



A BABY WHO WAS SAVED TO HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND TO THE WORLD.

Photograph shows a 3-year-old who was born in a crowded tenement in New York's teeming east-side, and nearly died there. But the philanthropy that gives free doctors, free nurses, free milk, free ice and fresh air to New York's poor babies saved him.

TINY WHITE CASKET.

How New York Saved the Life of Baby Dobbs—A Lesson For Hamilton.

(By W. S. Shepherd.) New York, May 15.—Baby Dobbs was born in one of those dingy, dirty, crowded, airless tenements so frequently seen in the nation's metropolis. The first thing he wanted was milk. Poor, emaciated Mrs. Dobbs couldn't nurse the baby. It was so weak and tiny that strong cow's milk would kill it. Besides Mrs. Dobbs didn't have the money to buy the cow's milk. Here was urgent need. And at once the baby lovers rushed to the firing line. There are 20 milk stations in New York. Mrs. Dobbs had no money, so she was not asked to pay. The store milk, filled as the doctors say, with germs, would have cost Mrs. Dobbs 4 cents a quart. The kind of milk that was given her at the station costs 8 cents a quart, because it comes from herds that are kept expensively clean. More than that, it is pasteurized, with heat and cold, so that it is germ-clean,

and it is weakened with sugar and water to suit Baby Dobbs's weak stomach. This good milk Mrs. Dobbs got for nothing. Then a nurse dropped in to see Mrs. Dobbs. There are about 200 of these nurses in New York. They each get \$900 a year. Even with the clean milk there was danger of Mrs. Dobbs letting it become dirty. The nurses told Mrs. Dobbs lots of things; not to feed the baby twice out of the same bottle—yes, if the baby doesn't drink it all, throw it away; there's plenty more where it came from; to keep the baby clean; not to feed it just because it cries; not to give it anything but milk. In the old days Baby Dobbs would have died. Instead he gained a pound a week under his fight for life. After a while the nurse comes again. New York city is jealous of its babies, you see, and the nurse's eye is the kindly watchful eye of the great city. She looks at the baby. It is stronger; it (Continued on Page 5.)

FATE OF THE PEACEMAKER.

Vernona Hartzig Had Her Left Ear Drum Broken.

Trying to Separate John Uzar and Her Father.

At Police Court this morning John Uzar pleaded not guilty to a charge of aggravated assault on the person of Vernona Hartzig, and declined to elect. The alleged assault occurred last Sunday, when, as the result of interfering in a quarrel between her father and Uzar, the girl was struck on the head, and badly injured. Dr. McCabe, who attended her, said that when he was called in he found the complainant bleeding at the right ear and nose. She appeared to have been roughly used. The drum of her left ear was broken. He judged that she had received a severe blow on the side of the head. The complainant swore that the defendant accosted her on the street and told her to tell her father to pay \$5 for the damage her brother had done to his yard by digging for worms. She went to the house and told her father and he went out and asked Uzar how much he wanted. She said she was in the house for about fifteen minutes after that and when she went out again the men were quarrelling. She said she tried to get her father away, but the defendant swore at her awfully and started to walk in her direction. She was afraid and pushed him away. It was then, she said, that he struck her a blow on the side of the head, which knocked her to the ground. Other evidence was produced, but it only went to show that there was some blame on both sides. The decision of the Magistrate was that Uzar would have to pay the doctor's bill and costs of the court. The police are determined to stop bicycle riding on the sidewalks is very evident, judging from the number of offenders who appear every morning. This morning four more were summoned and each fined \$5. After being refused a drink in the Lamboro Hotel last night Alexander McNult became obstreperous and insisted upon being served. Constable Tom Brown was called, and McNult was taken outside and told to go home, but instead of following this advice he walked around the block and returned to the hotel, where he again demanded a drink. P. C. Brown, this time took him to the cells. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$5. Sias Martin, Dundas, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

CHANCE TO WIN \$5 GOLD.

Greater Hamilton Committee Offers a Prize.

The Publicity Committee of the Greater Hamilton Association met in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, and in addition to other business decided to offer a small prize—a five dollar gold piece—to the one who will send in the best "slogan" to be used in the advertising matter of the Association. By way of illustration, Buffalo's slogan is "Buffalo Means Business," Cleveland's is "Cleveland Makes Good," Rochester's "Do it for Rochester." Readers are requested to fill in the coupon below, and if two contestants should send in the same slogan the committee accepts as the best, the prize will go to the first received. The contest closes on Tuesday, the 18th May.

COUPON. I recommend the following for Hamilton's Slogan: Signed: Address:

Coupons are to be sent to Charles A. Murton, Secretary, Greater Hamilton Association, Times building, city.

LOOKS BAD.

Farmers Out Lynden Way Look For a Poor Crop.

Many of the farmers coming into the city this morning have a rather serious story to tell of the condition of the soil of their farms, owing to the excessive amount of rain that has fallen within the past few weeks. One farmer, who lives on the Governor's road, near Lynden, stated this morning that there had been little seeding, in some cases the farmers had sown but four or five acres out of a hundred. He himself had but 15 acres sown out of 150. Many of the farmers in this vicinity are of the opinion that this has been the worst season for years. None of the farmers in Wentworth have any wheat to sell.

Genuine Calabash Pipes.

The perfection of smoking was not attained until the discovery of the South African Calabash. A large stock of these pipes in all sizes and shapes are offered at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

HAMILTON'S BUSINESS MEN OUT FOR GREATER HAMILTON.

Splendid Turnout Yesterday to Hear a Buffalo Publicity Expert—President Hoodless Reports on Progress of the Movement.

The attendance at the meeting of the members of the Greater Hamilton Business Men's Association yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms must have been very gratifying indeed to the officers of the association, for the large room was filled by a most representative body of business men. Enthusiasm was shown to a splendid degree, and every one seemed imbued with the spirit that has manifested itself among the officers—that of boosting Hamilton and its advantages and opportunities. Consequently, everyone was eager and anxious to hear the address of Mr. E. F. Olmsted, member of the Buffalo Ad. Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., and advertising manager of the Force Food Company of Niagara Falls, on the subject of "Municipal Advertising."

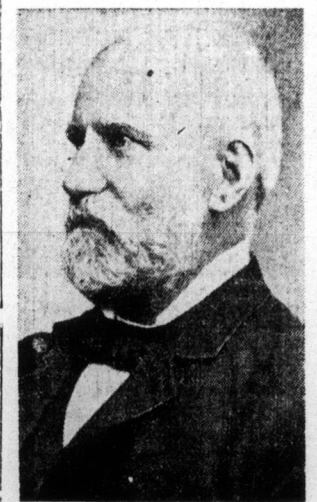
At the outset, Mr. John Hoodless, president of the association, briefly outlined the work that had been accomplished so far. The membership has been increased to 250, and every one a booster, too. Of course difficulties have been in the path of the membership committee, and they have arisen principally from the absolute indifference that has manifested itself among some of the citizens. This movement requires the co-operation and assistance of every loyal citizen, and it is from that standpoint that the association hopes to attain success in the highest degree. Every one must acquire faith in this organization, otherwise all the efforts that may be put forth by a few would be entirely unsuccessful. Mr. Hoodless referred to the fact that the Civic Improvement Society, which was so eminently successful a few years ago, had decided to join forces with the association. The membership committee is still on the firing line, and is doing excellent work, the members devoting much of their own valuable time to the promotion of the welfare of the association. Another committee that is rapidly forging ahead is that devoted to the publicity. Although the association has been in operation but a little over a month, this committee has already proven its worth, and is more than deserving of its meed of praise. The members have been fortunate in securing two full pages of advertising from the Buffalo Courier and the Pittsburg Despatch is also in line, and will devote considerable space to Hamilton and its advantages. Through these and many other sources Hamilton will obtain an enviable publicity. Practical and industrial advertising to attract manufacturers is the main factor in this campaign. But the first thing to be done is the education of Hamilton's citizens to a realization of what this city is worth to them and to others.

