Gibson street, to St. Francis' Church, where requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Kez, assisted by Rev. Fathers Mulhern and Holsenby, of the Redemption Order. After mass the remains were brought to this city. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall-bearers were: George, John, Joseph and Leo Keiz, and N. J. Fitzpatrick, of this city, and J. Holliday, of Montreal. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, including wreaths from the employees of the general offices and the Superintendent's office of the Canadian Express Company, of Toronto.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of the late George Hawkesworth Armstrong in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. S. Bell, 44 Pearl street south. Ven. Archbishop Foranet conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Morley Eger, E. H. Dunnett, Magistrate Jelfs, H. A. Eger, Robert Ryckman and Geo. H. Bull. The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the departed was held.

FLOOR FELL.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—The interior of the building, 29 William street, devoted to commercial purposes, collapsed some time during the night, three floors and their various contents descending to the basement in a great mix-up.

ONLY A TRAMP.

Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—A hotelkeeper at L'Original is the latest discoverer of a tramp answering the description of the Hamilton murderer. He telephoned the information to the Ottawa police that he had refused admittance to one such man, and that the fellow had then proceeded towards Hawkesbury.

THE BENNETT BROS. MILL.

The old Bennett Bros' mill, corner of Market and Park streets, is now running again and is prepared to supply all the old brands of flour, etc. Highest price paid for grain. Telephone 157.

VETERAN DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., March 9.—Geo. Creggan, military tailor, died this morning, aged 74 years. His ten children were with him at the end. Mr. Creggan had been ill a long time. He was a Crimean veteran.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

Lenten Delicacies.

The Cresca labels on these goods bears the inscription, "More than a little better." Anchovies in oil, boneless sardines in tins, pate de foie gras, olives in glass, caviar mustard in pots, pin-cuts, Macaronis, flagolets, peas, capinards, mushrooms, beans, olive oil, prunes in glass, figs in glass, truffles, coxcombs, cherries in marshino.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

FOR A NEW BUILDING.

Y.M.C.A. Cabinet Discussed the Important Question.

There was a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Senior Cabinet meeting last evening. The programme was composed of reports by the representatives of the various departments of Association activity. The reports were well written and the information then contained showed that the writers had been keeping themselves in close touch with the progress of the work.

Treasurer Nelson Mills reported that the receipts for the month exceeded the disbursements to the amount of \$700, reducing the overdraft by that amount. James Tasker, for the membership committee, showed a remarkable increase in comparison with the corresponding month last year. In addition to the renewals, 72 new members had been received, and 24 business men. The Boys' Department membership totalled 450, making a grand total for the whole association to nearly 1,400.

The Minister of Finance, Russell T. Kelley, read a business-like report, urging the importance of increasing accommodation for both senior and junior members, and proposed three schemes: first, to convert Association Hall into a gymnasium, and use dressing rooms and caretaker's present quarters for lockers; second, build to the east of the present structure on Jackson street a building for boys, costing about \$30,000, which would contain bowling alleys and better dressing rooms for the men also; third, an entirely new building, at a proposed cost of \$150,000. Time was too limited for a thorough discussion of these propositions, but the Cabinet unanimously voted down the first and left the others over for further consideration. J. Manship, for the Religious Work Committee, reported some very successful meetings held, and a good programme of Bible classes which well sustained.

R. P. Morrison, for the reception committee, stated that they were having a large attendance at their weekly meetings, and were planning some entertainment to raise funds for the closing reception.

H. P. Nichol read a very interesting letter from H. G. Doud, the missionary in Calcutta, who is being supported by the local association.

J. M. Telford recommended new furnishings in the reading room, and a more liberal use of the daily papers.

R. O. Hooper and J. R. Marshall reported for the branch association in East Hamilton. In their judgment the work was worth encouraging, but would require constant assistance from the mother association until such time as a new building could be given them, with a first class equipment for association work and dormitories for rental, which would be a sufficient source of revenue to make the work practically self-sustaining.

City Long suggested selling the present central building to the Y. W. C. A. and erecting a new up-to-date building on another site.

H. N. New thought it would be possible by removing the front wall and the roof of the present building to build it up in architectural harmony, with a new building to the south, raising it two stories above to correspond with the new building, the extra space being used for dormitories.

