

SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Millionaire's Daughter Married Second Time to Same Man.

Nuptials of Miss Helen Maloney and Mr. Osborne.

What About the Elopement With Mr. Clarkson, of London?

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney, of this city, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons, in St. Catharine's Roman Catholic Church, Spring Lake, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement: "Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen M. Lyons, pastor in St. Catherine's Church, Spring Lake, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 a.m., in the presence of the family.

The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborne marks the culmination of a chapter of what may properly be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had previously had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, who was then a student in Princeton University. The ceremony that united Miss Maloney took the name of Helen for the purpose of the Peace Bond, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1905.

For a time after the elopement the young couple were missing, but Mr. Maloney finally located them in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had previously had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborne, of New York, who was then a student in Princeton University. The ceremony that united Miss Maloney took the name of Helen for the purpose of the Peace Bond, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1905.

Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts, where action was started, looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborne. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together. Miss Maloney, who had her own behalf, Mr. Osborne putting up only a passive defence. Miss Maloney testified that she never considered the marriage joined her and Mr. Osborne together as man and wife, and that she went through the ceremony as a precautionary measure to save herself from the attentions of title-hunters who were regarded favorably by Miss Maloney's parents.

WHO HE IS. New York, Feb. 2.—Arthur H. Osborne, to whom Miss Maloney was married, is a New York stockbroker. He is about 21 years old, and the son of the late William Y. Osborne, for many years an official of the American Sugar refining Co. The young man was graduated from Princeton university in 1907, and began business as a broker in the curb stock market in this city.

SKIPPED OUT.

Preacher Gets 3 Year Term For Stealing Church Money.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 2.—The Rev. Henry Wilmer, pastor of the East Rome Baptist Church, has been convicted of embezzling the funds of his church and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He raised a large sum to rebuild the church, and then left for Chicago, where he said he could induce a wealthy layman to assist.

Wilmer was not seen again here until detectives captured him in Chattanooga and brought him back.

CITY TREASURER.

St. Catharines Council Approves One After Heated Discussion.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.—D. J. C. Munro, clerk of the town, was last night appointed by the Council treasurer, to succeed Miss Mina Dougan, resigned. The salary is to be \$200, an increase of \$25 over that formerly paid. Town Solicitor Casey was also an applicant, but Mayor McCulloch ruled his application out of order on the ground that it was received after the time had expired, according to the advertisement inserted in local papers. An animated discussion ensued, Mr. Casey contending that it was unusual to combine the offices of clerk and treasurer, only one instance existing of such a union in Ontario. Another discussion followed with a good deal of heat regarding the appointment of the assessors.

Finally William Martin was appointed to do the entire work, which was formerly done by two men, but not before Reeve McMann reminded Mayor McCulloch that he opposed Martin's appointment because his assessment was raised to nearer previous value last year. The Mayor reluctantly admitted it.

NO HELP FROM COMMISSIONERS.

Police Board Seems to Have Little Confidence in the License Board.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Police Commissioners met, and the greatest result of their deliberations was that Commissioner Jelfs and Commissioner McLaren reached an agreement. Magistrate Jelfs, as chairman of the commission, called the meeting, and the important business in the chairman's invitation consisted of a plea for the members to put some plan into force that would do away with alleged boozing among the new men while in uniform. Chief Smith admits there is some tipping among the men; Mayor McLaren affirms there is quite a bit of it, and Magistrate Jelfs and Judge Snider express themselves as pleased that it has been exposed and anxious to put a stop to it. Nothing definite was accomplished at yesterday's meeting, but it was decided that a warning should go forth to the members that cases of boozing while on duty would be dealt with severely and the offender dismissed. Chief Smith was also instructed to look into the matter, and make all offenders to be marked in future and ride the water wagon while they are in uniform.

"That's a mistake," said City Clerk Kent. "Before we proceed further I would like to make a statement of a personal nature," said Magistrate Jelfs as he hushed all minor arguments with a wave of his hands. "I'm not doing this in complaint or criticism of his Worship's actions," he said, "but I hope to explain things to bring about a better feeling on this board. Some days ago I heard Mayor McLaren was going to do a certain thing, and it seemed to me he had not considered the propriety of it. With the best spirit possible I went to see him about it. He left the impression with me that I had not been a friend in need. I was astonished by the version the press put upon it when I called this meeting the press quoted his Worship as saying he did not intend to be choked off by me. Now, I didn't intend to call this meeting till Friday of last week, when I got a letter from Judge Snider." His Worship read the letter, which was in regard to the tipping alleged against the police officers, and in which the Judge asked him if it should not be investigated. The Magistrate stated that he hoped his explanation was sufficient to put a different face on the question, and he said he hoped harmony and peace would once more hold sway.

THE VICTIMS BURIED TO-DAY

Sensational Stories of Foul Play Given on Credence

By the People Who Know Most About Affair.

Result of Post Mortem Will be Made Known To-morrow.

The originators of the foul play theory in connection with the VanSickle fire on Saturday morning, in which four lives were lost, are being held to ridiculous extremes to try to give color to the insinuations thrown out. The people who visited the scene first and those who are best acquainted with the people, the property and the conditions say the idea of foul play is simple nonsense. However, the theories of Wesley VanSickle, father of Harry VanSickle, one of the victims, are being widely circulated. It is pointed out by those who were first on the scene that Wesley VanSickle knew nothing of the tragedy for hours after it occurred; that before he heard of it hundreds of people had tramped over the place; that the room could not have been removed and that he saw nothing as it was when the bodies were found. A despatch from Jerseyville says:

The attempt to cloud the fatal fire of Saturday morning in a mystery is an absurdity. Stories about an unfair will and especially ridiculous. It is certainly strange that four grown people, three of them in the prime of life, should be burned to death in a solid brick dwelling and not one of them reach either a door or a window, yet when the circumstances are considered the case is not so mysterious. The fire originated downstairs. That is established by the testimony of the son and nephew of the elder VanSickle, who broke into the house at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and smoke was seen coming from the upper part of the dwelling. There was a stove in the downstairs hall that burned wood. Mr. Philip VanSickle was in the habit of replenishing the stove during the night. He slept alone on the lower floor. The hall was covered with molten, a highly inflammable substance. In mending the fire it is believed Mr. VanSickle left the stove door open and went back to bed. The fire started near the stairs, and the fumes from the burning oilcloth poured upstairs and suffocated three members of the family who slept there.

The autopsy performed on the instructions of the coroner, Dr. Farmer, by Drs. McAllister and Gibson, proves that Philip VanSickle, whose body bore no marks, came to his death by suffocation. This effectively disposes of the talk of plots and murder, for if the old man on the ground floor was suffocated there is no doubt at all that a like fate met those upstairs. All four were probably dead hours before the fire was discovered. It would have been quite impossible for Mr. Philip VanSickle to sleep peacefully downstairs while three persons occupying bedrooms above him were being murdered.

The funeral of the four victims took place this afternoon from the home of Seth VanSickle to the Stenaghugh burying ground, not far from the scene of the fatality. The services were conducted by Rev. John McKinnon, of Jerseyville, assisted by Rev. H. Edgar Allen, of this city.

Boost Hamilton.

At the same time boost Made-in-Hamilton goods. Nowhere can you get a better baking powder than that made by Parke & Parke, druggists. It is made from tested cream of tartar and pure baking soda, combined in the exact proportions. Sold at 15c per 1/2 lb and 25c per lb.

A Twentieth Century Pipe.

You have missed much of the pleasure of smoking if you have not tried a Peterson patent pipe. No nicotine, always dry and clean. They are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

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.

Pittsburg Blaze

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperilled early this morning by fire, which partially destroyed the old homestead hotel at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburg. The sleeping guests, aroused by firemen, escaped in night attire and three children were carried out of the burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke while aiding the firemen, and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about \$3,000.

IT WAS HIS FIRST SLIP.

Bert Osborne Given a Chance to Do Better.

Bert Osborne, who stole a trowel from Cheeseman's Brick Yards last week and pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, appeared for sentence this morning, and on account of his former good record was allowed to go on deferred sentence.

George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for the lad and asked that he be allowed to go. He said this was his first slip from the path of righteousness and as the police corroborated this his Worship dealt leniently with him.

The two foreigners who were warring over the sale of a horse, announced through Budimir Protich, official interpreter, that they had settled their case. Caesar Hagozinski was complainant against Canella Michele, 345 MacNab street north, who was charged with obtaining \$50 by falsely pretending that a horse he sold to the complainant was sound. The horse fell sick soon after its purchase, hence the charge. Michele paid back \$45 of the amount he had received, and after a consultation with the Crown Attorney, Magistrate Jelfs allowed the case to drop.

Judgment was given against Earl Sarverman, 64 Sherman avenue north, for \$25 wages due to H. Dirszk.

James P. Kelly, 12 Smith avenue, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly last night. Constable Fuller arrested him for creating a disturbance on his way home.

BOAT SERVICE.

Report That the Macassa Will Run East of Toronto.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Hamilton and Turbine Steamboat Companies in Toronto yesterday, it was decided that J. C. Goodale should be the general manager of the Turbinia Co., and W. E. Bishop of the Hamilton S. Co. Passenger and freight tariffs will be agreed upon and an interchange of tickets will enable the public to take advantage of choice of steamers.

Capt. B. W. Bongard will have charge of the Turbinia, with James Blair as chief engineer, who will bring two expert assistants out of Parsons' turbine works at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is said that the Macassa will likely take the north shore route east of Toronto.

I. P. McConnell has been appointed passenger agent in Toronto.

Another thing I should like to see, and that is a march out of the members of the Canadian Club, headed by the Edgar Choir.

JAP ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN

Stands To-day as an Enduring Foundation of Peace.

Important Speech by Foreign Minister Komura

Japan Friendly With Russia, United States and France.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower House of the Diet to-day, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policies of Japan in a carefully worded speech, delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave the note of the tone of the entire speech, when Count Komura commenced emphatically as follows: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of natural resources."

With reference to Great Britain, he said that even this was of far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries, while other powers happily and uniformly contributed to the consolidation of the general peace of eastern Asia, which was one of the principal objects of the agreement. The alliance, he continued, had steadily gained strength and solidity, and to-day stands as an enduring foundation.

The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly increasing in intimacy, and both nations were observing the spirit and letter of the compact governing their attitude in the Pacific; while the policies of both Governments were yielding momentous resources. Thus, in his opinion, there was every reason to expect an increasing growth of the friendly sentiments between them.

Touching on the relations of Japan with France and Germany, he said that they were on an equally satisfactory footing, and that the declaration of Chancellor Von Buelow in the Reichstag clearly manifested the frank and friendly attitude and complete accord of Germany and Japan in the Far East. He expressed the sincere hope that the good relations with Germany would continue.

Concerning China, Count Komura said: "It is evident that in view of our present and close relations the nations should draw ties of sincere friendship and mutual fidelity. It is gratifying to note that some long pending questions have been satisfactorily adjusted recently, and the solution is complete."

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What will you bet that the Hon. S. H. Blake is not the expert lawyer hired by the Mayor and aldermen to give that opinion?

As William Strong truly says, organization and push are needed to make Hamilton great. Talk is all very good, but we want that industrial committee.

The Lynden tragedy is another lesson to us to be careful with fire.

I hope that cold snip found nobody with an empty coil.

What a farce this keeping quiet the name of the expert lawyer. It looks like child's play. However, mum's the word. 'Sip, not a word now. 'Sleat!

Whitney has given Mr. Studholme a frosty seat in the Legislative chamber, no doubt, with a view to keep an eye on him.

Nineteen hundred and nine promises to be a calamity year. The record up to date is an awful one.

Don't run away with the idea that Winston Churchill is a rattle brain. To do what he has done at his age is very good evidence that he is a man of more than ordinary ability.

Excuse me, but I would rather not wear a Christy stiff when the mercury is down below the zero mark.

Any possibility of the foundries starting up? I would like to see a lot of these idle men back at work. It's no joke being idle this weather.

As Mr. Birrell has been perfectly quiet this last few weeks, I gather that the hotel men are obeying the law fairly well.

Our West Hamilton member has not yet risen in his seat to declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a thief and that you have to nail down things when the Liberal members are around. That was his line of talk up here during the campaign.

We never hear complaints about the scarcity of water at fires now. You have to thank Mr. Barrow for that, as well as for many other things.

When is that tonic-sol-fa society to be organized? I must call and see Mr. Smith about it.

Now listen to the ice men holler that if the ice gets much thicker they will have to charge more for its owing to the difficulty of handling it.

Up to the hour of going to press Premier Whitney had not "compelled" the county to erect a poorhouse.

Perhaps it is the Desjardins Inter-Urban Railway that is buying up that Cannon street property. John Patterson had better get busy.

Another thing I should like to see, and that is a march out of the members of the Canadian Club, headed by the Edgar Choir.

Has Mr. McMenemy got everything he wants?

Keep cool.



ILL. BRO. F. J. HOWELL, 33 Degree, Chairman of the Work Committee of the Scottish Rite Reunion.

MUST NOT CUT UP BAY FRONT PARK.

Mayor Will Oppose Railway On Revetment Wall—Electric Switch Proposed.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that he would strenuously oppose any movement to have a railway switch run along the revetment wall. If there is to be a railway connection there, he says, it must be at the south end and not cut up the property behind the wall. Last night Ald. Crerar, Farmer and Sweeney, members of the special committee appointed last year to report on the matter, discussed the matter informally. It was decided to move at the next Council meeting for a committee to handle the matter and to advise the Council to appeal to the Legislature to give the city permission to own, build and operate an electric switch. The idea is to submit a by-law to the people for the amount required.

City officials say that the Markets Committee yesterday by undertaking to see that the provisions of the act respecting pawnbrokers are complied with conferred a benefit on a great number of people, who have suffered injustice for years. Each pawnbroker will be required to make a deposit of \$1,000. On the back of each pawn ticket will be the following explanation of the rate of interest: One cent a month for less than 50 cents. One cent a month for 50 cents up to \$20. Five cents per month on each \$4 beyond \$20.

The above is in full of all interest and charges for storage. If the goods are redeemed within fourteen days the rate is payable as for a month and a half, or before the end of the second month the rate for the full two months is payable. An infraction of these regulations provides for a fine of \$50.

Hamilton policemen are to be real gum shoe sleuths if Chief Smith's ideas are carried into effect. At the Markets Committee yesterday some of the new aldermen wanted to know if something could not be done so that the police would move around with less noise. "You can hear them coming a block away," said one of the civic solons. The chief said he would request the men to wear rubber heels on their shoes. If necessary he will appeal to the police commissioners to make it compulsory.

A Parks Board employee named Russell was injured in a peculiar manner at Victoria Park this morning. The snow scraper struck a stone, and Superintendent Marshall asked one of the men to remove the obstacle. He picked the stone up and heaved it in the air. It came down on Russell's head, inflicting a long gash and putting him out for the count.