Mr. Hoodless referred to the fact that the railway connections were very unsatisfactory, and this was a matter that would engage the attention of the association at the earliest opportunity. In conclusion, Mr. Hoodless stated that with the hearty assistance of Mayor McLaren and the members of the City Council he could see success spelled in large letters for Hamilton and the Greater Hamilton Business Men's Association. Mr. Hoodless then introduced Mr. Olmsted, who was greeted in a very warm manner. MR. OLMSTED'S ADDRESS. Mr. Olmsted is an entertaining and convincing speaker, and is possessed of a happy facility of expressing himself in such a manner as to leave the facts firmly impressed on the minds of his auditors. He indulges in no idle talk, and his address was singularly free from any taint of boasting. At the outset Mr. Olmsted said that he would not trust himself to speak extemporaneously on such an important subject and he took the liberty of reading his remarks. (Continued on Page 5.)

THE GRIMSBY BOWLING CLUB



Back row, left to right—Dr. Smith, Rev. J. A. Ballard, Rev. John Muir, W. H. Pettit, John Kerman, J. R. Jarvis, J. M. Metcalf, Fred A. Pattenger, R. H. McCounkie, Major Roberts. Front row—P. H. Gamble, W. F. Maddox, A. H. Pettit, President; T. Woolverton, Vice-President; A. G. Pettit.



H. B. WITTON, One of the charter members of the Hamilton Association and president in 1873. Mr. Witton read an admirable paper, printed in this issue, at the annual meeting last night.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

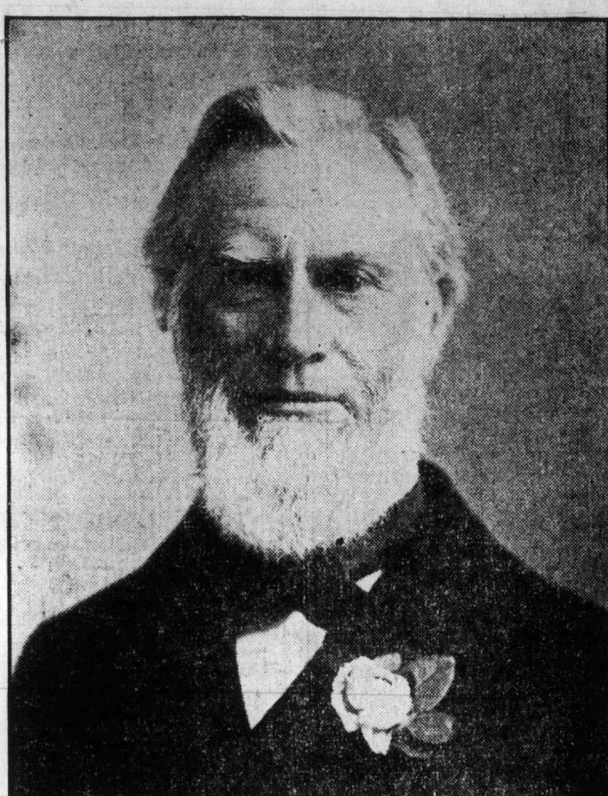
Here are a few slogans: "Hump for Hamilton," "Hurrah for Hamilton," "Hold Hamilton Higher," "Hustle for Hamilton," "Hands up for Hamilton," "Hamilton Wants its Share," "Holler for Hamilton." The milkman ought to be right to the front in this pure milk campaign, and particular attention ought to be paid to see that the pump is kept clean and healthy. It certainly is a shame that persons should have to rebuild their fences to keep marauders from stealing their flowers and trampling on their lawns. There are civic employees who never drink and there are others who never drink except when they are asked. I wonder what the brethren think of T. J. Stewart's attack on the Foresters. Was it according to facts? Another rumor is afloat that we are to get one of the long-promised railways soon. But don't get excited till you hear the bell ring. It strikes me that the Canadian Club elects its officers at the wrong end of the season. What do you think? Another slogan—"All Hands for Hamilton." Do your shopping early to-night. Why keep the clerks waiting all night for you when you could just as easily shop a couple of hours earlier? Mr. Spera might have known that Mr. Foy would give him the double cross. The college professors who are said to be undermining the faith once delivered to the saints should go and get a whiff of Gipsy Smith's religious enthusiasm. It might do them good. Now let us settle about that police station. Is it to be in the east or west end? Then there is Lansdowne Park. The Parks Board might take a look at it. Some day it will cost double what it does to-day. Cheer up. It might be worse. "A wasted life." Such was the com-



REV. E. H. TIPPET, B.A. Mr. Tippet begins his duties as pastor of First Congregational Church to-morrow. He was given a hearty welcome last night.

JUST LIKE STEWART.

Supreme Treasurer Thomas Lawless, of the I. O. F., has given out the statement that the order will not reply to what T. J. Stewart, member for West Hamilton, said in the House about the order. "This is simply a rehearsal of old stuff that was fought out before the insurance commission," said Mr. Lawless. To-night. You can buy at Bain & Adams's a tea at 28 cents that has all the qualities that are to be found in the regularly sold at other stores at 40 and 50c per pound. Persons who are using it can certify to the truthfulness of this statement. Try one pound as a sample, then you will be a 28c tea customer.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.



THE LATE JAMES B. GRAFTON, Merchant pioneer and prince, who died yesterday, after a long illness.

FOUNDER OF GREAT CANADIAN FIRM.

Mr. James B. Grafton Passed Away at His Home in Dundas Yesterday.

One of the most highly esteemed residents of Dundas passed away last evening after an illness of two years, in the person of Mr. James B. Grafton, who was one of the pioneer figures of western Ontario. Mr. Grafton had been gradually growing weaker, until the end came peacefully and quietly. All who were fortunate enough to have the friendship of Mr. Grafton held him in the highest esteem, for he was a man among men. Always generous and kind, a man of shrewd business instinct, he had no difficulty in rising to the head as one of Canada's foremost business men, and he retained his place until his retirement. Mr. Grafton was born on September 9th, 1826, at Meadowdale, near Toronto. He came of U. E. Loyalist stock. In 1833 he moved to Dundas, and began the laying of the foundation of the clothing business which bears his name to-day, and which carries on its successful operation throughout the country from coast to coast. Mr. Grafton was married in 1855 to Miss Charlotte Sydney Smith, daughter of Dr. Sydney Smith, of Toronto. De-

ceased did not figure much in public affairs, although for many years he was a member of the Township Council, and the Board of Education of Dundas. Up to the time of his death he was a senator of Victoria University. In the business world Mr. Grafton was not only a pioneer, but a prince of trade. Frugal, far seeing and enterprising, he possessed all the elements of a successful man. His sterling integrity established the name of Grafton wherever his firm's trade mark went, and his reputation extended from the peaceful Valley City across the continent. He was broad-minded, generous, whole hearted; a man whom it was a pleasure to meet socially, and whose advice was sought commercially by many, and never in vain. His native town and his country owe him much. Mr. Grafton is survived by his widow, one son, Col. J. J. Grafton, and four daughters, Mrs. Herald, widow of the late Dr. John Herald, of Kingston; Miss Nellie Grafton, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Albert Dickson, of this city, and Mrs. (Dr.) A. Orr Hastings, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30, and services will be conducted in the Methodist church, Dundas. The remains will be laid at rest in the Grove Cemetery, Dundas.

THE WIND-UP.