J. H. Crocker, secretary of the Brantford Y. W. C. A., was the guest of the evening, and followed with a very interesting address on "The Y. W. C. A. Principles," emphasizing that the spirit of service was the spirit of success. He congratulated the cabinet on introducing to the great brotherhood this unique organization which he called a "cabinet," which came to fill a want that had been recognized for years by association workers. He prophesied that this cabinet idea would be introduced to all American associations, and congratulated Hamilton in introducing the idea.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Fitzpatrick took place in Toronto yesterday morning from her late residence, 208 Gibson street, to St. Francis' Church, where requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Kez, assisted by Rev. Fathers Mulhern and Holsenby, of the Redemption Order. After mass the remains were brought to this city. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall-bearers were: George, John, Joseph and Leo Keiz, and N. J. Fitzpatrick, of this city, and J. Holliday, of Montreal. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, including wreaths from the employees of the general offices and the Superintendent's office of the Canadian Express Company, of Toronto.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of the late George Hawkesworth Armstrong in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. S. Bell, 44 Pearl street south. Ven. Archbishop Foranet conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Morley Eger, E. H. Dunnett, Magistrate Jelfs, H. A. Eger, Robert Ryckman and Geo. H. Bull. The many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the departed was held.

The interior of the building, 29 William street, devoted to commercial purposes, collapsed some time during the night, three floors and their various contents descending to the basement in a great mix-up.

ONLY A TRAMP.

Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—A hotelkeeper at L'Original is the latest discoverer of a tramp answering the description of the Hamilton murderer. He telephoned the information to the Ottawa police that he had refused admittance to one such man, and that the fellow had then proceeded towards Hawkesbury.

THE BENNETT BROS. MILL.

The old Bennett Bros' mill, corner of Market and Park streets, is now running again and is prepared to supply all the old brands of flour, etc. Highest price paid for grain. Telephone 157.

VETERAN DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., March 9.—Geo. Creggan, military tailor, died this morning, aged 74 years. His ten children were with him at the end. Mr. Creggan had been ill a long time. He was a Crimean veteran.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

Lenten Delicacies.

The Cresca labels on these goods bears the inscription, "More than a little better." Anchovies in oil, boneless sardines in tins, pate de foie gras, olives in glass, caviar mustard in pots, pin-cuts, Macaronis, flagolets, peas, capinards, mushrooms, beans, olive oil, prunes in glass, figs in glass, truffles, coxcombs, cherries in marshino.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

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

FEFE.—In this city, on March 7th, 1909, at his late residence, 13 Murray west, John Fe, aged 12 years.

Funeral on Monday, March 8th, at 3.30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SCOTT.—In this city on Monday, March 8th, 1909, Hannah E. Stewart, widow of George Scott, in her 68th year.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Reid, 129 Rebecca street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

REEVE.—On March 8th, Florence, youngest daughter of Charles Reeve, in her 26th year.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence, 434 Main street West. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, easterly, snow and rain. Wednesday strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly, clearing and colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

8 a.m. Min. Weather. Victoria 40 Clear
Calgary 40 Fair
Winnipeg 16 *12 Clear
Port Arthur 32 24 Cloudy
Parry Sound 32 12 Cloudy
Toronto 36 24 Snow
Montreal 25 44 Fair
Quebec 26 6 Fair
Father Point 26 16 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the upper Mississippi valley causing easterly gales in the region attended by snow and rain. Fair cold weather prevails in the Western Provinces; the outlook is stormy from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, March 9.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; increasing east winds. Western New York—Heavy rain or snow to-night. Wednesday colder. Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; high east winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m., 30; 1 p. m., 31; 1 p. m., 31; lowest in 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 31.

NIGHT WATCH.

Swear in a Hundred Special Constables to Protect City.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—In view of recent occurrences in this city and the inability of the police to cover the whole city, in addition to their regular duties, it behooves us to take extraordinary measures to stamp out the terrorism existing in our midst, speedily. I suggest that the authorities swear in one hundred special constables (a few will be useless) for night duty, these can be got easily at a comparatively small expense, by selecting them from our respectable, well-to-do citizens, who are out of work—cover the whole city and place the men so that on a given signal, assistance can be reached in any emergency. A few of the police force, mounted if possible, could visit the special men from time to time, acting as patrol sergeants. An expense of this kind would be more effective than offering rewards after each outrage. This plan would speedily restore order and confidence as the evildoers would leave the city or discontinue their practices.

Yours,
Geo. Black,
Hamilton, 9th March, 1909.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

New York, March 9.—Fifteen teams remained in the race up to 8 a. m. Anabel and O'Driscoll, the New Englanders, disagreed as to the time each should spend on the track, and quit at 4 a. m. The home of the Belgian Pacific, retired at 7 a. m., and for a short time O'Driscoll paired with Navez. Then Spring of the New York team, was forced out by the swelling of his left leg, and Navez and Adams composed a new team. Galman, of the New York team, fainted on the track to-day, but soon revived, his partner taking up the race without loss of distance.