The report of the Toronto lawyer engaged to give the city an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision will likely be in Mayor McLaren's hands by Thursday. It is likely that a special Council meeting will be held to discuss the matter before it comes up on Monday night at the regular meeting.

Fralick & Co. were awarded the contract for the police clothing by the Markets Committee yesterday. The price is \$1,900. The same firm will supply the furnishings for \$218.

The chief business for the Fire and Water Committee to deal with to-morrow night is the receiving of tenders for waterworks and fire department supplies. A statement will also be presented showing the cost of the sand-sucker since the city obtained possession of it.

Notwithstanding the notoriety achieved by the different captains who have commanded the sand-sucker at various times, no less than fifteen men are willing to tackle the job. That number of applicants has been filed with Secretary James.

MRS. SAWYER DEAD.

Former Hamilton Lady Passes Away in Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jane M. Sawyer, widow of Samuel Fisher Sawyer, of Hamilton, died last night in her 79th year at the home of her only child, Mrs. Roland Hills, of this city. She had been ill for seven months. Mrs. Sawyer breathed her last on the first anniversary of Mr. Hill's death. Mrs. Sawyer was born about fifty years ago. Mr. Sawyer was a manufacturer, interested in an establishment that ultimately became part of what is known as the Massey Harris Works. An uncle of Mrs. Sawyer's was Dr. McQuesten. Mrs. Sawyer was a Presbyterian and particularly prominent in church and charitable work when a resident of Hamilton and a member of Rev. Dr. Lyle's church. Her husband predeceased her several years.

Before Judge Snider this morning William Wilson was re-arrested until the next sittings of the High Court, in March, when he will be tried on a charge of forging three cheques. Wilson applied for bail, and it was granted at \$1,000 with two sureties of \$500 each.

There should be a large crowd of skaters at the Thistle Rink to-night. The ice is in first-class condition. The skating season is short and young people should take in this excellent sport while it lasts. A band will play this evening and everything has been provided by the management that will contribute to the patrons' pleasure. The admission fee, which is nominal, is money well spent. Will you be there?

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ELECTRIC SMELTING.

Process of Treating Iron Ores by Electricity Discovered.

Water Power Will Take the Place of Coal.

Immense Importance to Ontario and Quebec.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—That the complete success of the electric smelting process of treating iron ores has been demonstrated is the significant report brought back to Ottawa by Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines, who has just returned from a visit to Dumarfvet, Sweden, where he went on invitation to inspect the new electric smelting furnaces recently opened there. The fact that these new furnaces have proved a success in the electric treating of iron ores is of incalculable importance to the whole iron and steel industry of Ontario and Quebec, and means that the enormous supplies of iron ore in these provinces can be profitably exploited, in the absence of neighboring coal deposits, by means of the abundant water power scattered throughout these provinces.

In his first reports on the experience at Sault Ste. Marie in 1905-6, Dr. Haanel stated that the new furnace installed there needed certain modifications to make it commercially practicable. His report awakened a lively interest in Sweden, as well as in other parts of the world where conditions are similar to those of Central Canada. A Swedish Company was organized to exploit the new process and work was carried on for a year and a half in eight new furnaces, constructed according to the results of the Canadian experiments described in Dr. Haanel's report. As soon as the company had their plant properly established and in complete working order Dr. Haanel was invited to inspect and pronounce upon it. The new furnace is very similar to a blast furnace in which the (Tuyers) that is, the apparatus for introducing the blast, are replaced by electrodes. A three-phased current is employed and about seven hundred horse power delivered to the furnace, which is large enough to employ fifteen hundred horse power. Dr. Haanel assured himself that his furnace in every way met his expectations as a solution of a problem of electric smelting on a profitable commercial scale.

The electrodes required no regulation, and the instruments showed that the current was steady and without fluctuation. While in Europe Dr. Haanel also took occasion to make some important investigation into new zinc production processes and into the latest developments in connection with power development from gas producer engines. The Department of mining will conduct this year a number of experiments in connection with gas producer engines, which are becoming of increasing importance in the industrial life of the European continent. A model plant is being built.

The Germans have evolved a successful method of using peat with gas producer engines, and it is hoped that as a result of the experiments the large peat deposits scattered throughout Canada can be made commercially feasible for power production.

LAND SALES. It has transpired since yesterday that no railway is entering into the buying of property on Cannon street, near John, Major Mewburn and J. R. Marshall, of the firm of Mewburn & Ambrose, have bought the lot on the southeast corner, while Hendrie & Co. have bought the southwest corner, and as far as can be learned, intend putting their offices there. Major Mewburn said that he did not intend to do anything with the property at present, having purchased it as an investment.

ADVANCE. Advance Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, honored two of its past masters last evening. On behalf of the lodge P. G. Bro. Mark E. Thomas, of the Grand Organizer's staff, presented past masters to Mr. Harry Hawley, who occupied the chair in 1906, and B. S. Eby, who was the presiding officer in 1907 and 1908. Mr. Thomas spoke interestingly of the work of these two enthusiastic Oddfellows and also of the excellent progress made by the Order of late. Both the recipients replied feelingly.

Mr. Thomas is closing his social work here. He has endeavored himself to every member. He was tendered the thanks and the best wishes of the lodge, several members speaking of his good work. He will go from here to Bradford about the middle of the month.

There was a fine turnout last night and two candidates were initiated. The lodge will give an open smoker on the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

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TIMES PATTERNS.

The Tangle of Fate

Bonnie, going up the narrow stairway before her triumphant sister, looked down with flashing eyes at her unkind father and cried out, tempestuously: "You are a cruel papa to let my sister tell you stories of me, and not listen to my side, too! I will never love you any more, and I will marry Lin! I'll jump out of the window and run away with him, so there! And if I was Imogen I wouldn't be making all this fuss about a man that didn't want me! Good-bye, Lin, till I see you again, and I hope that won't be very long, in spite of jealous Miss Imogen!"

Imogen gave the pretty rebel a resentful push, and the golden head disappeared up the stair-way. Lin La Valliere followed to pack his clothes, and the two sisters entered their own room. It was all over—the pretty love-dream of Lin and Bonnie. A cruel fate had torn them apart.

"Miss Mollie, I know you will help us, because you love Bonnie, and you know that they are treating us both very badly," said Lin La Valliere.

It was an hour after he had left the Dale place, and he had sought pretty Mollie Miller, Bonnie's friend, and told her the story of his wrongs. The pretty schoolgirl was indignant at the way her friend had been treated.

"Yes, I will help you to elope with Bonnie," she replied, for the impetuous lover had decided to carry off his little sweetheart by storm, and make her his happy bride. "It will be delightful to help that proud Imogen Dale," continued pretty Mollie, laughing gaily at the idea of the young lady's discomfiture when she should find Bonnie gone.

The story of Bonnie's love affair spread rapidly in the neighborhood, and every one sympathized with the captive girl, even the people who had loved her, and been laughed at in her bewitching fashion for their pains. Lin La Valliere could have organized a regiment, if necessary, to storm the fort and carry off the captive beauty.

But he preferred to use stratagem, so he and Mollie Miller, after having had a long consultation together, arrived at a conclusion, and parted with mysterious smiles of satisfaction to carry out their plans.

And the upshot of the whole matter was that on the morning of the fourth day of Bonnie's imprisonment, Imogen awoke in the cold grey dawn chilled to the bone by a frosty breeze blowing in upon her through the open window. Bonnie was gone, so were all her best clothes, and a ladder outside the window showed how she had escaped. Farmer Dale's watch-dog had been poisoned, and everything proved that Bonnie had very efficient help from the outside. Later in the day a note reached Farmer Dale in a very mysterious manner. It said simply:

"Dear Papa, I have run away to marry Lin. I told you I would do it, you know. You have treated me cruelly, but I forgive you and love you still."

"Bonnie."

CHAPTER VIII.

Imogen's secret wrath at her sister's elopement was terrible, but she had to make the most of her situation. Her father, saying curiously to Creedy, when she offered her sympathy:

"It is a good riddance to bad rubbish! Say no more about it!"

But alone in her own room once again Imogen took down the little framed photograph of her sister and ground it to fragments beneath her furious heel.

"How I hate you, my miserable little coquette!" she hissed, through her white lips. "I wish I had cut off all those dangling curls before she came here! They always look the men, I think! Even papa used to love to wind them around his fingers when she sat on his knee; but I never could understand what there was in a yellow curl to wind itself around a man's silly beard!"

Sounding the fragment of the shattered photograph with a disflouring foot, she continued, passionately:

"She has robbed me of the man I loved best in the world, and blighted all my grand prospects in life, but it's a long lane that has no turning, and I may as well you rot, Bonnie Dale, for what you have done to me. I shall watch my chance to be revenged, and if that time comes I will not spare you!"

Imogen did not guess how terribly near to her was that revenge for which she thirsted as a man dying of thirst longs for a drop of water to cool his parched tongue, nor did Bonnie dream of the dark fate lowering over her fair head as she lay in her adoring lover's arms, with her small hands clasped about his neck, as he drove toward the station, where she was to marry Lin La Valliere, and go away with him on their wedding journey to his city home.

The little town of Cross Lanes near which the Dales lived was fully fifteen miles from the nearest railway station, and the road to it was through a mountainous country, rough and dangerous, so the lovers would have been ten or twelve hours on the road before their old-fashioned carriage rumbled into the little mining town of Ansted, where they hoped to find a preacher, a rough sort of a specimen who resided in the neighborhood and preached on Sundays to the mountain people.

In the carriage with the lovers were Mollie Miller and Mrs. Harper, a young married couple who had eloped themselves, and therefore took great delight in forwarding runaway marriages. They had very gladly agreed, at Mr. La Valliere's request, to chaperon the bridal party, and it was their own carriage in which the journey was accomplished.

They arrived at the little station in a steady downpour of rain, and there being no hotel drove straight to the preacher's house.

"My husband is down at the mines. You men folks can go down there and get him while the ladies come in and rest," said the minister's wife.

Mrs. Harper made Bonnie lie down in the little bedroom upstairs and rest. "You look so pale and scared," she said. "But, bless your heart, my dear, there's nothing to feel frightened over. You're going to have a fine rich husband that loves the very ground you walk on."

There was a stir down stairs, and presently Lin came up ushered by the preacher's wife.

"Come, darling," he exclaimed, drawing Bonnie hand through his arm, "the minister is here, and the train we are to leave on will come in about fifteen minutes."

The three women followed to the little back parlor, where Mr. Harper and a rough-bearded, common-looking



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Going West to Arrange Details to Branches.

Melville, Sask., Feb. 2.—According to telegraphic advices from Montreal, Edson J. Chamberlain, the new Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, will arrive here early in February on a trip of inspection.

While in Melville he will attend to several minor details in connection with the two branch lines to be built from this town early in the present year. It is expected an early start will be made on the branch running northwards to Hudson's Bay, via Yorkton, and shortly afterwards construction will start on the line to Regina. As far as these lines run within the province they will be subsidized to the extent of \$15,000 per mile.

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THEY FREEZE.
Uncomfortable Position of Residents of Several Ohio Towns.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 1.—With the thermometer ten degrees below zero to-day, Lancaster, 25 miles from here, is practically without fire. The natural gas main from the West Virginia field has broken across the Ohio River and the city is without a supply. Lines of people are going to the coal yards with buckets, baskets and wheelbarrows, or anything else they can get, but the coal factories and schools have closed.

At Upper Sandusky the natural gas has been reduced to the lowest pressure and the water pipes have frozen. Chillicothe, Ohio, is also minus gas, and few houses are equipped for coal fires.

MAY BE MURDER.
Coroner's Jury Want to Know Where McAnaney Was.

St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—The inquest into the death of James McAnaney, whose body was found in Albert Devlin's livery stable early Saturday, was opened before Coroner Jory this evening, and revealed that death was due to a heavy gathering of blood on the brain. Devlin was at first supposed to be due to apoplexy, but Dr. Hooper, who with Dr. Macdonald, performed the post-mortem, swore otherwise, and that though the stomach contained no trace of liquor, a clot of blood would have thrown down into a condition resembling intoxication.

Devlin swore that when he went for a final look at his horses before going home for the night the man was in the barn apparently intoxicated.

Adjournment was made till Tuesday week to ascertain what became of McAnaney between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock Friday evening. A wound over the temple leads to fears of foul play.

NURSES IN TRAINING.
Do Not Come Under the United States Alien Law.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An important immigration case was decided to-day by Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Ethel Wright, a Canadian woman of 25 years of age, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the Nurses' Home at Chicago to study nursing.

Wright appealed her case to Secretary Straus, and he has directed that she be admitted. He holds that the case in no way comes under the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law.

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POLICE RAID.
RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

She is Charged With Treason—Colonel's Daughter Also Under Arrest—Sensation Caused by Detention of Former Police Chief.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The police at midnight raided the headquarters of the Union of Clerks and Shop Employees, and arrested two men who were found on the premises. They searched the place, and discovered a large number of correspondence and illegal literature.

As they were about to depart a young girl appeared, and was immediately arrested. She was found to be carrying a roll of paper, which turned out to have upon it a manifesto written in invisible ink. She was identified as the daughter of Rear-Admiral Batakov, of the Russian navy.

Six other persons were subsequently arrested, one of whom is the daughter of a colonel. The police made domiciliary visits to about twenty houses last night, and many additional arrests were made.

The arrest of Lakupin, former chief of the police of the empire, on the charge of being a revolutionist, has caused a great sensation.

The circumstances of his arrest were dramatic. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning his house was surrounded by police, who wore bullet-proof cuirasses. Lakupin was awakened, and appeared half-dressed. When the order for his arrest was shown to him he replied, calmly: "Gentlemen, do your duty."

Former Minister Prince Urnov, a brother-in-law of Lakupin, arrived at the house while the police were searching it, and was placed under arrest, but he was liberated after having been searched. Other residences were visited by the police, including one occupied by M. Siloberg, an advocate, who acts for the Ministry of the Interior.

Ice Bridge at Falls.
Niagara Falls, Feb. 1.—Under the influence of a cold northwest wind and a driving snowstorm, Niagara has come into her own again. Not in years has the winter scenery been prettier than it is to-day. From the spillway of the Ontario Power Co. to the power house

of the Hydraulic Power Co., the river is lost to sight under a coating of jagged ice from six inches to as many feet thick.

WHERE IS COOPMAN?
Orangeville Sewing Machine Agent Missing.

Orangeville, Feb. 1.—A particularly mean case of embezzlement has just come to light here, coincident with the departure of G. H. Coopman for parts unknown. The absconder is an Englishman about thirty-five years of age, who arrived here last summer from Wingham. He secured the local agency of a large sewing machine company, and posed as a man of considerable importance. Coopman joined St. Mark's (Anglican) Church, and affiliated with the local chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, being appointed Treasurer of the Sunday school and custodian of the finances of the brotherhood.

The disagreeable fact has just been developed that in each case Coopman has proved recreant to his trust, he having levanted to parts unknown, after having appropriated the funds committed to his care as Treasurer of the above named organizations.