Mercantile Trust Company Liquidators

Mr. Justice Tetznel, in granting a winding-up order against the Grimsby Park Company, on the application of the Bank of Hamilton, appointed the Mercantile Trust Company, of Canada, Limited as interim liquidators, and directed reference to the Local Master at Hamilton. A meeting of the shareholders was called on March 2, when it was stated that overdue debts amounted to \$8,000 and that there were no funds to meet them. On March 24 following, however, at the adjourned meeting, a different tone prevailed, and Mr. C. M. Grippion, the President, was designated as liquidator, and some of the shareholders favored making further attempts to reorganize. Mr. George F. Shepley, K. C., who appeared for the President, asked for delay to afford time to test the possibilities of reorganization. Rev. E. A. Chown, secretary of the company, stated that there was no hope whatever of financing the company. The company was incorporated with a capital consisting of \$30,000 preferred stock and \$15,000 common. Its property is mortgaged to secure the repayment of \$40,000 raised by debentures bearing 4 per cent. per annum. TWO PRESENTATIONS. The regular meeting of Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening was the scene of two presentations to worthy members of that lodge. Bro. Hugh Murray was presented with a beautiful water set and berry dish of cut glass, and Bro. Alex. Marrs with a handsome leather rocker. Both these gentlemen are held in high esteem by the members of the Acacia, who took this occasion of showing their feeling towards them. 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. —J. Elliott, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on a hot water boiler.

IS CHIEF AT FORT WILLIAM.

Archie Cameron is Leaving the Fire Department.

Hamilton has provided another city with a chief for its fire department. Archie Cameron, second assistant chief of the local department, was officially notified to-day of his appointment as head of the Fort William fire department. The salary is \$1,500 a year, and his duties begin on June 1. News of his appointment came as a surprise to members of the local brigade, as it was not generally known that Mr. Cameron was an applicant. Beginning as a fireman in the ranks on March 31, 1887, Mr. Cameron later was appointed captain of the Central station, which he had charge of for a number of years, becoming second assistant chief when the reorganization took place after the death of the late Chief Aitchison. His superior officers have always spoken of him in the highest terms, and there is no doubt that Fort William has secured a man who will make good. Mr. Cameron looked after the electrical work in connection with the fire alarm system for many years, and his knowledge of this part of the work should prove of great assistance to him in his new position. His salary here was \$1,100 a year. Chief Ten Eyck speaks highly of the second assistant, and says he is very sorry to lose him. This is the third chief Hamilton has supplied to outside cities in recent years, the first being Lawrence Clark, chief of the London department, who was killed at a fire last year; Captain Gilbert, who was recently appointed chief of the Saskatoon department, and Mr. Cameron, Captain Brewster, of the local department is an applicant for the position of chief in Kingston, and it looks as if he may land it. Proper Care. You should take proper care of your teeth. Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste is made for careful people who appreciate good teeth. It is an antiseptic cleaning paste that prevents decay, hardens the gums and keeps the teeth in perfect condition. Sold in 15 and 25c tubes.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

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FOR SALE—100 GRANT AVENUE, detached brick, slate roof, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, furnace, natural gas for cooking and lighting. Owner leaving city.

NEW TWO STOREY BRICK HOUSE with finished attic; very deep lot; adjoining Dundas Park; all modern conveniences. Apply, premises, 119 Ingham.

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BAINES' PIANO BARGAINS—\$150 WILL buy upright piano, in good order, full perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Hours for view, 9 to 5. Miss Valens, Instructress. Phone 282. Evening lessons for business girls.

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TRAVEL REQUISITES IN CHINA. Passport for the Interior—Lump of Silver and Small Change.

Passports are essential to any traveler proceeding into the interior and are issued by the various consulates. Ours were issued by the British consulate, and in size they looked like small coins covered with Chinese characters, and in these a good deal was set forth both for our protection and for the Chinese. Students being regarded in China as essentially a class to be respected, the Chinese being nothing if not literary, we were classed as "men of learning," and that those with whom we came in contact were to see that so long as we were within their gates that courtesy and attention were to be shown us.

On the other hand, if we made ourselves objectionable in any way we were not to be cast into prison, placed in a box with torture awaiting us or other incident (Chinese attentions, but we were taken with all possible speed to the nearest British Consul and have our punishment meted out according to British law. But money difficulties in China are not trifling. Dollars—that is, the silver dollar or local—cannot be current after traveling long distances into the interior to take a draft on one of the Chinese banks. The compradore at the chartered bank at Hankow saw to this for us and presented us with the amount required by a draft on the Shanghai Bank and its branches in Provinces through which we are travelling. Hupei silver dollars were also taken, which at Ichang and beyond could be converted into "shoes." A "shoe" is a lump of silver from which pieces must be chipped as they are necessary when travelling long distances into the interior to take a draft on one of the Chinese banks. 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BABY-SAVING.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, is taking much interest in forwarding the cause of pure milk as a means of promoting infant health and reducing the mortality of the summer months.

Rochester in the ten years 1887-96 lost 7,451 children under 5 years; in the following ten years (in which time the city's population had greatly increased), only 4,965.

Prior to 1886 some attention had been given to the startling child death rate of July and August, and in that year the examination of the milk supply was begun.

Up to 1890 Pasteurization was practised. The milk was subjected to a temperature of 180 degrees F. for 20 minutes, then cooled and bottled.

The work is carried on from July 5 to Sept. 1, and about 40,000 bottles of milk are disposed of, the cost to the city being about \$1,000.

In this way it has been found practicable to get a plentiful supply of pure milk, not subjected to Pasteurization or any form of sterilizing treatment, all of which injures it as a food for infants.

THE KINRADE CASE.

The Times cannot but think that much of the censorious criticism of the Attorney-General's Department in connection with its conduct of the Kinrade murder inquiry has been due to misapprehension of the situation and to lack of appreciation of the difficulties against which the Crown has to contend.

Dealing with a murder case of this kind is not the simple and easy matter which some people take it to be. In every case in which human life is placed in jeopardy, the law very properly requires that a perfect chain of evidence must be presented in order to succeed in securing a conviction.

justify a judge in sending it to a jury or would warrant twelve good men and true to bring in a verdict of guilty? Let the reader calmly consider it.

Precipitancy in this matter would be a great blunder. Much effort has been devoted to the preliminary work of the inquiry, and under circumstances of no little difficulty.

IT STARTS WELL!

The Greater Hamilton meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon was one to encourage to hopefulness in the success of the movement to effectively bring Hamilton's claims as a manufacturing and business centre prominently before the world.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

One thing about the Canadian Club which none will dispute: It knows how to pick its presidents.

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats at \$1.99, Worth \$3.50 to \$6.00

Women's, Misses' and Children's Hip Length Coats in splendid styles; a great range of dark and light colors; coats that have sold all season at from \$3.50 for the children's to \$6.50 for the women's, all one price Monday at \$1.99

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Knitted Summer Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, medium and light weights; Vests that sell regularly for 15c to 30c. They are "seconds," so they go on Bargain Day for each 10c

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Mill ends of fine Cambrie and Long Cloth, 1 to 10 yard ends, worth 15 to 18c, for per yard 10c

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Mill ends of Towelling, worth 10 and 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c

A quantity of Glass, Kitchen and Bedroom Towels, worth from 12 1/2 to 15c, on sale for, each 10c

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Women's and Misses' Skirts, in good wool materials, dark and light colors, worth up to \$3.50, for \$1.39

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Made of good all wool materials, worth up to \$12.50, 10 of them to choose from, at each \$4.95

WOMEN'S HOSE 18c FOR 12 1/2c

Fast Black Seamless Hose, extra heavy soles and heels, the kind that sell for 18c, on sale Bargain Day, per pair 12 1/2c

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Children's, boys' and women's ribbed cotton Hose, thoroughly fast black, with cashmere feet, worth 25c to 35c, on sale for 15, 19 and 25c

Beautiful Scotch Gingham in plaids and stripes, good 15 to 18c values, on sale for 12 1/2c

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42 inch White Lawn, worth 10c, on sale for 7 1/2c