Fourteen teams were left in the race at 9 a. m. Coleman, of the Chicago team, was unable to re-enter the race, and as Golden also withdrew, Albert L. Coret, of Chicago, and Peter Hegelman formed a new team. This left thirteen teams in the race at noon.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 9.—(Special.) The St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club, at the annual meeting last night, elected the following officers:
Hon. President, G. W. Hodgetts.
President, S. J. Inkster.
Vice-President, A. M. Ecclestone.
Secretary, J. K. Kernahan.
Secretary of Green, H. L. Johnston.
Executive Committee, W. Pepl, M. J. McCarron, and John Marshall.

The championship basketball next for the silver fobs will commence next Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. P. McKay will referee. The schedule of the league is as follows:
March 13—Boys' Club vs. Business Men; Intermediates vs. Dunovans.
March 16—Dunovans vs. Boys' Club; Business Men vs. Intermediates.
March 20—Boys' Club vs. Intermediates; Dunovans vs. Business Men.

SUICIDE BY LAW.

(The Economic Society.)
A little more than a year ago we drew attention to this subject. The text was then drawn from the spoliation of those enterprising persons in and out of Canada who, resting belief on public faith and legislative honesty, daringly invested many millions in the comparatively new project of hydro-electric power development and transmission. That what we then said might be expected has really occurred, and is now history. Capital has become chary of investments in Ontario. The murder of those who had invested had proved

Women's Accounts

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KING STREET WEST

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Shops" will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of March, 1909. For the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, chief engineer, Ottawa, and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, and returned to the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the date of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
By Order,
P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
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The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 30th January, 1909.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for.

NOTICE

Required for Quarantine Service, Halifax, N.S.

STEAMBOAT, of about the following dimensions—90 foot keel, 30 foot beam, 8 foot draft, speed about 12 knots, to be fitted with a boiler of such a vessel addressed to the undersigned, marked, "OFFER OF STEAMBOAT FOR QUARANTINE SERVICE." TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock mid-day, Wednesday, 17th March, 1909.

It is desired that the following particulars respecting the vessel accompany the offer: Name of ship, name of the owner, date when and where built, number of vessels, length and width, description of engine and boilers, and other particulars. Particulars of the vessel when lying for inspection.

When delivery can be made and where. All offers received will be submitted to a Board to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to make selection and report, so offer necessarily to be accepted.
A. L. JARVIS, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 2nd March, 1909.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

to be a very real form of provincial suicide. So that to-day a text may be taken from the Ottawa Citizen of the 5th instant—that which the Ontario Government has no stauncher supporter. It is as follows:

"There are several people in Canada who think it is not in the interest of this Dominion that the Government should get busy incorporating companies for Brazil, Mexico and Timbuctoo in order to entice Canadian capital away from home. The mere existence of these companies with their large list of Canadian shareholders is a back-handed advertisement for the opportunities for the investment of foreign capital in Canada. The shrewd British investor, for instance, is not slow to remark that if Canada is such a gilt-edged field for British investment, it is a wonder that our home capitalists, who made their money out of Canada by the way, should find it necessary to go to Brazil or Timbuctoo to reinvest it."

It is hardly necessary to preach any sermon from this text, for it is text and sermon in one.

Capital naturally goes where it conceives it can do best, and has surely the right to do so. It would indeed be in keeping for a legislature that has by its legislation proved confidence in a province, and consequently driven the people of that province to seek abroad security of investments as they have been deprived of it at home to try to frame other legislation to compel them to invest in the midst of the insecurity it has created. This would be comic opera staged on a tragic platform with a vengeance.

"Chickens," proverbially, "come home to roost," and when we murdered tens of thousands of trusting investors we created this chicken suicide by law. It has now come home to roost. Gaunt it may be; raven in line and in mournfulness as that ghastly bird of Poe that cried "Nevermore," but it is our chicken still bred by our own legislative experts and turned out of our legislative hatchery. Here it is now, perched above our chamber door, disturbing, uncomfortable, making sad with its constant refrain, "set us hope, that by and by, perhaps after some expiatory suffering, to punish us for provincial legislative folly, our ears may be cheered and comforted by a final refrain, "Nevermore; Suicide by Law."

Steamship Arrivals.
March 8.—Zeland—New York, from Antwerp. Romane—At Boston, from Genoa. Baltic—At Liverpool, from New York. Golden—At Antwerp, from New York. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Cherbourg, from New York.

Cedric—At Genoa, from New York. Louisiana—At Gibraltar, from New York. Great Wall—At Sydney, from New York. Canada—At Alexandria, from New York. Laurens—At Halifax, from Glasgow. United States—At New York, from Copenhagen. La Gascogne—At New York, from Havre.

AMUSEMENTS

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