The worst feature of the situation is that Coopman has deserted his wife and three small children.

BURTON DEAD.
Was Head of the Brewing Firm of Bass & Co.

London, Feb. 1.—Michael Arthur Bass, Barton Burton, who was director of the brewing concern of Bass & Co., died to-day. He was born in 1837. Although Lord Burton was best known to the public as the head of the famous brewing firm, his claim to be remembered is his enormous donations to public and charitable works. He spent the equivalent of a large fortune in improving and beautifying the Town of Burton-on-Trent. He was also a great art collector, and probably no other private collection has so many gems by Reynolds, Gainsborough and Romney.

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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Jan. 20 at the parsonage in Jordan, when Miss Eva Victoria Case, fourth daughter of Mr. Benjamin Case, of Temperanceville, Aurora, was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Armstrong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Chesapeake. Rev. R. Keefer performed the ceremony, in the presence of a small circle of friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a smart costume of grey and green, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain with a rosette given at the home-coming of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong. At 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble, until the house was well filled with a happy company, who amused themselves with games, music, etc., until the arrival of the bride and groom and party, who came by carriage from Hagersville at about 10 o'clock. The bride looked charming in her Princess gown of Brussels net over an Indian silk. The bride was a mass of Brussels point insertion, and a trimming of Dresden buttons completed the front. She also wore a beautiful gold watch, the gift of the bridegroom. The mother of the groom led the way to the dining room, where supper was served at tables decorated with pink and white carnations, and small Pink Ribbons extended from each table corner to the ceiling, and were caught there with drapes of ribbon and festoons of smilax. The tables were resplendent in china, silver and cut glass. Rev. R. Bailton was appointed toastmaster and in a happy speech said he hoped he would have the pleasure of attending more affairs of the kind. He congratulated the bride and groom and gave them a hearty welcome to Chesapeake.

Dr. Sherk also congratulated the young couple and wished them all the success possible.

Mr. Arthur Evans complimented the hostess, Mrs. James Armstrong, and said Chesapeake was the place for a young man looking for a wife, judging from the tasty and bountiful supper he had partaken of.

Mr. W. Degrow followed in speech by telling what he thought was the reason for so few social affairs of that kind. It was because so many of the young ladies in Chesapeake preferred living alone. In referring to the groom, he said he had lived there, and had always found him honorable, upright, obliging and morally clean. He congratulated him on his choice of a life partner, and welcomed her and her husband to the town.

Mr. R. Mattice offered congratulations, and said he was pleased to know two such pleasant young people would be residents here. He wished Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong had seven sons and seven daughters and that a wedding would occur every six months, and he would receive an invitation to each reception.

Mr. James Mellon also made an appropriate speech.

The groom responded for himself and bride by thanking those present for their kind speeches and for the many beautiful and costly gifts, which were a sign to him of their affection for himself and Mrs. Armstrong. After supper, games and music were indulged in until the wee 'uns hours. Before breaking up congratulations were heaped upon the young couple and also upon Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong from all the guests present, who were Miss Case, sister of bride (from the Nurses' Training School, Woodstock), Miss Calista Case, another sister; Mr. and Mrs. Abe High, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, S. Cayuga, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan and son, Harold, P. O. Box 10, Mr. W. Whilston, St. Thomas; Mrs. Willis Shoup (missionary to West Indies); Rev. R. and Mrs. Raitton, Dr. and Mrs. G. Sherk, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Degrow, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mattice, Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Atkinson, Misses A. and M. Stillwell, Miss Matilda Pond, Miss M. Figgis, Miss W. Beam, Mr. Charles Beam, Mr. Gordon and Wm. Butler, Mr. Walter Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metcalfe, Miss Erie Wood, Mr. Geo. Wood, Miss Emma Pond, Mrs. S. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Buckley, Miss Edw. Buckley, Messrs. Roger and Edward Shoup, Miss Laura Dennis, Mr. Roy Dennis, Mr. O. Weiderick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst, Miss Annie Shoup, Mr. Jas. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans. The bad roads prevented a number from a distance from being present.

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THE IRON RING.

What the Kaiser Read to His Generals. (London Daily Mail.)

We publish below a summary of the important article in the January issue of the Deutsche Revue, which the German Emperor read to his generals at their New Year's conference: The late chief of the general staff of the German army, General Count Von Schlieffen, commences his now famous article in the Deutsche Revue with the contention that the treaty of Frankfurt, which closed the war between Germany and France, put an end to it in appearance only. Although arms were laid down at its summons, a new war at once began. The war of arms was followed by the war of armaments. The outer powers, of course, could not be content to watch this duel of armaments with indifference. If they wished to have a say in the future politics of Europe and of the world at large they had to see to it that they did not fall behind France and Germany in the matter of armaments. Thus after a few decades, continues General Schlieffen, the Franco-German contest has led to this result: that nearly all the armaments of Europe, the far east and America are now in possession of weapons of practically the same value. BATTLEFIELD OF THE FUTURE. The late chief of the general staff then passes to a description of the battlefield in the next European war. Even though the treaty of Frankfurt would be little for him to see, it is impossible to realize the presence of the enemy's infantry say that from time to time a leap forward, and suddenly disappear beyond the range of view of the other two arms. There will be no Napoleon, surrounded by a brilliant staff, glittering upon the neighboring heights. Even with powerful field glasses there would be little for him to see. It would be an easy mark for the enemy's batteries. The general officer commanding will be ensconced in a house far to the rear, seated at a large table, where telephone and wireless implements will be waiting outside to carry dispatches for long distances. There is a comfortable chair sits the modern Alexander, a map of the battlefield before him. He sends his orders by telephone or by wireless. He receives reports from subordinate generals in their captive balloons or airships. The battles of the future will be prolonged and weary, but they will not be more bloody than of old—perhaps less so. The fourteen days of Muden cost

CHARGES INTRIGUE. NO HELP FROM COMMISSIONERS.

Mrs. Stirling Alleges Husband Arranged Divorce Evidence.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross-suits for divorce was revived to-day, when Mrs. Stirling, the former American show girl, began her defence of her husband's charges. She occupied the stand the greater part of the day, and made a pathetic figure, several times being overcome with tears. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and accused Mrs. Atherton of intriguing to throw her in company with Lord Northland, so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself. On account of the questions which they wished to ask, counsel would not proceed until every woman was cleared out of court early in the proceedings to-day.

WHITE SLAVES.

Henry Lair Gets Two Years For Enticing French Girls.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Henry Lair was today sentenced to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay \$2,000 for promoting the white-slave traffic.

The principal witness for the Government was Marie Puroy, 19 years old, who was snatched from the streets of Paris by Jules Dufour, when she was 14, and brought to Chicago, where she fell into the hands of Lair. She got a chance to tell immigration officers of her plight and was finally rescued.

Dufour is brother of Alfonso Dufour, who was indicted with him for enticing French girls to this country, in violation of the immigration laws.

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DAVIS ON BOARD.

Grand Trunk Takes Up Northern Navigation.

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—Hereafter the Northern Navigation Co., of Sarnia, will be known as the Grand Trunk route, and freight of the road will be shipped direct from there to all lake ports.

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WILL BE DRY.

Prophecy that the States Will Have Prohibition in 25 Years.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—The whole south will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire Union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will see a return to the days of prohibition.

A new station, to cost \$80,000, was decided on, but it has not been decided yet whether the building will be in the east end or the west. The general impression is that the station is needed in the growing east.

Chief Smith asked for eleven more men. This was discussed at length and the Board decided that six men were absolutely necessary and provided for them. An item of \$700 was passed as necessary for repairs to the signal system. The system in use at present was declared antiquated and the Chief said he has been fighting for this appropriation for some time. The estimates are as follows:

Salaries— Chief constable \$ 2,073 Inspector detectives 1,146 Detectives, first class (3) 3,219 Detectives, second class (1) 1,023 Sergeants, patrol (2) 2,790 Sergeants, patrol (2) 2,790 Constables, first class (28) 23,500 Constables, second class (22) 17,667 3 promotions, 2nd to 1st 18 3 promotions, 3rd to 2nd 273 Pay held back from recruits 169 Good conduct badges 2,023 Total \$58,919

Magistrate 2,500 Judge 240 Clerk, Commissioners 150 Stenographer 800 Physician 100 Electrician 100 Train Officer 800 Stationmaster 800 Market constable 404 Caretaker No. 3 Station 600 Caretaker No. 1 Station 104 Caretaker No. 2 and 4 144 Caretaker No. 5 (Mary street) 192 Caretaker drill 15

Total \$ 6,724 Clothing 3,069 Furnishings 200 Fuel 750 Lighting 500 Horse feed 600 Blacksmithing 100 Printing and advertising 175 Stationery 150 Telephones, messages 400 Supplies and sundries 500 Veterinary and photographer 100 Insurance 150 Bicycles (2) 100 Electrical supplies 200 Additional equipment for signal system 700 Total \$ 8,653

New building 6,000 Six additional men 4,560 Grand total \$ 194,980

QUEER MIX-UP.

Discharged Street Railway Manager Secures an Injunction.

Port Arthur, Feb. 1.—Almost every day the management of the street railway provides a new sensation or vaudeville stunt. Last week the joint board dismissed Manager Pileher and reappointed T. H. Macaulay, but the latter was prevented from taking office this morning by an injunction issued by Judge O'Leary upon the request of Mr. Pileher, who alleges breach of contract and illegality of the resolution.

Mr. Pileher sat up all last night holding the fort in the office to prevent his rival from taking possession.

Now the citizens see the road with nominally two managers, but none in authority to administer it. Mr. Pileher will act until the injunction has been argued.

MIXED BLOOD.

Blood From White Man Transfused Into Negro Woman.

New York, Feb. 1.—What is believed to be the first case of blood transfusion from a white man to a negro woman was made here to-night at Bellevue Hospital.

The patient, Julia Herring, 25 years old, was brought to the hospital suffering from internal hemorrhages. The surgeons in attendance decided that the only hope of saving her life lay in the transfusion of new blood. The situation was explained to the orderlies of the hospital by Dr. Gelsler, the surgeon in charge of the case, and an appeal made that some one among them volunteer.

Several offered their blood, but Gustav Labrink, 25 years old, employed at the hospital as a messenger, was chosen. About a pint was transfused.

The negroes, the surgeons report, rallied almost immediately after the operation, but later sank rapidly and died at midnight.

When you ask a chronic invalid how he is and he says he can't complain, he must be pretty sick.

There wouldn't be plenty of room at the top if all the people who think they are agones, "cannot destroy German ought to be there really were."

TRYING TO SHAKE HIM OFF.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is bringing that man out here to dinner for when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him! Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.—Chicago Tribune.

Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—French.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1909.

ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN.

As foreshadowed by statements of the Ministers and by the Speech from the Throne, the estimates for the coming fiscal year show a considerable reduction from those last presented. The total sum covered by them is \$110,489,774. This is over nineteen millions less than the estimates of last year, which, as first brought down, were increased by about ten and a half million by supplementary votes. The Government hopes to avoid increasing the present estimates largely by supplementary estimates; and it is possible that additional estimates may be dispensed with altogether. Of the sum now asked for \$26,500,000 is a statutory expenditure. Of the remaining amount over \$30,000,000 is for expenditure on capital account, so that less than \$53,500,000 remains to be charged to revenue. The capital expenditure provided for is nearly \$13,000,000 less than that voted last session, and there is a decrease of nearly six and a half million in current expenditure. The increases made and proposed in the remuneration of the civil service adds about \$1,870,000 to the cost of civil government, and a million and three-quarters must be provided for interest on the money invested in the N. T. R. The Post-Office service requires \$600,000 more than last year to keep pace with the demands of our growing population. The Government has gone as far as its word in reducing controllable expenses. The Public Works appropriations have been reduced \$8,000,000, the Railways and Canals item, \$13,750,000, and wherever paring down would not injure efficiency, reductions have been made. The National Transcontinental Railway, which last year absorbed \$30,000,000, calls for \$20,000,000 this year; in all the Public Works vote amounts to \$10,881,408. The estimates have been carefully prepared with a view to providing for the necessities of the country, keeping in view the large falling off in the national revenue. Among the items in the Ontario vote is one of \$50,000 for the reconstruction of the Burlington channel piers. It will now be seen to what extent the Opposition and the country will be ready to assist the Government in its policy of economizing expenditure.

THE LANDED BANKING AND LOAN COMPANY.

The thirty-second general annual meeting of the shareholders of the above financial institution was held in its offices in this city yesterday, and the reports which were presented must have been gratifying to all concerned. The so-called financial depression does not seem to have touched this company, for it enjoyed a prosperous year in all its departments, thanks, no doubt, to careful, conservative management on the part of the directors and officials. The net profits for the year, after deducting all charges, amounted to the handsome sum of \$81,422.17, and with the balance carried forward from last year, reached the total of \$92,826.28. Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, amounting to \$42,000, were paid; \$8,100.22 was written off head office premises, and \$10,000 transferred to the reserve fund. With the \$40,000 added, the reserve fund now amounts to \$390,000, or over 55 per cent of the capital stock. It is satisfactory to note that, even in dull times, the company's funds have been satisfactorily utilized and the repayment on mortgages promptly and well met. The securities held were reported to be of the best. These statements show that the Landed Banking and Loan is one of Canada's substantial banking concerns, well established in the confidence of the public. The handsome new structure erected by it for its head offices at the corner of James and Main streets, of this city, is not only an ornament to Hamilton and a monument to the strength and integrity of the company, but it adds greatly to the facilities of the company for carrying on its business. Mr. Thomas Bain, the President, and Mr. C. W. Cartwright, the Manager, are to be congratulated on the success attending the company.

OUR POSTAL RECORD.

Perhaps nothing so forcibly brings home to the average reader a realization of the growing importance of Canada's business as the post office statistics. The figures are striking. There were 11,823 offices in the Dominion reporting last year. The increase in the number of letters carried over that of the previous year was nearly 32,000,000, an increase hardly up to the ratio of 1906, which is accounted for by the wave of depression. The showing made, however, is an encouraging one, as the figures show:

Letters	326,011,000
Postcards	40,964,000
Registered letters	9,075,000
Free letters	13,297,000
Third class matter pieces	76,496,000
Fourth class packages	6,178,000
Closed parcels for abroad	82,245

The following statement shows the number of letters posted in Canada during the year:

Ontario	182,838,000
Quebec	77,757,000
Manitoba	33,923,000
British Columbia	29,525,000
Nova Scotia	24,075,000
New Brunswick	15,800,000
Saskatchewan	14,848,000
Alberta	13,540,000
Prince Edward Island	2,967,000
Yukon	629,000

Has the supply of mud of the Torj slandebund been replenished since the last session?

CRIME'S QUAGMIRE.