SMALLWARE BARGAINS

5c Pins, 10c each 2 for 5c

5c Dome Fasteners, 2 for 5c

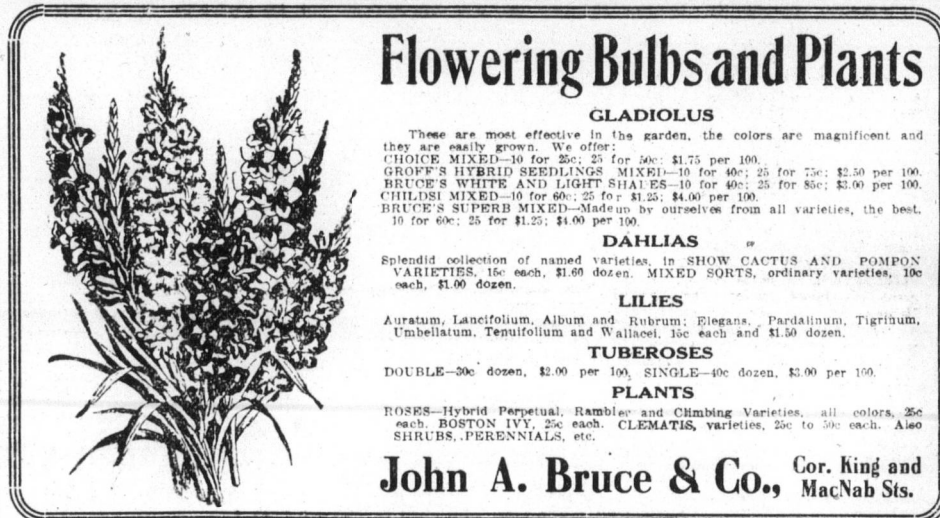
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BRUCE'S SUPERB MIXED—Made up by ourselves from all varieties, the best, 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per 100.

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Splendid collection of named varieties, in SHOW CACTUS AND POMPON VARIETIES, 15c each, \$1.00 dozen. MIXED SORTS, ordinary varieties, 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

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Auratum, Lancifolium, Album and Rubrum; Elegans, Pardalium, Tigridum, Umbellatum, Tepalifolium and Walpolei, 15c each and \$1.50 dozen.

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DOUBLE—30c dozen, \$2.00 per 100, SINGLE—10c dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

PLANTS

ROSES—Hybrid Perpetual, Rambler and Climbing Varieties, all colors, 25c each BOSTON IVY, 25c each CLEMATIS, varieties, 25c to 50c each. Also SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, etc.

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BORN IN STATION.

Son Comes to Western Farmer Just After He Crosses Border.

Toronto, May 15.—Coming to Canada with her husband, his mother and father, Mrs. Emma Van Amburg, of French River, Minnesota, gave birth to a bouncing ten-pound boy at one of the stations en route early yesterday morning.

Though urged to remain over Mrs. Van Amburg pluckily continued her journey and reached Toronto. She was attended by a physician in the ladies' waiting room of the Union Station, and was afterwards taken to a rooming house.

The husband, Charles Van Amburg, was delighted with the new boy, and he went into ecstasies over his future home. "People on the other side," he said, "talk about God's country. Here it is. I never saw such fine farms before." He was glad his first son was Canadian born.

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INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, held in the C. O. F. Hall last evening.

The programme consisted of short impromptu addresses on subjects ranging all the way from love to war. By way of variety and to relieve the tension caused by a continuous flow of oratory, songs were contributed by Mrs. D. B. Smith, Miss Maggie Sim and F. S. Morrison.

D. H. Crossford, of Welland, contributed an original poem. Next Friday evening every member of the lodge will be asked to contribute.

TO BOOM OTTAWA.

Business Men Want to Spend \$20,000 on a Scheme.

Ottawa, May 14.—Leading business men of the city to-day presented to Mayor Howarth a big petition asking for the calling of a public meeting at the city hall to discuss a publicity scheme for the capital. The idea is to raise \$20,000 to boom the city along world wide lines.

BIG ALTERATION SALE OF

Mantels and Fireplaces

Our stock must be reduced by June 1st. Big alterations will take place at that time, and our heavy stock must go.

Until June 1st we will sell at prices never before known in the Mantel and Fireplace business. Select your Mantel now and we will store it until your home is ready for same. Tile Floors and Walls at greatly reduced prices.

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TEACHING POOR MOTHERS AT JR. SEA BREEZE FRESH AIR CAMP HOW TO BATHE BABY.

THE TINY WHITE CASKET.

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car take stronger milk. She writes a prescription, and the next milk for Baby Dobbs is a little more like a big baby's food.

One night Baby Dobbs had the colic. In the old days he would have died right there. But Mrs. Dobbs sends for the doctor. There are 50 doctors, who get \$1,200 a year just to take care of the Baby Dobbs. He acts like a doctor, too; he is working for a patron who is to be respected.

Baby Dobbs gets well again. Summer comes, with its terrible heat. Now death stands very close to Baby Dobbs. Hand to hand, now, the great force on the firing line for the babies is fighting for this baby's life.

The city has 12 great piers for the children, where cool breezes blow. There are Sea Breeze, and Sea Breeze, jun. There are the steamboats that are operated almost every day, by some church, such as St. John's Chapel. These gave fresh air to nearly 25,000 babies and children last year. Hundreds of thousands of babies and children are rushed to the open air at the seaside.

But Baby Dobbs, handicapped by heredity, shows signs of weakness. His mother doesn't have to take him back to the tenement. Baby Dobbs is welcome to stay at Sea Breeze, the outing place of the great Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, as long as he is weak. Or the great association called the United Hebrew Charities, may send him into the country. Anything to save his life; No care is too great; no expense too heavy! The money is there to save lives with. It's the ammunition of folk on the firing line for babies.

All this time Mrs. Dobbs is being trained. She is shown how to bathe Baby Dobbs; how to keep his milk cool; how to sew for him; how to cook for him, when he passes the milk stage.

It costs over \$50,000, it is estimated, to teach the Mrs. Dobbses of New York how to save the lives of their own babies.

Bigger, fatter and happier, Baby Dobbs gets. The million-dollar recreation piers are no so entertaining to him as they used to be. He wants sand to play in, as well as fresh air.

There are the playgrounds. New York has already put \$2,000,000 into them, and the cry is for \$2,000,000 more. In the sand the baby grows stronger and healthier, and his chances for life increase almost daily.

Back, back, retreats from Baby Dobbs that enemy of the babies, Death. The magic ring that the love and money of those who are on the firing line for him have drawn about him has protected him.

And so, at five years, Baby Dobbs is ready for school, where the fellows will call him Billy; ready for life, with all its holds; ready to start toward the chair of a Lincoln, or to take up the plainer duty of helping his fellow American citizens solve their great problems.

Saving the babies and starting them on the right looks like the real, sure short cut to America to-day to that place where everybody will get his share and a square deal.

Into the hands of the babies of to-day we must to-morrow place our world, with its problems, and go our ways.

SAVING THE BABIES. The lives of about 18,000 babies will be saved in New York this coming summer. It will cost, perhaps, \$3,000,000, in one way and another.

BUSINESS MEN FOR GREATER HAMILTON.

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After dealing in a most exhaustive manner with the different modes and systems of many of the American cities in the scheme of boom-time spoke of some methods that could be adopted by Hamilton business men for the promotion of the city's interest. His address was in part as follows:

In presenting a plan for advertising Hamilton, I will not attempt to give too many details, knowing that if your plan in general is right, the right men will be found to produce the desired results. I shall not attempt to present an argument why Hamilton should be advertised. Every one here knows what Hamilton has to offer and knows how superior her claims are over those of her sister cities. Every one here wants to see Hamilton grow in manufacturing and population and in per capita wealth. To get more manufacturers, bring the manufacturer here from other cities; to get a greater population, make this city a Mecca for the wage-earner; and, to increase the per capita wealth, bring the investors here.

The advertising of Hamilton should be a business proposition. It may be unnecessary to say that the more prosperous the manufacturers, the more high-grade and contented home-makers you have, and the greater the prosperity of your city, the more money in your bank, the more homes in the hands of your people, the larger the tax roll and the more money you have for civic improvements. As this condition continues, you have a more attractive city for those who are yet to come.

