

TO OPEN NEW HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Kindness of Citizens Helps Committee.

Some Large Building Contracts In Sight.

Power Committee Called For Thursday Next.

Largely through the kindness of citizens the House of Refuge Committee will be able to open the new Home for Incurables on the first of July. It will not be fully furnished or equipped by that time, but enough rooms will have been fitted up to enable the committee to make a fair start. The demand is great, and those at the head of the movement hope that other generous citizens will either come forward with subscriptions or will undertake the furnishing of rooms.

Cup of Cold Water Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has provided for the furnishing of two single rooms. When Mr. Morden was Mayor, Mrs. Sutton placed in his hands \$495 for charitable purposes, and he has decided to use this for the furnishing of two large dormitories—one for men and the other for women. There will be fourteen beds in each of these, so that provision has been made for the accommodation of about thirty people.

Mr. A. W. Wright, mother of Ald. A. J. Wright, chairman of the committee, has donated an organ, and the committee itself has sufficient funds to furnish the kitchen and office.

The work which the home is to undertake should appeal to every citizen. The lot of the incurable is a hard one at best, with nothing but suffering ahead until death brings release. All that can be done is to make their lives as happy as possible, and citizens can do much in that way. At an expense of about \$25 a single room can be fitted and furnished in a comfortable way, and for \$100 one of the five-bed dormitories can be furnished. Anyone desiring to help the good work may send word to Mr. C. W. Rae, superintendent, at the House of Refuge, to Ald. Wright, chairman, or to the City Hall.

It is the intention of the committee to ask the City Council to make provision for maintenance for the six months beginning July 1.

Mayor Stewart to-day received a letter from Ald. Lewis regarding the action of the Board of Hospital Governors in declining to comply with the request of the Mayor and cease building operations on the Southan Home for advanced cases of consumption until the Finance Committee had further considered the matter of the site. While not desiring to criticize the members Ald. Lewis thinks it was not very wise on the Board's part not to comply with the will of the Council. The argument that the Board might be liable for damages if it stopped the work, he says, is a mere subterfuge, as the sum would only be a nominal one in any event. The Board should instruct the City Clerk to notify Ald. Lewis that if eleven aldermen signed a petition for a special Council meeting he would call it at once.

Although large contracts have been rather scarce this year, it looks as if things in the building line were going to pick up. Work on the new fire station in the east end is now under way. It is expected that contracts for the new brewery building, which will cost about \$200,000, will be let before the end of June. Work will also be begun on the new building for the Dominion Bank at (Continued on page 6.)

DON'T KNOW HER.

Never Heard of Concert Singer Who Was Shot by Lover.

Rev. De La Rosa to be Rector of St. Barnabas.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 15.—The police and other civic authorities this morning disclaimed any knowledge that the Shoney Island concert hall singer who was shot by her lover, and who gave her name as Terry and claimed St. Catharines as her home, ever lived here. In their opinion, if she ever lived in St. Catharines, as she claims to have done, she gave a fictitious name to the police. They, however, have no knowledge of any St. Catharines girl whose voice led her to seek renown in the concert halls of American cities.

The Celtic Rowing Club, of Buffalo, has signified its intention of entering a number of the contests in the coming Canadian Henley regatta in August next. They will send their crews over here to practice on the course some weeks prior to the great annual event.

The congregation of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, whose rector, Rev. R. Harrington Nevitt, has just resigned after a very unpleasant two years' service, both to himself and the congregation, are delighted over the action of Bishop DuMoulin in appointing to the rectorship of the parish Rev. De La Rosa, who was curate in charge of the parish prior to the appointment of Rev. Mr. Nevitt, and who is now in England. Rev. De La Rosa is a graduate of Oxford University, and a former resident of Grimsby.

Blame No One But yourself if you have that tired and "played out" feeling. A teaspoonful of Parke's Laxative Fruit Granules in the morning, before breakfast, will stop that tired feeling and they are just the thing to keep the stomach right. In large screw-capped bottles, at 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

A Fatal Drink

New York, May 15.—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue Hospital as a result, the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman in a house on East Twelfth street. The janitor of the house last night found them in a serious state, and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Glosier and Jacob Konesuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. Simon Huk, the third victim of the affair, died shortly after midnight.

RAY LAMPHERE.

Did He Murder Mrs. Guinness and Burn Her Body?

Fire Fierce Enough to Consume Her Head.

Laporte, Ind., May 15.—The report of the coroner's physicians that the jawbones found at the Guinness farm yesterday came from the skull of an adult human being makes certain the establishment of the corpse delicti in the case against Ray Lamphere, according to the prosecuting officials of this county. Just when the formal report will be made is undecided. Sheriff Spitzer was jubilant over his discoveries last night and resumed his investigations to-day.

The small bits of shiny metal found among the piles of nails, bolts and other refuse of the farm house which do not prove to be gold fillings or crowns of Mrs. Guinness' teeth. Each globe is fused into the cinders with which they came in contact and molded into all sorts of irregular shapes. No better testimony is had as to the fierceness of the fire which consumed the farmhouse and it is upon this alleged tremendous heat that the state must depend for support of contention that the head of Mrs. Guinness was incinerated on the morning of April 26th.

The case against Ray Lamphere probably will be brought before the grand jury Monday, according to the first revision of the schedule in this regard.

IS THAW CRAZY?

Experts Will Try to Prove That He Is Insane.

Ordered Four Hundred Chocolate Cakes From New York.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—The testimony of expert alienists, by which District Attorney Jerome endeavors to prevent the release of Harry K. Thaw from the State hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan is expected to occupy the attention of the court which is hearing the Thaw habeas corpus proceedings to-day. Dr. Austin Flint, one of Mr. Jerome's alienists, was on the witness stand when the court adjourned last night, and Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of asylum, have qualified as experts and are likely to be called to-day.

It is questioned that Dr. Baker will be questioned as to the truth of the stories which are in circulation here that in February last, while Thaw was in the asylum, he insisted upon sending to New York for 400 chocolate eclaires and distributing them among the occupants of the asylum, and that the asylum authorities permitted him to do so. Another point on which he may be questioned is that Thaw wanted to take charge of the asylum piano, and insisted upon having it tuned by a man of his own selection, after the work had been done by a man called by the asylum authorities. Dr. Baker may be asked also whether Thaw wanted to donate his ward in the asylum with Easter lilies.

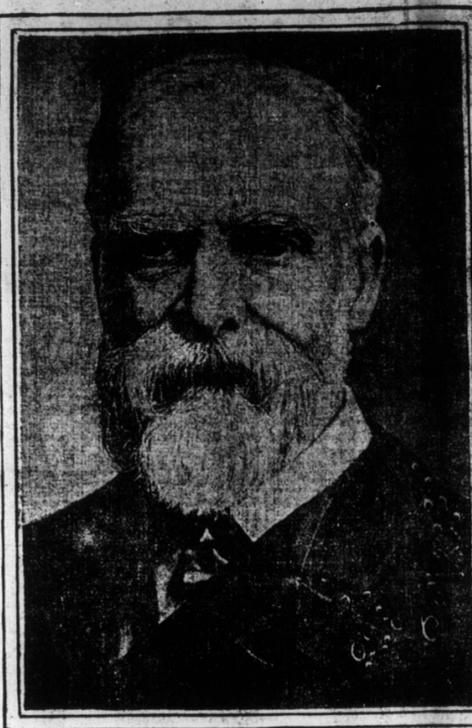
MILITIA CAMP

May be Held at Goderich Instead of at London.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 15.—The town of Goderich has made an offer of a large site, with free water and light, and it is probable that the militia authorities will accept and hold future camps there instead of at London. The matter has not been finally dealt with, but it is expected that a decision will be reached this week. It is stated here that the camp ground at London has been found inconveniently situated for the growing militia corps, which have to be accommodated there each year. The proposal of the town of Goderich offers a solution for the western Ontario summer militia training problem.

FOR GIBSON.

The Ottawa Citizen of to-day contains a strong editorial in favor of Hon. J. M. Gibson, of this city, for Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.



RIGHT HON. JAMES BRYCE, Who declared at a banquet in New York last night that Britain never was prouder of Canada than she is to-day.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT.

Liberal Caucus Decides to Push the Election Bill.

Will Place Issue Squarely Before the Country.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—One of the most largely attended Liberal caucuses in many months was held this morning to discuss the situation arising out of the Opposition refusal either to accept the reasonable compromise offered on the Election Bill, or grant supply. The unanimous opinion of the party this morning was entirely in favor of accepting the challenge of the Opposition.

"We are right, and we have no thought of submitting to any dictation from an unreasonable Opposition, intent only on seeking an opportunity to work unfair party advantage, regardless of the injury and embarrassment that must be secured through holding up of supplies."

A BAD SHAKE.

News of Disastrous Earthquake Expected Soon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 15.—A destructive earthquake was to-day registered at the Dominion Observatory. Dr. Klots, Dominion astronomer, states that it was recorded early this morning. The first preliminary tremor arrived at 3 hours 39 minutes and 39 seconds a. m. The earthquake lasted two and a half hours. The disturbed area is about 2,900 miles from here, and is probably in Colombia, South America. The disturbance as recorded on the seismograph at the observatory was quite violent, and news of a serious earthquake is hourly expected.

SAVED FIVE MEN.

Schooner Pounding on Bar and Will be a Total Wreck.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The schooner William McGee, Capt. Pearsel, from West Point, Virginia, for New York, with a load of pine boards, is apparently water-logged and flying signals of distress, several miles off Sea Isle City. In response to signals the crew of the life-saving station went out in a life-boat and brought the crew of five men ashore. The schooner is pounding on the "William's" Inlet bar, and will be a total wreck.

REFUSED SISTERS.

Kingstone Trustees Would Not Let Them Attend Kindergarten.

Kingston, May 15.—A request of Sisters of Charity for leave to attend a kindergarten class in the public schools as teachers in training or visitors was before the Board of Education last evening. It was refused, and Dr. William Gibson, a Catholic member, representing the Council, resigned, refusing to sit with a body which, he declared, treated the sisters' request with discourtesy.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

These extensions will be worth all the concessions. And look at the work for the unemployed.

I hope the people at the Beach can all swim.

And J. J. Scott thought he was as good as elected before the fatal day last time.

Jim Livingston's talk reminds me of one of Mrs. Guinness' matrimonial ads.

Are you working for Mac and Ward-ropes?

License Inspector Dixon was another man that got a "square deal" from Mr. Whitney.

Gamey is said to be worth \$100,000. Where did the money come from?

I hear that Medical Superintendent English, of the Asylum, is spending a week or two up in London. He used to be quite an organizer.

Chairman Sweeney should know that the ward foremen are not supposed to spend their time electioneering among their men.

Don't fret. You'll be kicking about the heat shortly.

A weak Opposition is not good for the Province. Help to strengthen it by electing our two Liberal candidates.

Our advertisers have a lot of things to speak about to-night. Don't miss the ads.

But has the Parks Board nothing to say about children's playgrounds?

The next thing that will keep us busy will be the putting up the screen doors. Are you a handy man?

You might try your hand at canvassing for your candidate for a night or two. We've got to elect them.

"I heard him gie that crack on Burns," said an east end man the other night in speaking of McClelland, "an' it was a grand ane. It warmed my Scottish blood."

Mr. Hendrie might spare a few moments to tell us what he is going to do with the money in the patriotic fund. A slice of it would be very acceptable to some persons I know.

Then, if I recollect correctly, Mr. Livingston, your friend, Mr. Whitney, gave three Greit license commissioners of this city a "square deal" by decapitating them.

Come up to the Liberal rooms to-morrow evening and see about getting registered.

Also it must be borne in mind that Whitney is spending about \$2 for every one Mr. Ross spent.

If the Mayor makes any more trouble at the council meetings I'll get Ald. Farrar to move that he be bound over to keep the peace.

We beat Scott before and we can do it again.

LEFT IN HANDS OF MR. MITCHELL.

OTTAWA CONGREGATION WANTS HIM TO REMAIN.

But Will Wish Him God Speed if He Decides to Come to Knox Church, This City.

Erskine Church, Ottawa, at a congregational meeting held on Wednesday evening, considered what course should be taken in regard to the call to Rev. E. A. Mitchell, to Knox Church, this city. The following resolution was moved by Mr. J. T. Pattison, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and carried unanimously: "That we wish the Presbytery to understand that this congregation appreciates the great work which Mr. Mitchell has done here. The years he has spent with us have been filled with strenuous and fruitful labor. We wish to leave the decision in his hands. If he decides to remain, we shall be overjoyed; if he decides to leave, we wish him God-speed."

It was moved by Mr. John Kennedy, seconded by Mr. C. R. Johnson, "That the delegates be appointed, and those from the session, meet Mr. Mitchell before the meeting of the Presbytery on the 19th, and lay before him the finding of this meeting; that he be given a copy of the above resolution; that the delegates use their own discretion as to the arguments used to induce Mr. Mitchell to remain." This motion was greeted with applause, and carried unanimously by standing vote.

Ottawa Presbytery will meet on Tuesday next, May 19th, to consider the call. Messrs T. Bowman and J. T. Pattison will represent the session, and Messrs. D. M. Chambers, J. B. Manson, Geo. McKegg and Rev. Joseph White will speak for the congregation of Erskine Church.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of this city, will represent the Presbytery of Hamilton at the meeting in Ottawa, he having been appointed to prosecute the call. Knox Church representatives are Messrs. Alexander Dynes, from the Board of Management, and J. G. Gibson and A. Laing from the session.

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.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c; Barrister, J.C.F.'s, Irvings, Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

VERY LARGE LIST FOR SPRING ASSIZES.

Jailed Chinese

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Chinese legation here is in receipt of a telegram from a Chinese society at Khabarovsk, Siberia, complaining of the arrest there of two hundred Chinese residents because they were without passports. The Russian authorities raided the Chinese threasure and imprisoned the entire audience, including many prominent merchants. Hitherto Russia has been lax in enforcing the passport regulations in regions where the population was chiefly Chinese, but it is now apparent that she intends to prevent Siberia from being overrun with Chinese emigrants.

DEBS THE MAN.

Nominated by Socialists as Presidential Candidate.

Roosevelt Declared to be a Despicable Coward.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—The Socialists in national convention last night adopted a platform after a long debate that grew acrimonious at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to select a candidate for President. The names of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chicago, were placed before the delegates. Phil Calgary, of Missouri presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt for his "Undesirable criticisms" remarks and declared the President to be "The most despicable coward the world has ever known." He denounced Secretary of War Taft for having drunk the health of the Czar of Russia. He also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan, John S. Purge, of N. Y., seconded the nomination of Debs. Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in a pandemonium of shouts and hisses. Much clamorous debate and many recriminations followed. Debs received 182 votes. The poll of the votes had proceeded until 194 had been counted, and a large attendance is expected by Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President.

TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

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And Two Hundred Hurt in the Louisiana Tornado.

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COMING TO HAMILTON.

Kingston, Ont., May 14.—S. D. Dunn, superintendent, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who removes to Hamilton to-day, was tendered a banquet and presented with a gold locket and an address by the members of the entertainment committee of Granite Lodge of Odd-fellows.

Just a Few

of the many tempting things we have to offer. Strawberries, new potatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, new beans, new beets, grape-fruit, Malaga grapes, spinach, mushrooms, Bermuda onions, new cabbage, green peppers, tomatoes, Celery, watercress, pickled bacon and ham, cooked meats, etc. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MRS. WARD SICK.

Ottawa, May 15.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who was to leave to-day for Toronto, after being a guest at Government House, was compelled to cancel her engagement, owing to illness.

Murder and Manslaughter Included.

Nineteen Personal Injury Actions.

Chief Justice Mulock to Preside.

The list of actions entered for trial at the Spring Assizes, which open on Monday, May 18, is a very large one, the largest, in fact, for some years. There are 24 jury and 17 non-jury cases on the list, but a number have been settled, while others are going over till the next court. The Honorable Chief Justice Mulock will preside, and Mr. Emmerson (Counselor-at-Law, K. C.), will be the Crown Attorney for the criminal cases. There are two criminal cases, William Kirkpatrick, charged with manslaughter, and the Green brothers, charged with murder. These two are likely to take up some time, and in all probability the court will be sitting for two or three weeks.

Of the civil cases the action of McComb vs. Grace is going over; Lamin vs. C. P. R. has been settled; Ross vs. Townsend is going over; Philippo vs. Semmens & Ewel has been settled; Leffort vs. Frolich is likely to go over. In the non-jury list, T. H. & E. vs. Simpson and Spence vs. Chosen Friends are going over. There are 19 personal injury actions. The proportion of this class of cases is getting larger each day. The list is as follows:

- Jury—ComComb vs. Grace; \$10,000, damages death of workman—Lewis & Arrell for plaintiff; Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison for defendants. Lamin vs. C. P. R. Co.; \$1,000, damages injury to horses while being shipped—Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson, A. Mac-Murphy, Toronto. Ross vs. Townsend; \$505.30, salary and expenses—W. L. Ross; Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison. Emmenton Refining Co. vs. Clarkson; \$255.29, goods sold—Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison. McQuest & Dickson vs. Howell vs. Hamilton Street Railway; \$10,000, injury to passenger—Kerr & Thomson; W. L. Ross, K. C. Rogers vs. Hamilton Street Railway; \$5,000, injury to passenger—S. F. Washington, K. C.; W. L. Ross, K. C. Phillippo vs. Semmens & Ewel; \$1,000, injury to workman—Lee & Farmer; W. L. Ross, K. C. Ellison vs. Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd.; \$3,000, injury to workman—Lee & Farmer; W. L. Ross, K. C. American Street Lamp Co. vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co.; injunction restraining defendant from refusing to supply plaintiff with gas—Watson, Smoke & Smith, Toronto; Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson. Kosack vs. Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway; \$2,000, injury to workman—Fublow & Ogilvie; W. L. Ross, K. C. Sawyer-Massey Co. vs. Hodgson; \$1,182.04, promissory notes—Martin & Martin; S. S. Sharps, Uxbridge. Boulton vs. Hamilton Street Railway; \$2,000, injury by being run into by street car—Lewis & Arrell; W. L. Ross, K. C. Dini vs. Nicholson & Riley; \$2,000, death of workman—Denton, Dunn & Bouthebe; Toronto; S. F. Washington, K. C. Machir vs. Aylmer Canning Co.; \$1,000, injury to workman—Lee & Farmer; Lees, Holston & Stephens. Hobley vs. Grand Trunk Railway; \$10,000, death of pedestrian—McClelland (Continued on page 6.)

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Not the least among her trials was the necessity of leaving Farley; for, although remembering Olivia's greater loss, she said that little of her own, a trial most grievous she did, in fact, find this necessity to be. She was not only strongly attached to the place and to everything about it, but the country, her native Yorkshire, appeared to her the only country in which she could ever feel herself at home.

and that I longed to feel rightly about death, and yet could not; all this, and more, gradually peace came; and I can't describe, but in some wonderful divine way. There was breathed into my soul a conviction that eventually all would be right; that my love would be brought into its proper place, my desires subdued—everything as it ought to be. And then I knelt on, saying nothing, thinking nothing—only as it were, reposing—until James came to the door and called me, and I went to him, and he said that I looked tired, and that he would read me to sleep. Well, I slept a long time by degrees, and I have heard upon his shoulder, and when I awoke my doubts and fears were gone. And, Cissy, they have never come back; that peace has never faded.

Olivia, when once the wrench was over, began to revive. She found in the children objects of ceaseless interest. Moreover, her mind, by nature calm, had through long years of self-discipline learned the art of reducing its expectations, its desires even, to the level of the circumstances in which she happened to be placed. But Cissy was young, and her discipline was yet, for the most part, to come. Indeed, there, her first real experience in the changes and chances of this mortal life, were probably its beginning. Then Cissy and Annie, although sisters, had little, save affection, in common; and she thought Sir Philip weak, and the children were too proper and too long, always making a good so, as Olivia brightened, she pined.

"Gabrielle, you go too deep for me. I cannot enter into these abstractions. I can hardly understand them, even. Am I very wicked?"

Such being the case, it was not surprising that the tidings contained in Gabrielle's letter filled her with delight. As to the day when the travellers arrived in England, and she went with Olivia to meet them at James' town house, in Portman place, of Cissy's delight then we need not speak.

"Not wicked, Cissy. Natures differ, you know."

James had brought his wife home well and comparatively strong. Of the terrible consumptive heritage, no outward token was left. The fairness was now a healthy fairness; the slightness was slightness, and not fragile. She still looked delicate, still thin, but no more.

"But you have not been happy. I can see. I thought you liked Briery Lodge, Cissy."

And happiness suited her face. It was a sweeter face than ever. Gazing into her eyes was like gazing into calm depths of light; her lips, always mobile, seemed at this time ever ready to part in smiles. The pale, drooping little maiden of a few months back might hardly be recognized in this bright young wife, one glance at whom was sufficient to prove that joy is a reality.

"Like it? Yes, you like Mrs. Edgecombe, don't you?"

Am I? Well, it is something to be considered a girl, even! James is always calling me his little girl, and I believe in that. "What impudence! But that's a young man all over. Young men take such liberties. If I ever married anybody—which I doubt—it shall be a Methuselah. And then he'll have a hoary head."

"My dearest, you can't. Instead of wishing for impossible things, let us enjoy ourselves, and make the best of things that are. You needn't look so guilty. I do believe that you consider yourself a hardened miscreant, just because James happened to marry you, which delighted us all, by the bye. Brothers always do marry, and sisters, in circumstances, always do have to turn out. 'Tis the course of nature, my dear. And I am sure I feel myself heartily thankful that for anybody else, that definite article, 'now,' the bare idea is dreadful."

"You'd better advertise for one," said Gabrielle, laughing. "But seriously, I could not bear to marry an old man. He would die so soon, you know."