A Brantford Expositor reporter recently accompanied Constable Adams, who was taking William Cheevers to serve a sentence of three years in Kingston penitentiary, and his story, published in the Expositor of the 30th ult., contains not a little suggestive matter for thinkers. This was not Cheevers' first offence. He had only two months before completed a three-year term and been turned out to find work or steal or starve. His story, making all proper allowances, hardly illustrates what that society is doing to give the erring a fair chance to struggle back into a life of honesty. Cheevers, in talking to the reporter, said:

"I started at 12 years of age, and I got a stiff sentence in the reformatory. I was at it had had when I got out, either, but when I came back home my father was dead, my mother had married again, and I did not get along well with my stepfather. You see, I didn't have a friend and I practically had no home. That was 12 years ago and it was not hard to get into trouble. I am now 28 years old. The next time I came up I got 30 days in the Brantford jail, and since then have served 3 months, 6 months, 23 months and 3 years. That 23 months in Central took the heart out of me, and I have never been the same since. When I got out, however, I had a trade at broom making, and Warden Gilmore gave me a good recommendation to a Mr. Taylor, in Toronto. I went to work, and if ever a man had good resolutions I had. I was not at work long, though, until some union boss called at the shop and told the foreman he would have to let me out as I had learned my trade in prison. You see, they wouldn't let me join the union. Taylor thought well of my work, and held out for some time, until they all threatened to walk out one day, and he had to let me go. "Since that day," the prisoner said, "his eyes became watery, I swore I would never work, but steal for the rest of my life." And he has pretty nearly kept his oath. "But I got over it," continued Cheevers, "and when I came out of Kingston last November I did my best to get work. I was turned out with underwear that would freeze the ordinary man, poor clothes, the worst kind of clothes, the worst kind of shoes, transportation to Brantford and \$5 in my pocket. All prisoners get that when they get out. I could not get work, it was impossible. I didn't look good to the foreman. No man would, under the circumstances. For seven weeks I walked Hamilton and Toronto; there was no work to be had. I had no money, and I had to get back to Brantford. I had to in the end, and the old road looked good to me. But it was Slemie who nailed me. He never lets a man off. Still, the magistrate might have given me one year. Some would have done it. I would have given a lot for six months and had a chance to come out in the harvest time, with a chance to make good. That's what I should have done, gone up six months for six months. Stealing is easier than being in. However, I never could get on a bet," remarked Cheevers.

One cannot help thinking that in such a man there are the germs of good that might, under more favorable conditions, have found fruition in a useful life. Even after a long prison term he was eager to get work and to be enabled to make a living by honest labor. The trade he learned in the prison was closed to him; only union men were allowed to work in the free shop, and to the union he would not be admitted. He was a marked man; the officers do not make it any for an ex-convict to earn a living; their surveillance is a poor re-commendation to employers, and hunger invites to crime. Cheevers has a good record as a prisoner. Perhaps a humane system which helps instead of pressing down would have helped him to manhood.

In his confidences he had something to say of the parole system, and it was not altogether favorable. Indeed he tells what might naturally be expected of its working within the walls of the prison. And his statements are highly suggestive of what we might expect under the indeterminate sentence system, in which a prisoner's term may be short or long—even to a life sentence—according to the impression he may succeed in producing upon his wardens. We quote the Expositor again:

Cheevers pinned little faith on the parole system. He said if there was lots of pull outside, the system might be invoked. "The poor man has no chance," he said. Incidentally, he said the best jobs in the "pen" were given to the foreign elements, and the white man gets no show. Cheevers said he wanted to quit shoe breaking once to go into the blacksmith shop. He asked for it, but was unsuccessful. "Had I not asked for it, I might have got it. You never get what you ask for," he continued. Moreover, every body in jail he said, broke their necks to do something to put themselves "pat" with the powers that be. There was a continual throat-cutting process going on, literally speaking, to "get in right," and get out on parole. "Of honor among thieves Cheevers knows it not, behind the gray walls of Kingston. There was some for him, although he reiterated he had done his best on the job.

That touches a vital defect in the indeterminate sentence system. The prisoner's term would be long or short as he could "put himself pat" with the powers that be in the prison, or bring "pull" from without to help him. All would be managed, not in open court, in the full light of day, but in secrecy and darkness. On the reports of the men "played" to the authorities would have to depend. The result can be easily imagined. This fault naturally affects the parole system, too; but at least it does not do away with the intelligent discretion of the judges. Let Sir Wilfrid take care that Canada is not given over to such a system.

The man who silences a howling cur by a well-directed charge of shot is entitled to the sympathy and approval of the tortured many.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If some alderman in the secret should let out who that expert is, Mr. Mayor, would the foundations of the City Hall be shaken?

Does Mr. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, B. C. by virtue of the forgery of that Borden telegram, admit that "the receiver is as bad as the thief"? An honorable man must find Barnard's position rather humiliating.

The Chatham News hears that certain Bothwell people "may be" heirs to \$750,000,000, an estate hidden away somewhere in Middlesex, England. There may be a few odd dollars and cents; they are thrown in for full measure.

The Tory organs are forced to admit that the forgery of that Borden telegram was "a nasty piece of business," and that it probably deceived the people of Victoria into voting against Templeman, but Barnard hangs on to the stolen seat.

A local contemporary asserts that our failure to tax our people to build a navy for Canada "hits us in many ways, for instance: "It means a falling off of a better class of immigration, and it means less consideration for our great financial projects with the money-lenders of the world." We don't believe it, and we don't believe that our contemporary believes it. Not a scintilla of evidence has ever been presented to warrant such a notion.

After the touching plea of some of our Tory contemporaries, who represent Whitney as throwing out his chest, squaring his jaw and denouncing the Tory whip's plan of giving Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P. P., the third party in the Legislature, a back seat, and selecting for him a seat in the front row, Allan can hardly do less than fall on the Premier's neck and pledge him everlasting fealty. We observe, however, that there is an "if" in the story referred to.

The Capital and Empire declares that the official post of the eastern division of the Transcontinental Railway on which the Grand Trunk Pacific has bargained to pay a rental of 3 per cent, "is being greatly swollen by extravagance." This statement is purely a Mail and Empire falsehood, as is its further intimation that the Grand Trunk Pacific people are dissatisfied with the way the road is being built. The fact is, as the organ well knows, that every contract is passed upon and approved by the Grand Trunk Pacific before it is entered upon.

The Canadian Courier has a short and easy way of settling the "in" problem in our spelling. Here is its dictum:

It is not a question as to whether it shall make a new law or not; it is a question of observing the law we have. Officially, by a minute of the Privy Council of Canada, and by the practice of the Government, harbour has possession of the "in." Until that regulation and that practice are changed by the same authority, the man who spells the word in the short form is breaking the official regulations. He is an outlaw and an unparliamentary citizen. There will be people who will harbor (leg. pardon, "harbour") the suspicion that the Courier is indulging its penchant for pecking rickles at blumptions officials, but there is no evidence in the article itself that it is not intended as a serious and solemn tribute to Seath and a warning to those who are not ready to obey the "law" made by "officials," no matter how absurd.

OUR EXCHANGES.

A Death Dealer. (London Free Press).

The overheated stock is running the level crossing a close race.

Old and Dignified. (Toronto News).

The British Museum is one hundred and fifty years old, but it is too dignified to mark this important milestone in its career by any special celebration.

Make It Three and a Half. (Toronto Star).

From a number of quarters comes the suggestion that the rate allowed on deposits in the Post-office savings bank, now three per cent., be increased.

Swearers. (Toronto Telegram).

A policy of bringing offenders to the police court is the only means of abating the nuisance. The spectacle of one public swearer being fined might start a movement to purify the air of street cars and other public places.

Keep Their Seats. (Toronto Globe).

The Victoria Colonist has made an apology and has taken all responsibility for the charge that made Mr. Borden's telegram sent the British Columbia campaign. But the Opposition leader still keeps in his Ministry the men who won their elections through the garbled telegram.

DR. BRENT CHAIRMAN.

Canadian Head of the International Opium Commission at Shanghai.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Rev. Charles H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, was elected Chairman of the International Opium Commission, which began its sessions to-day at Shanghai, China. He was nominated for the office by the delegations from China and Great Britain. Dr. Brent is a Canadian, having been born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862. He graduated from Toronto University in 1884. Dr. Brent was a member of the Philippine Opium Commission in 1903-4, and it was at his suggestion that the present world congress was called.

The only secret a woman considers worth keeping is her own age.

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk. You are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really seems a wonderful household preparation.

"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury, Ont., says: "Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heats the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

Similar effects follow its use for eczema, scalp sores, blood-poisoning, ulcers, ringworm, children's sores, cuts, burns and bruises. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

AMUSEMENTS.

One of the most powerful playlets presented at the Bennett Theatre this season is Edward Davis' offering this week—"All Rivers Meet at Sea." It made a deep impression on the audience at both performances yesterday. There are four people in the cast and all are clever performers and do full justice to the little tragedy. Mr. Davis, who takes the leading part, was formerly a preacher of the gospel, and in the playlet he still preaches some, or rather, moralizes. Divorce is the basis of the play, the dialogue of which is marked by philosophy of living. The playlet is elegantly staged, and promises to be one of the favorite acts on this week's good bill.

Another high class act, but of a different character, is that of the Mikoff-Sanders troupe, Russian dancers. There are five people in the troupe, and their dancing was of the whirlwind order. Two of the members were exceedingly clever and elicited loud applause. A musical act of class was that of the Olivette Troubadours, who performed on a guitar and a violin in a most artistic manner.

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"ROMEO AND JULIET." Shakespeare's great play, "Romeo and Juliet," was the new bill at the Sazoy Theatre last night, and it was given a very creditable presentation by the Sel-

BERNARD DALY.

The sweet singer in "Rory of the Hill," at the Grand to-morrow night.

The play was magnificent, and the scenic artist of the company, D. C. Du Bois, came in for much praise. The title roles were taken by Mr. Jos. Selman and Miss Effreda Lachse. The latter made a charming Juliet, and showed a fine conception of the role. Mr. Thaddeus Gray was very strong in the role of Mercutio. Miss Du Bois, who was suffering from the injury sustained last Friday, gave a clever character study in the role of Juliet's nurse. One of her arms was in a sling, and she acted under difficulty. The performance, altogether, was most satisfactory, and the company will no doubt draw a large audience of students of the question of "What is Life?" it promises to be somewhat enigmatical in its aspect.

A GENUINE NOVELTY.

Mackey's Humanyva Company opened at the Colonial Theatre yesterday, and played to record breaking business. The theatre was crowded to the doors at every performance. The company is a good one, and the opening bill, "The Two Orphans," was given in a praiseworthy manner. The Humanyva Co. picture talks and sings, and the performance was wonderful. The company is composed of New York actors, who will play the "Two Orphans" until Wednesday evening, then changing to comedy for the balance of the week.

THE ERSKINE BOYS' CLUB.

The second annual concert under the auspices of Erskine Boys' Club was held in Erskine lecture hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the affair a complete success. The programme consisted of the latest songs by a chorus of

THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN LIFE.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Having at my life taken a very great interest in the solution of the two questions that have been and are just now, agitating the minds of, at least, some of the readers of your most excellent paper; and having noticed by your publication of Friday last, that the subject in question would be dealt with in Central Presbyterian Church, I made it my business to be there last Sunday evening, as a hearer. In listening to the Rev. Mr. Sedgewick's meritorious discourse for it was he who spoke, I was much struck with his deep earnestness and his honest endeavor to elucidate the problem of God's apparently hidden purpose concerning the creation in general, and that of man in particular. But, like the question of "What is Life?" it proves to be somewhat enigmatical in its aspect. To say that God made man, because He desired a more complete expression of Himself than He already found in matter, seems to me to be somewhat extravagant, stopping far short of the ultimate reason. God already had a complete expression of Himself in His Son Jesus. Then why did He desire to repeat it in man? He was also surrounded by an innumerable throng of beings, of an order much higher than that of man, so He was evidently not feeling in solitude; but possibly the answer as given, that "the necessity of God's inherent demand for personal 'fulfillment' is about as necessary as our own." At the present time is best. When God said, "Let us make man in our own image," it certainly had some other design in view than the photographing of Himself in matter, whether it be the mineral, vegetable, or animal, including man. Some

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1909 SHEA'S Our Winter Clearing Sale Thousands of dollars' worth of the very goods you have to buy now being offered every day at less than wholesale prices. White Blankets at \$2.69, Women's Coats at \$8.95, Women's Neck Furs On Sale, Silk Underskirts—A Sale.

Popular Shoe Sale This annual shoe sale which we are now running is the LARGEST, BEST and most popular ever put on by us. Reliable Save Money By buying shoes at this sale you will save from \$1 to \$1.50 per pair.

FOREIGN MAIL. Hours of Closing at Hamilton for Month of February. The following schedule shows the closing of the transatlantic mails for Great Britain and foreign countries by England, during the month of February, 1909, the hour given being the time of closing at Hamilton post office.



In peace and comfort in the parlor car-- the Loved ones are speeding on the steel roadway--

watching the swiftly passing scenes--anticipating the pleasures awaiting at their journey's end--trusting to the railway to keep them safe from harm.

And is the railway true to its trust? Is it guarded with safety devices that keep vigilant eyes on every mile of track? Is it prepared to prevent disaster?

The records show that Railroad Accidents are alarming on the increase--that 85% of Railroad Accidents are preventable--that but a ridiculously small percentage of the mileage in North America has safety devices of any kind.

Under conditions such as these--where is our guarantee--that our loved ones are safe on the railway?

Yet there is an absolute safety device that will surely prevent all disasters on the Railroad caused by collisions, head-on or rear-end, open switches, breaks in the track or open draw-bridges.

It is the Price System for Automatic Stopping and Controlling of Trains.

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NEW TERMINAL Of the West Shore R. R. at 52nd Street and North River.

The West Shore Railroad's new terminal at the foot of West 52nd street and the North River, New York, which has been under construction during the past year, has been completed, and was opened for traffic on Friday, January 29, 1909.

The building, with its canopies which cover the decks of the boats at the bridges, is a conspicuous point on the river, and from the street the long stretch of deep eaves and canopies presents a striking and an attractive appearance.

BOURASSA'S PAPER. Designed to Promote Moral and Material Progress.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Mr. Henry Bourassa, managing director of La Publicite, Limited, has put forth the prospectus of his new company, whose object, according to the title page, is to promote, by means of lectures, books, pamphlets, reviews and newspaper publications the moral and material progress of the French-Canadians.

THE OTHER SPEC. The president of the British Board of Trade has been to Birmingham and has ruffled the feathers of the Spectator (not our neighbor across the way, but a six-penny weekly of considerable ability).

REDUCTION IN DUNDAS.

Temperance People Want Two Licenses Cut Off. Site For Public Buildings Recommended to Government.

Dundas, Feb. 1.—The February meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Mayor Lawrason in the chair and all the members present.

A letter from Town Solicitor Gwyn explaining the position of the town in the matter of Freeman Merrey's claim that the costs incurred by him in the matter of the suit against the town two years ago by one, Wood, injured while working at the dam, was received.