It has been the experience of all cities that "booming" produces but a temporary benefit and that the reaction leaves only a wreck for the community to assimilate. Booming brings only those who are looking for quick returns; it does not bring the permanent settler, the earnest worker, or the capitalist investing for a permanent investment. And, it is to those whom you must turn for the desirable classes, who will be a permanent growing benefit to your city.

Have plenty of enthusiasm without boastfulness; have steady belief without foolishness; have faith in your own good sense. Be content with the remarkable showing of the facts and figures regarding your city. You know it is a beautiful city, but that alone is not sufficient to bring people here to work and to live. Take a business-like view of your advantages, and you can present arguments in better manner to produce the results you are looking for. The tendency in any such popular movement as this has always been to arouse an intense amount of enthusiasm, to burst a great deal of "red fire," as it were, and, in the end, have no practical results to show for the efforts.

Don't forget that schools, churches and other educational institutions mean as much to the average man with a family as bank clearings and factory output. Build your city as you would your own home and govern it as you would your own business.

A city is not great because it has a large population. A city may be great also morally and educationally. One way to make a city great is to advertise it, and there are many ways of doing this. Manufacturers are the backbone of any industrial community; without them no city can become permanently great. Wage-earners you must have, for these two classes—manufacturers and wage-earners—depend upon each other.

The manufacturer distrusts booming because he cannot "tear up stakes," as it were, to get away with the others, when the bubble bursts. The wage earner wants permanency, and, to him, probably more than any other class in which you are interested, the beautiful aspect of your city will appeal.

The retailer, the wholesaler, the jobber, in all lines of business will come quickly in the wake of the manufacturer and his operatives.

The awakening that has come to Hamilton is probably due to the infusion of new blood more than to any other particular source. The newcomer has probably had brought to his notice the manifold advantages of your city, while the older inhabitants have become blase to his own surroundings.

I would suggest in any advertising campaign that you plan that it be addressed to the serious side of life, to the manufacturer looking for a place to locate his new plant, or a new place to re-locate his old plant, where he can obtain greater facilities for work.

AROUSE CIVIC PRIDE. Before anything, however, of great importance can be accomplished for Hamilton, your own people must have faith and enthusiasm in the proposition and one of the first things to do is to arouse civic pride.

No paid man, no matter how capable he may be, can accomplish much, unless he is able to arouse the sympathy of the entire community, and the community means not only the business men and women, but, above everything else, the growing boys and girls.

Endeavor to make every visitor, whether a capitalist or ditch-digger, a walk-

ing advertisement for your town. Be optimistic; get enthused over the proposition you sell. Enthusiasm is as big an asset in community-building as it is in business, and, if any, can resist its magic influence.

How can you do this? There are a number of ways. Arrange with your local bill posting companies to give you any available space on billboards and bulletins around your town, and on these boards have short, concise, snappy phrases telling of Hamilton's advantages. Let your own people see just what Hamilton has to offer and it will not be long before they will absorb the enthusiasm of the leaders of this movement.

Arrange with your local newspapers for their co-operation. There is no question but that they will be glad to give it. Another way is to arrange for a series of popular talks in your public and high schools, with a view of educating the younger element. Lantern slides of the principal points of interest about the town could be used in connection with these talks.

Call together the special classes of people here in Hamilton, for instance, the ministers, lawyers, doctors, bankers and other specific classes, arrange talks of particular interest to the respective classes, and in many ways your propaganda of civic pride could be spread. After all, the problem is simply a business proposition.

You should have a suitable slogan, or phrase—a sort of battle cry, as it were. The selection of some phrase of this kind should be one of the first things that Hamilton should do in its publicity effort. Why not "Hamilton, the City of Opportunity"?

You should have some suitable design or seal embodying this phrase; a design typical of Hamilton and her advantages. To make use of this slogan and seal I would suggest printed stickers which could be placed on every letter going from all of your manufacturers and business men, or an envelope folder, that is, a small slip to be enclosed with letters going out from Hamilton, and this phrase and design should also appear on all literature, pamphlets, booklets, etc., that are gotten up in connection with the work, and the slogan should be on all stationery.

Naturally, you think the question of interesting the manufacturer in Hamilton is one of the most serious problems that you face. There is a certain seriousness to it, and there are two questions involved, "How to reach" and "How to convince him."

Hamilton has a strictly business proposition to put up to the manufacturer. Manufacturers who are conducting a growing business require something more than mere honesty of surroundings; they want the facts. They want all the data that can be obtained regarding the town. They want facts and figures relative to the labor conditions, freight rates, accessibility, cost of living, facts regarding your municipal government, question of taxes, school facilities, accessibility of their source of raw material, and the market for their finished product.

I would recommend that nothing be done by you people, here in Hamilton, in the way of offering bonuses, free factory sites, remission of taxes, or anything of this nature, but that you confine yourselves to the strictly business proposition that you put up to the manufacturer you desire to bring to Hamilton.

You are exactly in the same position as the manufacturer who has something to sell. It is simply a question of merchandising. You have something specific to offer, and if your local conditions are right, you stand the average chance of doing business. You must have the highest grade salesmen, the best possible advertising, and you must concentrate your work upon those people only who are interested in what you have to offer. You cannot interest, nor do you want to interest, the speculator, the "boom" man, the grasping promoter, with ideas and no money. You want the solid manufacturer who sees in the advantages of Hamilton some tangible benefits to his business.

There is a large class of manufacturers who are dissatisfied with local conditions and yet haven't any data or means to assist them in coming to some intelligent consideration of a new place, nor have they time in which to secure the desired information, so they stay where they are and put up with their conditions, because they see no way of bettering them. This class can be reached through your mediums of publicity.

They are in your big cities and in your small towns. Their dissatisfaction is not generally known, and you must, therefore, reach them by your general publicity campaign.

In this class are the manufacturers who are disgruntled because of excessive taxation or other adverse municipal conditions.

Another class of manufacturers that you should interest would be those that are troubled with local labor problems. This is particularly true in the larger centres.

Another class of manufacturers to look for and keep in close touch with are those whose plants have just been destroyed by fire. This can be done by means of a Clipping Bureau; that is, newspaper clippings of industrial plants destroyed by fire.

Another phase of the work would be to keep in touch with the new corporations. There is doubtless a system by which this information could be obtain-

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ed. I presume the same plan is in effect in the Dominion as in the States, that is, that the companies have to be incorporated under the law and registration made, and it is from these records of registration that a great deal of information can be obtained.

Blanks should be furnished to every member of your organization on which he can make a report of any proposition that comes to his notice and it is within the interests of your association. Your members can give your organization very important co-operation along the line of interesting new industries, by keeping them in constant touch with conditions and movement in their particular lines.

Many concerns represented here, doing a national business, have representatives in every section of the country. Each representative of the concerns here represented is in position to furnish reports of industrial conditions in the territory that he covers. One of your principal duties is to get accurate information so that you will not be spending your money on mere propositions or on concerns who haven't the intention of making an immediate change.

I would suggest that a representative or representatives of your association attend all the large manufacturing conventions, not with the particular idea of booming your city, but with the idea of interesting people you would have come here. The line of distinction between booming and legitimate advertising has already been drawn, and the dignity of advertising should not be confounded with the inefficiency of booming.

Again, your proposition will be safe in the hands of a businesslike representative. It is simply the manner in which it is handled. You can have your representative at these conventions, and you can advertise the fact that he is present, and by presenting your claim to the attention of the Canadian manufacturers' attention, you can attract interest and convince the most desirable classes.

One of the most important things in my mind for you to do here in Hamilton is to endeavor to secure for your city the Canadian branches of the large American industries. Most American manufacturers look upon Canada as a coming market for their goods. They can better conduct their business at proper profit through a Canadian branch, so why not make a systematic effort to secure for your city these Canadian branches? You could take up a systematic campaign of advertising in some of the leading publications of the States, those which particularly appeal to the proprietors of these concerns, presenting in a concise way the advantages of Hamilton to your city, and make an appeal to the American manufacturer. You have the railroad and lake facilities for the receipts of raw material and for the shipping of the finished product. Your freight facilities and rates compare more favorably with your most important competitors, and by a systematic campaign there is no reason why Hamilton should not corral many of these Canadian branches of American industries. This, I think, is one of the strong points for you to keep in mind, and it is worthy of the most serious consideration.