"I'll tell you what, Cissy, I'm thankful that she doesn't possess your tongue! He had on me would be somewhat precautionary. Then, I fancy."

"More than glad; most deeply thankful. Oh, Cissy, I can't tell you what it was to feel my strength returning, and the pain in my side passing off. And, then, when my cough began to go, and the constant dread, the shadow of death abated—oh, that was true joy. And yet—"

"If she possessed my tongue, dear boy, she would possess my mind, and if she possessed my mind she would never have married you. So there'd be no hold to lose, you see—luckier for both parties!"

"Well, dear?"

"I'm glad you are not (Cissy, Gabrielle, said James, when next they were alone.

"Perhaps," said Gabrielle, wistfully: "I hardly know. He was as bad. Those weeks when I was so delicate, he would not let me speak of death."

"I wonder how it is," said Gabrielle, after some minutes of abstraction. "That neither of you two seems able to appreciate the other. Now, to my mind, Cissy is charming. I have so enjoyed seeing her again."

"Go on, darling."

"No, I don't, James; and Cissy is really—but never mind. I shall do my best to make you two fast friends, so you ought to be, and as you will be some day, I know."

"You won't care for it."

"William Beapham, farm laborer, was run over by a load roller at Portage la Prairie on Thursday and so badly injured that he will likely die."

call you to order. And, to begin with, go upstairs; it is time to dress."

"To everything," says Solomon, "there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." On Gabrielle's life had now dawned a time for rejoicing—rejoicing unalloyed, perhaps, as rejoicing can be this side of the grave; a time to love and to be loved, without any shadow of separation or of poverty or of jealousy to come between. Every hour at this period was a poem to her; every event, however trivial, brought something of beauty—left an echo as of sweet music, which lingered on.

"So, often after it had passed away, Gabrielle found herself at home; she had this first sweet portion of her wedded life. And perhaps there was no portion of it which she loved better to recall than the month or two immediately following her return from the Continent. The three weeks spent in London; James' consolation of being at home; the village welcomes and festivities; the arrival of his sister; the rides and walks; the books which he read to her; the songs which she sang to him; the long summer evenings—especially the twilight part of them—when he would play to her, on the chapel organ, melodies grand, or sweet, or dreamy; when they would talk—as only the young and happy can talk—over all imaginable subjects: things sacred and things profane; things past and things to come; things ever, even at the gravest, ready to branch into mirth; never, even at the gayest, losing that undertone of thoughtfulness, which equally, although somewhat differently, characterized both their minds."

"But you have not been happy. I can see. I thought you liked Briery Lodge, Cissy."

"Like it? Yes, you like Mrs. Edgecombe, don't you?"

Am I? Well, it is something to be considered a girl, even! James is always calling me his little girl, and I believe in that. "What impudence! But that's a young man all over. Young men take such liberties. If I ever married anybody—which I doubt—it shall be a Methuselah. And then he'll have a hoary head."

"You'd better advertise for one," said Gabrielle, laughing. "But seriously, I could not bear to marry an old man. He would die so soon, you know."

"I'll tell you what, Cissy, I'm thankful that she doesn't possess your tongue! He had on me would be somewhat precautionary. Then, I fancy."

"More than glad; most deeply thankful. Oh, Cissy, I can't tell you what it was to feel my strength returning, and the pain in my side passing off. And, then, when my cough began to go, and the constant dread, the shadow of death abated—oh, that was true joy. And yet—"

"Well, dear?"

"I'm glad you are not (Cissy, Gabrielle, said James, when next they were alone.

"Perhaps," said Gabrielle, wistfully: "I hardly know. He was as bad. Those weeks when I was so delicate, he would not let me speak of death."

"I wonder how it is," said Gabrielle, after some minutes of abstraction. "That neither of you two seems able to appreciate the other. Now, to my mind, Cissy is charming. I have so enjoyed seeing her again."

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

WILL IT BE CLOSURE?

One of the probable results of the persistent obstruction of business practised by the Opposition this session, culminating in the attempt to paralyze public business by preventing the voting of supplies in order to defeat the government's bill to provide for honest voters' lists, is the adoption of the closure by the Dominion Parliament.

FUTILE MENDACITY.

Utterly unable to defend Whitney's course, the senior local Tory organ attempts a diversion by attacking Mr. MacKay, declaring that his position on the three-fifths vote clause is uncertain.

Under our constitutional system, the Parliamentary majority must rule; the Government of the day, backed by its following, which must be a majority, rules, and must accept responsibility therefor.

That is the true theory of responsible Government. Unfortunately, the present Opposition has not proceeded upon that theory. It has deliberately, and on numerous occasions, set about the obstruction of public business by abusing the latitude which the duties of the House allow, and utilizing its time-killing talking capacity—even resorting to acts of physical strength and staying capacity to prevent the passage of measures which were supported by the majority.

The present exhibition of obstruction is one that is without the slightest excuse in the circumstances. Briefly, the new Elections Bill did not accept for Dominion purposes the voters' lists of the Provinces when not prepared by the municipal authorities.

THE POLICY OF SLANDER.

Mr. Lighthall, of Montreal, in his splendid protest against the Tory policy of slander, explains it on the theory that the Opposition at Ottawa regard this as a pre-election session, and he says: "The aim is to produce an impression on the public—a false impression. It is purely a matter of cold tactics. The attackers do not themselves believe for a moment that Mr. Brodeur has departed in any respect from the path of honorable conduct or failed to do his whole duty."

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

The forthcoming Civil Service Bill has not yet been given to the public, but in a general way a few of its principal features are known to the public. Appointments to the service will be made on a plan similar to that of the British system, involving competitive examinations, conducted by a non-partisan commission, the appointments being in the first place only temporary, thus requiring the aspirant to serve a probationary period.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a foremanship, Mayor Stewart, or is it something else this time, that you have in view for Berry?

Sir Hibbert Tupper will not get the Tory nomination in Vancouver. Even his father's appeal has not been able to move the machine.

The street railway negotiations ap-



Last Day of the Blouse Sale

Perhaps not every person, but most of those who are inclined to be stylish and dressy are buying many blouses. And those interested in securing best styles and saving money are buying here in force.

Remember These Prices: \$1.29, \$1.79

Pretty Persian Lawn Crossbar Mull and Pin Dot Blouses, also blue gingham, with white trimming, lace and embroidery trimmed fronts, with fancy collar and cuffs, 10 different styles for your choosing, and in all sizes.

\$1.75 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$1.29 \$2.25 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$1.79

You Also Save If You—

The answer—buy one of these blouses. Fine qualities in white Persian Lawns and Mull Blouses, some made with lace yokes, in filet and German Val. Insertion, others are fancy Swiss embroidered fronts, with lace and embroidery over the shoulder giving the Gibson and Merry Widow effects, just think, new Blouses, selling at

\$3.50 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$2.89 \$5.00 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$3.89

An Invitation; Ladies! Save Silk Blouse Money

Score of pretty styles in white or black Jap Silk Blouses, go in this sale, Jap Silks in bright taffeta finish, that will give you wear. A few styles are: Plain tailored, with pleated and shirred front, others with silk embroidery trimming and Val, and Guipure insertion, practically any new style in 3/4 or long sleeves, open back or front, and all sizes. Be an early buyer and get your pick at

\$1.49 for regular \$3.50 Blouses, \$2.49 for regular \$5.00 Blouses, \$3.49 for regular \$6.50 Blouses.

On Sale 8.30 to 12 a. m.

Women's and Misses' White Linen Embroidered Coats, some piped with colors, loose styles, collar or collarless with button cuffs, slightly soiled, regular \$8.50, clearing for \$3.89

White and Colored Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, tucked waist with pleated skirt and large frill, 1 dozen to clear, \$3.50 line for \$1.19

A few only navy or black Lustre Shirtwaist Suits, with pleated and strapped skirt, and tucked blouses, trimmed, Regular \$10, clearing \$6.20

Not a great many black Silk Taffeta Jumper Suits with full skirted skirt, with strapped and tucked jumper straps, with shirred belt, sizes 36 and 38c, \$18, on sale at \$10.89

Women Who Want Spring Outer Garments Read This and Come Here

Opportunity to save on all your spring garments never knocked louder than it will to-morrow. Imagine buying Finch Bros' stylish garments at a big saving. A visit will convince you and amply repay you. Come in the forenoon.

Short Coats Reduced

Made in plain and stripe covers and black broadcloth, cheviot and Venetian. Styles are loose box, semi-fitting and tight backs, also Prince Chap and Merry Widow styles; some Gibson shoulder, velvet or self collar, cuffs and lap pockets.

\$4.79 for \$7.50 Coats. \$6.69 for \$9.00 Coats. \$7.50 for \$10.00 Coats. \$8.50 for \$12.00 Coats.

Stylish Suits Going

Stylish and correct models in Pan-self stripe, Armures and two-tone Worsteds in stripes and checks. Every new style in this season's Coats, with pleated and gored skirts with circular folds. Some suits are trimmed.

\$12.50 for \$16.50 Suits. \$13.50 for \$18.50 Suits. \$18.50 for \$25.00 Suits. \$22.50 for \$30.00 Suits.

Also New Dress Skirts

Numerous styles in Voiles, Chiffon Panamas, Poplins, Armures and stripe and check Worsteds, plain colors in black, navy, grey, green, brown and tan; side and inverted pleats and 15-gored styles, trimmed with straps and circular folds in self and taffeta silk.

\$4.89 for \$6.50 Skirts. \$6.89 for \$8.50 Skirts. Regular \$1.50 Moire and Saten Underskirts, all colors, for 98c

Imported Silk Coats

Stylish Black Taffeta or Beau de Soie Silk, made in the loom and semi-fitting 3/4 length, braided and applique trimmed, lace covered, lined.

\$10.00 for \$15.00 Coats. \$12.89 for \$16.50 Coats. \$16.50 for \$21.00 Coats.

Women's and Misses' Cravenette Shower Coats in fawn, olive and grey, 3/4 and full length. \$2.69 for \$6.50 Coats. \$6.89 for \$13.50 Coats.

Save in Children's Coats

Military, plain reefer and sailor styles are prominent in these Coats. Materials are Serge and Broadcloths in navy, cardinal, fawn, peacock and Russian blue. Some have wash collars, braided trimmed and emblem on sleeve and collar; all sizes.

\$1.95 for \$2.75 Coats. \$2.19 for \$3.00 Coats. \$2.89 for \$4.00 Coats. \$3.89 for \$5.00 Coats. \$5.50 for \$7.50 Coats.

Clearing Lines of "Quality" Dress Goods

Season's selling leaves scores of broken lines of high grade goods, including all wool English Popinette, in stone grey, cadet blue, Copenhagen and fawn; All Wool Striped French Vigorax Suits, very new for coat suits, in black and white, grey, elegant fawn, saxe blue and navy, with light mixtures, also fine checks in black and white, brown and blue mixtures, 48 inches wide, very reliable for wear, regular \$1.00, for Saturday at 59c

\$1.00 TAPE STRIPE VOILES 75c—Very handsome and fashionable all wool tape and graduated stripe Voiles, in new shades of Nile green, saxe blue, pearl grey, light tan, fawn, brown and navy, 45 inches wide, regular \$1.00, for Saturday only at 75c

65c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 30c—A quick clearing of fine All Wool Henrietta Cloth, beautiful rich finish and best goods for children's wear, shades of myrtle, olive, cardinal, old rose and garnet, worth 65 to 75c yard, 8.30 to 12 a. m. at 30c

Superior qualities in English All Wool Cream and Navy Serges and Panamas selling at these special prices for Saturday only: 80c quality for 60c, \$1.00 qualities for 80c, \$1.25 qualities 98c

\$1.00 PLAIN BLACK WOOL VOILE 59c—Just the material for a separate summer skirt, plain and fine weave with an uncrushing finish, unfading dye, limited quantity, so be early, going 59c

\$1.25 BLACK FILET NET VOILE 89c—The very latest weave for summer separate skirts, all wool and fast black color, 46 inches wide, medium square mesh, one piece to go, regular \$1.25, for 89c

New May Millinery Attractions

New and exclusive, in fact, they are just budding out from our millinery room; many bright and summery looking Hats, but to-day we will tell you about some twenty-five Hats for street and dress wear, specially trimmed for Saturday. They are of mohair and chip straw, for bathing sailor and rolling brim shapes, with touches of flowers, wings, ribbons and tulle. These Hats are fully worth \$5.00, so be early, going at \$2.50 each

UNTRIMMED HATS 49c—Large assortments and new styles provide great enthusiasm in buying. If so, these Hats should have a quick and hurried leaving. Shapes in rolling brims, sailor and turbans, in chip and Milan straw, in colors of brown, tan, Copenhagen, green and rose, best English quality, regular up to \$1.50, leaving here 49c

12 1/2c for Wash Goods Worth Up to 20 and 25c

This announcement should bring many here, materials in check and stripe ginghams, plain and stripe chambrax, white spotted Swiss and blue and white striped muslins, also stripe cotton delaines. These are in colors that will hold, and qualities that wear. You know your wants for these, so be early for first choice, regular 18, 20 and 25c, clearing 12 1/2c

35c STRIPE LINEN SUITING 19c—Pure linen with white grounds, in tape stripe, in reseda, Copenhagen and blue, 35 inches wide, stylish for summer outing suits and skirts, going to clear at 19c

50c WHITE DOTTED SWISS 39c—Real Swiss manufacture, in assorted fine and large dots, 34 inches wide, on sale for 39c

Sale of Women's Whitewear

Women's Fancy White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery and insertion trimmed, full sizes, square or vest necks, with trimming, \$1 values, on sale 75c

Fine White Cambric Underskirts, with tulle lace trimmed flounce, also embroidery, large and full sizes, \$1.00, for 75c

Women's Fine White Cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, in many numerous styles; sizes 34 to 38, regular prices 40c, clearing Saturday 25c each

Towels to Go Quickly

Linen Huck Towels, with self or red ends, and hemmed for use, absorbent quality, size 18 x 36 inches, regular 20c, on sale to-morrow at 15c each

Irish Linen Huck Towels, in an extra fine and soft quality, in sizes 20 x 40 inches, red or hemmed ends, regular 25c, Saturday price saving 19c each

Selling Off Summer Gloves at 39c

Women's Lisle Elbow Gloves, two button, mousquetaire style, in tan, brown, white and black, all sizes, regular value 65c, clearing Saturday at 39c pair

Women's Lisle and Silk Gloves, in all summer colors, wrist length, two domes; some are double tipped fingers, regular value 60c, save Saturday at 39c

65c Women's Elbow Silk Gloves 39c

A big saving in superior English Silk Gloves, in black and white, Jersey wrist style, in all sizes, value at 65c, big saving price to clear for 39c

Clearing Perrin's Kid Gloves 69c

Women's Black and White Elbow Length Silk Gloves, Jersey and two button, mousquetaire style, extra heavy quality for wear, all sizes, regular \$1, sale price 69c

Saturday will be the last day of these big Glove savings. Perrin's famous Kid Gloves, in colors and black, all sizes, in two dome wrist length. These are cut from superior French skins, that give wear, \$1 for 69c

Sale of Perrin's 12 and 8 button length Kid Gloves, in colors and black, \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities, for \$1.98

35-inch Natural Shant and Silk 75c

This is the popular and fashionable silk for summer wear, rough and medium, Pongee finish, so desirable in this silk. Heavy quality for wear, worth \$1 yard, on sale for 89c

89c Striped Taffeta Silks 59c

Neat hair line stripes of pink, blue, fawn, tan, mauve, and reseda, very stylish for blouses, selling for 59c

80c Black Paillette Silk 55c

Beautiful satin finish, even weave, very reliable for wear in dresses or separate waists, regular \$1c, on sale 55c a yard

75c Fancy Foulard Silks 37 1/2c

A final clearing of these Silks, that are best for separate waists. Coon motied effect, in medium and dark grounds, in fawn, reseda and navy, bright silk finish, usual width, 75c clearing \$30 a m. for 37 1/2c

85c Habutai Wash Silks, in ivory shades, 27 inches wide, best for summer blouses, to clear 59c

Colored Madras Muslins in Dark and Light Colors 65c, Clearing 35c

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Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains, New Designs, for 69c Pair

pear to be proceeding in a business-like way. When that method is adopted, many difficulties vanish.

The Spectator's excuse for the La Rose inquiry is that Whitney got money by it. Many a highwayman could plead that excuse for his offence.

Make sure of your vote. Go up to the Liberal Club and find out if you are on the list, and if you are not, get posted on how to have your name registered.

McClement's work for the Scottish friendly and charitable societies has made him a host of friends among the voters from the land of the heather, and they will stand shoulder to shoulder with him now.

Those Tory organs that had decided that Laurier's proposition to leave those voters' lists to the Judges was an eminently fair one, were doubtless right, but fairness is not what their party in the House was after.

Down in Toronto some people are making a fuss about a gas meter that didn't tell the truth. But some of the same people do not appear to regard such a falling on the part of the Provincial Premier as worth talking about.

The Mail and Empire tells a cock-and-bull story to the effect that Mr. Boyd, the oft-defeated opponent of Mr. MacKay, was offered \$10,000 to allow Mr. MacKay to occupy the seat [N. Grey] undisturbed some years ago. It will occur to some people that it would be much easier to believe that Boyd had had a bad dream than that anybody subjected him to such a temptation.

The Ottawa Citizen is so disgusted because all the volunteer militia of Canada is not to be taken to the Quebec Tercentenary that it is ready to declare for disbanding every regiment and battalion of the force. It declares that we are now spending more for defence than we did a dozen years ago, and the people want something for their money.

The Citizen's attention might be called

to the fact that the people do not pay millions a year for the militia to "blow" themselves on a show at Quebec; but perhaps it would not be well received by the sore-head. It is ready enough to grumble at expense, but it is ever to the fore in advocating anything to increase the cost—as in the present case.

Whitney seeks to make it appear that the \$300,000 swag that went to the La Rose crowd (Hon. Mr. Cochrane's brother-in-law one of it) was in the nature of a price paid for evidence to enable him to defeat O'Brien. It may be all right for a premier to pay cash in hand for evidence, but if a private citizen did such a thing he might find himself in difficulty with the courts for so doing.

Speaking of Whitney's three-fifths local option legislation the Toronto News says that it is essential to the satisfactory enforcement of prohibitory legislation. That is not Whitney's own statement. He has repeatedly stated that he is not wedded to the three-fifths principle, and he has hinted that it may be changed—probably when it has been changed to the full to handicap the local optionists, and changing back to a majority vote may facilitate the repeal of local option by-laws.

There is not likely to be any great rush of municipal ownership and operation advocates to claim Battersea as a brilliant example of the success of the principle. That borough is facing bankruptcy, being unable to raise money, even to pay the wages of employees, and the banks hesitate to advance it \$145,000 needed to pay overdue accounts. The "ownerships" have held high carnival there for some time; now the socialistic element in the council is beseeching the London County Council to aid it in getting loans.

There seems to be no doubt that at present public feeling is inclined to be unjust to corporations. Unless this is checked it will prove a danger to the prosperity of the country.—Toronto News.

This is but too true; and yet it is to

be doubted whether words of warning are likely to be heeded in quarters where they are most required. There are to-day too many newspapers which, to serve a policy of blackmail, to court the plaudits of the gallery, or to earn cheap reputation, for the moment, of posing as the friends (?) of the downtrodden, are ready to prostitute their opportunities to the stimulation of envy.

In the discussion of the Dominion Elections Act, on Tuesday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointedly took to task a member who had repeated some of the falsehoods about Mr. Leach, in connection with the readjustment of the Manitoba polling divisions, to which the senior local Tory organ the other day referred as "the thin red line outrage." He pointed out that two years ago a Committee of the House, on which Mr. Ingram, Dr. Stockton, and our own able and scandal smeller, Mr. Barker, served, investigated the matter, and found nothing in it. It needed but the fact that the Manitoba Government, which, with much flourish of trumpets, undertook to prosecute, abandoned the case, declining to go into court, to refute the charges.

Some of the local Chamberlainite organs have been trying to make it appear that, but for the labor vote being drawn off from the Unionist, in the Dundee contest, the figures would show a great gain for their fad. The Montreal Star (Tory) holds a very different opinion. It says:

While the election of the Labor candidate would have left Mr. Churchill without a seat for the time being, it would not have given the Unionists a supporter in the House, Labor is still more closely allied with the Liberals than with the Unionists; and thus it is most absurd, when considering the result in Dundee, to talk as if the Labor vote might be added to the Unionist vote against the Minister. A fairer test of the polling, is to add the Labor vote to the Liberal, and present that as the strength of the anti-Conservative forces.

We are never too old to learn the latest wrinkles

OUR EXCHANGES

Register. (Guelph Mercury). He who hesitates is lost. Register bright and early.

Preparing to Shine. (Galt Reporter). They say that the Hon. J. M. Gibson will be our next Lieutenant-Governor. Hamilton will cease calling Toronto Hogtown and prepare itself, by overflowing into Government House, to shine in Society.

William Berry. (Toronto Star). Hamilton labor men have expelled a comrade for seconding the nomination of J. J. Scott in East Hamilton. Much trouble arises in this world from the fact that men often climb over the fences to think.

Good Evidence. (Brantford Expositor). The chief evidence of the desire of the Whitney government to remove the administration of the Liquor License act out of politics, to be seen hereabout, is the dismissal of Mr. W. G. Miles from the office of license inspector for the city of Brantford and the appointment of Mr. McCann in his place.

A Disappointment. (Kingston Whig). Wasn't he great? asks a Conservative print, referring to Mr. Whitney at Hamilton. Yes, a great disappointment. The Chatham News recalls what the Toronto Telegram said of him while he was yet in Opposition, "that one could go through any Ontario village, throw a brick through any lawyer's office, and hit a man with the office of license inspector as much greatness in his make-up."