Dr. Bertman wrote that owing to bad condition of the crossing over the H. & D. track on Main street, he had a run-away and his cutter was badly injured, for which he claimed compensation. His communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Anderson, King street, asked for water service, which was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The report of Fire Chief Knowles for the past year was received and referred to the Fire and Water Committee. It contained the following information: Fires during the year, five; amount paid firemen, \$59.25; paid extra men, \$5.40; losses by fire were covered by \$17,500 insurance of which \$4,850 was paid.

From the Royal Templars and the Central Temperance come requests for a reduction of hotel licenses. The communications were backed up by a strong deputation from these societies. A motion that the deputation be heard was passed, and W. J. Kerr was the first speaker.

John Douglas placed the town's revenue from licenses at \$400, a sum that did not mean recoup the corporation for the increased expenses caused by the tariff. He hoped the Council would see its way clear to grant the request of the delegation.

After some little discussion by the Council, a motion to refer the matter to the Finance Committee was carried, although it was pointed out that if anything was done action must be taken by the first of March.

On recommendation of Fire and Water Committee it was decided to purchase twelve water meters for the new public building which will be on the Liddy block.

An amendment was moved by Councillors Moss and Lawson that the block of Charles W. Cooper be recommended. After a debate of some length and no little warmth, the vote stood: For Cooper's Corner, Moss, Lawson and Spittal; for the Liddy block, Bertman, Boyle, Mount, Pennington and Lunn.

Two by-laws were put through, one to borrow \$10,000 to meet current expenses, and the other appointing W. W. Forsyth assessor, at the same salary as last year, \$225.

A letter from Town Clerk Fry thanked the town on behalf of himself and sisters for the letter of condolence from the Council, owing to the death of their mother.

KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

Common sense is the keynote of the campaign against Consumption. "Good food, fresh air and rest; keep the windows open winter and summer"—that is the advice of scientists who have made a study of this dread disease which has caused more deaths in the United States during the past year than have been occasioned by yellow fever during the many epidemics of the past one hundred and fifteen years.

While great progress has been made in the successful treatment of consumption, it should always be borne in mind that prevention is much easier and more certain than cure. It is important to check a cold at the beginning, as the disease often finds its starting point in neglect of a "common cold."

To break up a cold quickly, mix a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is said that this will break a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. It is easily prepared and quite inexpensive, as the mixture makes a quantity sufficient to last the average family an entire year.

In having this formula put up, be sure to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

A HERO POLICEMAN.

Sacrificed Tooth to Get Evidence Against Unqualified Dentist.

London, Feb. 1.—No list of English heroes ought to be considered complete without the name of the policeman who sacrificed himself in the cause of duty the other day by having a perfectly good tooth pulled in order to provide evidence against an unqualified dentist. As yet the name is not forthcoming, and the modest hero refuses to disclose himself. Only the story is known.

There are recipients of the Victoria Cross who would shrink from the ordeal of a tooth extracted without gas, and the policeman in question could not take gas as he had to keep wide awake to watch the illegal act as it proceeded. The dentist in the case had evaded the law for some time, and the only way to catch him seemed to be to arrest him in the very act of pulling a tooth, so the policeman, anxious to win laurels, agreed to do and lose one of his molars in the cause.

He went and suffered at the hands of the unqualified extractor of teeth and promptly arrested him after the operation, to the amazement of the dentist.

FOUND IN TIME.

Fuse Attached to Inflammable Stuff in Coal Shed.

High River, Alta, Feb. 1.—One of the most sensational arson trials in the history of the country has been begun here by the commission of Charles W. Demers and his son, F. Driscoll, on a charge of setting fire to the barn and house of a neighbor named Demers. Settlers around saw the fire in the barn, and rushed to Demers' assistance in time only to avert a possibly horrible tragedy as the culmination of the crime.

Had it not been discovered when it was the lives of Mrs. Demers and four little children would have been menaced, if not sacrificed, as they were asleep in the house at the time. Strong circumstantial evidence connected the Driscolls with the crime, and they have just been set free.

NEED NOT PAY. U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Defendant in Refusal. Washington, Feb. 1.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons, of Cincinnati, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Voights' favor.

INCREASES IN SALARY.

Aldermen Expect a Flood of Applications This Year. Jail Governor and Turnkeys Recommended For Advances.

Estimates For Year Call For Expenditure of \$22,600. The first of what threatens to be a flood of applications for salary increases was dealt with by the Markets Committee yesterday afternoon, when the Council was recommended to increase Governor Ogilvie's salary \$200 a year.

Mr. Ogilvie at present receives \$1,000 a year, and the turnkeys' salaries are graded from \$500 to \$850 a year, according to services. The salary of the Governor of the jail was fixed at \$1,000 thirty years ago, and there has been no change since.

Some of the new aldermen thought the turnkeys were the poorest paid men in the city's service. Ald. Peregrine, who is Chairman of Finance, agreed that the men should be better paid, but he pointed out that there was danger of the Council being flooded with applications for salary increases this year, and none of them going through.

He reminded the aldermen that it would be pretty close sailing to get through this year without an overdraft. There was no objection to the recommendation going to the Council, and it was sent on. After pruning the estimates the committee decided that it could not get along with less than \$22,600 for the departments under its control.

Of this amount \$8,200 is for the City Hall; \$6,500 for the markets; \$3,500 for the scales and \$7,400 for the jail. In the City Hall account there is an appropriation of \$1,400 for the caretaker and his wife and \$600 for the engineer. It was stated that as a result of the accident the caretaker met with some time ago, when he fell down the elevator shaft, he would probably never be able to do any heavy work around the building again.

It was on this account the new aldermen were told that the engineer had to be employed. A sub-committee was appointed to look into the matter and report. The estimates also contained an appropriation of \$1,200 for coal. Ald. Peregrine said this was too much, and the committee cut off \$200. Provision was also made for re-bushings the chandeliers, at a cost of \$100.

The chandeliers are a disgrace to the city," said one of the new aldermen. There is no money to spare for improvement, however, and the amount was struck out. "It's a shame," said Building Inspector Anderson, "to let a \$200,000 building like the City Hall go to ruin. At least \$500 a year should be set aside for repairs."

The aldermen remembered the overdraft and decided they could not spare the money. In the market estimates provision is made for paving the Central Market with asphalt. The original estimate was \$1,450, and this was cut down to \$950. In the jail estimates \$200 for painting the outside of the jail and another \$100 for improving the turnkeys' room was struck out.

Solicitor Waddell wrote the committee including a form of a pawn ticket, with an explanation on the back of the rate of interest pawnbrokers are permitted to charge, and stating that the penalty for an infraction is \$50. He suggested that if the ticket was adopted the pawnbrokers be required to make a deposit of \$1,000. Police Magistrate Jelfs suggested this scheme and the committee decided to adopt it.

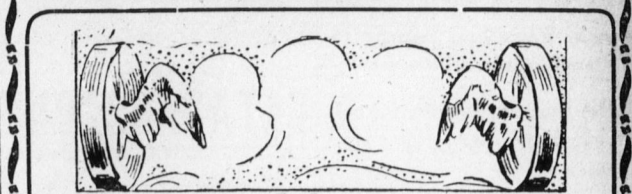
The contract for clothing for the police and detective departments was awarded to Fratlek & Company.

B. C. 1400.

Interesting Historical Address by Rev. G. F. Salton. The regular weekly meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association was held in the board room of Centenary Church yesterday afternoon and there was a good attendance.

An interesting and instructive address was given by Rev. George F. Salton, of Stratford, on "A Basket of Old Letters," or "The Story of the Tel El Amarna." These letters were written in 1400 B.C., and related to the history of the Hebrews and Egyptians in the time of Moses.

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The formal announcement of our Fourth Annual Home Industry Exposition will be made in to-morrow night's papers. Preparations have been going on, on a colossal scale in order to make this event one that will go down in the annals of Hamilton history, as the greatest effort ever put forth by a retail store.

This method of exploiting what Hamilton is doing within her great work shops and factories, from an educational point of view alone, should command the attention of every loyal citizen.

Prints, Gingham and Organdies

Just in and fresh as June flowers. Many lots come even a little earlier than we expected, but none too soon for the busy woman who is getting all her summer sewing done in the cold weather, and wants to choose from the newest and daintiest patterns. The following ready for to-morrow.

32 inch English Prints, hard to excel in sturdiness of quality and tastefulness of pattern and coloring, a full range of light and dark effects. Good choosing at 12 1/2c yard. 1,000 yards of Canadian Print, in light and dark shades, fast shades, fast colors and neat patterns, at 10c yard. White Mercerized Vestings, in dainty dots, stripes, and small figures, highly finished qualities at 15c and 20c yard. Fresh Scotch Dress Gingham, that make up so pretty and serviceable into shirtwaist suits, house dresses and children's frocks, big choice of checks and stripes, also a number of large check pieces for cushion tops, etc., all at 12 1/2c yard. Check Lawns, small, medium and large checks, in fine even weave, crisp and new, for tailored waists, at 15c yard. 2,000 yards of pretty Organdy Muslin, white grounds, with tasteful flowered patterns, in shades of pink, blue, helio, grey and blue, choice at only 12 1/2c yard.

Need a New Skirt?

What woman doesn't at this time of the year? Something smart and trim for general use to finish out the winter and start the spring with. All new spring styles, every one of them—and a special purchase lot at a very special price as an incentive for choosing to-morrow.

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Skirts \$5.00. Smart Separate Skirts of Panama and Venetian Cloth, made in new gored flared style. Some have pleated panel front, others have plain panel trimmed with buttons, and finished at foot with self fold, navy, brown, green and black; worth regularly \$6.00 and \$7.50, on special sale to-morrow at all one price \$5.00.

Worsted Skirts \$6.00. Trim Walking Skirts of fine diagonal worsted, in navy, grey and black, made in stylish, gored flared style, perfect fitting and trimmed down the front with large self buttons, inverted pleat in back, special value at \$6.00.

Dressy Skirts \$7.50. Dressy Skirts of fine black Panama Cloth, made in nine gores, with pleated panel front and back, trimmed at foot with wide satin fold, headed with two narrower ones, well tailored, and exceptional value at \$7.50.

Directoire Skirts \$10.00. Nobly Separate Skirts of French Venetian Cloth, made in the new Directoire style, and trimmed with self buttons, only \$10.00.

A Great Mid-Winter Sale of Underwear and Hosiery

Some unusual savings that no one can afford to pass by. Savings of a third to a half on many of these.

Women's Winter Underwear—Saving Event

A very opportune sale to replenish your supply of winter Underwear. Such famous makes as Turnbull's, Watson's, Hyegean and others are included in this sale event, in all-wool, union and flannelette make. All sizes, shirts and drawers to match, with various trimmings.

All-Wool Quality. \$1.00, now reduced to 85c. 90c, now reduced to 75c. 75c, now reduced to 59c. Fleeced Cotton Makes. 50c, now reduced to 39c. 35c, now reduced to 29c. 25c, now reduced to 19c.

Women's and Men's Flannelette Nightwear

Women's White Flannelette Night Gowns, large, full, generous sizes, tucked, hemstitched and embroidered insertion trimmed, high neck, with double yoke back and front. Also Men's Heavy English Colored Striped Flannelette Night Shirts, collar and pocket. These are heavy, warm, winter qualities.

Women's Night Dresses. \$1.25, now reduced to 85c. \$1.35, now reduced to 95c. Men's Night Shirts. 85c, now reduced to 55c. \$1.00, now reduced to 75c. Men's Underwear Reduced. Penman's and Tiger Brand Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, in heavy winter makes, all sizes, regular \$1.00 quality, now 75c. Men's Heavy All Wool Winter Shirts, superior make for wear, double breasted, regular \$1c, sale price 55c.

Two Great Price Reductions in Hosiery

35c Cashmere Hose 19c. Women's All Wool Plain Cashmere, All Wool English Hosiery, seamless feet, elastic tops, all sizes, winter weights, regular 35c value, sale price 19c. 40c Cashmere Hose 29c. Extra quality Women's All Wool English Cashmere Hose, plain, medium and wide ribb makes, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c, sale price 29c.

Extra Special! Children's Underwear to 65c for 35c. Surplus lines gathered together for the opening of this great sale event. They are in all wool makes, in white or natural, fine qualities for winter and spring wear; shirts and drawers to match, in sizes for children 6 to 10 years, regular 45, 50, 60 and 65c, sale price 35c.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION is the best remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Scrofula and Anemia. It enriches the blood and produces strength faster than any other.

Tentative Marriages. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Upton Sinclair is quoted as saying he and his wife are sorry they ever submitted to a ceremonial marriage. He said that at the ceremony was a farce and that he wished that he and his wife had adhered to their original intention of being pioneers in the movement to live together under a contract to be renewed if both found the relations amicable.

Lost in Blizard. Kingston, Feb. 1.—William Holder, of this city, has received word from his brother, Isaac Holder, of Bladworth, Sask., that his son Ernest, aged 17, has been lost in a blizzard that swept over the country last week.

TO CONSERVE RESOURCES.

Mr. Borden Moves For Committee of the House.

Premier Wants Each Separate Interest to Have a Committee.

House Debate on Question Adjourned—Secret Commissions Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The partisan note was conspicuous by its absence from the proceedings of the House today. In a compact speech, full of interesting information gleaned from many sources, Mr. Borden submitted a resolution, which, if accepted in the form suggested by the Prime Minister, will immeasurably extend the sphere of Parliament's usefulness and prove of incalculable benefit to the Dominion.

The motion was in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this House it is advisable to appoint a select standing committee on natural resources, who shall have authority to inquire into and consider and report upon all matters relating to the conservation and development of the natural resources of Canada, including fisheries, forests, mines, minerals, waterways and water powers, and to whom may be referred, from time to time, any report, document or matter touching the subject which they are appointed to consider."

Last session Mr. Sinclair, Liberal member for Guysboro, moved a resolution in favor of the appointment of a select committee to deal with the subject of fisheries, and in the course of a discussion favorable to the proposal, the leader of the Opposition threw out the suggestion that the scope of such a committee might be extended to forests, minerals and other resources as well. Since then Mr. Borden appears to have devoted special attention to the question, and the resolution he introduced today is the result. The leader of the Opposition approached the consideration of the subject in no critical or partisan spirit. His object, frankly expressed, was to urge upon the House the necessity of a step which he regarded as of vast importance and in the interests of the country, and his speech, lucid, comprehensive and informative, was fully in accord with that intention.

instruction, including one at Petewawa, would be held this year.

Sir Frederick Borden informed Col. Armstrong that the Government had no action to bring about the resignation of Mr. Morse, Vice-President of the G. T. P., and that there was no truth in the statement that the Government could not get on with Mr. Morse.

In the evening the House went into Committee of Supply and passed a number of items, the Government evidencing their desire to push on the work of the session.

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EMERSON-GOWLAND.