Another great phase of publicity for any city is to bring conventions to that town. Conventions bring together any where from 100 to 1,000, more people, for an average period of four days. These persons, as a rule, are the representatives of their particular classes in their communities, and I should think a systematic effort on the part of Hamilton to secure for this city the Canadian conventions would be a good advertising medium for you to take advantage of. There is a stated rule of figuring the advantages of convention work. It is based on the average expenditure of \$10 per day, per delegate. For example, a convention of 250 delegates would spend, on an average, \$2,500 a day, or, for a period of four days, \$10,000. This, of course, principally goes to you hotels, but through them, it filters to the butcher, baker, grocer, man, and supply house and thus is a help to each of the institutions dependent upon the hotels.

Another great portion of it goes to your general merchants on the purchase of souvenirs as remembrances to take to the friends at home, and in each case, each one gets his fair share of profit from this expenditure.

The most important and the most difficult problem to be faced in achieving a successful and efficient system of municipal advertising is this of providing adequate financial support. An otherwise excellent plan may go to wreck and ruin upon the rocks of ill-considered or inadequate financing.

In conclusion, I simply want to repeat that one of the most important steps in the advancement of a city's interests is to create the spirit of civic pride. Don't sit around and damn your town. A town is just as good as the man who damns it.

Every town is just what its citizens want it to be. A desire on the part of a people for a better town is a prayer that is always answered.

The advantages of one town over another are the results of the people taking natural conditions. In any event it was the people who first saw the natural advantages—frequently some one individual saw them first.

Any place is what the men who live in it make it. If your town is not to your liking, get busy. It's all up to you.

The first process in the improvement of any town is to get rid of the men who are damning it. Cobalt Stocks. La Rose continued active, with little price changes. Beaver was active around 18 1-4, with the closing sale at 19 1-2. Temiskaming sold at 126 1-4 at the close, and Peterson Lake at 128 1-2. The balance of the list was somewhat quiet.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited Saturday, May 15th, 1909

FIRST COMPLETE SHOWING OF Dainty Summer Garments Will be Made Here Next Week

We were never so ready for warm weather—never so well prepared to show you the Summer styles for so little money. The lovely new Tub Suits, dainty Princess Dresses, Tailored Wash Suits, Coats and Skirts, are all ready—waiting only for warm days to create a stir of enthusiasm in our Big Ready-to-Wear Garment Section. Case after case of the daintiest Summer things imaginable have been coming in—and what a riot of colorings—natural linen, all the soft lovely blues and pinks and mauve and huge piles of snowy white. We are delighted with the showing, delighted because of the real pleasure these dainty garments are going to give. Delighted, too, with the splendid values that are here.

- Dainty Mull Dresses \$6.00. Dainty Summer Dresses of fine Mull in pink, blue, mauve and white, made in princess style, dainty yoke of tucks and insertion. Panel front effect, finished at foot with graduated tucks and deep hem. \$6. Other pretty mull dresses in semi-princess style \$7.50. Handsome Princess Dresses \$12.50. Exceedingly handsome effect in white, blue, pink and mauve mull, princess style, with waist tucked and trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery insertion. Panel front, long tucked sleeves, skirts with gathered or flared flounce, trimmed to match. \$12.50. Dainty Linen Suits \$7.00. Street Suits of fine Linen. Material in dainty mauve, pink, blue, white and linen shades, stylish semi-fitted coats, 36 inches long, deep front with directoire revers, trim front with directoire revers, trim with braid, new gore flared skirts. \$7.00. New Wash Skirts \$2.00. In white, Indian Head material, made in plain godet style, open down front, nicely finished, with pearl buttons and self fold, a very special value at \$2.00. White Repp Skirts \$3.50. Another very serviceable line of Wash Skirts, made of best quality white repp, in plain 15-gored style, open down front and finished with detachable pearl buttons. A strictly tailored skirt, perfect fitting and very desirable in every way; a big value at \$3.50. Other Dressy Skirts of White Repp, made in neat godet styles and finished with self fold and embroidery insertion \$3.50. Separate Wash Coats \$3.50. Separate Wash Coats, of White Shiraz Cotton, made in semi-fitted style, 32 inches long, single breasted, 3 button cutaway effect, new sleeves, with cuffs, patch pockets and detachable pearl buttons, all sizes, special value \$3.50.

MONDAY'S OFFERINGS IN Popular Dress Materials

For Monday's selling we have arranged to offer several hundred yards of popular seasonal lines of Dress Materials at prices that are sure to prove interesting to those in need of a suit, skirt or waist length. The best selections will be had during the morning. Chiffon Venetian 79c yard. 44-inch Chiffon Venetian, in shades of navy, green, taupe, black and brown, suitable for tailored suits, separate skirts, etc., worth regularly \$1.00 yard, on sale Monday at \$79c yard. Taffeta Cloth 59c yard. 500 yards Wool Taffeta Cloth, in reseda, old rose, navy, brown, light blue, cream and black, a splendid weave for Princess dresses, separate skirts or children's wear, to clear on Monday at only \$59c yard. Covert Coating \$2.00 yard. 54-inch Covert Coating, in light fawn shade, with stripe effect, wanted weight for spring coats, on sale Monday \$2.00 yard. Black Moire Skirting, a good, firm weave, well finished and 37 inches wide, Monday \$2.50 yard. Satin Directoire Cloth 50c yd. Satin Directoire Cloth, in pretty stripe effects, shades of navy, brown, green, old rose, Copenhagen and cardinal, a suitable weave for misses' dresses or Princess suits, worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Monday \$50c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Another Great Sale of Wash Goods to 18c for 9 1/2c

Without doubt the greatest Wash Goods event of the season. They include Canadian and Anderson's Scotch Gingham, Stripe Chambrays, Cambrics in neat shirting patterns and Floral Muslins. They are a good range of stripe check and overplaid patterns; some in two-tone color effects, including many dark grey shades. These goods bought in the regular way would cost you 15c and 18c. On sale at 9 1/2c. 15c American Batistes 12 1/2c. Fine American Batistes, in natural, navy, Dutch blue and Copenhagen grounds, with neat colored stripes in all colors; note the width, 38 inches, get your share of this regular 25c, sale price \$12 1/2c. 25c Muslins and Vestings 12 1/2c. A new lot of pretty white Cross-bar Muslins and Vestings, white Mercerized Vestings, in neat designs, 29 inches wide, very stylish for dresses, blouses, etc., regular 20c, sale price \$12 1/2c. 35c Curtain Madras at 25c. Five pieces of Scotch Madras Curtains in white or cream, pretty designs for curtains, in 45-inch width, regular value 35c, sale price \$25c. 23c English Galatea 15c. Fine English Galatea, in cadet blue shade, in neat stripe pattern, special designs for curtains, in 45-inch width, regular value 23c, sale price \$15c.

Great Sale of Pretty Lingerie Blouses Continues—Third Savings

Hundreds started the sale Saturday morning, but others have joined the ranks to fill up the gaps from a big day's selling. People tell us they never saw such blouse values at this time of the year. You will surely agree with them when you see these pretty White Persian and India Lawn Blouses, tailored and fancy styles with fine embroidery and lace trimmings, long sleeves. All sizes. 98c, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. \$1.19, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. \$1.39, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$1.49, regular value at \$2.50.