A Black Hand Blunder. (Pittsburg Gazette Times). If it be true, as reported, that Mrs. Hetty Green has received a threatening Black Hand letter, demanding \$5,000, she has simply incurred the logical penalty for her changed mode of life. As the occupant of an \$18-a-month Harlem flat nobody thought

of sending a Black Hand letter to Mrs. Green. It was realized that she was not in the market for expensive luxuries affected by other rich folk, such as Black Hand tribute and gold bricks, but preferred to live the simple, economical life, placing all her surplus cash in safety deposit vaults or out at interest on improved city property, which, both and risk would have their own time corrupting or thieves breaking in and getting away with it. Mrs. Green's revised reading of the scriptures is that the lack of money is the root of all evil and she has always believed that wealthiness is next to godliness. But when she moved to the most fashionable hotel in New York, which has taken for its motto "welcome the coming, blessed the parting guest," and engaged a \$300-a-day suite with an uninterrupted view of Central Park, three banks and a trust company, the Black Handers, who have felt the effect of the general industrial depression, began to take notice. They naturally regarded all this as an evidence that Mrs. Green no longer intended to claim the immunities of the impecunious, but would boldly share the perils of the plutocratic, taking up the rich person's burden. Their letter, however, has met with rude repulse. Since no stamp was enclosed, Mrs. Green did not even deign to make reply, but engaged a detective as bodyguard.

An actual setting between Mrs. Green and Black Hander would be full of interest for spectators. No one who is acquainted with the champion feminine financier believes that any Black Hander would ever get \$5,000 or any other sum of money, from one cent up, from Mrs. Green without first depositing security to double the amount, accompanied by an agreement to pay interest at the rate of about 10 per cent a year. Really Hetty's surname holds the world's record as a misnomer. May Green be that ironical fate called her "come-ons?"

TO BUY WARSHIPS. London, May 15.—The Government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warship from private British firms.

Rev. James R. Mann, B. A., of Sturgeon Falls, formerly of Baltimore, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregations of Auburn and Smith's Falls.

Saturday, May 16, 1908

SHEA'S

Royal Worcester Corsets are the Best \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00

A Decisive Waist Clearance

\$4.00 Value for \$1.50

Sharp at 8.30 on Saturday morning we put on sale about 60 silk waists in black, cream and colors; made of Jap silks and taffeta silks; travellers' samples worth \$4, \$5, sizes 34, 36 only for \$1.50



Lawn Waists Worth \$2.50 for \$1.50

Splendid Silk Waists at \$3.95

Sample Underskirts at \$1.25, Worth \$2

Corset Covers at 50c

Made of fine white cambric, embroidered yokes, trimmed with insertion and lace, full fronts, made with poplin, a special Saturday bargain, for, each 50c

Cambric Drawers 50c

Made in full umbrella style, trimmed with lace and insertion, finished with frills of rich embroidery, a special Saturday offering, at, per pair 50c

A quantity of Moreen and Sateen Underskirts, in black only, travellers' samples, in good condition. Pleated, frilled and ruffled, full skirts in lengths from 38 to 42, worth \$2.00 to \$2.25, on sale Saturday for, each \$1.25



3 Big Hat Bargains

100 Dress Hats, every one a gem. Every one trimmed recently in the very newest styles. Many of them reproductions of the best imported models, all exquisitely trimmed with ribbons, flowers and velvet, etc. Nothing like them has been shown in all this region this season, outside of this store, at twice the prices asked. We have divided them into three lots for Saturdays, as follows: \$7.00 and \$8.50 Hats for \$4.95, \$10.00 Hats for \$5.95, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Hats for \$7.50

The "Merry Widow" Merry Widow Sailor Hat, stylishly trimmed with wings and ribbons in the most fetching, stylish manner, for only, each \$4.50

Children's Hats at \$2.95 Charmingly winsome creations for the little miss. Special quality of Flops, trimmed with wreaths and ribbons. Special for Saturday, each \$2.95

Ready-to-Wear Hats Specially Priced A quantity of very handsome and stylish Ready-to-Wear and Ready Trimmed Hats, all correctly stylish, in all the new shades, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, to be cleared at \$1.95

Another Big Sale of Ladies' Collars 25c to 35c Values for 15c There are thousands of them in the new double band, stiff laundered style, now so much in vogue, all handsomely embroidered in scores of different styles; far better values than we offered you last Saturday, both in quality and style; all sizes 12 to 14 1/2, and full 25 and 35c value, on sale for each

A Rousing Sale of Women's Suits

Suits Worth \$12.50 for \$8.95

Most stylish made garments in tweeds, neat striped worsteds and stylish plain cloths, fitted and semi fitted coats skirts pleated and finished with broad self folds; good \$12.00 to \$13.50 value, on sale Saturday for each \$8.95

Suits at \$12.50, Worth \$18.00 and \$20.00

Made of splendid plain cloths, fancy striped worsteds and shadow striped goods; silk lined, fitted and semi-fitted coats; skirts pleated and plain gored, trimmed with broad bands; regular \$18 and \$20 value, sale price each \$12.50

Women's Coats at \$5.95

Made of black and fawn cloth, box back, semi fitted and fitted backs; worth \$7.00 to \$10.00, on sale in one lot, at \$5.95

Children's Coats at \$4.50

Made of Covert Cloths and Fine Tweeds, velvet collars and cuffs; tan, navy and fancy colors; good \$6.50 value, on sale for each \$4.50

Skirts at \$5.00

Panamas, Lustres, Broadcloths, pleated and kilted; black and colors; worth \$7.50, on sale for each \$5.00



Immense Sale of Skirts at Nearly Half Price

Made of a great variety of cloths in plain and fancy colors. Scores of styles, all thoroughly well made, right up to the Shea standard of value at regular price; on sale at a third to a half less than regular, at each \$3.95, \$2.95, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Going Out of Dress Good Business

Sale Still Going On--Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Goods on Sale

Never have the people of Hamilton had such Dress Goods buying chances, and never have they taken such universal advantage of them as during this sale. Everything reduced: Silks, Dress Goods and Cloths. Every yard to be turned into money as soon as possible. The first buyers get greatest choice. \$1.00 goods for 50c, \$1.00 goods for 75c, 30c goods for 25c, 50c goods for 20c, \$1.75 goods for \$1.19, \$1.50 goods for \$1.00, \$1.25 goods for 75c.

Staple Department Bargains

TABLE CLOTHS 60c--Damask Cloths, border all round, on sale for 1 1/2 yards square, regular 90c value, each 60c

TABLE NAPKINS AT \$1.19, WORTH \$1.50--Splendidly finished, heavy Damask Napkins, 18 inches square in 5 different patterns, all ready hemmed, good \$1.50 value, on sale for \$1.19

FACTORY COTTON AT 6 1/2--Fine weave, full yard wide and worth 10c, in 5 to 10 yard lengths, per yard 6 1/2c

Two Table Linen Bargains

LOT 1--Bleached and Cream Table Linen, in splendid designs, and good weight, easily worth 40c, on sale Saturday per yard 27c

LOT 2--Bleached and Cream Table Damask, in the very best designs and grand quality, 60 to 64 inches wide, worth 50 and 60c, on sale Saturday for per yard 38c

Big Bargains in Curtains

White Lace Curtains in fine Nottingham and Scotch goods, all new and best designs, overlooked edges, patent tops, on sale at cut prices: 3 1/2 yard Curtains 54 inches wide, \$1.35 value \$95c 3 1/2 yard Curtains, 52 inches wide, \$1.45 value \$1.25 3 1/2 yard Curtains, 54 inches wide, \$2 value \$1.50 3 1/2 yard Curtains, 54 inches wide, \$2.25 value \$1.75 3 1/2 yard Curtains, 54 inches wide, \$2.50 value \$2.00

Lace Door Panels, with "Bonne Femme" frill, worth \$1, for each \$50c

Bargains in Ladies' Wrist Bags Ladies' Wrist Bags, in green and brown Suede leather, good riveted frame, worth \$1, in any store in Canada, on sale here Saturday for each 50c

Hose Supporters 15c

The kind you usually pay 25c for, on sale here Saturday for each 15c

AMUSEMENTS

When Henry B. Harris presents his company here in "The Lion and the Mouse," to-morrow afternoon and evening, playgoers will be given their opportunity of seeing the play which has been more extensively commended than anything known to the native stage, and which has been given the credit of meriting everything enthusiastic uttered in its favor. Charles Klein is the author, and the play has recorded a success that will bring lasting fame to its creator, even though he never writes anything else. Treating with high finance and the evils of money influence, Mr. Klein followed an original idea and worked his story out with marvellously well-planned detail. Mr. Harris did the rest by selecting a company of splendid ability, and the American playgoers are testifying their appreciation by crowding the theatre wherever "The Lion and the Mouse" is offered.

At the Savoy. The vaudeville numbers which will be presented between the acts during the engagement of the Summers Stock Company, which opens on Monday evening, will add to the attractiveness of the entertainment which the theatregoers will be offered at the Mermaid street playhouse for several weeks to come. Miss Doris Canfield, who plays the child parts in the company's repertoire of comedies and melodramas, will also present a specialty, introducing some of the latest song hits. She is a charming little artist. One of the funniest comedy offerings produced in many seasons is said to be "The Wrong Man," the number which the company will appear in next week.

An Actress Suicides. Philadelphia, May 15.--With one end of a rubber hose in her mouth and the other attached to an open gas jet, Virginia Paul, an actress, was found dead in a theatrical boarding house. On the floor of her room was a letter torn into bits. This, it is thought, she penned to some person and then decided to tear it up. Miss Paul was young and pretty. She was in the chorus of an attraction now playing at a local theatre, and it is believed the fear of losing her position caused her to end her life.

"Brewster's Millions." What promises to be one of the most important engagements at the Grand will take place on Wednesday next. The occasion will be a presentation by Coban and Harris' comedians of Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley's dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story, "Brewster's Millions," of which upwards of half a million copies have already been sold. The story of Montgomery Brewster's wild and daring dissipation of a million dollars in twelve months, in order to obtain possession of a legacy of \$7,000,000, is familiar to all readers of light fiction. The humorous adventures and escapades of young Brewster in quest of his goal have been deftly woven into a delightful comedy by Messrs. Smith and Ongley and as presented by Messrs. Coban and Harris' comedians, forms an entertainment almost impossible of duplication.

George Fox Not There. The recital given in the Conservatory of Music last evening was well attended, despite the inclement weather. The programme was such as to delight the most critical, and no better evidence of the appreciation of the audience could be shown than that was accorded the artists. Owing to a sudden indisposition on the part of Mr. George Fox, he was unable to appear, and his place was taken by Mr. Frank Blachford, one of Canada's accomplished violinists. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards was in grand voice, and his singing showed him to be in excellent form. Miss Jessie Allen, a pupil of Dr. A. S. Vogt, the pianist of the evening, is one of the younger musicians, and she distinguished herself with her pleasing playing. Miss Ada Twoby was the accompanist, and she handled her arduous duties in a most satisfactory manner. The programme was as follows:

- Elegie by Cyril Dwight-Edwards. Massenet.
Printemps Nouveau by Vidal.
Si tra ceppi by Handel.
Vision Fugitive by Massenet.
Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.
Concert Paraphrases on the Opera Eugene d'Onegni by Tchaikowski-Palst.
Miss Jessie Allen.
(a) Symphonie Espagnole, Andante, Op. 21, No. 4. Lalo.
(b) Mazurka, Oberliss, Op. 19, No. 1. Wienawski.
Young Dietrich by Henschel.
Come Into the Garden, Maude (a new setting from the song cycle "Maude") by Sommersville.
The Erl King by Schubert.
A Blood-Red Ring Around the Moon by Mendelssohn.
Marche Mignonne by Poldini.
Eflatanz by Spelnikoff.
Miss Jessie Allen.
(a) Andagio (Suite Op. 34, No. 3), Op. 24.
(b) Perpetuum Mobile (Suite Op. 34, No. 5) by Ries.
Frank Blachford.
Oh, for a Burst of Song by Alliston.
Good-Night by Ashford.
Spring is Not His Word Like a Fire (Elijah) by Tosti.
Marche by Mendelssohn.
Marche Mignonne by Poldini.
Eflatanz by Spelnikoff.
Miss Jessie Allen.
(a) Andagio (Suite Op. 34, No. 3), Op. 24.
(b) Perpetuum Mobile (Suite Op. 34, No. 5) by Ries.
Frank Blachford.

ATTEMPTED MURDER Charge Against Windsor Negro--Woman Mixed Up In It. Windsor, Ont., May 15.--The case against Charles White, the negro, who it is alleged, assaulted Joshua Pierce at his home one night several weeks ago, took a sensational turn in the Police Court, when the colored man came up for his preliminary hearing and was committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. The new charge was added to that of assault by Pierce, who says that he believes White meant to take his life. The prisoner pleaded not guilty on each count, and was committed for trial on both. Pierce's wife, who is charged by the police with being the instigator of the assault, was remanded for a week.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Friday, May 15th, 1908

Garment Values That Make This Store Famous

Promptly at 8.30 sharp to-morrow we will start a genuine clearing sale of the greater part of our stock of Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc. The prices at which these lines have been marked for to-morrow's selling are unprecendently low and we anticipate a speedy clearance of all the lines advertised below. Read the items carefully, and if interested (which you surely will be) an early morning visit to the Garment Section will be advisable.

A Coat Snap for Saturday Only 25 of them, stylish Spring Coats in two jaunty styles, one is made 24 inches long, with a two button cutaway front, semi-fitting back, single breasted, coat collar and lapels. The other has a loose box back, finished with self straps, fly front, coat collar and two side pockets. These are in the new fawn covert cloth in a good range of sizes, 32 to 40, our special value regularly at \$7.50, on sale Saturday at 8.30 sharp \$5.50

Children's Reefers \$3.25 In our preparation for Saturday's specials we have not neglected the children. The following exceptional value will be offered at 8.30 sharp: Children's Reefers, in pretty light grey tweeds, in stripes and checks, also dark navy, brown and green striped tweeds, plain navy vicuna cloth, and fawn covert cloth, loose back style, double breasted front, some with sailor collar, others with plain coat collar, worth regularly up to \$5, on sale at 8.30 sharp at \$3.25

How About a Suit? Have you picked yours out yet? If not, make it a point to see the special inducements we are offering Saturday. Too many styles to describe each in detail. Enough to say that the balance of our entire stock is marked much below regular prices \$7.50 up

Dressy Skirts at \$6.75 A splendid opportunity for the woman who wants a well tailored Skirt to wear with shirt waists in the summer. Dressy Skirts in a variety of new and up-to-date styles in chiffon Panama, wool taffeta, Venetian or broadcloth, in black, navy, brown, tan, green and Copenhagen blue, in a splendid range of pleated and circular effects, all neatly trimmed and beautifully tailored, worth regularly up to \$9.00, on sale at 8.30 sharp only \$6.75

Another Famous Shirt Waist Sale Another special purchase of Waists will be presented to the women of Hamilton on Saturday. These Waists include styles to suit every taste, some with pretty embroidery and tucks, some lace trimmed, some with fancy yokes or panel designs; all are made of crisp fine white lawn and anyone in the lot is exceedingly low price at \$1.25. Choice of 89c the lot at 8.30 sharp at

In the Housefurnishings Section

In our housefurnishings section to-morrow be prepared for bargains that will astonish you. The May clearing sale in this section is proving one of the greatest sales in our history. Don't miss one of these items.

Jap Matting 25c 10 big rolls of good quality Japanese Matting, all one yard wide, and firm, close weave with strong cord warp. Will give excellent wear and will not gather dust like carpets. Ideal for summer use. Choice Saturday at 25c yard

Floor Oilcloth 25 pieces of bright new designs in Floor Oil Cloth, good thick quality for kitchens and dining rooms, etc. Widths from 1 to 2 1/2 yards. Light or dark colors in carpet, floral or block designs. Your choice on Saturday at 25c sq. yd.

Stair Pads Strong, well made Stair Pads, well filled and shaped to fit over edges of step. Will give double the wear to a stair carpet. Saturday \$1.25 dozen

Lace Curtains 50 pairs of extra fine lace Nottingham Curtains, full width and length, each properly finished with overlook edges, which do not pull out when laundered. Your choice of a dozen artistic patterns, either plain centre or allover designs. Worth regularly \$1.75 pair, on sale Saturday at \$1.35

Shelf Oilcloth Shelf Oil Cloth in white or colored designs. On sale at 7c yard

Women's Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers. Your Choice at 49c

The Corset Covers are in fine white Nainsook in several different styles, some of allover embroidery, others with yoke of lace and heading, some with embroidered fronts and lace insertion. The Drawers are also in fine white Nainsook, some with deep frill of embroidery, others with Val. lace insertion with pin tucks. The Gowns are made in white cotton, with yoke back and front, and finished with pin tucks. Choice of the 49c whole tableful Saturday at all one price

Night Gowns Women's Night Gowns, in five different styles, all have yoke back and front, some are finished with embroidery insertion and tucks, others with lace insertion and tucks, both high and V shaped neck, sizes 36, 38 and 40, Choice on Saturday at 75c each

White Petticoats Women's Petticoats of extra fine White Cambric, made with a very deep frill of fine Muslin, finished with pin tucks and frill of dainty embroidery, each with a dust ruffle, exceptional value on Saturday at \$1.49

Women's Summer Vests at 12 1/2c

Another timely purchase in our Hosiery and Underwear section. At 8.30 Sharp 200 dozen Women's fine Ribbed White Cotton Vests, with and without half sleeves, nicely trimmed with dainty white lace, well bleached, on sale at only 12 1/2c ea.

At 8.30 Sharp 100 dozen Women's Knitted White Cotton Drawers, extra wide make, neat fitting hand round the waist, trimmed with wide white lace, well bleached, very cool and easily laundered. Very special value at only 25c pair

50 dozen Boys or Girls' one and one ribbed Black Cotton Hose, "wear-well" brand, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, all sizes, on sale at only 15c pair

Women's Low Shoes 98c

Infants' Kid Shoes 60c On Sale Saturday Morning Only 130 pairs of Women's Fine Dongola Kid Low Shoes, laced and Blucher cut, medium weight soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On sale at all one price 98c pair

Infants' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, in black and chocolate, buttoned and laced, turn soles, spring heels, sizes 3 to 7, on sale at all one price 60c pair

Linen Collars At 8.30 sharp we will offer 5 dozen only smart new Linen Collars, in stripes with embroidered dots, in the latest shades of brown, pale blue, green and mauve, excellent value regularly at 25c each, on sale Saturday at 8.30 sharp at only 15c

Embroideries At 8.30 sharp--1,000 yards of fine open work Muslin Embroideries, 1 to 3 inches wide, worth regularly 10, 12 1/2 and 15c yard, choice on Saturday at 8.30 sharp at 7c

Groceries At 8.30 Sharp 10 dozen of the best Canned Corn; worth regularly 10c can, at 8.30 sharp only 7c

Only 2 cans to a customer. 2 gross packages of Nicholson's best Condensed Mince Meat; worth regularly 10c package, on sale at 8.30 sharp at 7c

100 pounds of fresh crisp Sodas at 8.30 sharp 7c lb. Limit, 2 lbs. to one customer. Extra Large Pineapples, full 25 and 30c value, on sale Saturday at 18c each, 2 for 35c

10 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar Saturday for 50c

3 cans for 25c

Tomatoes, very special 10c can

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CAUSE OF SCIENCE.

Hamilton Association Held Its Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Hamilton Scientific Association was held last night in the museum, Public Library building. The reports for the past year were most encouraging and satisfactory. Mr. R. J. Hill occupied the chair. Mr. Lyman Lee made a speech, in which he said, as Hamilton was not a university city, the association should, in a measure, try to fill the gap by giving lectures every two weeks and introduce as many different speakers and topics as possible, and admit the public free. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, Mr. Hill, for the zeal and interest he had displayed in the association's affairs. The following officers were elected: Honorary President--Mr. Adam Brown. President--Mr. A. Alexander, F. Sc. S. First Vice-President--Mr. H. B. Winton. Second Vice-President--Mr. M. Withers. Corresponding Secretary--Mr. G. Parry Jenkins. Recording Secretary--Mr. J. F. Ballard.

IS PROSPERING.

Emerald Street Methodist Church Had Good Year. The Quarterly Board of Emerald Street Methodist Church has just elected the stewards for the coming year. They are John Connor, J. Ling, T. Lovejoy, J. McCuen, Geo. Weaver, L. Revell and R. Gibson. The society representatives were also appointed by the church on Wednesday night, as follows: W. Davis, N. Goddard, J. Bautenheimer, J. Webb, J. H. Webb, R. Hicks and P. E. Lunn. Mr. R. Squires was selected to represent the trustees on the Quarterly Board. The financial condition of the church was found to be in a most satisfactory condition, every fund being largely in advance of any previous year. The membership has increased and the congregations are most encouraging.

Important Saturday Sales.

R. McKay & Co., the store of progress, offers immense buying opportunities to-morrow in just the very things one wants for present and future use, such as women's fine tailor made suits of chiffon Panamas, broadcloths and Venetians, worth regularly up to \$25, sale price only \$10.98. The silk skirt offering of the season, in navy, brown and black, worth regular \$8, Saturday for \$3.98. The manufacturer's overstock of fine table cloths on sale at less than the cost of production, regular \$2.50 cloths for \$1.50 each; 5,000 yards fine cambric embroideries, one to five inches wide, worth up to 15c yard, for 5c yard; broadcloth and Venetian suitings, worth \$1, Saturday for 68c yard; also special sale of white and cream Japanese wash silk, worth up to 75c, for 39c yard. Housekeepers will do well by coming to this store and seeing the pretty curtains and carpets of quality on sale, wonderfully reduced.