The residence of Mrs. T. Gowland, Blackheath, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last Wednesday, the occasion being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Beatrice, to J. H. Emerson, of Cook's Station. The bride was neatly attired in white altarpiece, trimmed with Honiton lace, and carried a bouquet of beautiful white carnations. The wedding march was played by little Miss Gladys Laidman, of Hamilton, a niece of the bride, and the groom was attended by Robert Young. The bride was given away by her brother, Walter Gowland, and followed by the bridesmaid, proceeded to the arch, which was tastefully arranged and decorated with evergreen and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, of York, the gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet, on which were engraved her initials. The bridesmaid was the recipient of a pretty ring set with rubies and pearls, and the groomsmen of a tie pin set with pearls. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet, on which were engraved her initials. The bridesmaid was the recipient of a pretty ring set with rubies and pearls, and the groomsmen of a tie pin set with pearls. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful gold bracelet, on which were engraved her initials. The bridesmaid was the recipient of a pretty ring set with rubies and pearls, and the groomsmen of a tie pin set with pearls.

HOLMES-LITTLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little, of Nassagaweya, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Jan. 20th, when their youngest daughter, Margaret Roberts, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan M. Holmes, also of Nassagaweya. At four o'clock, the appointed hour, the guests had assembled. Miss Agnes Elliot, an old schoolmate, and particular friend of the bride, played the wedding march, from Lohengrin. The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream tulle with yoke of turked chiffon. Her train was of lace, with blue and orange blossoms, and was escorted by her father. The ceremony took place in the parlor, under a beautifully prepared arch of evergreen, trimmed with tinsel and having large white bell overhead. Rev. A. Blair performed the ceremony.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

No fewer than 78 questions were on the order paper.

Replying to Mr. Barnard, Hon. Mr. Brodeur announced that negotiations were in progress with the Imperial Government for the transfer of the railway station at Esquimaux to the Canadian Government.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth informed Mr. Taylor (New Brunswick), that ex-Deputy Warden Bourke, of New Westminister Penitentiary, had been asked to supply the Department of Justice with any information regarding the escape of Bill Miner which he had not already furnished.

Answering Mr. Claude Macdonnell, Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that the erection of the new postoffice promised to Toronto could not be proceeded with until a definite decision had been come to in regard to the location of the new Union Station.

Sir Frederick Borden informed Col. Worthington that the usual camps of

CUT DOWN THE EXPENSES.

Government to Keep Expenditures Within Bounds.

Votes For Intercolonial and National Transcontinental.

Total Amount is Nearly Twenty Millions Less Than Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the Commons this afternoon. The Government has implemented its promise of cutting down expenditure as far as possible this year to meet the decrease in the revenues. The estimates total \$110,489,774, which is nineteen and a quarter millions less than the estimates of last year. The main estimates last season were followed by supplementary estimates which totalled ten and a half millions. It is understood that this session there will be no supplementary estimates, or that they will be so small as to add little to the total of the main estimates made public today.

Of the total estimates for the coming year twenty-six and a half millions are for amounts authorized by statute and eighty-three and three-quarter millions are to be voted by Parliament. Of this a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account, and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for general expenses of administration chargeable to revenue. The amount to be voted for capital expenditure this session is thirteen millions less than the vote for capital account last session, and the amount for current expenditure shows a decrease of over six millions three hundred thousand. The vote for civil government is increased by \$1,570,000. This is due to the reclassification of the inside civil service under the new act and increases in salaries for inside and outside officials. There is a million and three-quarters increase in the provision for interest charges due to the issue of bonds on account of the National Transcontinental construction. Votes for the Department of Agriculture have been cut by a half million; the Public Works appropriations have been cut by eight millions; for militia there is a decrease of \$630,000, of which \$340,000 is saved in the item for annual drill; for quarantine there is an increase of \$35,000; for steamship subsidies an increase of \$119,000; for the operation of Government railways and canals an increase of \$477,000; and for the Post Office service an increase of \$1,000,000. The Railways and Canal capital account there is a decrease of \$13,750,000. For the removal of foreign coin from Canada there is a new vote of \$6,000.

SALARIES INCREASED.

In the item under civil government the salaries of the Clerk of the Privy Council is increased from \$3,575 to \$4,000. The salaries of the Superintendent of Insurance, the Auditor-General, the Deputy Ministers of the Departments of the Interior, the Indian Affairs, Mounted Police, Finance, Customs, Inland Revenue, Marine, Public Works, Post Office and Labor are increased from four to five thousand dollars. The salary of the Deputy Minister of the Interior is increased from \$2,825 to \$3,000. For the survey of the Hudson's Bay Railway \$65,000 is asked. The Trent Valley Canal comes in for another million dollars, the same as last year.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Under the head of public works the following are the larger items:

- To complete the new Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, \$400,000.
- For Port Arthur and Fort William harbor improvements, \$600,000.
- Improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg, \$600,000.
- Improvements in St. John harbor, \$475,000.
- Tiffin harbor improvements, \$125,000.
- Victoria harbor, \$150,000.

For the survey of the proposed twelve-foot waterway between the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain via the Richelieu and Yamack Rivers a vote of \$20,000 is asked; for the St. Lawrence ship canal the vote is \$800,000, an increase of \$40,000.

The sum of \$5,000 is voted for a Dominion forestry commission.

The total amount to be voted for public works is \$10,881,408, and of this only \$3,313,000 is chargeable to capital account, the balance being made chargeable to income, although many new public buildings are being constructed.

For harbors and rivers in Ontario the following are among the new votes asked:

- Burlington channel, piers, reconstruction, \$50,000.
- Toronto harbor improvements, \$375,000.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—Reginald Lewis, a young man about 30 years of age, and an ex-member of R. C. H. A., was arrested this morning on suspicion of having been connected with the robberies of the Palace jewelry store and Corrigan's dry goods store at Gananoque.

ESKIMO SCHOLAR.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mene Wallace, the full blooded Eskimo boy who was brought to the United States 12 years ago by Commander Peary, was heartily cheered today by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan College here, when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution.

MR. JOHN SMALL, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, TORONTO, WAS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS ON MONDAY.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—William Holder, of this city, has received word that his nephew, Ernest Holder, 17 years old, son of Isaac Holder, of Bladworth, Sask., was killed in a blizzard that swept over the country last week. No details are given. Isaac Holder went to Saskatchewan four years ago from Frontenac.

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CHURCHES PROTEST.

Half-Fare Rates For Clergymen May be Restored in the West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The decision on the part of the C. P. R. to abolish the half-fare rate in Manitoba for all clergymen is being protested against by the joint missionary board of several churches, with the exception of the Baptists. They maintain that the withdrawal of this privilege by the road will seriously interfere with the great home missionary work which the churches find themselves called upon to face. Second Vice-President Whyte, while making no definite promises, has taken the matter under consideration, and there is a probability that the half-fare rate for all missionaries and students will be restored.

DIVORCE CASE.

Says Mrs. Stirling Menaced the Life of Lord Northland.

Edinburgh, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Atherton, of the witness stand today, created a sensation at the Stirling divorce trial by testifying that Mrs. Stirling once had purchased a revolver and declared she would shoot Lord Northland, the co-respondent named by Mr. Stirling, unless he married her.

"She said," Mrs. Atherton testified, "that she would take her own life, and Lord Northland's; one must go, and it didn't matter which."

According to the witness Mrs. Stirling said: "I am not going to be treated in the same way you have been."

This was a reference to Capt. Yarde-Buller, who refused to marry Mrs. Atherton after her divorce, in the co-respondent.

DEADLY CROSSING.

Boy Instantly Killed—Two Men Seriously Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The condition of Jacob and Max Greenagle, who are at the Homeopathic Hospital here, is grave. They were struck by a New York Central train near Lyons, N. Y., where they live, while riding across the tracks in a sleigh Saturday night. Seven-year-old George Greenagle, a son of Jacob, was instantly killed. Max, the other son, was seriously hurt, and with the injured father was brought to this city.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Faced Death Five Times For Murder of Woman.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Herman Bilik, who has five times been respited from death on the gallows during his two years' imprisonment in the county jail, was taken to the State Penitentiary at Joliet today to begin a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Vrzal.

The death sentence having been commuted by Governor Deneen, Bilik expressed confidence before his departure that he would receive complete freedom soon.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED.

The boys of Mr. William Linklater's class of the First Congregational Church met at the home of Mr. Linklater on Friday evening and organized the above-named class.

The purpose is the mutual improvement of the members and the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys. The following officers were elected:

President, Marshall Dickinson; Secretary, Tom Brown; Treasurer, Harry Cowan; Librarian, Jack Gibson; Teacher, and Press Reporter, Wm. Linklater.

Any boy wishing to join the class may send his name and address to the secretary, Tom Brown, 40 Caroline street north, or to any other member of the class. Visitors always welcome on Sundays at 3 p. m.

DAMAGE BY SPRINKLER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—By the bursting of pipes in the sprinkler system \$48,000 damage was done this morning at the premises of the Gordon McKay Co.'s dry goods warehouse, at the corner of Queen and Crawford streets. It is thought the bursting of the pipes was due to frost.

DIED IN BLIZZARD.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—William Holder, of this city, has received word that his nephew, Ernest Holder, 17 years old, son of Isaac Holder, of Bladworth, Sask., was killed in a blizzard that swept over the country last week. No details are given. Isaac Holder went to Saskatchewan four years ago from Frontenac.

KILL THEM OFF.

DOCTOR ADVOCATES PLAN TO IMPROVE RACES OF PEOPLE.

Colony for the "Culls"—Based on the Principles Now Applied by Many Farmers in Breeding Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Extraordinary experiments were related and radical measures advocated at one of the largest meetings of Chicago physicians in the history of the city, which was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Wednesday for the discussion of the problems of heredity.

Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean and director of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, created a great sensation among the several hundred doctors when he advocated the application of the fundamental principles of eugenics for improvement of the human race. His treatment of the subject was based not only on the paper read to the meeting but also on his own vast experience in meeting the practical problems of live stock breeding.

His chief proposal was that all the "culls" or "salawags" of the human race should be taken before the courts, scientifically investigated, and if found unworthy, colonized and allowed to die off.

EXPERIMENTS IN INTERMARRIAGE.

Scarcely less interesting was the recital of Dr. W. L. Tower, professor of zoology of the University of Chicago, who told of experiments in intermarriage of Anglo-Americans, German-Americans and Irish-Americans with the Indians of southern Mexico. He announced important scientific deductions arrived at as a result of comparing these with similar experiments with different varieties of a certain small South American beetle.

Other men who have devoted their lives to a study of heredity in pigeons, evening primroses, guinea pigs, turtle doves, rabbits and rats showed the results of their experiments in the form of stereopticon views and stuffed animals, and drew therefrom interesting conclusions.

The meeting was a joint one of the Physicians' Club of Chicago and the Chicago Medical Society for the purpose of instructing the profession in Chicago in the latest developments in the study of heredity with the hope that the knowledge might be of practical benefit to them in their daily work.

WOULD IMPROVE HUMAN RACE.

Not until Dean Davenport, who has taken a breed of cows yielding 150 pounds of butter a year and developed therefrom cows yielding 1,000 pounds of butter a year, spoke, was the practical human end of the problem taken up without gloves.

"We must first consider what the end of our breeding is to be," he said. "Who it is to be the production of a few superior individuals or the general elevation of the race. In the first we must proceed as in the breeding of thoroughbred racehorses. If the second, as in the production of good average fat stock for the farm."

As to the first, it is not necessary to consider whether any further advance in this regard is practical or not, for the human race to-day is working it out of its own accord. In the long run our system of preferential mating produces persons of exceptional talent. Like mates with like, and people of exceptional ability in any line, musical, artistic, commercial, are naturally thrown together by their common tastes and unite thus, bringing forth phenomenal individuals in all lines.

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MARRIAGE LAWS EASILY EVADED.

"Some people advocated better marriage laws. Marriage laws have nothing to do with it. The only solution is the absolute prevention of reproduction among the culls, human as well as animals. One way is to colonize them. Some people express abhorrence at the idea, but do not already colonize the insane, and, temporarily, the criminal."

"Let Mr. Jones be taken into court and his ancestry record be investigated. If we find his parents were dominantly inferior, his grandfathers were also bad, he is 25 per cent. more bad, and so on. When he gets to 90 per cent. bad, it is certain he must be colonized. I feel sure that this is entirely practical, and hope it will be soon made a fact. There is a strict mathematical law that runs through it all."

YACHT DESTROYED.

Workman's Lantern at Sandwich Caused \$7,000 Blaze.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—The explosion of a lantern carried by a workman caused the total loss of the steam yacht "Going at her dock in Sandwich to-night. The boat was valued at \$7,000, and carried an insurance of \$2,000. She was owned by George Brooks, of Amherstburg, and he was also her captain.

MOTHER, DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU NEED NOT SUFFER?

Women were not intended to suffer more than men. A mother needs to be bright and happy, but she cannot be so long as she suffers untold agony in silence. It is no wonder she is irritable when her back aches from morning till night. Her kidneys are wrong and are responsible for that Tired, sleepless, nervous and dizzy feeling. She needs DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will cure the kidneys and give new life and energy. Thousands can testify to this. See that you get the genuine DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They are put up in Tin Boxes and are sold by all druggists and dealers at 25c a box, or postpaid from DR. ROOT CO., Spaulding Avenue, Toronto. 6 boxes for \$1.25. Free Sample sent on application.

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SUES FOR BOARD BILL SLEW FRIEND.

But Gets Non-Suited, Though Judge Sympathizes With Her.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Elizabeth Caswell sued Alex. Lyons in the jury Assize Court yesterday for \$2,340 and costs, the amount representing ten years' board at \$4.50 per week.

The plaintiff said the defendant had promised to marry her when her husband died and for this reason she allowed him to live at her house so long.

"Did he ever give you any money?" asked the counsel for defence.

"Ten cents once in a while."

"Did he help you out of trouble?"

"He paid my fine when I was convicted of selling liquor, about \$100."

The defendant is a cattle dealer of Markdale, and he claimed that he had paid several fines for the plaintiff, as well as bills.

Justice Latchford regrettably non-suited the case, dismissing it without costs, saying:

"She probably believed he would marry her when her husband died and kept him friendly to her for many years by doing more for him than a man of his mean disposition was likely to do for a woman who thought that much of him."

Mrs. Caswell's husband left for parts unknown over 20 years ago.

Rev. Mr. Stevens and family, residing at Winger, west of Welland, were nearly asphyxiated by the fumes of natural gas. The chimney became choked up.

Francois Xavier Drouillard, aged 86 years and one of the pioneer residents of Essex County, died at his home in Windsor on Monday from paralysis. Deceased saw service in the rebellion of 1857.

The net receipts from succession duties in 1908 were \$1,153,740.

A Soft, Velvety Skin

Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thousands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Price 25c.

President Roosevelt has been offered \$100,000 a week for thirty weeks to head a wild west show.

An "unemployed" man who was engaged by Toronto to shovel snow promptly paid a Police Court fine imposed for drunkenness.

THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.

Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Landed Banking & Loan Company was held in the Company's office yesterday at noon, the following shareholders being present: J. B. Fairgrieve, Alex. Main, George E. Fisher, W. A. Robinson, E. B. O'Reilly, M. D., E. R. Niblett, Archdeacon Forrester, R. R. Bruce, C. S. Scott, Hon. Thomas Bain, S. F. Lazier, K. C., Fred B. Ross, A. H. Moore, E. G. Payne, Jas. Angus, Andrew Patterson, A. E. Malloch, M. D., and H. M. Patterson.

The chair was taken by the President, Hon. Thomas Bain, and the Manager, C. W. Cartwright, acted as Secretary.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Company's affairs, together with the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1908, as duly certified by the Auditors, appointed by the Shareholders.

The Net Profits for the year after deducting all charges, amount to \$81,422 17 Added to which is the balance carried forward from last year ... 11,404 11

Which amount has been appropriated as follows: Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum ... \$42,000 00 Government and business tax ... 1,270 00

With the \$40,000 added, the Reserve Fund amounts to \$390,000, or over 55 per cent. of the Capital Stock of the Company.

The Company's funds have been satisfactorily employed and repayments on mortgages have been promptly and well met.

The customary examination by a Committee of your Directors of all the securities of the Company has been made, and all were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The Directors report the completion of the Company's new building which has greatly added to the facilities of the Company for handling its business and has been universally approved.

The Directors again place on record their appreciation of the services rendered the Company by its agents in Great Britain, Messrs. MacAndrew, Wright & Murray.

The Officers of the Company have performed their several duties to the satisfaction of your Directors.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Thomas Bain, President.

Hamilton, January 20th, 1909.

General Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1908

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Cash Value of Securities, Municipal Bonds, Other Bonds, Loans on Stocks and Bonds, Cash on hand and at Bankers, and Head Office Premises. Liabilities include Savings Deposits, Current Debentures, Starting Debentures, Accrued Interest, and Surplus Unpaid Accounts.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account for 1908 Cr.

Table showing profit and loss account for 1908. It lists various items such as Dividend No. 62 payable, Government and Business Tax, Interest on Deposits, Expenses of Management, and various commissions and salaries.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of The Landed Banking and Loan Company for the year ended 31st December, 1908, and have found the same correct, and the foregoing statements are in conformity therewith.

Hamilton, Jan. 20th, 1909. The adoption of the Report was moved by the Hon. Thomas Bain and seconded by Mr. C. S. Scott.

On motion the following were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Barker, M. P., Hon. Thomas Bain, S. F. Lazier, K. C., M. Leggat, Charles Mills and C. S. Scott.

Ralph E. Young, C. A., and G. E. F. Smith, C. A., were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The usual votes of thanks to the Auditors and Directors having been passed, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Hon. Thomas Bain was elected President and Mr. C. S. Scott Vice-President.

THE SALOON.

Mr. Watkins Tells the Public Some of the Things It Is Good For.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—As some of the aldermen seem to think the saloon is not such a very bad place after all, and as they appear to be desirous to retain as many as possible in our midst, perhaps you will kindly allow me to indicate some of the things the saloon is good for, among which may be mentioned some of the following:

No. 1. The saloon is good for making men drunk, in which condition they frequently murder other men or their own wives and children.

No. 2. The saloon is good for clothing the barkeeper's wife in silk and diamonds, and the drunkard's wife in rags.

No. 3. The saloon is good for providing a hotel for the miserable drunkard to live in, while the man who sells the drink has very often a luxurious home or at least a comfortable home in which to reside.

REAL ESTATE.

Wealthy Capitalists Purchase Some Costly Corners in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A combination of capitalists, including representatives from Britain, the United States, Manitoba and Toronto, have been quietly purchasing through Robins, Limited, some of the best property on Toronto street, and within the past few days fully twenty blocks have been secured, the total involved being over one million dollars.

TOT'S ADVENTURE.

Emily Husband, Toronto Girl, Unable to Find Brother in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Travelling all the way from Toronto, Canada, in search of her uncle, Emily Husband, 14 years old, reached St. Louis penniless and in the wake of a big storm, to find a friend in a man wearing the garb of a soldier and other friends at 3831 Cleveland avenue.

Her brother, Henry, gave her the uncle's address and also wrote him. Emily forgot the address, but she came on bravely, she reached here Friday, and then, carrying her grip, strode out into the storm to find her uncle.

She says she trudged some blocks and then met a soldier. She asked him to find her uncle and he tried to.

CLAIM PERJURY.

H. W. Laird's Reply to Premier Scott's Graft Charge.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—H. W. Laird, plaintiff in the sensational libel action held here with Premier Scott as defendant, told his version of the payments of sums of money to him by civic contractors, upon which the charges of graft were based by Hon. Mr. Scott.

Laird declared that Fry had lied when he stated anything to the contrary. The prosecution also sought to establish that Fry had been paid to testify as he did, and one witness, Mr. Macdonald, Provincial Rights organizer, made the statement that Fry had said he had been offered ten thousand dollars to take his stand against Laird.

The prosecution, however, said they were prepared to allege that they were guilty of perjury and that some one was also guilty of subornation of perjury.

The coming season will be a hard one for fat ladies. The dietitorean mode endorses already lift scornful eyebrows at such a plea as bulky fishes, fat, in short, wherever it may be deposited, has merited great condemnation, and is anathema.

Fat and the Dietitorean

Many minds—many methods. 1. Exercise. 2. Dieting. 3. Worrying. 4. Tight lacing. 5. Marmolade. All these are suggested, but not all should be adopted.

What is it? A harmless powder obtainable of any good druggist, which when mixed with 3/4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 4 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water and taken after meals and at bedtime will, without causing any inner disturbance, or outward flesh wrinkling, reduce the excess of fat proportionately and uniformly, 12 to 16 ounces a day.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

New Brunswick Man Dead from Poisoning—Three Others Ill.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 1.—Michael McKenna, aged 65, died from wood alcohol poisoning to-day at a lumber camp a few miles from here. Three other members of the lumber crew who drank some of the poison are very ill, but are expected to recover.

On Saturday night a party of young people came up from the city and amused the patients for a couple of hours with songs, dances and the bagpipes. They were a bright and merry party, consisting of the Misses McDonald and Wilson, and Messrs. Hayes, Denning and Henderson, and Sergt. Whitney.

The regular weekly service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Higginson.

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Campaign of Economy February Sales

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Our February selling campaign continues Profits thrown to the winds---Your chance

EVERY bargain told of below hits the bull's eye of Economy. It is a nine days' wonder sale presenting you with golden opportunities to buy just the goods you need at a saving of a third to a full half and more than a half.

- \$16.50 to \$115.00 Mink Stoles and Throws now \$10.50 to \$88.00 Rich full-furred qualities; elegant styles; beautiful markings
- \$30 to \$45 mink muffers now reduced to \$22.00 to \$35.00 each Warm satin-lined down beds; elegant styles; many are trimmed
- \$7 to \$12.50 marmot stoles, throws and muffers at \$2.98 to \$5.98 They look like mink and wear splendidly; rich new styles

Our \$5.50 to \$7.00 all wool blankets now \$4.88 to \$6.19 All sizes and qualities; unshrinkable; very fleecy and warm

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ECONOMICS OF FORESTRY.

before. He regarded the destruction of the forest as one of the most imminent perils that the country has been confronted with, and yet the ordinary business man has not shown any interest in the matter, as a matter of fact, he appears to be sublimely indifferent.

In Canada, it is reported that there are two hundred million acres of timbered land, the property of the people. Every year thousands upon thousands of trees are cut down to make articles of necessity for the people of the world.

The Men's Association of Central Presbyterian Church turned out in a large body last evening to hear the splendid address given by Rev. G. F. Salton, of Stratford, a former pastor of Centenary Church, on "Algonquin Park and the Economics of Forestry."

Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, president of the association, introduced the speaker in a few words, and Mr. Salton was warmly received. In introducing his remarks, he said that in the life of every loyal Canadian there was the lure of the forest, which he claimed came from the forefathers of the present generation.

The speaker first took up the subject of Algonquin Park, as a playground for the people of the Province, as a game preserve, and lastly as a conservator of the national resources of the country.

Mr. Salton then went into the history of the race before and after the discovery of America, and he considered it quite fitting that the great reserve should be named after the Algonquins.

In conclusion, Mr. Salton said, "What we want in the nation we must first put in our schools. Instill into the young people of this country a love of tree culture. If this be done we shall soon have a generation of sturdy, intelligent, patriotic foresters, the like of which cannot be found even in the forest-loving country of Germany.

Following his address, Mr. Salton showed fine limelight views of Algonquin Park. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his excellent address.

TAILORS NOT WILLING.

Question of Renewing Agreement With Employers.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—There is a slight possibility of trouble between 400 union tailors in this city and the 25 "bosses" who have hitherto recognized the union. The agreement between the two parties expires on March 1, and whereas neither party seeks any real change in the rate of pay or the hours of labor the employers ask that the agreement be renewed for three years as before.

The men's committee reported to that effect at a meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon, but was instructed to submit to the employers a proposition to sign for one or two years only or to leave the agreement as it stands subject to 30 or 60 days' notice from either party.

The Americans have to a large degree occupied the points of vantage in the park, and it is a pity that Canadians are not awake to the fact that in Algonquin Park they have a tourist resort that is beyond compare in any part of the western hemisphere.

Coming to the subject of Economics of Forestry, Mr. Salton, said that it is a question that is agitating the minds of the public of this broad Dominion at the present moment, more than ever

LOWER RATE FOR SCHOOLS.

Separate School Board Reduces the Taxes For 1909,

But Will Raise \$4,200 More Than in 1908.

Board Has to Meet \$16,000 Note at End of 1910.

Despite the fact that the estimated expenditure for this year is \$4,207.51 greater than the expenditure of last year the Separate School Board, by a unanimous vote, at a well attended meeting last night, reduced the school taxation rate from 6 to 5 9/10 mills on the dollar.

This, which is the largest that has been carried over for a good many years. Not one item was cut out of the expenditure estimated on for the year and thirteen members of the board were present.

Mr. Steele is taking an active interest in this scheme and meetings have been held between the Separate School and the Public School representatives to see what could be done in the matter, but so far nothing has been attained.

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NO TRACE OF OFFICIAL.

Worst is Feared in Case of Ottawa Civil Servant.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—No clue has yet been obtained as to the whereabouts of Mr. Peter Robertson, the Interior Department official who mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 2.—The farmers evident, I preferred to sit snug in their homes...

Standard prices at S. M. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter 0.20 to 0.22...

Poultry. Chickens, pair 0.80 to 1.00. Geese, pound 0.12 to 0.15...

Fruits. Apples, bushel 0.15 to 0.20. Oranges, bushel 0.10 to 0.15...

Vegetables, Etc. Corn, bushel 0.20 to 0.25. Potatoes, bushel 0.15 to 0.20...

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb. 0.16 to 0.17. Ham, lb. 0.15 to 0.16...

Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt. 0.90 to 0.95. Pork, No. 1, cwt. 0.80 to 0.85...

Fish. Salmon, 2 lb. 0.26 to 0.28. White fish, 2 lb. 0.20 to 0.22...

The Hide Market. Fair supply and demand, prices steady. Sheep skins, No. 1, 1.00 to 1.10...

Grain Market. Wheat, white, bushel 0.94 to 0.96. Oats, bushel 0.42 to 0.44...

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 12.00 to 13.00. Hay, per ton 12.00 to 13.00...

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. The storm has made the country roads almost impassable...

Dressed hogs are firm, at \$9 for heavy and \$8.25 to \$9.50 for light.

Wheat, fall bushel \$0.98 to \$1.00. Do, goose, bushel 0.92 to 0.93...

Oats, bushel 0.45 to 0.46. Rye, bushel 0.56 to 0.57. Peas, bushel 0.69 to 0.70...

Hay, per ton 12.00 to 13.00. Do, No. 2, 9.00 to 10.00. Dressed hogs, 9.00 to 9.50...

Butter, dairy 0.25 to 0.28. Do, creamery 0.28 to 0.30. Eggs, new 0.20 to 0.25...

Do, fresh 0.27 to 0.28. Chickens, dressed, lb. 0.14 to 0.17. Geese, lb. 0.12 to 0.14...

Turkeys, lb. 0.18 to 0.20. Cabbage, per dozen 0.50 to 0.75. Celery, per dozen 0.30 to 0.75...

Potatoes, per bag 0.75 to 0.85. Onion, bag 0.65 to 0.90. Apples, barrel 1.50 to 4.00...

Beef, hindquarters 6.00 to 7.00. Do, forequarters 6.00 to 7.00. Do, medium, carcass 5.50 to 7.00...

Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 9.00. Veal, prime, per cwt. 8.50 to 11.00. Lamb, per cwt. 10.50 to 12.00...

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the union yards were 77 carloads, composed of 1,506 cattle, 223 sheep and lambs and 19 calves.

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common, \$3.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to 2.50. Milk and Springers—A limited number of springers and milkers sold at from \$30 to \$40 each, and one at \$65.

Veal Calves—Veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6.30 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. Rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Hog—Hog prices have again advanced. Gunns, Limited, and H. P. Kennedy, commission dealer, both report selections at \$6.90 per cwt. for fat water.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January \$1.00-1.2 bid, July \$1.03-1.8 bid, May \$1.03 bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—About 1,300 head of butchers' cattle, 196 calves, 201 sheep and lambs, and 1,212 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cattle for sale steady at 13 to 13.3-4 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10.2-4 to 11.1 per lb.

LONDON WOOL MARKET. London—There were 13,647 bales offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Greasy merinos were firmer, owing to improved American demand.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. The Mining Market was somewhat narrow yesterday and the general list ruled weaker. Cobalt stock will likely be listed in Toronto this week.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Monday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 28.75, 500 at 28.34, 1,000 at 28.75, 1,000 at 28.34, 2,500 at 28.34, 2,000 at 28.12, 2,000 at 28.34, 650 at 28.100 at 28.12.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Reports from the Pacific coast a week or two ago were to the effect that Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, had decided that he would not want any more of the boxing game.

What good or what bad results from athletics as far as the physical being is concerned? Mr. Shepherd has just made a statement to the effect that the 1500 metre race which he won at Sheppard's Bush in the Olympic games last summer cost him three years of his life.

Capt. Cooley, of the steamer Dandara, is in sack cloth and ashes over the loss of his Irish retainer, Pat. He thinks Pat has been stolen, and is being kept a prisoner, else he would have returned.

James J. Jeffries has started South, down into the land of Johnson and cotton blossoms. Right into the sunny territory with his company of vaudeville stars.

Toronto World: All reliable reports are to the effect that Tom Longboat is in good condition for his race with Shrubb Friday night in New York.

In New York city it is proposed to teach boxing in the public schools.—News item.

"We studied uppercuts today, I got three on the jaw.

"But I gave one to Willie Jones, the best you ever saw."