\$30 and \$32.50 Tailored Suits at \$22.50 Stylish Spring Covert Coats \$8.50 for \$5.00

Stylish, distinctive, exclusive models, each suit bearing the character of its original models. Fine tailored cloths, in plain and stripe effects, in all fashionable colors. Correct style coat and skirts with the latest trimmings. Regularly \$30.00 and \$32.50. Sale price \$22.50. One of the best Coats buying chances of the season. They are in stylish plain and stripe fawn coverts, smartly tailored, in 26 to 32-inch Princess and tight styles. Self trimmed with button cuff and back, all sizes. Regularly to \$8.50, sale price \$5.00.

Satin Stripe Bengaline Silks \$1 for 59c

Fashion's latest silk for pretty Summer Blouses and Dresses. Bengaline Silks with wide self satin stripe cross-cord. The season's colorings in tan, navy, brown, sky, electric blue and grey. Very special at \$1.00. Regularly \$1.50.

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

MATRICULATION. Time-Table Issued by the Education Department.

Toronto, May 15.—The time-table for the departmental examinations for 1909 has been issued by the Education Department. The examinations for pass or honor matriculation, entrance to normal schools, entrance to facilities of education or commercial specialists, begin on June 28. Candidates for any of these examinations wishing to write at any high school or collegiate institute in Toronto, including East and West Toronto, should apply on or before May 24 to Mr. L. F. Chapman, public school inspector, city hall, at whose office timetable and forms of application may be obtained. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Toronto may build a hall.

"BEAVER BRAND"
Charcoal
 Premium Winners in Hamilton
 Are Any of the Following Friends of Yours?

A. Draker, 224 Napier street	Tea Set	M. H. Edmans, 230 King street west	Tea Set
J. Southern, 23 Sidney street	Tea Set	E. Fitzpatrick, 252 King street west	Tea Set
G. Robinson, 229 Mary street north	Shoes	T. H. Mason, 3 High Level Bridge	Tea Set
Wm. Yates, sen., 22 Nightingale avenue	Tea Set	L. Murphy, 422 John street north	Shoes
J. P. Robinson, 31 Ferris street west	Tea Set	E. Roach, 206 Bay street north	Shoes
P. M. Brannan, 246 Main st. west	Knives and Forks	A. Berryman, 119 Young street east	Tea Set
E. Redden, 299 Bay street north	Shoes	A. Bennie, 55 Kinrade avenue	Tea Set
H. Mulvey, 153 John street south	Mantle Clock	E. Chesney, Agnes street, Kenilworth	Tea Set
R. J. Hoop, 227 Catharine street north	Shoes	J. Ross, 137 Emerald street north	Tea Set
F. Hutchinson, 92 Victoria avenue north	Shoes	J. Robbins, 30 Barton street east	Tea Set
McCulloch, 546 John street north	Shoes	D. Kirkwood, 197 Pictou street east	Shoes
Fell, 129 Caroline street south	Washing Machine	J. Watson, 162 Clyde street north	Shoes
M. Brown, 95 Ferguson ave. north, Washing Machine		J. Rodgers, 46 Clyde street north	Mantle Clock
F. Dawitt, 5 Henriett street	Shoes	S. H. Shaw, 650 Main street	Tea Set
R. Bruce, 172 Pictou street east	Shoes	A. Goodale, 225 Hughson street north	Tea Set
J. Pemberton, 16 Garth street	Tea Set	H. P. Icely, 11 Margaret street	Tea Set
M. Kennedy, 164 Catharine street north	Tea Set		

When you order your Charcoal be sure you specify Beaver Brand, Otto Coke and Otto Coal, and you will find a coupon in every bag, which when completed will spell the word "Charcoal." See the premium list on the outside of the bag. Sold by all grocers and dealers.

THE STANDARD CHEMICAL CO., OF TORONTO, LIMITED
 TORONTO HAMILTON LONDON OTTAWA MONTREAL QUEBEC

Society

Mrs. Joseph Hobson gave a tea last Saturday afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irvine Hobson, who, with her husband, is spending the week here, on the way home from their honeymoon. Mrs. R. A. Lucas and Mrs. F. S. Malloch poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by the Misses Hobson, Mrs. E. H. Ambrose and Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted. Among those invited to meet the bride were Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Adam Hope, Miss Alice Hope, Mrs. E. Tasker Steele, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. B. M. Watson, Miss Violet Watson, Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Denholm Burns, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. A. E. Malloch, Miss Bell, Miss Enid Hendrie, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Gerald Glasgow.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie is in Detroit.

Mrs. Sanford, Wesanford, has returned from England and Ireland, where she was the guest of Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, at Viceregal Lodge, Dublin.

An informal luncheon was given at the Battledieu on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Walter B. Champ, some of those present being Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bristol, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Miss Cabour Simonds, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs. Wanzler.

Mrs. Stanley Mills was hostess of a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Alice Dexter. The tea table, with its pretty crimson roses, was in charge of Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Mark Holton, assisted by Miss Jean Mills, Miss Rena Oliver and Miss Irene Mould. Among those present were Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Vera Millard, Miss Cartwright, Miss Reba Kirtson, Miss Lela Lewis, Miss Waneeta Waters, Miss Husband, Miss Phyllis MacKay, Miss Eleanor Lazier.

A number of Hamiltonians went up to the opening day of the Caledon Mountain Trout Club, which took place on Friday.

Miss Osborne, Charlton avenue, has returned from New York, where she spent the latter part of the winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Oak Bank, returned this week from Europe.

Mrs. Turnbull, Arkleidon, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Irvine Hobson, when covers were laid for twelve and the guests included Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Miss Jean Hobson, Miss Constance Turnbull.

Miss Mary Gartshore has returned from Scotland, where she was staying with her sister, Mrs. Crookston.

Miss Marjorie Stinson left on Sunday for Cleveland.

Mrs. C. S. Scott gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Irvine Hobson at her charming home, Hughson street south. Mrs. W. A. Spratt and Mrs. David Devar did the honors of the tea table, which was gracefully arranged with spring flowers. Among those present were Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Miss Tufor, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Collinson, Miss Leggat, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. Walter Champ, Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Mrs. Arthur Gates, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Miss Mackenzie.

Miss Bessie Balfour is visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. T. B. Phepoe and Miss Phepoe left this week for Montreal.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James I.

Hughes, of Toronto, addressed the kindergarten students in the training class at Central School. She afterwards met and addressed the kindergarten teachers in Queen Victoria school, which was decorated in her honor. A tea was served at the home of Miss Meed, Young street, and Mrs. Hughes left on the 8 p. m. train for Toronto.

Mrs. Storer is in Muskoka, staying with Mrs. McMurich.

Mrs. Walter Brown, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. Adam Brown, Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. Lucas, Rowanhurst, gave a luncheon on Friday for her niece, Mrs. James Sharkey, one of the season's charming brides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, with their family, left yesterday to spend the summer in England and on the continent. A great part of their time will be spent in motoring.

Miss Carrie Crerar is in Montreal, staying with her sister, Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. Frederick Oliver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Tasker Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour are expected home from the west at the end of next week.

The monthly meeting of St. Hilda Chapter, D. O. E., was held on Tuesday, in the Y. W. C. A. parlour, Mrs. H. H. Robertson presiding. The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, and the treasurer reported a balance to the credit of the chapter. The report from Dr. Holbrook, regarding the success of the henery at the Sanatorium, was read. It has proved successful as well as beneficial to the patients, enabling them to have fresh eggs during the winter. The resignation of Mrs. Prentice, First Vice-Regent, was placed before the Chapter. It was accepted with regret, as Prentice has always been a faithful worker. Mrs. Edward Duffield graciously agreed to accept the office of First Vice-Regent. It was unanimously decided that Mrs. W. H. Ballard be elected to the office of Second Vice-Regent. A most interesting paper on "Wordsworth," taking up his life and work, was read by Miss Morton. It showed a careful and exhaustive study of the poet and his writings. As there would be only one more meeting before closing for the summer, it was decided, instead of the usual meeting, to hold a picnic at Dundurn Park, on the second Tuesday of June.