The Seattle fishing boat Francis Cutting was seized on Thursday by the Dominion cruiser Kestrel and towed into Vancouver, for fishing in Canadian waters.

MAY BE LEXELL'S COMET.

Doubt Cast Upon Discovery of Eighth Satellite of Jupiter. London, May 14.--George Forbes, F. R. S., formerly professor of natural philosophy at Anderson's College, Glasgow, whose publications include "The Transit of Venus," raises the question whether the eighth satellite of Jupiter, announced to have been discovered a few days ago by the staff of the Greenwich Observatory, is not Lexell's comet, which was lost to Tellurian observers in 1773. He points out that Jupiter has often seriously interfered with the paths of comets, and that it may have diverted

Lexell's comet into an orbit around itself from the elliptical orbit which it was describing around the sun in 1770. The fact that the motion of the new satellite is retrograde favors this theory.

LABOR IS DEAR IN CANADA.

Canadian Paper Manufacturers Submit Evidence to That Effect. Washington, D. C., May 14.--When the wood pulp and print paper investigating committee of the House met to-day, John Norris, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, placed in evidence a telegram from Mr. George Calhoun, jun.,

general manager of the Laurentide Paper Mills of Canada, and a letter from Mr. Carl Rioridon, general manager of the Rioridon Paper Mills, of Ontario, showing that labor, per ton of production, is as high in Canadian mills as in the United States mills, and in some instances higher, according to Mr. Rioridon.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Growing old is often merely a waste of time.

LARGE LIST FOR SPRING ASSIZES.

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& Bicknell; W. H. Biggar, K. C. Toronto. Jeffrey vs. Canadian Westinghouse Co.; \$1,500, injury to workman—T. D. J. Farmer; W. L. Ross, K. C. Nicalo vs. T. H. & B. Railway; \$1,500, injury to workman—T. D. J. Farmer; Cahill & Soule. Spence vs. Gibbs; \$1,500, injury to workman—Pablow & Ogilvie; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. Myers vs. McNally; \$10,000, injury to child by non-protection of windmill shaft—Pablow & Ogilvie; Lee & Farmer. Book vs. Canadian Westinghouse; \$5,000, injury to workman—Biggar & McRayne; Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison; W. L. Ross, K. C. Ballentine vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co.; \$1,500, damages, explosion natural gas—Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. Lush vs. G. T. R.; \$1,000, injury to workman—Lee & Farmer; W. H. Biggar, K. C. Toronto. Lofkovits vs. Protich; \$2,000, damages for slander—Cramer, Cramer & Bell; Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy. Whipple vs. Burke; for account of partnership dealings—Lazier & Lazier; McClelland & Bicknell. T. H. & B. Ry. vs. Simpson; injunction from trespassing on land—Cahill & Soule; Lewis & Arrell. Union Trust Co. vs. Benseley; \$1,388.86, money owing—Martin Malone; Bell & Pringle. Stephenson vs. James; an account of dealings under an agreement—W. E. S. Knowles; Lees, Hobson & Stephens. Levi vs. Travers; \$2,500.32, pro note—Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy; Watson, Smoke & Smith. Coombes vs. City of Hamilton; \$1,000, damages, injury to pedestrian, through material on street—Kerr & Thompson; F. R. Waddell, K. C.; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. Burns vs. Toronto, Niagara Power Co.; \$1,000, trespass to land—Gibson & Osborne; O'Reilly, Levy; H. H. Macrae (Toronto). Spence vs. Chosen Friends; \$2,000, insurance policy, absent 12 years—Lewis & Arrell; Lee & Farmer. McGill vs. Bank of Hamilton; an account as mortgages—Gibson, Osborne & Co.; Lees, Hobson & Stephens. McKay vs. Brennan & Sons; \$2,500, injury to horses—Lees, Hobson & Stephens; Blake, Lash & Cassels, (Toronto). Bohill vs. Hobson; specific performance of agreement; H. D. Petrie; L. F. Stephens. Morden vs. Morden; alimony.—W. E. S. Knowles; J. W. Lawson. Reid vs. Martin; \$47.55, goods sold and work done—W. E. S. Knowles; A. R. Wardell, K. C. Dixon vs. Crappisi; goods sold—Lee & Farmer; S. F. Washington, K. C. Stewart vs. Taylor; account of partnership dealings—W. A. Logie; Harley & Sweet (Bramford). Allitt vs. Smith; \$7,000, breach of agreement—J. G. Gauld, K. C.; Montgomery, Fleudy & Co. (Toronto). Pitt vs. Pujolas; to set aside an agreement for the adoption of a child—A. C. Beasley; Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison. Dynes vs. Hamilton Radial; specific performance of an agreement—Cahill & Soule; Gibson, Osborne & Co.

CHARLTON LADIES'

Annual Meeting—Presentation to Mrs. Healey.

The Ladies' Aid of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlour, when the reports of the year's work were presented and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. President—Mrs. J. C. Taylor. President—Mrs. F. B. McKune. First Vice President—Mrs. (Dr.) McNiel. Second Vice President—Mrs. Kingdon. Secretary—Mrs. E. Healey. The reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. In the evening the ladies, with their husbands, sat down to tea together, and after tea the following programme was rendered, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., acting as chairman: President's welcome, by Mrs. F. B. McKune. Secretary's report, by Mrs. E. Healey; address by Mr. A. W. Semmens; solo by Mrs. (Dr.) McNiel. Speech by Mr. J. I. Flatt; reading by Mr. E. Healey; solo by Mrs. E. H. Darling; speech by Mr. W. D. Flatt; solo by Mr. Geo. W. Carey. Every number was of a high order, and much appreciated by all. A pleasing feature of the programme was a presentation to Mrs. E. Healey, who has been Secretary-Treasurer for 13 years, of a very handsome and valuable cut glass bracelet and a dozen water glasses, accompanied by the following address: To our dear friend and fellow-worker, Mrs. E. Healey: We, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, desire to express to you our warm appreciation of the long and faithful service you have rendered the Society as its Secretary-Treasurer. Not only have you been a member of the Society since its organization, but you have since 1895, A. D., held the office of Secretary-Treasurer, an office involving many duties and necessarily an expenditure of much time. But during the thirteen years for which time you have held the position, too much cannot be said regarding your untiring efforts in endeavoring to do all in your power to further the best interests of the Society, through it to the church. When possible at all you have been present at every meeting and by your influence and wise counsel have helped to solve many difficulties which otherwise might not have been successfully handled. The careful attention to detail which you have given to every part of your work, shirking no duty and sparing no time and thought has been of invaluable benefit, not only to the church, but to the individual members of the Ladies Aid. And now we feel that we would like in some tangible way to express at least in part our gratitude to you and therefore we ask you to accept this token of our appreciation and affection, wishing you many years of health and strength in which you may yet be permitted to serve the church and our Master. Signed by Annie McKine, Annie Taylor, Nellie McNiel, Lizzie Allan, Susie Kingdon. The meeting closed with Doxology and benediction, about 10 p. m., and was pronounced by many of the oldest members to be the best of such gatherings ever held by them.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Boy Who Was Mixed Up In Chicken Case.

Because Grace Burns, York street, was sleeping on Knox Church doorstep yesterday afternoon Constable May ran her in. He had an idea that she was not a fit decoration for Chief Smith's church in the condition that she was in. This morning Grace said she lived with her son till she had to vacate on account of trouble with her daughter-in-law. The magistrate fined her \$2 or five days, remarking that at the end of the five days the weather would probably be more acceptable for sleeping out purposes. George Glen, of Bensville, got badly stung by a good looking girl he met on the street last night. He went with this siren to Tom Lee Sing's restaurant and the two of them ate 50c worth of spaghetti. When the meal was ended Glen gave the woman his last \$1.50 and told her to pay for the meal. That was the last he saw of her or the money. A charge of being drunk was registered against him and he was fined \$2 this morning. Tom Lee Sing appeared at the court after the case was over and said his best table cloth was cut into ribbons by the pair. George Nevilles, 233 Wood street was charged with stealing some chickens from Peter Brainer, Mount Pleasant Top, on March 10. M. J. O'Reilly, appeared for him and said that the boy had given himself up and ought to be leniently dealt with. Brainer said that the three men who were tried on the same charge some time ago got off and he did not want to press the charge. The case stands for a few days. Nevilles was allowed out on his own recognizance. Charles Young, no address, was just a plain ordinary drunk, but he had such a large sized black eye that Constable Lenz ran him in fearing he was too unseaworthy through booze and bruise to navigate through the rain. Young was fined \$2 this morning. James Moran, Dundas Road, was also fined \$2.

FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

Stoney Creek Women's Institute Will Assist.

The annual meeting of Stoney Creek Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the town hall, Stoney Creek, Mrs. Beaumont, President, in the chair. Miss Walker, Secretary-Treasurer, reported \$10.38 on hand. A hearty vote of thanks to the president, officers and directors, for their good work, during the past year was unanimously carried. All business for the year was discussed and finished up. The officers elected were: President—Mrs. Beaumont. First Vice-President—Mrs. Ham. Lee. Second Vice-President—Mrs. John B. Davis. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss C. Walker. Press representative—Miss Nisbet. Assistant representative—Miss Mary Glover. Librarian—Mrs. Wise. Directors—Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Walker, Miss Fox. Auditors—Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Mrs. Nash. Convenor, Tea Committee—Mrs. Horning. Miss Nisbet, convenor of the press and publishing committee, Hamilton Branch of the Quebec Battlefields' Association, addressed the meeting, and distributed maps and booklets. The members of the Institute will unite with Hamilton Branch, and will also help to make the fête at the battlefield a success. Miss Ida Cowan sang "Down in Dear Old Alabama," very sweetly, accompanying herself on an auto harp. The officers and directors entertained at afternoon tea and a social hour was spent.

DEBATE AT ERSKINE.

Won by the Ladies—An Enjoyable Evening.

At the closing meeting of the Erskine Gleamers, of Erskine Church, an invitation was extended to the Erskine Boys' Club, to be present, which was accepted by them, and a very pleasant evening spent. The programme consisted of: Chorus, Erskine Gleamers; recitation, Bessie Eason; solo, Earl Hyslop; piano solo, Lily Keilar; debate, "Respectability, that woman's influence is greater than man's." The affirmative was taken by Sarah Smith, Jessie Mitchell and Velma Murdoch, and the negative by Alex. McFarlane, Earl Gordon and Jas. Cochran. The judges, Rev. S. B. Russell, Miss A. Broughton and Mrs. Brown, decided in favor of the affirmative. Then followed: Solo, Albert King; solo, Ernest Hyslop. Promenades were then indulged in after which refreshments were served, which brought to a close a very pleasant and profitable evening.

ARMOURS' MEAT.

Question in Parliament as to Retail Stores in Britain.

London, May 15.—Chas. W. Bowerman, who represents the meat market district in the House of Commons, has notified Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, of his intention to question him in the House on May 18 regarding what steps, legislative or otherwise, he proposed to take to prevent the Armourers, of Chicago, from establishing in this country retail stores for the purpose of supplying meat direct to the consumer. This query is based on the statement that the Armourers are calling up \$5,000,000 of new capital for the purpose of dotting London and the provinces with their own retail stores, the idea being to avoid the tolls and charges levied at the Smithfield market. Mr. Bowerman claims that the putting into effect of this scheme will destroy the business of the English butchers and meat salesmen, who will not be able to compete if the American packers are permitted to trade on such terms.

CANTORIA.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Magill took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 321 Main street west. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were three sons, William, Fred and George Magill, G. Holden, J. C. Bolligan and J. Lutz.

TO OPEN NEW HOME FOR INCURABLES.

(Continued from page 1.)

The corner of King and MacNab streets by that time. Contracts have already been let for the eight-room additions to the Pieton and Sophia street schools. As soon as the Council sanctions the issuing of debentures the Technical School, which is to cost \$75,000, will be proceeded with.

Mayor Stewart this morning wrote to Rev. Father Leves, secretary of the Separate School Board, inviting the Board to have 50 children from the Separate Schools join with the choir of children in the chorus singing at the unveiling of the Queen Victoria monument on May 25.

The Power Committee will meet on Thursday night to consider the Hydro Electric proposition, and the offer made by the Cataract Power Company. Engineer Sothman, the expert, who has been preparing plans and specifications for the proposed municipal plant, has not completed his work yet, but it is possible that tenders will be called for just to get an estimate of the cost of the plant.

The city will likely declare the deal for the trenching machine off, and complete the excavating work for the new east end annex sewer by hand labor. The company wants half of the purchase price paid before the machine is delivered, and the city refuses to comply with the test until the test is made.

Building permits were issued to-day to E. H. Smith for a brick house on Sanford avenue, between Main street and Aikman avenue, to cost \$1,500, and to William Clark for a cement block house on Paradise road, to cost \$1,400.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the joint committee interested in the arrangements for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria monument on the holiday plans for the ceremony were completed. A double guard of honor from the Thirtieth and Ninety-First will be at the station to receive the Governor-General, Earl Grey, and both regiments will turn out for the unveiling ceremony. The school children, under Professor Johnson, will sing patriotic songs. His Excellency will be entertained by the Mayor, members of the Council and others at the Commercial Club, while the ladies of the party will be entertained by Mrs. John S. Hendrie.

Some of the mountain residents are getting up a petition asking the city to do away with the Wentworth street steps. They think that if this was done the incline people would run the cars until midnight. It costs the city considerable to maintain the steps, especially in winter, when they have to be kept clear of ice and snow. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Works, but some of the aldermen say it is very unlikely any action will be taken. The steps are closed now on account of bad repair. The Council has authorized the expenditure of \$300 on them.

INTERESTING BOOK

Is the Report of the Scientific Association.

The semi-centennial report of the Hamilton Scientific Association has just been published. It is a neat pamphlet, in which is a great deal of interesting stuff. It contains a history of the association, a record of its officers and its work, and a full account of the fiftieth annual meeting. The portraits printed are those of the late Rev. Dr. Ormiston, first president; the late John Rae, M. D., F. R. G. S., second president; the late Rev. W. Inglis, D. D., the late Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, the late Judge Logie, H. B. Witton, the late Mr. Thomas McIlraith, the late Dr. Macdonald, Rev. C. H. Mockridge, Rev. Dr. Lyle, the late ex-Mayor B. E. Charlton, Mr. A. Alexander, F. S. Sc., Samuel Briggs, A. T. Neill, the late Dr. T. W. Reynolds, Dr. S. A. Morgan, J. M. Dickson, G. L. Johnson, J. A., and R. J. Hill, all of whom held the presidency. Adam Brown, J. C. Keefer, C. E., Geo. Lowe Reid, G. E., and Mr. Leggat, all of whom were charter members; A. W. Stratton, B. A., and Col. C. C. Grant. Mr. Leggat and Mr. Brown are the only charter members still living.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Death of Solomon Fields—Masonic Visit Last Night.

Dundas, May 15.—A branch new drug and stationery business will be opened in the centre store of Kerwin's block by H. W. Ralph, which will be a great convenience to the west end.

Solomon Fields, a retired farmer from Copetown, died here on Wednesday, aged 75 years. He leaves besides a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham. For some years the aged couple have made their home with their daughter here. Mrs. John E. Horning, of Buffalo, is paying a short visit to old friends in Dundas, Copetown and Burlington. Freemasons from Hamilton and Dundas paid a visit to West Flamboro last evening.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Former Well Known Resident Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. John Henry Carmichael, a former well-known resident of this city, died in Toronto yesterday, where he has lived for the past 20 years. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. F. The remains will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon, and the funeral will take place from 1 East avenue south, at 3 o'clock Sunday, and will be in charge of Excelsior Lodge.

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Abounding Faith in the Future

Just at this time when many are fearful about trade conditions and the scarcity of money, we plead guilty to an attitude of an abounding cheerfulness which underlies the entire policy of the business. Such is our faith in the future that we are going ahead with our plans for the alteration of these two buildings to meet the increasing demands of a growing city. We feel that this city and country has barely touched the outer edge of its development, and that "tight money" will not long interfere with our rapidly increasing population. Our city and country is sound to the core, and we are going ahead with plans that will make the store on the corner of King and Park Streets, Hamilton, the finest Carpet and Furniture store in Western Ontario. In the meantime, to accommodate contractors who require the space, we had to get rid of a lot of goods, and we are sacrificing profit to get them out of the way on time. That means bargains for the housekeeper, and young people just setting up house are fortunate to get an opportunity of this kind, for it means a great saving. Secure your share now, for these chances cease absolutely when this sale is over.

Chatham Kitchen Cabinets

This is without doubt one of the best cabinets ever placed on the Canadian market. It contains many new features that have never been approached by any other cabinet. A Chatham Kitchen Cabinet makes the real living room—the kitchen—bright, cheery and attractive, a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and when you consider the cut in the price it's almost irresistible. Regular price \$27, remodeling sale price...\$19



Secretary Bookcases

Every good housekeeper appreciates a Secretary Bookcase for the numerous papers that gather in the household correspondence, and also a suitable place for the valuable books that ought to be found in every home. This is a chance to secure them at quite a saving in the price.

Special Prices on

- RATTAN CHAIRS
LEATHER EASY CHAIRS
DRESSERS
CHEFFONNIERES
CHINA CABINETS
PARLOR CABINETS
ODD PARLOR CHAIRS

Baby Carriages

A very large selection of the finest Baby Carriages on the market. Space does not permit mention of special prices, but they are all marked in large tags. Come in and see them. Special prices in Rattan Folding Go-Carts.

Carpets are Moving Fast

And well they might at the prices—Brand New Carpets. These lines are indications of what is being done all through the department.



Rugs For the Remodeling Sale

Administers, the best quality, the majority of them Templeton's, in elegant colorings and designs, suitable for drawing-room and dining-room; price \$35, reduced to \$25; \$38, reduced to \$27; and \$45, reduced to \$33. Wiltons, fine, hard-wear Rugs, parlor, dining-room, libraries, \$21 and \$33 and \$38 Rugs, selling during this remodeling sale at... \$17, \$25 and \$29.50 Brussels, in four different sizes, from 9 feet square to 11 feet 3 inches x 12 feet, reductions all along the line: \$17 for \$13.50; \$21 for \$16; \$25 for \$19.50, and \$30 for \$24.50. Tapestry, splendid weaving Rugs, suitable for any room. The prices on these are so varied that we can only state that reductions are equal to about 25 per cent all around. Velvets. These Rugs have all the appearance of Wiltons or Axminsters, and at the price of a Tapestry. \$28 Rugs for \$23.50 and \$24 Rugs for \$19.50.

Carpets

\$2.00 and \$1.85 Axminsters Reduced to \$1.65 All colors and designs, Templeton's and other makers' weaves, floral, conventional and oriental designs, the best quality, selling during this remodeling sale at... \$1.65 \$1.65 Axminsters Reduced to \$1.25 Nothing richer in appearance for drawing-rooms, libraries, halls and bedrooms, selling during this remodeling sale at... \$1.25 \$1.35 English Velvets Reduced to 98c Looks like a Wilton and wears like one. Beautiful shades and patterns, regular \$1.35, selling during this remodeling sale at... 98c PRINTED LINOLEUMS—A great remnant sale. Remnants of Linoleums in lengths for vestibules, halls and small rooms, usual price 40 and 50c per yard, selling at... 25c

Sideboards and Buffets

Golden Oak Buffets, regular \$52, Remodeling Sale... \$43.00 Golden Oak Sideboard, regular \$38, Remodeling Sale... \$30.00 Golden Oak Sideboard, regular \$42, Remodeling Sale... \$32.85 Surface Oak Sideboard, regular \$36, Remodeling Sale... \$20.00 Surface Oak Sideboard, regular \$21, Remodeling Sale... \$16.85 Golden Oak Buffet, regular \$32, Remodeling Sale... \$24.85 Surface Oak Sideboard, regular \$20, Remodeling Sale... \$15.85

Extension Tables

Golden oak finish, regular \$7.25, Remodeling Sale... \$6.00 Surface Oak Table, regular \$9, Remodeling Sale... \$7.00 Surface Oak Table, regular \$11.50, Remodeling Sale... \$9.85 Quartered Oak Table, regular \$23.50, Remodeling Sale... \$17.00

Brass and Iron Beds

Brass Beds \$34, Remodeling Sale... \$24.85 White Enamel \$17, Remodeling Sale... \$12 Green Enamel \$25.50, Remodeling Sale... \$16 Green Enamel \$20, Remodeling Sale... \$15 White Enamel \$7.50, Remodeling Sale... \$5.25 White Enamel \$5.75, Remodeling Sale... \$4.50 White Enamel \$6.25, Remodeling Sale... \$4.75 White Enamel \$3, Remodeling Sale... \$2.25

Parlor Suites

Two-piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$60, Remodeling Sale \$39 Three-piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$66, Remodeling Sale... \$39 Three-piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$46, Remodeling Sale... \$32 Three-piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$48, Remodeling Sale... \$35 Three-piece Mahogany Suite, regular \$36, Remodeling Sale... \$28

A. M. Souter & Co. Corner King and Park Streets

12,000 TROOPS.

That Number Said to be Sure For Tercentenary.

Quebec, May 15.—A careful census of the houses, rooms, etc., to let for the tercentenary just completed shows accommodation ready for at least thirty thousand, and as the tent city with accommodation for six thousand is now assured, not much apprehension is felt as to lack of housing room. Information just received from Ottawa by local military indicates that at least ten to twelve thousand troops will be here. It is understood that Col. J. Hanbury Williams, C. M. G., and Joseph Pope, C. M. G., have been appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the pro-

LEMIEUX ACT.