"And I got a right-arm swing that I will not forget."

"Because he'd studied lessons that I haven't got to yet."

"To-morrow, if I'm feeling strong, the teacher says that I can go six rounds with Frankie Smith—the purse will be a pie."

"I used to think arithmetic was hard, but it's a cinch."

Compared to rules we have to learn 'bout hitting in the clinch."

"An' how to side step, duck an' swing, an' also how to faint."

"Which is to make him think you're going to hit him where you ain't. Then, when his guard is lifted up, you soak him in the slats."

Say, Maw, I need some money now for gloves an' trunks an' mats."

MANY INDOOR GAMES.

Opening of the Garrison Indoor League.

Nationals Doubled Score on St. Patricks.

Two good games of indoor baseball were played in the City League last night, and although the attendance was small, the players did their best.

The Nationals succeeded in more than doubling the score on the St. Patricks, the final score being 11 to 5 in their favor.

Both teams worked hard and many good plays were made. The teams were: Nationals (11)—Phillips, McMahon, Southern, Tracey, Hughes, Pickard, Bridges, Sheridan and White.

St. Patricks (5)—Casey, Rastelle, Regan, Smith, McNeil, Wilson, McCarthy, and Buscombe.

One of the first games played on the Army diamond this season was that between the Scoundrels and Victorias.

The players of both teams covered their positions well. The final score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Scoundrels.

This was the Scoundrels' first defeat. The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias (4)—D. McLeod, Gray, Adams, McLeod, Jackson, Wagle, Barton, Lemo and Housgow.

Scoundrels (4)—D. Adams, Hennessy, Lanning, Carey, Beatty, Clark, McLeod, Smith and Hackbusch.

A large crowd attended the opening games in the Military Indoor Baseball League last night and a pretty good class of ball was played.

Through the playing was loose in spots, the boys showed a big improvement as a result of the practices held last week.

Four games were played last week, and with the exception of one all were closely contested.

The 12th Field Ambulance Corps were nosed out in a running game, a strategy game with B Company, 91st, the final score being 24 to 20.

The teams were: B Company, 91st (24)—Arahart, Hutchison, Carter, Cummings, Barton, Kirkpatrick, Stevens, Alms and Bryce.

12th A. C. (20)—McDonald, Baird, Mann, Kappel, Galtie, Williams, Duncan, Simons and Clark.

Empire—Joseph Sutton. C Company, 91st, defeated the Signal Corps handily, the score being 21 to 14.

The teams were: C Company, 91st (21)—Buckingham, Colquhoun, Hall, Rollo, Lithgow, Graham, Eytell, Hewitt, and Pettiford.

Signal Corps (14)—Norman, Williams, Holmes, Potticary, Mellon, Climaux, Honeymoon, and Thomas.

The game between H Company, 91st, and E Company, 91st, was a burlesque. The former company won easily, with 42 runs to their opponents' 11.

The teams were as follows: H Company, 91st (42)—Smith, Whitney, Miller, Witham, Halloway, Harrow, Bedell, Miller, and Bunt.

E Company, 91st (11)—Fogwell, Lyle, Bowman, Winnington, Ewel, Lawrence, Jones, Lamb, and Ebering.

The 1st Bugle Band went down to defeat before F Company, 91st, after a well played game, score being 24 to 16.

The line up follows: F Company, 91st (24)—Seymour, Wright, Montgomery, Ross, Paley, Gowland, Cochrane, Gowland and McDonald.

Bugle Band, 91st—Rain, Geo, Gilliard, Hilton, Campbell, Board, Fraser, and Johnson.

EAST END LEAGUE. Two games were played in the East End League at Britannia Rink, last night, these being the first in the new series.

The crowd present exceeded the management's expectation. Many spectacular and brilliant plays were performed, the most conspicuous one being by Charles Servos, who made a running catch from left field.

ST. KITTS LOST.

Niagara Falls Hockey Team Won a Game.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.—Niagara Falls did not give Port Dalhousie a look-in in the O. H. A. game played at the local rink last night, the village boys being beaten twenty goals to one.

Despite the exceedingly one-sided score, the game was fast at times and was at all times interesting to the spectators, most of whom were sympathizers of the losing team.

There was nothing to it from start to finish, Niagara Falls got the final score standing twenty to one.

Lon Marsh, of Toronto, who refereed the game, was fair and impartial. The teams were:

Port Dalhousie—Goal, May; point, York; cover-point, Scott; rover, Bowman; centre, Dwyer; right wing, Coons; left wing, Rooney.

Niagara Falls—Goal, Williams; point, Mumford; cover-point, Urquhart; centre, Shea; rover, McVey; right wing, McKay; left wing, Kelley.

BRANTFORD MEANS BUSINESS. Brantford, Feb. 2.—That Brantford means business in the Ontario Pro League was evidenced yesterday, when Manager Hoy turned out to practice on the defence.

Jack Marks will be in the game next week against Toronto, his broken hand having mended rapidly. Fred Povey, the injured player, man, got out of the hospital yesterday, and a shake-up of the whole team is rumoured.

With Brown in the line-up, local management figures that nothing can stop the locals from winning. The work of a couple of the team Saturday night against Toronto was very disappointing.

MEETING TONIGHT. A meeting of the "Wentworth Hockey League will be held at J. W. Nelson's store this evening to arrange for the city games at Britannia Park Rink.

All members of the executive are requested to be present. The teams are: O. H. A. Intermediate, Niagara Falls, 29; Port Dalhousie, 1; Goderich, 13; Brantford, 13; Midland, 9; Orillia, 8; Ingersoll, 6; Simcoe, 4; London, 5; Paris, 3; O. H. A. Junior, Simcoe, 13; Toronto Rowing, 4; Port Hope, 8; Peterboro, 0; Listowel, 3; Mt. Forest, 1; Whitley, 11; Cobourg, 10; Haliburton, 9; New Liskeard, 1; Ontario Professional League, Berlin, 6; Toronto, 3; Intercollegiate Intermediate, Royal M.C., 9; Queen's H., 8; Mackie Cup, North Bay, 10; Sturgeon Falls, 1; TORONTO CARD. O. H. A. Intermediate—T. A. C. v. Eureka at College street rink, 8:15; Cobourg at Peterboro.

O. H. A. Junior—Woodstock at Stratford, Barrie at Newmarket, St. Michael's v. Eureka at Port Toronto.

Ontario Pro. League—Brantford at Galt. Oxford-Waterloo League—Drumbo at Ayr, New Hamburg at Baden. North Shore League—Blind River at Little Current.

LONGBOAT'S CONDITION

Toronto Expert Thinks He is All O. K.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—How is one to reconcile the undoubted facts that a Longboat letter to Toronto says he is beaten before he starts against Shrubb on Friday, while a letter from the same quarter to relatives in Deseronto declares him a sure winner?

The Indian furnished him the real information and the white man misled? They just can't be reconciled, and one can only remember that the ways of the paleface are not those of the redman.

Tom wrote during one of his periods of depression and loneliness, and meant all he said when he told Tom O'Rourke that he was "down and out."

Things will look different though, when the band is playing and the crowd cheering at Madison Square Garden on Friday. He will not be beaten then until after a keen struggle, if he is beaten at all.

Every day increases his chances of victory, while Shrubb was probably a good yesterday as it is possible for him to get in preparation for this race. He is of a nervous temperament, and does not thrive under a long-drawn-out training.

Shrubb is credited in many quarters with the ability to lay out and follow the undoing of the Indian, but as a matter of fact, the little Englishman will have to show a radical change from past experiences if this happens. He has always run his own race in races. He sets out at a rate of his own choosing, and he carries through, and runs his races that way.

REPORTS OF THE BIG RACE. Entries for the amateur vaudiville contest to be held on Friday night in

DICK BAIRD'S IDEAL IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Hamilton Horse Won 224 Pace at Montreal Handily.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—There was an ordinary card to-day at Delorimier Park, the 224 pace and the two-mile race, held two in three, but notwithstanding the extreme cold there was a large attendance. Out of sixteen entries in the 224 pace, the first race of the day, Dick Baird's ideal the favorite at even money against the field.

It was just a procession all through, with ideal leading, and that tells the story of the race. The two-mile two in three race, went to Little Sandy, who beat the favorite, Col. Taylor, after trailing to the last turn in each heat.

Mr. Welby Almas of Brantford, the well-known pool seller, yesterday sold the grey trotting mare, Ella Nevada, 2,104, to go to Russia, price \$1,500. The local association made the announcement that there would be four days' racing, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, at Delorimier Park, which will be pleasing to the horsemen.

The following is the summary of yesterday's racing: 224 pace, purse \$400.—Ideal, h. g., by Arbutuskan, R. Baird, Hamilton (Roundabout) 1 1 1; Jenny Price, ch. m., by Red Elk, A. Haworth, Brantford (Hudson) 6 2 2; Honest Billy, h. g., by Bourbon, J. Ward, Toronto 3 3 3.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport Far and Near.

New York, Feb. 2.—Thirty members of the Australian amateur Rugby football team, en route to California, were on the steamer La Gasagne when she arrived today from Havre.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—What is taken as a significant move on the part of Jim Jeffries is the fact that he has decided to sell his big alfalfa farm. As this was the apple of Jeff's eye, it is believed that he intends to resume the grind of the ring once more.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Yussif Mahomet won from Raoul de Rouen in a wrestling match at the Seventh Regiment Armory to-night in two straight falls. The first fall went to the Turk on a foul, after 37 minutes and six seconds of rough work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—James Driscoll, the classy English boxer, gave another clever exhibition to-night at the Washington Sporting Club when he outpointed Tommy Langdon, in six split-rounds.

PREMIER'S CHEQUE.

Mattawa Men Locked Up For Trying to Pass It at Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Two Mattawa men who came to Ottawa last week to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier a work of woodmen's art in the shape of hand-carving had the unfortunate experience of being jailed in Hull for a few hours owing to suspicions aroused when they attempted to pass a cheque for \$25 bearing the Premier's signature.

The two shantymen, by name Lecompte and Nault, were kindly received by the Premier, who proved himself a true patron of art by giving them a cheque for \$25 in exchange for the result of their long hours of labor as self-taught wood carvers.

But when they came to cash the cheque at a Hull butcher store the innocent neophytes in art were locked up on a charge of forging the name of the Prime Minister to the cheque.

WANTS INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY.

Gait Special Committee Deals With Graft Charges.

Gait, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Town Council meeting to-night received a report of the special committee to which was referred the proposal to let the civic scandal involving the integrity of Town Foreman Davidson await the result of the action for libel entered by Davidson against George Egerton, the man who accuses him of juggling the payrolls.

DIAMOND MAKER SENTENCED.

Le Moine Will Get Ten Years if He is Caught.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Henri Lemoine, the Frenchman whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds were aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in default. Lemoine fled just before the final hearing of the case against him.

Knocking Down the Pins

CLASS C.

Some pretty good rolling was done in Class B at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockabouts took three games from Wood-Vallance No. 1 and the Gun Club No. 2 won three from the Royal Qualities. The scores:

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CLASS A.

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CLASS R.

Some pretty good rolling was done in Class R at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockabouts took three games from Wood-Vallance No. 1 and the Gun Club No. 2 won three from the Royal Qualities.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Royal Qualities, Wood-Vallance & Co. No. 1, F. Cook, F. Potter, P. Brown, H. Brown, H. Worth, etc.

CLASS D.

Some pretty good rolling was done in Class D at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockabouts took three games from Wood-Vallance No. 1 and the Gun Club No. 2 won three from the Royal Qualities.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Royal Qualities, Wood-Vallance & Co. No. 1, F. Cook, F. Potter, P. Brown, H. Brown, H. Worth, etc.

CLASS E.

Some pretty good rolling was done in Class E at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Knockabouts took three games from Wood-Vallance No. 1 and the Gun Club No. 2 won three from the Royal Qualities.

Any Suit or Overcoat in the store, regular values as high as \$25, made to your measure, Union made, for the phenomenal price of

\$12.75

Does this appeal to you? If it doesn't, it should. There's no better or surer way to make money.

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Lyons Tailoring Co. 114-116 James St. N.

JERSEYVILLE

Mr. J. N. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends at Elcho, Lincoln county.

The Sabbath School Convention at the Greater White Brick Church on Wednesday, 27th Jan., was attended from this community by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

The Ladies' Aid of the Alberton Presbyterian Church held a most successful and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell on Thursday, 25th Jan. Rev. Mr. Webster and Mrs. Webster of Annapolis, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. R. R. Calder and Miss Calder, of Carleton Place, and Mrs. Robert Russell of Delorimier, Man., visited on Monday, Jan. 25, at Clearview Farm, the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Smith.

Miss Alice Robbins, of Lynden, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith.

Mr. Hermann and Miss Jennie Smith, of Clearview Farm, spent Sunday at Carleton, with their grandfather and other relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Mareham spent the week with friends at West.

Mr. William Cowell and Mr. R. H. Dwyer have been attending court in Hamilton.

Miss Clara Althouse visited friends in Hamilton last week.

A few of the farmers in this neighborhood took advantage of the fine day last week and finished their fall plowing.

Miss Manie Bell, of Vinemount, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. William Bradt.

Miss Clara Bradt has returned home, after spending a week with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. William Shadrake, of Smithville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins is visiting Mrs. Hugh Kellogg, Grimsby, this week.

A few from this neighborhood attended an oyster supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Genesee, on Jan. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers and family are moving to Mr. Charles Dewitt's house at Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradt attended a reunion of the Bell family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Vinemount, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jarvis, of this place are visiting relatives in Walsingham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Findings have returned home after spending a few days with their son at Little Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munn spent Monday with friends.

Mr. Effeby and son, of Brantford, are visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. T. E. Clarke is holding special meetings in Northfield Centre.

The weather has been beautiful for several days.

The public School here is quite largely attended.

There died, on Friday, at her late residence, Mrs. Amos Chatham, of this village. Deceased had been in failing health for some time past, and had recently contracted a severe cold, which brought on pneumonia, and she suddenly passed away. She will be greatly missed as she leaves a husband and several small children. The funeral was held on the Sunday following. Rev. T. R. Clarke officiated, assisted by Revs. Ferguson and Coates of Kelvins. The funeral was very largely attended by sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in the cemetery here. The bereaved friends will have the sympathy of the entire community.

"What sort of a time do you expect to have during the social season?" "Fine," answered Mr. Currox; "mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

"I, Clerk, editor of Saturday Night (see these years, has resigned the editorial staff of the Star. C. Fred Paul, of the Montreal Star, will become editor of the weekly.

Just because a fellow is in the swim it doesn't follow that he must talk like a fish.

Clad, and some time ago he possessed \$50,000.—Mr. Hartman wanted him to lose all his money, and he made to the official position that he was now seeking employment in France as a waiter.

No poor, indeed, is he that he had only a few francs in his pocket when he was and was unable to pay his fare to London.

Light labour—a job in the gas works.