Nova Scotia Workmen Ask For a Conciliation Board.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, May 15.—The Department of Labor has received an application from J. W. Moffatt, president of the Nova Scotia Provincial Workmen's Association, making application for a Board of Conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux act, to adjudicate matters at issue between the 1,750 employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and the management. The wage question is the

EMPIRE DAY.

London, May 15.—Fifty boys of the boys' brigade travelling 600 miles from Camborne, Cornwall, to London, will attend the Empire concert, conducted by Dr. C. A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, on Empire Day by invitation of Oliver Wetheres, of British Columbia.

THE ENGINEERS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 15.—Will the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers admit motormen employed on steam and interurban railways to membership, was one of the questions discussed at the biennial conference being held in this city to-day. The question was referred to a committee of ten members.

per reception and entertainment at

Quebec of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and suite during the tercentenary, as well as to look after the comfort of the other invited guests of the national commission, including the representatives of France, the United States and the sister colonies of Australia and South Africa.

The French Government has decided to send an official representative to the fetes in accordance with the invitation from the commission, and one is also expected from Bourage, the birthplace of Champlain. The Marquis DeMontealm and the Marquis DeLevis, the oldest living connections to the former generals, have been invited. It is feared that ill-health may prevent the attendance of the Marquis DeMontealm, but the Marquis DeLevis is confidently expected. Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been invited. And an acceptance of the invitation sent him has been received from Ireland from

Mr. George Wolfe, the nearest living representative of the family of the famous general.

R. A. THOMPSON HAD A GOOD MEETING.

Liberal Candidate For North Wentworth Spoke at Waterdown Last Evening.

Mr. T. H. Preston, of Brantford, Spoke Well—Mr. Collins Present.

There was a good gathering of voters at the village hall at Waterdown last night at the mass meeting held in the interests of Mr. R. A. Thompson, the Liberal candidate in North Wentworth for the Provincial Legislature. Quite a number of Conservatives were in the audience, including License Inspector Nicholson. They were attracted, no doubt, by the announcement that Mr. Chas. Collins, the Independent Conservative candidate, would accept the invitation which Mr. Thompson had extended to both his opponents. The features of the big meeting were the warm reception tendered the riding's representative during the past seven years, a forceful address from Mr. T. H. Preston, ex-M. P. P., and the somewhat sensational statement in regard to corruption in Dundas made by Mr. Collins.

When the meeting was called to order Mr. Ralph Little was requested to act as chairman. Mr. Little made an excellent presiding officer. In opening he expressed great pleasure at Mr. Thompson's recovery from a serious illness, and said that on account of Mr. Thompson not having fully regained his strength he would not speak at any great length. He was also pleased to see Mr. T. H. Preston present. He then called on the North Wentworth representatives. Mr. Thompson said he was satisfied with the quality of the audience. The weather, no doubt, kept many away. At the outset he explained how it was that the meetings in the various divisions in the past the candidates held joint meetings, so that the electors could hear both sides of the question, at the same time. When he spoke to Mr. Wilson some days ago about the matter, the machine candidate of the Conservative party would not recognize Mr. Collins, the Independent Conservative, in any way as a candidate. Mr. Thompson then went on and arranged a series of meetings and he had personally invited both the other candidates—Messrs. Wilson and Collins. Mr. Wilson had not seen fit to attend any of the meetings to address the electors, but Mr. Collins had embraced the opportunity to discuss questions of the day. Mr. Wilson has arranged a number of meetings and announced on the small bills that Mr. Thompson would be welcome to speak, but he (Mr. Thompson) had received an invitation to speak to a representative meeting. He then dwelt with some of the issues of the present campaign.

In his opinion, the three-fifths vote in regard to local option was a sham, as Mr. Collins has contended at previous meetings. If the people in local option towns or villages desire to repeal the law, what position are they in? If 59 vote to have it repealed and 41 vote for its continuance, it will stand. Is that what the people of Ontario think is British fair play? He believed the majority should rule.

The Dundas license scandal was then referred to. He said it proved, as scores of cases of a similar nature in other places prove, that the Whitney government has not kept its promise to remove the liquor license business from the hands of party hiders.

and his colleagues had said the Ross Government should not do. He referred to the millions which the Whitney Government has received in royalties from the mines of New Ontario. This was paid into general account, and not treated as capital account, as Mr. Whitney contended the money received for timber should have been. In this connection he referred to the platform of the Whitney Government: No aid to railways except for colonization purposes. This has not been fulfilled, as he showed where the Government had assisted railways in older Ontario. He referred at some length to the way the Canadian Northern bill was railroad through Parliament on the last day of the last session.

The route to rule of the Whitney Government is strewn with broken promises, said Mr. Preston. The statement made by the Government that it has done more for temperance in the past five years than the Liberals did in 33 years is as far from the truth as it is possible to be. He then went on and told of the removal of the liquor license business from the hands of municipal councils; of the Curtis act; of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in grocery stores; of the prohibition of the sale of liquor to minors.

In closing Mr. Preston urged the electors to support Mr. Thompson. The chairman then invited Mr. Collins to speak. The ex-county councillor explained his position in regard to Mr. Wilson and the Tory machine. He said that he believed that everything the Conservatives did was right, and everything that the Liberals did was wrong. He had a mind of his own, and it elected would support Whitney when Whitney was right. He said six good independent Conservatives at Toronto and six good Independent Liberals at Ottawa would work wonders in securing better Government in Ontario and the Dominion. He believed they could do their best work in caucus, and consequently many bills would never reach the House. He found fault with both the Government and the Opposition for the way the Canadian Northern bond bill was put through. This was one of the worst things that had been perpetrated on the people of this Province for years. Grafting corporations were the greatest evils the Governments had to meet.

He complained that the Whitney Government had not fulfilled its promise to remove the liquor license business from the political arena. This promise should be fulfilled.

Mr. Collins spoke for about an hour and amused and instructed the audience. In closing he said he did not believe in canvassing and grasping opposed to corruption in elections. He knew from the advertisements that appeared in a Dundas paper that the corporation's barrel had been opened. He also knew where certain money came from at the last election, and he knew where it went to. "I have the records, but I don't think you will hear any more cracks along that line."

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the meeting broke up with cheers for the King.

Mr. Thompson will hold a meeting at Westover to-night.

MORNING WEDDING.

Harrisburg Young People United at St. Patrick's.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, this city, yesterday, at 7:30 a. m., when Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cherry, of Harrisburg, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. A. Ribble of the same place. The bride was becomingly dressed in brown lady's cloth with hat to match. Miss Olive Byron and Mr. Earle Cherry, of Brantford, acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by an extensive party to Buffalo, New York and St. Thomas, amid showers of congratulations from their many friends. After the honeymoon they will reside in St. Thomas. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Cody.

That Blouse Sale.

Saturday will be the last day of Finch Bros' great three-days sale of women's lawn and silk blouses, and to-morrow should be your last day for choosing. Their stock is very large, comprising a grand collection of the newest and most attractive styles that have been shown this season, and selling at prices that must appeal to every woman.

Some of the other Saturday sale are: Women's and children's smart spring jackets, raincoats, women's smart spring dress skirts, stylish spring tailored suits, silk coats, also the sale of trimmed and untrimmed millinery, all at wonderful price savings. Saturday will see brick snapping on their large and bright first floor. There will be big savings in women's and children's kid, lisle and silk gloves, black and colored dress goods, silks, wash goods, underwear, hosiery and underwear of all kinds, lace curtains, umbrellas, neckwear and a host of other good things in which the savings are large.

Read Finch Bros' large and attractive advertisement to-night for prices and particulars of their many Saturday sales, and read it well. The savings are large and, besides, it is a pleasure to shop in such an ideal shopping place.

RELATIVE OF WHITTIER.

New York, May 15.—Brigadier General Charles Whittier, V. S. A. (retired), died yesterday aboard the steamer Mauretania, according to a wireless report received last night by his son-in-law, Ernest Iolin, in this city.

NOT DEAD.

Manila, May 15.—Governor Allen Gard, of Lanao Province, who was injured by Moro Bolomen recently, is not dead, as had been reported. He is now said to be improving, and it is expected that he will recover from his wounds.

Remarkable sale of Dress goods and silks to-morrow

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Neckwear and belts At half price Scores of dozens

\$7 value skirts at \$5.50 each

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE styles, correctly tailored from tropical weight Panne Cheviots and crisp, dust-shedding Panamas; Browns, greens, navies, cream and black. Pleated all around, box-pleated, fold trimmed and strapped styles. Suitable for now or hot weather wear. You'll want two or three of them when you see their distinctive style and smart swing. Value \$7. Right House price \$5.50. All sizes.



Chiffon Panama Skirts that are perfect dust-shedders; rich, elegant black and navy shades. All wool but light weight enough to be worn with comfort on the hottest day. Pleated all around with self stripe at bottom. Some have silk folds in flounce effect. \$10 and \$12.50 each.

Graceful hanging Black Voile Skirts, \$7.50 to \$18.00.

New heatherbloom undershirts \$2.75 to \$5 each

Swish! Swish! "No, madam. They are not silk. They are Heatherbloom." All the swish, rustle and frill, from of silk, with three times the wear, and at one-third the price. They are perfect-fitting beauties; full pleated and shirred flounces, dust ruffle, extra full, navies, browns, greens, black, Copenhagen blue. "Prizes" at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00.

New English moirette undershirts \$2.00 to \$6.50

Greens, browns, Bordeaux, navy, Copenhagen; bisque and black, in handsome silk-finished, English Moirettes, in new plaid effects. Tucked and frilled flounces; dust ruffle, all sizes, \$2.00 to \$6.50.

Embroideries \$10 for women's \$17.50 suits

A SPECIAL purchase of new Blouse Frontings goes on sale again to-morrow at great savings. Rows of narrow and wide insertions with room between for tucking and lace inserting. Fine quality muslin in sheer, crisp weaves.

49c, real value 75c
59c, real value 85c
69c, real value \$1.25

Embroideries reduced
Fine Swiss Edgings, 3 to 9 inch widths; pretty well-worked shadow, eyelet and blind effects, with well-worked edges, fine Nainsooks and Muslins.

13c, formerly up to 25c
19c, formerly up to 35c
25c, formerly up to 45c

WHERE do women find the smart distinctive style "W" Suits I see so many of them wearing on King street? queried a perplexed woman. Well, a great many find them right here in our Suit Section. Take, for instance, these \$17.50 Panama Costumes at \$10—nothing could be smarter. Brown or black shadow stripes; dip front and back semi-fitted jackets with 3/4 sleeves; 15 gored, fold trimmed pleated skirts—a "prize" at \$10.



Novelty costumes in exquisite yet practical styles for any kind of wear—Brown and Champagne Voiles, Japanese Coats, pleated Skirts, \$45 quality for \$30. Black, navy, Copenhagen and brown Panamas in Butterfly style \$25.00, \$28.50 and \$30 qualities for \$19.50. All beautifully tailored. Tropical weights.

Black broadcloth spring jackets all reduced

Necessary for summer trips, outing, cool evening, boating and other wear. Fitted, semi-fitted and box styles. Self strapped or braided trimmed. Some are lined.

\$7.50, were \$9.50 \$8.95, were \$11 \$10.50, were \$14

Beautiful satin rubberized raincoats \$12.50

Very light and cool for driving, motor or street wear; rainproof and non-crushable. Rich lustrous quality, tailored, in full length style. Good value at \$14.50. To-morrow \$12.50 each. All sizes.

Gloves reduced

SCORES and scores of dozens of new Silk and Lisle Gloves are reduced and on sale to-morrow. The wanted long lengths that every woman will need for hot weather wear. Black, white and colors in good wearing qualities. Getting this season's supply now will be a decided economy.

39c, reduced from 49c
69c, reduced from 85c
79c, reduced from \$1.00
\$1.00, reduced from \$1.25

\$1.00 Kid Gloves 79c

Soft, elastic quality, in black and assorted browns, tan, grey, mode and green shades, 2-dome fasteners; wrist length, Rouillon's famous make.

Millinery summeriness: Price wonders Joyous crowds of blouses: some bargains

MAY!—And the rustle of women's soft skirts just around the turn. Now the hat store is fairly abloom with summery styles—with broad-brimmed shady Hats laden with flowers; with airy effects of lace and net; with sensible Outing Hats that won't mind sudden showers—and prices clipped like this:

\$3.95 for hats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00

Pretty, dashing Sailors, Street Hats, Toques and other styles, trimmed with flowers, quills, wings, or ribbons. Simple creations, yet in perfect taste.

\$4.95 for hats worth \$6.50 and \$7.50

Broad brim and smaller Sailors, as well as trimmed Hats for dress and street wear—millinery not matched in character outside this store, for double the prices. Becoming new re-ribboned, be-feathered and be-flowered beauties of much style distinction.

\$5.95 for hats worth \$8.00 and \$10.00

And they could meet with complacency a face to face contest with hats that in other stores are tagged \$10 to \$12.50. Beautiful styles that are at once distinctive and in perfect taste. French flowers, ribbons, feathers, and silk trimmings. A whole host of smart style ideas.

\$6.95 for hats worth \$10.50 to \$12.00

No two alike. And every one an answer to the query, "Why does The Right House lead in millinery?" Exquisite trimmed models that reflect Paris genius in the beauty of trimmings, color combinations and shapes. A style for every face.

ONE of the best sales of the season. And whatever price you pick out you will find that QUALITY is combined with low pricing—that sound VALUE and service and daintiness has been our aim quite as much as to sell for as little money as was ever paid for fresh, crisp, new Blouses. Thousands are ready for your choosing.

\$1.29 for blouses worth \$2.50 each

Good, fine, sheer quality of white muslin, deep pleat down front, embroidered on each side in pretty eyelet patterns. Can be worn with tailored collar. All sizes. \$2.50 value, for \$1.29.

Tailored linen waists \$2.50

For street, for outing, for most any wear—the Tailored Waist. Fine Fine Linens, tailored in trim style with long sleeves, laundered cuffs, and pearl buttons to finish. Extra special at \$2.50 each.

\$7.50 black taffeta silk blouses \$5.00

Tailored and trimmed styles in rich, lustrous qualities of chiffon taffeta silk. Very fine, elegant weaves. Open backs or fronts; long or three-quarter sleeves. All sizes. \$5.00 to-morrow, instead of \$7.50.

Net and silk blouses at \$2.88

Point d'Esprit, Filet and Brussels Nets, some in Gibson style and finished with deep fold of silk. Others have lace fronts with wide extension over shoulder. Still others have yokes of filet lace insertion with lace edgings to finish. The silk waists are trimmed with lace and insertions. White, ivory and black. Extra special at \$2.88.



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U. E. LOYALIST DAY.

Monday Next, May 18, the Day Celebrated.

The following interesting sketch is furnished by the Secretary of the local United Empire Loyalists' Association, Mr. H. H. Robertson:

The 18th May was, some years ago, set apart as United Empire Loyalists' day by the United Empire Loyalists' Associations of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario. On that day in 1782, the Loyalists of America, to the number of over three thousand, who had sailed from Boston in British warships, landed at Parrtown, Nova Scotia (now St. John's, New Brunswick), and met on the shore for general thanksgiving, it being the first Sunday after their arrival. The day is now celebrated in New Brunswick, and flags are hoisted on all public schools and buildings.

Nearly all Canadians are U. E. Loyalists today. The U. E. Loyalists of the Revolution were defined by Governor Carleton's Order-in-Council at Quebec on the 9th November, 1789, as those persons who remained faithful to the British Crown during and after the Revolutionary war in America, or to be more precise, "the families who adhered to the unity of the Empire, and joined the Royal Standard in America, before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783." The whole of Canada from the year 1774, by the Quebec Act was made subject to the French law. On the influx of the Loyalists from the revolted colonies, and at their instance, the division line was drawn between the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and the Province of Upper Canada had given it a Legislature of its own. Through them, the Constitutional Act of 1791 was passed at the first session of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, whereby the law of England was made, in lieu of the French law, to guide in controversies respecting property and civil rights. By this legislation, the U. E. Loyalists of the Revolution became the founders of what we call British institutions in British North America. This is a cardinal fact in Canadian history to be borne in mind. It was remarkable that the Hon. G. W. Ross, as reported in his recent address to the Canadian Club on the development of Canada's institutions, did not give credit to the old Tory party

ORATORY CONTEST.

R. J. Menary Won at Emerald Street Church.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, Emerald Street Methodist Church had a large gathering at the oratorical contest last night, under the auspices of the Y. M. U. The judges were Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Rev. Roy VanWyck and Mr. W. Mains. There were six contestants for the three prizes offered by the union. All were from societies in Emerald Street Methodist Church, two from the Y. M. U.; two from the Epworth League and two from the Mission Circle. Solos were sung and a violin solo rendered, also a magnificent exhibition of wand swinging by Prof. Langstroth. The following was the programme: Chairman, Dr. Williamson; solo, Mr. Wm. McCombs; address, Mr. O. Warner, Epworth League, on "Self Help"; recitation, Miss Wilson; address, Miss Adams, Mission Circle, on "Secret of Success"; solo, Mr. Chas. Daymond; address, Miss N. E. Cameron, Mission Circle, on "The Power That Sways the World"; violin solo, Mr. Bolingbroke; address, Mr. Richard Davis, Young Men's Union, on "The Industrial Problem"; solo, Mr. Jack Pett; address, Mrs. Lunan, Epworth League, on "Early Settlers"; baton swinging, Mr. Wm. Langstroth; address, Mr. Robert J. Menary, Young Men's Union, on "The Elements of National Progress"; song, Mr. Mackie.

The judges found much difficulty in reaching their verdict, as the whole six orators were of such an excellent character and so well delivered. The following were the winners: First prize, Mr. Robert J. Menary; second, Miss N. E. Cameron; third, Mrs. Lunan. The union is to be congratulated upon their first oratorical contest under their management.

SEIZED VESSEL.

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, while in the act of fishing near Arnum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat, which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

WAS SINKING.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—The Barry Line steamer, J. C. Suit was towed into port at 1 a. m. by the steamer W. H. Gralvausk, which picked up the Suit when in a sinking condition off South Milwaukee. The Suit carried no passengers and a crew of twenty men.

REWARDS FOR CORPSES.

Horrible Scenes Along the Yang Tse Kiang River.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Further advices of the disaster at Hankow, in which 10,000 Chinese were drowned have been received here by mail. The lack of warning was due to the absence of an official to whom the warning telegram was sent and the river craft were overwhelmed. Shanghai newspapers have lengthy accounts of terrible scenes witnessed along the river banks. Hundreds of bodies were being recovered, rewards being paid by the officials for each corpse brought ashore.

The papers are full of notes like these: "At the Lung Wung Miao a large junk was ready to start with over thirty people on board when she was sunk and the whole of them drowned. At the Ta Ma Ton there were fifty rice boats and all went under. Of their crews only thirteen men escaped. A Mandarin boat with the Mandarin and his family on board was carried into the middle of the Yangtze, where the waves ran mountain high, and nothing has been seen of the Mandarin or the boat since. Five great junks have been recovered intact and notice given for the owners to come and claim them, but no one has turned up."

A fleet of boats laden with cash intended for the Han that night leaving a storm. Nothing remains of them. The value of the coin on board was upwards of \$150,000.

SHELLING TOWN.

Colomb, Bechar, Algeria, May 15.—General Vigy, who has bombarded three of the principal Arab camps, according to the unconfirmed native reports, is now shelling Boudenh, where the forces of his command are in contact with the main body of troops of Mulai Hassan.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Yesterday afternoon there was a racket on James street north, and as a result a Police Court case will be on the card for to-morrow. John Sims, an employee of the Northern Hotel, is alleged, was asked to remove Robert Watt from the hotel. He attempted the removal, and had a few teeth knocked out. He now charges Watt with assault. Watt, who lives at 541 Wellington street north, gave himself up this morning, and was released on his own recognizance, to appear to-morrow morning.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Had Enjoyable Gathering at Victoria Ave. Church.

Representatives from the Baptist Women's Mission Circles of the city attended an open meeting of the Circle of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on last evening at which Rev. G. W. Ray, F.R.G.S., formerly Government explorer and missionary in South America, gave an address on the conditions in that continent and related a number of his experiences while there. Miss Bradt and Miss Herries entertained the audience with solos and Mr. A. S. Divine and Mr. Richardson with a duet. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

A Big Saturday at Shea's.

Everything provided for a big day's selling. Bargains that are bargains, all over the store. A big sale of blouses to start with. Silks and lawns worth \$2.50 to \$5, all on sale for \$1.50; undershirts worth \$2 for \$1.25; women's spring coats, tweed, covert, plain cloths, \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9, worth a full third more. Ladies' costumes at \$5, \$7.50, \$8.95, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, worth a half more. Women's skirts at a bargain, \$3 to \$4 values for \$2, and \$4.50 to \$6 for \$3.95. Regular skirts at \$5 to \$10, lengths 36 to 44, with waist measure 23 to 26; black skirts, \$8.95, \$10 and \$12.50; black silk costumes at \$15; misses' skirts, all sizes; misses' coats, in tweed and covert cloths, \$2.95 and \$4.50. A big offering in newest styles of women's hats, \$7.50 hats for \$4.95; \$10 hat for \$5.95; \$12.50 to \$14 hats for \$7.50. Clearing-out sale of dress goods is going with a rush. Everything reduced.—James Shea.

BIG PURCHASE.

Pittsburg, May 15.—The extensive property of the Federal Coal & Coke Co., near Fairmont, W. Va., has been purchased by the New England Gas & Coke Co., of Boston. For the spot cash consideration of \$1,250,000.

GOING TO TOKIO.

Pekin, May 15.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, will leave here in July for Tokio. He will be succeeded by Radvoy Juiin, at present councillor of the Japanese Embassy in London.

A TRUCE BUT NOT PEACE.

Opposition at Ottawa in an Intractable Mood.

Exchequer Court and Railway Commission Amendments.

Developments Expected Over the Manitoba Lists.

Ottawa, May 14.—There was a cessation of hostilities over the election bill to-day, not because of any rapprochement on the Manitoba issue, but simply in order that the Government might dispose of several non-contentious bills standing on the order paper, and allowed the Opposition time to reflect on their present impasse position. It was a truce by courtesy, and yet as matters developed it only served to emphasize the nasty temper of the Opposition. Any suggestion of amicable relations was quickly dispelled by Mr. Foster, who affected great concern because of the possible protraction of the inquiry into the charges affecting the Marine and Fisheries Department owing to Mr. Justice Casels' decision to give first attention to his court duties. A few weeks ago Mr. Foster's chief desire seemed to be to discredit the inquiry about to be undertaken by Mr. Justice Casels and to place obstacles in its way, but to-day he appeared to be consumed with anxiety because it was not proceeding fast enough. Apart from this inconsistency, his criticism of what he called the Government's inaction laid itself open to censure on other grounds, and the Premier did not fail to take advantage of the opening. The member for Toronto had sought to place the responsibility for delay on the shoulders of the Government. Why had they not appointed a deputy to do the work and let the inquiry proceed? he asked.

The Premier Answers. This was just the opportunity Sir Wilfrid wanted. For days, he said, the Government had been endeavoring to get ahead with some of the bills on the order paper, and among these was the bill amending the Exchequer Court Act and providing for Mr. Justice Casels' court work whenever deemed necessary. Time and again the Government had attempted to proceed with these bills and to secure the appropriations necessary to carry on the business of the country, and at every step they had been met with the most deliberate obstruction. If there had been delay in connection with the Casels inquiry the responsibility rested not on the Government, but on the Opposition. For the bill which would expedite the investigation was ready and would be put through just as soon as the Opposition provided the opportunity. This declaration was loudly cheered by the Liberal members and the disclosure of the obstructionists was complete. As a matter of fact, the Exchequer Court bill was introduced later in the session and passed. As further indication of the insincerity of the Opposition there was a sharp clash between Mr. Foster and Mr. Jackson, of Selkirk. The former had charged Mr. Cyr, the member for Provencher, who is absent on account of ill-health, with having secured his election by fraudulent means, and when Mr. Jackson attempted to retract a letter from Mr. Cyr, denying the allegations in vigorous terms, the member for North Toronto appealed to the speaker for protection, which was granted. As a result of the truce several bills, including the bill inspecting the Board of Railway Commissioners, and, as already stated, the Exchequer Court bill, were passed.

Developments Are Expected. Important developments in the political situation are expected within the next few days. It is the Government's intention to move the House into supply to-morrow, and strong efforts will be made to impress upon the Opposition the necessity of assenting to the appropriations necessary to meet the demands of the civil service and Government works. It is understood, however, that the Conservative party are disposed to continue their obstructive tactics, regardless of the consequences, although a section is credited with being in favor of a more conciliatory course. The Government, on the other hand, are determined not to submit to the dictation of a minority, and will spare no effort to press through supply. If they fail in this, a grave responsibility, it is recognized, will be placed upon the Opposition, and it may then be found advisable to leave the issue in the hands of the people. Meantime it may be explained that while the Conservatives are prepared to deny the civil servants their salaries, to disorganize the postal and customs services, and generally play havoc with the business of the country, their subventions are secured by statute, and are not dependent upon the passage of supply.

Mr. Foster on Marine Inquiry. Hon. George E. Foster moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the condition of the Marine and Fisheries Department, especially under the slow operation of the commissioner appointed to examine matters in connection therewith. He reviewed some of the evidence already brought out before Justice Casels, and in this connection intimated that he expected to show later that a Cabinet Minister was interested in a company doing business with the Government.

The Premier's Reply. Sir Wilfrid Laurier first expressed the opinion that Mr. Foster was out of order in discussing what went on before a commission until the commission had reported. He would not press that point now, but would bring it up at a later period. It seemed to him, however, that the same rule that applied in this regard to committees of the House applied to a commission. Proceeding, he asked what reason Mr. Foster had in saying, for instance, that the caribou companies mentioned in the course of the inquiry were in the hands of the same persons. Mr. Foster—The Swan evidence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—No, sir; he will not find it in the Swan evidence. He thought it would be found that the company at Shawinigan was altogether separate from the other companies. Mr. Foster—That may be. I did not particularly allude to that. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Then why does

my hon. friend make the statement? He said he had reason to believe that all the companies were in the hands of the same parties. He says he did not make the assertion, but he made the insinuation, which is worse. Continuing, he took up the point as to the postponement of the investigation, owing to Mr. Justice Casels' rightly deciding that his first duty was to the Exchequer Court, over which he presided. He then went over the correspondence between himself and Mr. Justice Casels when the latter was asked to conduct the investigation, and the provision that should, in his opinion, be made to assist him in the work. The Government had gone further than Justice Casels' suggestion, and if Mr. Foster would look at the order paper he would find a bill providing for an assistant judge to be appointed when the circumstances required, and for the present Registrar, Mr. Audette, to hear a certain class of cases. Mr. Foster had asked why was not this bill taken up before the House. "I ask," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "what business has been done by the House? (Liberal cheers.) The first thing we have to do is to provide appropriations in order to carry on the ordinary business of the country, to pay for the civil service, for carrying mails, for mounted police, and the elementary business of the country. We have tried to get that from the House day after day we have been met by deliberate obstruction. (Liberal cheers.) We did not know what was the matter until some candid members on the other side said, 'You will not get any supply until you bring down your legislation. We brought down the election bill, and the first thing we were told was 'You will not get supply until you withdraw it.' If gentlemen on the other side will give us the felicity to do some business, the first thing we will do will be to have the Exchequer Court bill put through.' (Liberal cheers.) Mr. Borden was surprised to learn that the Opposition had the right to determine when the Government orders should be taken up. He maintained that the delay of the inquiry was due to the inaction of the Government. The motion was lost.

Mr. Oliver Complimented. Hon. Frank Oliver moved the second reading of a bill intended to correct certain defects which had been found in the operation of the Yukon placer mining act. Mr. Borden warmly complimented Mr. Oliver on the manner in which he prepared his bill. The explanations which he contained, he said, conducted greatly to expedition. Consideration of the bill had not concluded when the committee rose.

Exchequer Court Bill. The House went into committee on Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act. The bill provides for the appointment of substitutes for Judges absent on leave or for a Judge who may be interested in any particular case. There is also a provision to meet such an emergency as had been created by the sudden death of Mr. Justice Burdidge, and another to empower the Governor in Council to appoint a substitute in place of a Judge whose duties might make it impossible for him to hear, without undue delay, any case or matter. The latter provision is intended to meet the circumstances connected with Mr. Justice Casels' appointment as a substitute for the inquiry into the charges against the Marine and Fisheries Department. The bill was reported and passed. The House adjourned at 11.30.

Sale of Mixed Paints. To make room for our increasing drug business, we will close out our mixed paints at the following reduced prices: 1-lb. tins 9c.; 2-lb., 18c.; quarts, 32c.; 1/2 gallon, 63c.; 1 gallon, \$1.25. Best quality lead paints. Also paint brushes, turpentine, oils, varnishes, etc.—Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

TORONTO MAN ROBBED OF \$600. He Causes Two Friends' Arrest in New York.

New York, May 14.—William F. Kavanaugh, a stenographer, of 34 West 37th street, and Joseph Maloney, a bookmaker, who gave his residence as the Gisey House, were arrested at the Hoffman House to-night on charges of grand larceny. C. V. Hall, of Toronto, came to New York on Monday to try to dispose of some Nipissing stock. He met Kavanaugh, whom he had known in Toronto. On Tuesday night, at Kavanaugh's invitation, the pair had dinner with Maloney at Sherry's, and then repaired to a house in West 61st street for a quiet bottle. After the first glass, Hall tells Inspector McCafferty, the whole slipped away from him. He was taken to his boarding house at 34 West 25th street by his two friends. Next day he discovered that he had lost not only the \$300 in his clothes, but had also signed a note for \$300. The two men began to hunt him for the \$300. He made up his mind that he had been done, and made a complaint. The prisoners will be arraigned in Jefferson Market Court to-morrow.

EXPRESS TWICE DERAILLED. Train From Montreal to Halifax Had an Unlucky Trip.

Moncton, May 14.—Since leaving Montreal yesterday the Maritime Express was derailed twice, and though not much damage was done to the passengers, the fireman was injured. The first accident occurred at Bagot, when at a switch the train was derailed several hours. The second time the locomotive left the rails five miles west of Mill Stream, when it was going thirty miles an hour. The whole train followed the engine, and the two Pullman cars and dining car were upset in the ditch. Fireman Coucoume was the only person injured. The passengers and mails were transferred to another train.

FIRE RANGERS FOR N. B. Government Will Appoint Them to Patrol National Railway Line.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Government has arranged to meet the recent request of the New Brunswick Government that the National Transcontinental Railway Commission should take over the expense of protecting from fire the forests of the Province along the route of the new national railway. Fire rangers will be appointed for the summer months to patrol the whole length of the line now under construction from Moncton to the Quebec boundary. Mrs. Massey-Treble has given a building to Toronto University.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Three smart stocks with jabot for wear with pongee suit.

BRYCE TALKS.

SAYS BRITAIN NEVER WAS PROUDER OF CANADA THAN NOW.

Exchange of Great Men Should Keep Canada and United States Friends—Annual Banquet of New York Canadian Club at New York.

New York, May 14.—Standing beneath intertwined Canadian and United States flags, with a full-length portrait of President Roosevelt on his right and one of King Edward on his left, his Excellency the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, to-night paid a loyal tribute to the Canadians, and declared his belief that the colony would always remain loyal to the mother country, despite the prediction of Hon. Mr. Justice J. W. Longley, of Halifax, that some time in the future Canada would be an independent factor in the world of nations. Five hundred Canadians and sons of that country who have made the United States the home of their adoption assembled at the Hotel Astor to-night for their annual dinner.

Great Britain was never prouder of Canada than she is to-day," said Mr. Bryce. "Great Britain believes in Canada and always wants her to remain a part of the British Empire. But it is not of relations between Canada and Great Britain that I would speak. Let me say a word about the relations between Canada and the United States. 'The United States and Canada have certain aims in common. Most notable among these is the protection of natural resources. There is now going on in Washington a conference of Canadian importance to this end, which was instigated by President Roosevelt, who has the natural resources of the country greatly at heart. I refer to the treaty affecting the fisheries in the great lakes, the delimitation of the boundaries between the United States and Canada, and, most important of all, the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which makes a settlement of controversies that cannot be overcome by negotiation possible in a peaceable manner rather than to have long-continued wars, with a possible resort to arms.'"

Concluding his address, Mr. Bryce called attention to the great good done by such clubs as the one he was addressing. "The friendship of nations is based on the friendship of individuals," he said. "And the fostering of a friendship means the continued friendship of nations. This friendship is bound to continue, even though there is no unity in fact between the two nations, for Canada will, I believe, always be an integral part of the British Empire."

BRITISH BUTCHERS TROUBLED. The Scheme of a U. S. Concern to Under-sell Them.

London, May 14.—The British meat dealers, especially those in London, are greatly perturbed by the Amours' scheme to compete with the meat trade here. Mr. C. W. Bowerman, Laborite, will, on behalf of the traders, question Mr. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons next Monday as to whether he purposes taking steps to prevent the Amours from carrying out their proposal to open in London and elsewhere retail shops to supply meat direct to consumers, avoiding the Smithfield market tolls, as this would destroy the business of English butchers, who could not compete with American packers if the latter were allowed to trade on such terms. Died to Save His Family. Kenora, May 14.—About 6 o'clock this morning fire started from an unknown origin in the home of Joseph Fortier, a local resident here, and before help arrived Fortier succeeded in getting his wife and four children from the burning building, but in so doing he lost his own life. Fortier, who was forty-five years of age, had been a drayman here for some years. The Dominion Government will be asked to test all Toronto gas meters.

LUITECK'S SLAYER.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT IN THE ERINDALE MURDER.

Albert Weir, a C. P. R. Fireman, Gave Sensational Evidence—Claimed He Saw Prisoner Washing Blood From His Hands and Face on Good Friday.

Erindale, May 14.—"I will contradict any witness you bring forward who will say this is not the man I saw washing blood off his hands and face and afterwards walking towards Toronto on Good Friday," with this decisive statement Arthur Weir, a C. P. R. fireman of Toronto, concluded his testimony this afternoon in the investigation by Coroner Sutton, of Cooksville, into the death of Olliek Luiteck, the new arrival from Austria, found murdered on the farm of Samuel Fasken, near here. The evidence given by Weir was rather damaging to the prisoner, Stephen Swyrida, whom he positively identified as the man he saw on Good Friday washing his hands and face in a culvert between Clarksons and Lorne Park, and later entering his way into the city along the railway tracks. "When I saw the man with so much blood on him I concluded he must have been hit by a train or been in an Italian row and knifed," said Weir, who went on and described how the man had thrown himself face downwards on the embankment, and later while walking to the city covered up his face from the eyes down. Weir was on his train running to Hamilton and saw the man in the culvert at 9.52 a. m. The man was six and one-half miles from the city when Weir passed him at 1.03 on the return trip.

Mrs. Anna Vasilia and her husband Stephen, who conduct a lodging house at 139 Adelaide street west, again recalled how the victim came to their home and afterwards left in company with the prisoner on the evening before Good Friday. They claimed the man returned to his home at Cooksville, and in this statement they were joined by Albert Weir, who says he saw the prisoner six miles from Toronto a few minutes after 1 o'clock. The couple, however, think they may be mistaken as to the time of the man's return. The prisoner's habits, the sending of the railroad ticket to his wife at Cooksville before Good Friday, and the mailing of the money on Saturday before Easter Sunday, and the purchases made for the woman were all given in detail. The clothing found by the body and a piece of a false were identified by Mrs. Vasilia as having been the property of the prisoner.

Samuel Fasken also told of the finding of a number of articles in the bush. His hired man, Thomas Brooks, discovered the victim's valise, but afterwards destroyed it, fearing the presence of disease germs. Dr. Bowie, of Streetsville, believed death was due to one or more blows on the head with a heavy club or stick, the skull being fractured. The jury after a short deliberation returned the following verdict: "We find that deceased came to his death by being struck on the head with a club or other weapon of a similar character by one Stephen Swyrida, who did there-by kill and murder the said Olliek Luiteck."

Detective John Miller, whose good work on the case cleared up the mystery which threatened at first to remain unsolved, assisted the crown attorney, Mr. McFadden. The preliminary hearing takes place next Wednesday at Cooksville. MOHMANDS SHOW FIGHT. Have Sent Women to the Hills on Approach of British.

Simla, May 14.—The British punitive force against the Mohmand tribesmen, which consists of two brigades, under the command of Major-General Sir James Willcocks, has arrived at Dand, twenty miles north of Peshawar. It is evident that the tribesmen intend fighting, for they have sent their women and children away and have taken up their positions in the hills. The total property loss by fire in the United States in 1907 was just short of \$200,000,000.

Good News to the Suffering From Prominent Physician

A well-known physician famous for his success in treating diseases of the kidneys and bladder offers the following advice to anyone suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, sallow skin, etc.: Get from any good druggist the following: One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, One ounce Compound Saltona, Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix all together, shake well and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. This simple and inexpensive mixture, the ingredients of which may be purchased separately and mixed at home, thus insuring purity, is, without question, worth a fair trial by any sufferer. It is composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action.

Y. M. C. A. HAD A GOOD YEAR.

More Work Accomplished Than in Any Previous Year.

East End Branch Has Made a Fine Start.

More Accommodation at Central Badly Needed.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening and was well attended. Mr. John E. Brown, the president, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with a hymn, and a song by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette. Mr. Brown gave a short address. The retiring directors, F. W. Watkins, W. J. Waugh and J. O. Callaghan, were re-elected. The report of the General Secretary, T. F. Best, was read by the president. Among other things it said: We are quite safe in saying that the programme carried on through the year in all departments has been larger, and perhaps more important than ever before undertaken. In addition to the Bible classes, training classes and regular evangelistic meetings for men and boys, services were held every evening in the building of an evangelistic nature, conducted by our own officers and active members, without outside assistance or extra expense, and for some months it was a rare thing to have a day pass without some definite decisions for God and Christian life.

The membership of our association has been very successful year, notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of our members were out of employment and others working only part of the time. The attendance at the building, partly because of this, was larger than usual, and the opportunity of helping men in numerous ways was constantly before the workers, notwithstanding the fact that we were compelled to carry a number of our members who were not able to renew their fees. The receipts for membership fees are very little, if any, behind the record of last year. The physical department also had an extremely successful year, under the efficient leadership of our physical director, Mr. D. M. Barton. The boys' department enjoyed unparalleled prosperity, under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Robinson.

The East Hamilton Branch in many ways has made excellent progress during its seven months' existence. The financial depression affecting the factory district has militated against the membership in the new branch, depriving the treasury of many subscriptions that otherwise would undoubtedly have been forthcoming. We anticipate in this new year very much increased membership and a steady growth along all lines of association work. The financing of our association, while always more or less a problem, has been accomplished this year, notwithstanding the financial depression, with complete success. We are not at all discouraged by the unusual expenditure in connection with our branch in East Hamilton, we would be able to close the year, as usual, with a balance on the right side. It is encouraging to note that current expenses of both associations have been more than covered. The deficit is well represented by the property secured and equipped in the branch association. The treasurer's report was presented by Mr. F. R. Smith, and showed receipts for the year of \$11,139 and disbursements of \$13,131, leaving a deficit of about \$2,000. Mr. Smith explained that there were some subscriptions yet to come that would nearly wipe out the deficit.

The gymnasium report, as presented by Prof. D. M. Barton, showed 238 junior and 259 senior classes held with an aggregate attendance of 12,407 in the junior department and 20,057 in the senior department, which is an increase in attendance of 1900 over 1906. There were 235 examinations during the year. The total amount of money made in the physical department was \$202.32. Reference was made to the winning of the senior and junior basketball championships of Canada. Indoor baseball had also been a popular sport during the winter. Athletics, football and gymnastics were also alluded to. The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary, read by the President, stated that on entering the year's work there were certain improvements badly needed throughout the building. The ladies stated themselves pleased with the increased membership, twenty members, having been added. Mr. W. J. Aitchison read the report of the Religious Work Committee. It spoke of a very good year having been spent. The Bible and training classes were well attended, and a good foundation laid for character building among the young men. The men's meeting on Sunday proved blessings to many and the success of personal work was encouraging.

The report of the membership committee was read by Mr. A. J. Taylor, and showed one of the largest enrollments in the history of the association. The total membership was 760 seniors and 332 juniors, making a total of 1,112. The report asked for larger accommodation, therefore, more members can be asked to join. The report of the Junior Department was read by Mr. Alfred Powis, chairman of that department. During the year 78 boys tried the International Bible examinations. There have been ten Bible classes per week, with a large attendance, and 218 new members were received, besides 50 summer members. The present total membership is 352. The disbursements of the department were \$742.40, with a balance of \$24.60. The Finance Committee's report was presented by Mr. J. J. Greene. An aggressive campaign was carried on all the time so that the expenditures might be met out of the \$10,000 receipts for last year, \$4,170 was from the membership, \$3,000 fees, and the balance by subscriptions. The Association is gradually becoming self-sustaining, and the belief is that the new building proposed, with dormitories, would put the Association in that position.

The Reception Committee report was read by Frederick W. Watkins, and stated that excellent success had attended the efforts of the committee during the year. The sum of \$80 was received throughout the year. The report of the Sick Visiting Committee was read by W. J. Waugh. Active work during the winter had been the order, and a lot of good has been accomplished. W. J. Orr, Secretary of the East End Branch, read a very interesting report

What glasses are to weak eyes, Cascarets are to weak bowels. Old people constantly need them, and the need is a natural one.

You old people—Cascarets are particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you used to. You who like the easy chair. You whose steps are slow, and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your bowels have also become less active. They need this gentle help every day.

Don't regard Cascarets as physic. They stimulate the bowels just as some foods will do; just as exercise would do, if you took enough of it. They are not harsh, like salts and cathartics. The help which they give to weak bowels is just as natural and gentle as the spur of youth.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with the bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive bowels mean that decaying food is clogged there. And the ducts of the bowels suck their poisons into the blood. You can't feel well until this is corrected. But do it gently—until with a bowel irritant. And do it regularly—once a Cascaret a day. Coax the weak bowels—don't drive them.

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of the work accomplished. He stated that \$1,500 had been spent in expenditures since the opening of the branch. His report was a review of what had been done. Mr. C. M. Copeland, Toronto, the Provincial Secretary, gave a short, interesting address on the growth of the Association throughout Canada.

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION. Three Applications Received, Affecting Fifteen Hundred Men. Ottawa, May 14.—Three more applications for boards of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act were received by the Labor Department to-day. Over 1,500 men are affected. Seven hundred employees of the Acadia Coal Company and 800 employees of the Intercolonial Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, have named Mr. Charles Tanner, M. P., as their representative on the board to investigate grievances against the companies. The I. C. R. freight clerks at St. John and Halifax have also applied for a board.

All Principal Tourist Resorts, Including Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Temagami, Georgian Bay and Magnetawan River, are reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tourist tickets now on sale. Good all season. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

Baby Burned to Death. Elm Creek, Man., May 14.—The infant daughter of Thomas Cook was burned to death last evening in a fire which caught from the cook stove during the absence of its mother, who stepped out for a minute or two.

HOUSES NOT NUMBERED. St. Thomas Must Wait for Free Postal Delivery. St. Thomas, May 14.—Chief Post Office Superintendent George Ross, of Toronto, who with assistants arrived in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the introduction of the long-promised free postal delivery, to-day withdrew from the scene of action, after notifying Mayor Geddes that no further action would be taken with regard to installing the system until the numbering of the houses was carried into effect.

TRIED TO SHOOT DEFENDANT. Italian Woman's Attempt to Commit Murder in Court. New York, May 14.—A sensational scene was created in the Harlem Court to-day, when a young Italian woman named Michela Corbisieri tried to shoot Joseph Negri, who was accused of the betrayal of her sister. She probably would have been successful in her design to kill the man had it not been for the prompt action of a reporter who stood near her, and who seized the weapon. The woman struggled so desperately that it required the assistance of several policemen to subdue her. She was placed under arrest.

When the optimist has his leg pulled he is thankful he is not a centipede.



SPORTING NEWS

GANS STOPPED THE BOER.

Unholz Was Knocked Out In the Eleventh Round.

Tigers Will Play the Brooklyn Royal Giants Here To-morrow—Yesterday's Scores In The Big Leagues.

San Francisco, May 15.—Joe Gans beat Rudolph Unholz, the Boer fighter, in the eleventh round of their bout last night for the world's lightweight championship.

At the end of the first round Gans had a slight lead, having partially closed the Boer's left eye with a right hook.

In the second round Unholz had slightly the better of it. His right caught Gans on the jaw as the latter was coming in.

The third round was a bit in favor of Unholz, who landed some good punches. The fourth round was Gans'. He floored Unholz with a left uppercut, and the Boer was down for the count of five.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. San Francisco, May 15.—Joe Gans gave Rudolph Unholz a great lacing, and finally knocked him out cleanly in the eleventh round, after a succession of punches to the jaw. The Boer put up a great battle, and took a tremendous amount of punishment, but after the third round was never a dangerous man and it was only a question of how long he would last.

Gans entered the ring first, strutting leisurely about the ring, smiling at his friends. Young Peter Jackson was added as Gans' second in addition to the three already named.

Unholz entered the ring at 9.55 p. m., and shook hands with Gans. Unholz presented as the fighting Boer of Africa, Gans was presented as the only lightweight champion of the world.

Cyclone Thompson and Johnny Eyraine challenged the winner. The former for \$1,000 a side. Battling Nelson entered the ring and renewed his talk of meeting Gans for a forty-five round or finish contest.

CANADIANS MAY GO. Ottawa, May 15.—Despite the fact that there is every likelihood of some of the lines of sport being cut off of the Canadian Olympic programme, none of the trials will be cancelled, according to F. L. C. Pereira, Hon. Secretary.

The winners at the Provincial championships at Toronto, May 22-25, will likely be the foundation for the boxing representation.

TORONTOS STUNG. Jersey City Skeeters Did the Trick Yesterday.

Toronto, May 15.—Those aggravating pests, the Jersey City Skeeters, sharpened their stingers to needle points yesterday, and stung us. Jersey has a national reputation for skeeters, and Joe Bean seems to have corralled the most voracious of the tribe.

At Montreal—Providence was defeated by Montreal yesterday, and the Royals moved up two points in the race. The score: R. H. E. Montreal 7 10 2 Providence 1 4 0

Batteries—Keefe and Clark; Friel and Lemieux. At Buffalo—Buffalo-Newark game postponed, rain. At Rochester—Baltimore-Rochester, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 5 9 2 Brooklyn 2 4 4

Batteries—Beebe and Ludwig; Pastorsies, Bell, Ritter and Bergen. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 7 0 Boston 0 4 1

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AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Cleveland 1, New York 3. Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1. Washington 4, St. Louis 0.

STARTED IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, May 15.—The season of the Northern League opened yesterday afternoon with Duluth at Winnipeg and Fargo at Brandon.

Both Canadian cities disposed of the Americans by one-sided scores, Winnipeg winning out by the score of 5 to 0, while Brandon pulled out a victory by the score of 6 to 1.

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"DOPED" BALLS THE LATEST. Little Rock, Ark., May 14.—Charging that baseballs were "doped" with chemicals so as to deaden them, Newport's club in the Arkansas League has been called on to explain the presence of the balls in contests with Argenta.

President Craighead, of the league, also has charges on file alleging the use of molasses in the balls.

BROOKLYN ROYALS HERE. The Royal Giants, a crack colored team from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here this morning to play two games with Paige's Tigers.

On account of the wet grounds there will be no game this afternoon, but to-morrow the Hamiltons will look up, rain or shine. The game will start at 3 o'clock and the Tigers will line up as follows:

Brennen, 2b; Finnemore, s. s.; Dossinger, c. f.; McMiller 1. f.; Curtis, 3b.; DeKohn, c. f.; Gleason, p.; Maxey, 1b.; Bradford, r. f.

If Connors arrives here from Boston in time for the game, he will play second base; Brennen will go to first and Maxey will take Bradford's place in right garden.

ANOTHER CHURCH LEAGUE. The Church Juvenile Baseball League organized last evening at a meeting held at F. H. Skerrett's office.

The distance was ten miles from Hagersville to Caledonia. The Indian did the remarkably fast time of 54.30. Longboat finished a good half-mile ahead of the runner, and running like a deer. The red skin gained almost a quarter of a mile in the first two miles, and increased his lead to a half-mile at the finish.

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Burlington Runner Will Start In Marathon Trial.

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The race will be the banner event of the trials, with such men as Goldsboro, of the Toronto Central, Lawson, of the West End, and Longboat, of the L. C. A. C.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary before midnight to-night, and any received after that time will not be accepted, as all competitors' names must be in the hands of the printers on Saturday morning.

MARATHON AT KINGSTON. Kingston, May 15.—The Marathon race scheduled for Victoria Day here has received a black eye from the C. A. A. U., which will not give a permit, on account of its own trials.

The race has been well advertised and valuable silver cups purchased. It was of a district nature, and there would have been no harm done if the C. A. A. U. had seen fit to issue the permit.

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FIXING THE HOME FOR SUMMER. An English Woman Shows What Can Be Done With a New York House.

An English woman who refers to her residence in New York, with more patriotism than good taste as her "exile," is imbued with the London idea of making her home look inviting in summer.

The house overlooks an old time square and the trees are visible through the windows. The heavy hangings of the windows have been removed and net draperies have taken their place.

Even the window curtains of net carry out the same scheme. They are edged about the sides and bottom with a pattern cut out of cretonne and applied. In this cretonne the geometric pattern is still visible, and the dark green was found by cutting out leaves from another pattern of the cretonne.

The effect of this room is naturally very charming in the spring afternoons and it is equally alluring under the candle light which is there at present, although electricity must be called into use a little later.

There are exquisite arrangements of color for the drawing room at home," said this exile, "and it is possible to do wonders that I could not undertake here. For instance, there are provided pots for every color of flower that one is intending to use. I have seen rooms filled with rhododendrons in pale mauve pots exactly matching the colors of the flowers or in deep purple ones to contrast with them.

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TRIED MURDER AND SUICIDE. Brutal Attack on Woman at Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, May 14.—Mrs. Lalo Revere, a Portuguese, was probably fatally stabbed yesterday by a countryman named Matsemo, who attempted suicide after he believed he had killed the woman. The latter's husband was absent when Matsemo forced his way into the woman's home.

RESTRICT IMMIGRANTS. Circular to Steamship Companies and Booking Agents.

Ottawa, May 14.—In order to insure that there shall be no glutting of the labor market in Canada this year, and that the classes of immigrants coming to Canada during the next few months shall be only of the kind that are now needed, the Immigration Department has sent out the following circular to all steamship companies and booking agents interested in the sending of immigrants to the Dominion:

"Notice is hereby given that the only classes of immigrants wanted in Canada at the present time are experienced farm laborers, farmers, financially able to take homesteads or purchase lands, and female domestic servants."

The demand for railway labor is filled for this season. The regulation now in operation in Canada, requiring every immigrant eighteen years of age or over to have in his possession at least \$25 in cash at the time of landing, besides a ticket to his destination, will be enforced strictly and impartially in the case of all immigrants outside of the classes above mentioned."

NO BRYAN FOR MINNESOTA. St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—The Democratic convention to-day formally endorsed John A. Johnson as a Presidential candidate, and at the same time by a vote of 772 to 166 refused to declare in favor of William Jennings Bryan as a second choice.

The Johnson men declared in their platform that, while they entertained "an affection for and confidence in the integrity and ability of Wm. J. Bryan," they believed that Johnson was a man better calculated to bring success to the Democratic party, and was first entitled to the support of Minnesota.

Dick Croker Wants No Cattle. London, May 15.—While Mr. Croker was at Newmarket with his horse Rhodora, which won the great race there this year, the Dublin sporting world was laughing at the situation which developed between "the boss" and his late trainer, Dr. McCabe, as the outcome of the differences which were known to exist between the pair since they parted company.

The Irish courts will probably be the scene of an application by Dr. McCabe for an injunction against Mr. Croker this week.

Dr. McCabe, it appears, lives near Mr. Croker's place at Glencairn, and interests himself in cattle raising as well as horses. He found it difficult to obtain grazing land to indulge in his hobby, and, while engaged as Mr. Croker's trainer, he, so the story goes, rented ground at Glencairn which happened to be the particular tract upon which Mr. Croker's Derby winners, past and future, were trained.

Things went all right, until the rupture. Afterwards Dr. McCabe continued to drive in long-horned cattle to the Glencairn paddock, and Mr. Croker furiously drove them out, only to have them sent in again.

Dr. McCabe stood upon his bond like Shylock. Not only that, but he drove out to the land so many cattle that horse training, galloping, etc., became impossible, and, it is alleged, is the reason why Rhodora, which won the Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, had to be trained in England.

This cattle-driving process back and forth has gone on for some time between the employees of Croker and McCabe, and the latter is now seeking an injunction in the courts.

Are Pittsburg Players Slaves?

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Pittsburg papers print a sensational letter which has been sent to each other member of the Pittsburg City Council by one member whose name is not made public. The letter refers to the passage of the new ordinance now before the Council, by which it is intended to tax Barney Dreyfus \$75 a game at the Pirates' park, and reads in part as follows:

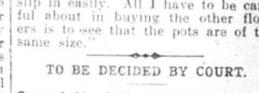
"The Pittsburg Baseball Club is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey. It holds its annual meetings in that State, and during its entire career has never made a public statement of receipts or expenditures. It is a corporation organized for profit and a member of the most law-defying trust in the United States—a trust that holds its players in virtual slavery."

"Mr. Dreyfus, its president and principal owner, has become a millionaire since embarking in the baseball business. He is also one of the owners of the Philadelphia National League Club, which furnishes covered seats to its patrons for 35 cents each, but for which he exacts 50 cents for an exposed seat for Pittsburg patrons. He also paid the rent of other grounds which might have been utilized by an opposition club."

"When baseball clubs were organized and conducted by business men for the sport alone, only a nominal tax was charged, but when a corporation is able to earn the enormous profits this one has, it certainly should not object to paying a tax, to which no fair-minded person could honestly object."

MR. VANDERBILT GOES COACHING IN PICCADILLY.

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Splendid Crowd to Hear Rev. Dr. Pierson.

One of His Best Subjects Dealt With.

With the church filled to overflowing, last evening, the last of the addresses of the Bible convention at Gospel Tabernacle was delivered by Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D. The nightly collection was a good one, and many bills were laid on the plates, showing appreciation of the splendid work done. The subject was "The Mystery of the History of the Bible." The Epistle to the Ephesians is the only place where the mystery of history is dealt with, said the speaker, and there it tells something of the relation the ages bear to the great scheme of God. The history of the world as written in the Bible is a mystery until it is read as the Word of God. As long as you look at it as the story of man it is inexplicable, but the moment you see the work of God in all things it falls into its place. There are five ages dealt with in this book of Ephesians. Augustine says if you distinguish the word of God in the Bible all His plans will be immediately understood and will fall into their proper place in your mind. It is just as a man keeping five pigeons in his desk for five things. He puts the stuff in them and has it the second he wants to refer to it. If he happens to forget these pigeons he will get into difficulties, but as long as he remembers them he will be satisfied and ready.

The five ages dealt with are: First, the one leading to the foundation of all things, before the advent of man; second, from the time of the advent of man till the advent of Christ; third, from His first coming to His second coming; the fourth, from His second coming till the millennium, and the last, from then till the end of all things.

Of the teachings of the Old Testament it is a foolish thing to go back to the teaching of the beginners in the study. The man of to-day should see further and seek further in his hunt for knowledge of his faith. The third age, between the first and second coming of Christ, is the one in which we now live, and which is referred to in the Bible as the Evil Age. The next is the age of the millennium, and to this does the Kingdom belong. It does not belong to this age. The Kingdom of God is eternal, and though there is a Kingdom of God now, it is within us. Christ will rule personally then. That is why in our prayers we say, "Thy Kingdom come." You are in for a perpetual disappointment if you believe this to be the age of the Kingdom of God. Christ will take the personal control of the world in the new age and will purge the world of sin. It will be completely eliminated from our lives, and then He will hand over the sceptre of power to God and will rule jointly with Him. In the age before the foundation of the world, speaking of the progression of events, God had an undivided and undisturbed Kingdom. In the next age the power was handed over to man. Satan took it from him, but it was again set back on man in the person of Joshua in the land of promise. Jesus came, and in the New Testament manner, and the power is still man's. In the next age the world will be moved by a wonderful Divine control over small incidents and intensity of which has never been imagined, and it will result in a pure world without a sin to mar it. These are the people God will choose for His own.

Turning to Divine Providence, and their control, the speaker said, have you ever asked yourself, "Is there a God?" Have you looked at the atrocities in the Congo Free State and the terrible results of the spread of anarchy and socialism? Have you seen accidents and incidents and then asked if there was a God? The book of Esther explains this whole thing. This book is one of the mystery of history, and it sets before us the Divine control over small incidents and events in an extraordinary manner. In this book seven great truths are brought out and seven only, yet they will clear the mind. Even to a king of the land there is an Eternal King as to the poor man, and behind the machinations and plans of man there is an Eternal God. In this age the good are in adversity and the evil in prosperity, but in the Christ-ruled age this will be vice versa. The very smallest events wind into God's plan of the ages, and they will all be taken into account in the final reckoning. The world is like a theatre. In the theatre the players are all under the control of a manager, who cannot be seen, but whose work is seen; so it is with God and the world. He tells a man when to go on, and when his work is finished. He tells him when to go off. What men call chance and accident God calls choice and Providence. There is no such thing as fatalism in God's plans. Although God ordains events He leaves man free to do as he pleases. If He punished the sin of the world as it deserved and published it immediately as many people call for in their prayers, where would we all be? Why, the world would be depopulated. He will bring all to the light and in the end there will be a perfect adjustment of right and wrong.

UNITED DANISH EMPIRE. Plan for Federal Union of Iceland and Denmark. Copenhagen, May 14.—The committee having the matter in hand to-day presented to King Frederick a report containing its recommendations for the regulation of the future relations between Denmark and Iceland. The report is accompanied by a draft of the new law to govern these relations. The bill to bring this law into being, which must be approved by both Parliaments, constitutes Iceland a free, autonomous and independent country, united to Denmark by a common King and common interest, and forming with Denmark a State federation—the United Danish Empire.

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Fun for Times Readers

Trying It On Hubby. "John, dear, I wish you would taste this milk and see if it is perfectly sweet." "What for?" "Because if it's the least bit sour I don't want to give any of it to Fido. It isn't good for him."

His Reception. The isthmus mosquitoes gathered enthusiastically around the genial secretary of war. "Here's a candidate," they hummed, "exactly to our liking." At the succeeding banquet it was agreed by all present that a very enjoyable time was had.

IN A TERRIBLE STATE. Physician—Well, what do you complain of? Policeman—Sleeplessness, doctor. Physician—Oh, I don't mean at night; I mean in the daytime while I'm on my beat.

The Smoker's Sad Lot. The man who smokes 10-cent cigars or two-fers, stogies, or a pipe. Who puffs inside the smoking cars— They drop the hint on him by stealth. And for the opening are glad. If he observes the lines are laid And that he cannot see enough. With this remark they'll interlard His constant rhythmic draw and puff: "You smoke too much."

Sure of His Mother. "Now, Jamie," said a school teacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?" "One-sixth," replied Jamie, promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?" "Yes'm. And I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

It Was All Right. (Detroit Times.) Passenger—Say, conductor, that man on the back platform just fell off. Street car conductor—That's all right. He's paid his fare.

THE USUAL CASE. Meeker—My wife and I never quarrel. She does as she pleases and I do, too. Bieker—See as she pleases. Meeker—Of course. I'm not looking for trouble. Bieker—No, you ain't.

Her Consideration. Mistress—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me. I should be very lonesome without you. Maid—Faith, and it's not likely ye'll be. Mostlike, I'll go when there's a houseful o' company for luncheon or dinner. Lippincott's.

What They Are. "Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jim?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist." "And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

OBSTINATE SCALP DISEASE CONTRACTED BY CHILDREN

Mrs. Annie Pugh, of Pine Lawn, London, Ont., says: "It is now eighteen months since my two children, Cissie and Lily, aged respectively 10 and 4 years, contracted the itching eczema of the scalp. There first appeared small red pimples, which soon burst or broke, forming sores and scabs over the whole scalp under the hair. We were compelled to have their heads completely shaven of the hair, their condition became so unpleasant. A great number of ointments, soaps and washes were used, all of no avail, until we tried Zam-Buk. After several applications of this balm the condition of their scalp was much improved. The children suffered cruelly from the intense itching and it was almost impossible to keep them from scratching. The disease on my youngest daughter's head was the worst of the two, her head being covered with sores and scabs from which a foul odor arose. It was so unsightly I had to keep her head covered always with a cap. It was several months after beginning with Zam-Buk before the children were completely cured of this terrible disease. The case of the younger daughter, who was most obstinate, but Zam-Buk balm conquered the disease, banished the scabs and cleaned and healed the sores most effectively. In about three months Cissie's scalp was cleaned of all traces of the disease, and in about six months from commencing with Zam-Buk Lily's scalp was also smooth and clean. Since then their hair has grown again almost as thick and long as before. I am most grateful for their cures and do not hesitate to recommend Zam-Buk to others." For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, eruptions, itchy chapped hands and diseases of the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All druggists and stores 50c, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morden celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of the 9th. The company was composed of her four brothers and their wives and three sisters and their husbands and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, and his three brothers and their wives, and a few neighbors, and after a sumptuous repast and a social time in the evening, with games and amusements, all adjourned, well pleased, with best wishes for the host and hostess. Master Walter Morden has returned to work for the Bell Telephone Co. from the city. Mrs. Morden has returned home from the city. Mrs. C. Harper is gradually getting weaker.

GRASSIE

Mr. George Joslin has sold his farm to Mr. Harry Penders. Singing school under the leadership of Prof. M. O. Merritt was organized in the church last Wednesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and help it along. Black eyes seem to be the fashion just now. Peter Neville and Herbert Dawdy are each carrying one. Cause: The boys are playing baseball Tuesday and Saturday nights. The wet weather has delayed seeding very much, in fact, low lying land has never been dry enough to work yet this spring. Measles have made their appearance at the home of Mrs. Morden, who is staying at Mr. O. Merritt's. Mr. Richard Theal is preparing to put a basement under his barn. Mr. Valmer Bartlett has the contract.

YORK

The school trustees deserve great credit for the way they are improving the school grounds in planting trees, shrubs and flowers. Prof. Stuart's moving pictures were very much enjoyed by the many who attended his show. Mr. C. J. Smith visited his parents here on Wednesday last week. Mrs. M. Bradt returned on Monday after spending a few days with friends in Hamilton. The 20th annual concert will be held in the York Methodist church on the evening of May 25th. Flower Sunday on the 31st, with sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the choir. All welcome. Mr. W. Brooks caught a fine sturgeon weighing 60 lbs. He had another to the surface, but it got away. Mr. F. Brown is repairing out buildings for Mr. Robert Martin. Mrs. M. Runcney returned home on Monday after spending some time in Hamilton and Toronto.

TAPLEXTOWN

Mr. Wm. Watt met instant death on Tuesday afternoon at eight o'clock. While several men were at work removing shingles and sheeting from a barn, which is being remodelled on the farm of Mr. Alex. Tweedle, a terrific wind was blowing and a board was hurled to the ground with great force striking Mr. Watt, the superintendent carpenter, on the back of the neck, killing him instantly. Mr. Watt was well known not only as a tradesman, but as a man of noble character, living an every day life of sobriety and large-heartedness. He did many charitable deeds, which will last long in the memory of his friends. On Friday at 1 o'clock the funeral took place from his late residence, Tweedside, near the house, interment at the old Kirk burying ground, Mt. Albion. One son, Robert, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Ella, survive. Mrs. Watt predeceased her husband some years ago, also his eldest daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fortman. Much sympathy is extended to the deeply bereaved family by their many friends. Work is well under way on Mr. E. Freese's new barn. Mr. Richard Jeffrey is confined to his bed. Mrs. Dean, of Fruitland, and Mrs. H. Hendershot, of Elfrida, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. C. Jamieson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Neil, of Bartonville, who is in the eighty-sixth year of her age, hale and hearty.

KING EDWARD WILL ATTEND

Ward-Reid Wedding to be Held in the Chapel Royal. London, May 14.—Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Whitehall Reid, and Mr. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, and quarry-in-waiting to King Edward, will be married in the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace June 23. King Edward will be present at the ceremony, and Queen Alexandra will also probably attend. The wedding is being held in time to allow the Earl of Dudley to be present. The Earl will leave London early in June for Australia, where he is to take up the duties of Governor-General.

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John F. Shea 25 KING EAST

AMONG THE JEWS

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

The Hillsverein der Deutschen Juden recently held its annual convention. Amongst the features of the occasion was the announcement that the family of the late Wolf Weis, of Moscow, donated the sum of \$50,000 as a fund for the establishing of manual training schools in the Orient. The main object of the society is the establishing of schools in the east, which shall receive their teachers from the normal school in Jerusalem, instead of the graduates followed by the Alliance Israelite, which trains the teachers of its schools in Paris.

Dr. Morris Jastrow, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania, has been asked to preside over the section of Semitic religions at the coming international congress of the history of religions, to be held at Oxford. The Amsterdam Committee, which regulates the distribution of the Chalkah in Palestine, has resolved to open a bureau of its own in Jerusalem. The result of this move, it is hoped, will be a more systematic administration of the relief work in Palestine. The bureau will devote special attention to the increase of the opportunities for remunerative employment, more particularly by way of the introduction of small industries and handicrafts which have not yet been acclimatized on Palestinian soil.

A high Prussian order will be conferred upon Nathan Straus, the well known New York philanthropist, in consideration of his gifts in the cities of Heidelberg and Karlsruhe. The Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society has issued the first number of the monthly paper which will henceforth publish in the interests of agriculture by Jews. It is called the Jewish Farmer, and is designed to take the place of the United States Government agricultural bulletins, which are useless to the Jewish farmers, who are unable to read the English language.

Rabbi Bernard M. Kaplan, of San Francisco, formerly of Montreal, has written a historical drama, "The Triumph," in three acts, which was presented at the Van-Ness Theatre in that city. The play portrays Syrian and Jewish life of the Maccabean period. Cantor Salomon has arranged special music to be performed between the acts.

Russian Judaism has suffered a great loss in the death of the Rev. Haim Yechiel Halavi Epstein, for thirty-three years rabbi of Novohorodok, in the Government of Minsk. The deceased was the author of many Talmudical treatises, and was greatly admired by the Russian rabbis for his profound learning in the Talmud and Poskim.

Sixteen peasants of Podul Illu, Roumania, lost possession of a Jewish farm, after driving out the owner, were severely punished by the gendarmes, who came on being appealed to by the Jewish farmer. The raiders were whipped time and again. They were then connected to the village and whipped in the presence of hundreds of other peasants.

Herr Moritz Bernfeld, who died recently in Budapest, left over a million kronen to charity. The largest individual bequests are 300,000 kronen to the Moritz Bernfeld Boys' Home, 150,000 kronen to the Jewish Orphan Asylum, and 340,000 kronen to the Royal Hungarian Home and Gendarmic fund.

Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C., M. P., of London, is a member of the preliminary committee formed to promote the Wolfe and Montclair memorial at Quebec. Mr. Jacob M. Moses, of Baltimore, has been appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court by the Governor of Maryland.

Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, of San Francisco, is dead. He came to America at the age of 21. He served successfully as rabbi of synagogues at Philadelphia, Providence and Houston, Texas, leaving Texas in 1886 for San Francisco. He was born in Amsterdam in 1822. Rabbi Voorsanger was the editor of Emanuel, of San Francisco, a weekly Jewish publication. He was a brilliant writer and powerful orator. He had recently returned from an extended trip to Europe and the Orient.

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STEAMSHIPS

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO. SPRING SAILINGS. Lake Superior Division—For Soo and Lake Superior, leave Sarnia 3.30 p. m. May 4, 8, 13, 18, 22, 27; June 1, 5, 10, Sailings on May 4, 13, 22, June 1, 10 through to Duluth. Freight sailings in addition to above. Georgian Bay Division—For Sault Ste. Marie and way ports leave Collingwood 1.30 p. m., Owen Sound 11.30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. (Thursday steamer carries limited number of passengers only.) North Shore Division—For French River and way ports leave Collingwood 10.30 p. m. Monday and Friday.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Board of Education Approves of \$75,000 Building.

Playground Proposition Before the Members.

Question About Insult to the Collegiate Cadets.

With unanimous approval and little discussion, the Board of Education last night endorsed the technical school proposition...

Provincial Inspector Leake, who visited technical institutions in Boston, Brooklyn, New York and Springfield...

The special committee's report, which was adopted, included the following recommendations:

That a three-year course be established, as follows: "In the first year, six hours work per day, three of which shall be spent in practical shop work..."

"This would be purely an experience year, during which the boy would be able to arrive at an intelligent understanding of the same division of time..."

"The first half of the third year should contain four hours' shop work and two hours' academic work a day..."

"Evening classes should be provided for those actually engaged in the trade as apprentices or journeymen."

"The trades taught might be: Wood working, metal working, plumbing, electrical work, painting (house, sign, etc.), and printing."

"In fitting up the shops and outlining the courses, the aid and advice of the various manufacturers and labor organizations should be sought..."

"The day classes should be entirely free and the entrance examination test should not be required..."

Trustee Booker Wants Enquiry. "The way the Collegiate Cadets were treated by some of the members of the local infantry corps..."

The Playground Movement. R. Tasker Steele and George Hope appeared before the board and made a strong plea for its co-operation...

Congratulate Dr. Thompson. Trustee Wodell, seconded by Trustee Lazier, moved a vote of congratulation to Principal Thompson...

FATHER A SWORD SWALLOWER. Laporte Murderess Used to Assist Him in His Feats.

Christiana, May 14.—It is believed here that Belle Guinness, the Laporte, Ind., murderess, is the daughter of Peter Paulsen, formerly a well-known sword swallower at Norwegian fairs...

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Trustee Callaghan's Criticism. A motion by Trustee Lazier, seconded by Trustee McCullough...



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Indicates Scene of the Afghan Invasion



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CLOSING SMOKER. DR. COOK ON TRIAL.

Large Crowd at Cathedral Men's Club Smoker.

The last smoker of the season of Christ's Church Cathedral Men's Club was held last evening, and there were about two hundred men present.

Charged With Performing an Illegal Operation.

Toronto, May 15.—The trial of Dr. Edgar M. Cook, on a charge of procuring an abortion on Lillian M. Reed, a young girl from the country, was commenced before Judge Winchester and a jury in the Sessions yesterday morning.

MAJORITY VOTE.

Presbyterian Synod Opposes the Three-fifths Clause.

Toronto, May 15.—The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston yesterday endorsed by practically unanimous vote a resolution declaring its judgment to be that the vote on local veto of the retail liquor traffic should be a simple majority vote.

THE CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Those who are protesting against the site of the Southern Home for incurables are surely entitled to consideration.

OTTAWA COLLISION.

One Man Killed, Four Injured, When Collier Struck Liner.

Montreal, May 14.—When the S. S. Ottawa, of the Dominion Line, steamed into this port tonight it was learned that one of the crew was fatally injured, and four others had been hurt in the collision with the coal boat Trold, in the Gulf, last Sunday night.

A large crowd awaited the arrival of the vessel, which steamed into port with a gush in her bow fully thirty feet in length, and reaching almost to the waterline.

Five men sleeping in the lower hold in the vessel's bow were in the collision struck by the liner's steel plates, which were frightfully mangled, and died without regaining consciousness.

Christian Guardian: It will be a matter of interest to many to know that, according to the Technical World Magazine, the city of Detroit turns out more than three-quarters of the world's supply of pills...

Whirled Around Shaft. St. John, N. B., May 14.—Thomas (Cribbs) aged 17, employed in Morrison's Core rolling mills, near Chatham, became entangled in the beltting and was whirled around the shaft. His neck and arm were broken.

KNIFE DRIVEN THROUGH BODY. Wellsville, N. Y., May 14.—Oliver Kemp, a farmer of Eleven Mile, Pa., was killed last night while blowing out lamps with dynamite.

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AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Fine Series of Illustrated Lectures by Prof. Turner.

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THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Lost Their Lives in Tenement Fire at Passaic, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., May 14.—An incendiary fire in a tenement in Monroe street occupied by fifteen families today caused the death of three children and probably fatal injuries to two women.

Deserter and Suicide. Sydney, May 14.—Angus Kerr, a deserter from the steamer Wanbeck, committed suicide here on Tuesday evening, after being locked up for drunkenness.

Angus Kerr Tells Story of Girl Murder in Manchester. Sydney, May 14.—Angus Kerr, a deserter from the steamer Wanbeck, committed suicide here on Tuesday evening, after being locked up for drunkenness.

REMOVAL SALE AT THE ATELIER.

High Values At Low Prices. STOCK MUST BE CLEARED. This is an opportunity for women to get smart, select styles in Suits, Coats and Skirts at very low prices.

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THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., Limited. Market Square, HAMILTON.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson will not receive again until fall. Mr. Frank Scott, Treasurer G. T. R., was in the city to-day. John Howick, Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Blachford, King street west. Dr. Carter, of this city, has gone to New York. He will take a special three-months' course in diseases of children. Mr. Will Tanner, of Seattle, Wash., mining engineer, is visiting Mr. M. Griffin. Mr. Tanner has been quite successful in the west. Mrs. E. Finch, Lorne avenue, East Hamilton, left last evening to reside with her sister in New Zealand. Many of her friends were at the T. H. & B. station to see her off. The Canadian mail steamers sailing between Montreal and Liverpool in both directions will call at North Sydney, C. B., to receive and land mail, instead of at Rimouski, from May 15, 1908, until further notice. George Blackman and William Cody, who were injured in the explosion on King street yesterday, are improving at the City Hospital. Fred Wade and Samuel Harris are feeling better to-day at their homes. Mr. J. M. Douglas, 48 James street north, has accepted a position with the wholesale clothing firm of E. G. Hachborn, Toronto. Many Hamilton people will regret his departure. The family will leave for Toronto in a month or so. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Treble have returned from their wedding trip, and have rented a furnished house here until their own home is ready. Mrs. Treble will receive in Toronto early in the autumn with her mother, Mrs. Cotton. The Board of Management for the Boys' Home desires to express its grateful thanks to Mrs. Treble and Mrs. Kitchener for the clever and successful May Day fete given in Conservatory Hall by the pupils of Kingsthorpe, which added \$111 to the funds of the board.

THE OTTAWA

Will be Temporarily Repaired and Taken to England. Montreal, Que., May 15.—It has been decided that the Dominion Line steamship Ottawa, which was in collision with the collier Troid, in the Gulf, will, after discharging her cargo here, be repaired temporarily and then taken to England, where the permanent repairs will be made. She has a tremendous gash in her bow.

THE EXTRA VALUE MEASURE

Heaped Up and Running Over at the Right House To-morrow. The Thomas C. Watkins store is certainly doing itself proud in the matter of great value-giving. The store holds an enviable place in the hearts of the people of Hamilton and vicinity. The special sales of past months have kept business booming and it seems as though every person to whom striking qualities and good values mean anything, are turning to the Right House for every need. To-morrow they announce another great demonstration of Right House purchasing power. Low prices point the way to big economies in just the goods you need for now and summer, and every offering measures equally up to Right House style and quality standards. Involved are dress goods, silks, underwear, hosiery, gloves, belts, neckwear, millinery, blouses, suits, coats, skirts, white-clothes and hosts of other reasonable goods. Read the details in The Thomas C. Watkins' ad. to-night.

ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

William Jenkins, 172 Cannon street west, was arrested here last evening by Constable Tuck and Constable DeForest, of Nelson, Halton Township, on a charge of stealing a trunk in Nelson. He is a scrap iron dealer and travels around the country. A search of his house yesterday afternoon revealed the trunk and the constables waited for him till he came home and then arrested him. He was taken back to Nelson to-day.

HIS LORDSHIP'S THANKS.

See House, May 14th. The Bishop of Niagara, Mrs. and Miss DuMoulin, just departing for England, desire to express their most cordial thanks to the numerous dear and kind friends for much consideration and generous kindness. They would write to each did time permit. They hope these words of loving thanks may be accepted for the present.

The Fact That There Are

Many new brown shades in men's suits, that are shown only by Fralick & Co., and that we show more makes and styles than any two stores in the city, assures you of a satisfactory selection. Prices \$10 to \$24.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

SAILED AWAY.

Montreal, May 15.—Among the prominent Anglicans who sailed to-day to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference in London were Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, and Bishop DuMoulin, of Hamilton.

The Strain of Political Life.

(London Free Press, Tory.) The suicide of Mr. Montagu Smith, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton, is inexplicable from the viewpoint of all who knew Smith. He was a man of wealth, health and friends. One is impelled to ask if the unfortunate Smith has not been indeed a victim to a political system that has developed to such an extent that a candidate for office, to be successful, must first lose a vote. Matters that have nothing whatever to do with the political questions which the election involve are thrust upon him, from the arranging of a loan for some supplicant to the getting of a "friend of the party" out of jail.

Cleveland and Cincinnati pump natural gas from West Virginia, and the price is about 25 cents per 1,000 feet.

THE DOMINION BANK

HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St.

We solicit the accounts of manufacturers, business men and individuals, and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh east to south winds; mostly cloudy, with showers. Saturday, south and southwest winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair, with higher temperature.

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

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The high pressure area is centred this morning in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and the western depression with diminishing energy is now situated in Minnesota. The weather has been showery in the lake region and in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and elsewhere fine.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Fresh to strong breezes, southerly to westerly; unsettled and showery; local thunder storms.

Saturday's Wonderful Values

TREBLE'S Two Stores

Men's Hats and Furnishings

Of all the strikingly VALUE-GIVING EVENTS which we have presented to the public, NOT ONE HAS EXCEEDED TO-MORROW'S.

Open Saturday Night

TREBLES

Two Stores N. E. Cor. King and James N. E. Cor. King and John

FIGURE IT OUT

How much money have you spent unnecessarily during the past year which would have given you a splendid start with savings account? Do not make the same mistake this year.

Landed Banking & Loan Co.

Canada Life Building

BETHESDA

Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Althea Draper were quietly married last week, and on Monday evening a charivari party called on them.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

The market during the morning developed irregularly with some influential selling in N. P. and U. P. R. G. steel and elsewhere with best buying noted in R. G. by prominent bankers.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 14th. Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton. Liverpool—At Boston, from Liverpool. Havre—At Liverpool, from Boston.

Carried the Habit Too Far.

American travellers in Europe find a great deal of trouble with the omnipresent need of tipping those from whom they expect any service, however slight.

Extra Help, Prompt Delivery.

Your early order will be appreciated to-morrow. Fresh caught sea salmon, halibut, spring lamb, prize beef, Cambridge sausage, spinach, asparagus, lettuce, rhubarb, green peppers, Bermuda onions, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, mushrooms, Spanish onions, new beets, cabbage and potatoes, strawberries, cocoanuts, pineapples, grapefruit, maple syrup, maple sugar.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, corner of King and MacNab streets.

Sale of Three Houses.

We would remind our readers of the sale of three brick houses, on Victoria avenue north, to-morrow, at 2 p. m., at Burrows' auction rooms—264, 266, 268—near Barton street. See advertisement.

It May Be the Scarcity of Money

It may be the scarcity of money that brings so many business and professional men to us for suits this season—you know it's hard to draw a man with a good income away from the tailor who has made his clothes for many years; but we are drawing them our way, and we believe it is because we "make good" all we claim in our advertisements. We are delivering suits at \$15 to \$25 that the good tailor—to make a living profit—must charge from \$22 to \$35 for. It means a saving of \$7 to \$10 on these good suits.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

\$24 and \$25 Suits for \$20 We've gone through our wardrobe and picked out a few lines in men's and young men's sizes, made in the newest models and some of the new brown shades, but mostly fancy mixtures and plain, quiet, dressy suits. Sizes 34 to 40 chest. Regular prices \$22.50, \$24 and \$25, to be sold at... \$20 and \$22 Suits for \$18

This lot is made up of some lines that should have sold faster, but did not, so the cut in price will have to move them to-morrow. The colors are mostly light greys and mid greys, in overplaid and quiet grey and black mixtures. Sizes 34 to 42 chest. Regular prices \$20, \$22, and a few \$24, all to go at...

Men's Suits \$12

For Saturday we will make a tremendous showing of suits of this very popular price. Over 100 suits of our Sovereign Brand make and many of them our regular \$13.50, \$15 and \$16 lines, will be offered in sizes 34 to 44, for... \$12

Men's Suits \$6.50

This is a low price for good tweed suits made by the Sanford Co.—not so good as the same company's Sovereign Brand lines, of course; but they were never made to sell at \$6.50. The prices were \$8 and \$8.50. About 50 suits in men's sizes on sale to-morrow at...

Trousers \$1.00

Not much of a price, but what's left of this lot, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, will go to-morrow at... \$1

Trousers \$1.95

120 pairs, made from sample ends of tweeds used by our sixteen travellers. Light and dark colored Canadian worsteds, about twenty different patterns in the lot, most \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities, all to go at... \$1.95

Trousers, \$6.00

This may seem a good price to pay for trousers made up all ready to wear, after being finished to your proper length. Well, you've heard of men paying \$8, \$9 and \$10 to good and fashionable tailors for trousers—these are the kinds—same quality of worsteds, in choice grey stripes. We sell them at \$6

OAK HALL, 10-12 James Street North



THE TRADERS

BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310

Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000

Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000

TENDERS

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Transmission Lines—Toronto—Niagara Falls St. Thomas—Niagara Falls

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1908, inclusive, for the construction of (a) ST. THOMAS TRANSMISSION TOWERS; (b) TRANSMISSION LINE CABLES; (c) ERECTION, COMPLETION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, Continental Life Building, Toronto.

Tenders will not be considered unless, on form supplied. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 5 per cent. of the Commission's estimate of the cost of the work in each tender must accompany the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed—Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, Ont.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS

At the semi-annual ballot held May 15th, 1908, the following bonds were drawn, and will be paid at par at the office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Montreal, or No. 15 New Broad Street, London, England, on and after July 1st, 1908, namely, bonds numbered:

Table with 3 columns: Bond Number, Amount, Interest.

In all thirty-eight bonds of £100 each—£3,800. Holders of these bonds are hereby notified that interest on the bonds will cease after July 1st, 1908.

FRANK SCOTT, Treasurer.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders addressed to J. Walter Gage, 22-26 Main Street east, Hamilton, and endorsed "Tender for Cement Walk" will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 18th day of May, 1908, for the laying of a cement walk on Main Street east, also on mountain, west of James Street incline, both in Barton Township. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the above office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, J. WALTER GAGE, Reeve.

New York Stocks

Private wire to Ennis & Stoppani, New York and Chicago. Commission 1/2.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO., 102 King Street East, HAMILTON.

CHRISTOPHER'S CAFE

10-12 King St. W. First-class dining room and quick lunch counter. Full course dinner 50c. Good service and clean, wholesome food. Confectionery, stores, 3 and 7 King Street East.

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

BIRTHS

RIGGS—At 29 Arthur avenue north, on May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Riggs, a daughter (Gladys Orytha).

BUTTERFIELD—At 23 Tiedale Street north on the 14th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, a son.

DEATHS

McMAHON—In this city on Thursday, May 14, 1908, infant of the late James McMahon, aged 65 years. Funeral Saturday morning from her late residence, 194 East Avenue north, at 9.30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please attend.

STRIDE—On Friday, May 14th, 1908, Ann Elizabeth, wife of the late Benjamin Stride, late of Somersetshire, England, in her late residence, 194 East Avenue north, at 9.30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please attend.

AMUSEMENTS

TO-MORROW MAT. EY'G. Henry B. Harris Will Again Present THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY

LION AND THE MOUSE. THE PRODUCTION IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Next Wednesday Evening COHAN and HARRIS' Comedians in the Great Comedy Success BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

With its Wonderful YACHT SCENE. Seat sale opens Monday. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

SAVOY Week. GAVO H. SUMMERS and his excellent company will present for the first time in Hamilton, the screaming comedy success, "THE WRONG MAN." Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Box seats 50c. Bargain matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c. Box seats 20c. Seats now on sale. Phone 251.

Benefit Entertainment FOR LOCKED-OUT STOVE MOUNTERS At Savoy Theatre

Saturday Evening, May 16th, 1908. A good vaudeville entertainment put on by Mr. John Hackett. Tickets 25c. Doors open 7.30 p. m. Plan will open at the box office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, where seats can be reserved without extra charge.

Britannia Roller Rink. TO-NIGHT—BAND IN ATTENDANCE. 15 Skating Numbers. Usual admission.

STEAMER MAGASSA. Between Hamilton and Toronto ONE ROUND TRIP

Leave Hamilton 8 a. m. Leave Toronto 4.30 p. m. For further information phone 163.

Auction Sale of Three Brick Houses

No. 264, 266, 268 Victoria avenue north, to close an estate, at Burrows' auction rooms, 11 Rebecca street, on Saturday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock. The houses have bay windows and contain bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets; they are well finished and all in the order. Terms 1/3 cash at time of sale, balance on time at 6% THOMAS BURROWS, Auctioneer.

The Market Price of Cattle

Often depends on what you feed them. It don't pay in the long run to buy poor FEED. The Feed we sell is always the best quality, and is sold at prices that are an inducement.

LAKE & BAILEY

Main Street East

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The D. Moore Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 121 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, on Tuesday, May 26th, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

BACON

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TOBLER'S, KLAUS, PETERS' CHOCOLATE BON BONS, CADBURY'S CREAM CHOCOLATE at very low prices. Tel. 830, 186.

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Mr. Crewe's Career BY Winston Churchill

Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis," etc. Price, cloth \$1.50.

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NEW LUMBERYARD

A new Lumber Yard has been opened on Jackson street, corner Walnut. Quotations on application. Current prices. Everything in Pine, Hemlock, Posts, Shingles, etc., dried in stock. Phone 2650.

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