Mrs. Mesdames Carpenter and Kennedy entertained at luncheon tea.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Maria Bateman, daughter of Mr. G. A. Bateman, Kingston, Ont., to Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, B. D., Ph. D., assistant professor of Hebrew, Queen's University, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place very quietly early in June.

Mrs. R. G. Olmsted and Miss Olmsted, 130 Bold street, will not receive again this season.

The annual meeting of Stoney Creek Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Mrs. J. W. Beaumont, President, in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members. The reports for the past year were most satisfactory. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Hamilton Lee; First Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Nash; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Church; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary Glover; Directors, Mesdames C. C. Hill, McOmbs, McNelly, J. F. Felker, Conny Clark, A. E. Jones; District Directors and Representatives, Miss May Glover, Mrs. Selby Corman, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. H. Lee; Press Representative, Miss Nichol; Auditors, Miss H. Corman, Mrs. Walter Clark. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Jubilee Hall, the home of Mrs. J. B. Walker, on June 8, when Miss Miller, Guelph, will give an address on "What Money Cannot Buy."

Mrs. John Matheson will receive her post-nuptial calls next Wednesday afternoon and evening, at her home, 3 Philip Apartments, York and Hess streets.

One of the most successful and brilliant functions yet given during the regime of Earl and Countess Grey at Rieuau Hall, Ottawa, was the state ball which took place last evening, with all the splendor and elated with which events of the season just ended have been marked. The Guards' orchestra, stationed at one end of the large ballroom, promptly at 10 o'clock struck the notes of "God Save the King" as the viceregal party, which included the excellencies the Governor-General and Coun-

WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Ernest H. Tippet at First Congregational Church.
 Duty Installed in Presence of Large Gathering.
 Social Event and Welcome From the Churches Generally.

The reception to the Rev. Ernest H. Tippet, the new pastor of First Congregational Church, by the members, last night, was well attended and the various addresses all showed the pleasure it afforded them at having Mr. Tippet become pastor. At 6.30 they gathered in the school room and enjoyed the splendid repast which had been provided by the ladies and to which all did ample justice. After the supper there was an installation meeting in the church. The minutes of the council in the afternoon were read and adopted.

The moderator, Rev. C. S. Pedley, of Woodstock, said it was his pleasant duty to extend the right hand of fellowship to the new pastor. He congratulated him on the fact that he would have a good field to continue his earnest work. It was for the good of the work that a change be made once in a while, but not too often. Mr. Tippet has labored in the church from which he came for the past seven years and in this case Mr. Pedley thought the change would be a good one. In coming to the church the moderator said the new minister would have an opportunity to carry his experience with him. First Congregational Church was a well-kept history. He spoke of the former pastors and made special mention of Mr. Unsworth, saying they could not forget him even if they would, as he had won such a place in the hearts of the people. He welcomed Mr. Tippet on behalf of the association.

Rev. John Morton gave the installation prayer.

Rev. W. T. Gunn in addressing the people had some friendly advice for them, which he said, was necessary that good results might follow. One of the things he spoke of was the praising of the former pastors as is done in many churches, and neglecting their efforts to do the work of the church before long. He said that the members of the First Congregational Church would appreciate the efforts of Mr. Tippet. He told of a number of instances - here the pastor had been with us with a pastor had left and then the members took pleasure in telling it to the new man. He said if progress is to be made the people should not fail to praise the pastor when they are pleased with his efforts as he expects means new courage is given him and he is more prepared to do his work to the fullest advantage. He felt that the people would find that Mr. Tippet's pastor know when they are pleased with his efforts as he expects means new courage is given him and he is more prepared to do his work to the fullest advantage. He felt that the people would find that Mr. Tippet's pastor know when they are pleased with his efforts as he expects means new courage is given him and he is more prepared to do his work to the fullest advantage.

DRAINAGE IN TOWNSHIP.

Indications Are That There Will be No Further Trouble.

An indication that there is to be no further litigation on behalf of the Thomas Barnes' private sewer of King street with the Sherman avenue sewer is the fact that application has been made in the usual way for permission to make the connection. The Sewers Committee last night appointed a sub-committee to report on the matter. The sub-committee thought that if the request was granted the city should have some control over the houses, as the sewer drains 140 lots.

The trouble over this sewer began when Mr. Barnes made the connection without getting permission from the city. He was advised that he had this right under the township agreement with the city, but the courts decided otherwise, and in the meantime the city severed the connection.

An application from Mary J. Springer to drain surface water from three houses on Simcoe street, west of Bay street, into the bay, raised the old question of a septic tank system for the property on this part of the street, which is so low that it is impossible to connect with the Bay street sewer. It was stated that Engineer Barrow had a scheme for individual septic tanks, one for each house, that might solve the problem, and the matter was laid over.

J. J. Armstrong was awarded the contract for building a sewer on Barton street from Milton avenue to Birch avenue. His price is \$1,200 a foot, and the engineer's estimate \$1,374.

The committee refused to entertain a claim from James Thompson, who declared that his house, 110 Sandford avenue, was damaged as a result of blasting in connection with the Princess street sewer. The house is 1,500 feet away from where the blasting was done.

A fence will be erected dividing the property of the Hamilton Street Iron Company from the site of the basic and amex sewage disposal works. The company will pay half the cost.

A petition for a sewer on Pearl street, between King and George streets, has been received, and will be advertised in the usual way.

It was decided to let county residents who want to connect their houses with the city sewers to do so at a cost of \$10 a year, payable in advance. There were two applications last night for connections with the Sherman avenue sewer.

The Hamilton Bay Front Improvement Company was given two weeks in which to complete the piling in connection with the extension of the Catharine street sewer.

HATS AND BABY BUGGIES.

"I would like to ask through your valuable medium, if you can make a suggestion respectfully requesting the young ladies who attend picture shows, and other places of amusement to dispense with, remove or leave at home their display of head gear - merry widows and all other objectionable widows. I would like to point out to mothers that baby buggies are becoming an objectionable feature in the main thoroughfares, especially on Saturdays and other holidays, especially when Mrs. Talk and Mrs. Talkative impede and monopolize the whole of the sidewalk during the time, and while they are admiring each other's new baby. Yours, etc., Not a Bachelor.

In Gospel Tabernacle Rev. Marcus Scott, pastor of the old Central Presbyterian Church of Detroit, will preach tomorrow.

At the Church of the Ascension Rev. Canon Wade will preach at the morning service, and Rev. M. Wilson, of Holy Trinity Church, Mountain, in the evening.

The choir of Wesley Church, assisted by Mr. E. Bartmann, cellist, will offer a special service of praise at the evening service, commencing at 8.40 tomorrow.

While picking a dynamite cartridge cap Deibert Kane, of Quebec street, Kingston, aged fifty years, had his thumb and first finger of his left hand torn off by an explosion.

The Right House
 "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Brussels carpets---Two value marvels at \$1 and \$1.25 a yard

Said a man to-day: "I have looked around all over the city, and in other cities, too, and I have seen nothing to compare with these two lines, even at 25c a yard more. They are, without a doubt, the two greatest carpet values in Canada." We bought them specially of one of the world's most famous carpet makers, then we shaved our own profits close making them double bargains.

Splendid hard-wearing qualities, with borders and stairs to match. Rich to dainty fawns, greens, crimsons, blues and combinations, in elegant Oriental, floral, scroll, Persian, conventional and other pattern effects. A broad variety for selection. Both wonders **\$1 to \$1.25** for the price. On sale all next week at

Hardwearing English Brussels
 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35 up to \$1.45 a yard

Brussels—Right House Brussels—possess a beauty of design and color this season that Brussels never possessed before. And there's no need to dilate on the splendid wear they'll give. There are Persian, Indian, Oriental, floral and conventional designs in the season's most fashionable colorings. Suitable for any room in the house. Borders and stairs to match.

Imported Axminsters and Wiltons
 \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.25 to \$2.50

Crossley's and Templeton's famous weaves, rich in coloring, exclusive in design. Empire, floral, Indian, Turkish, Persian and conventional patterns, in beautiful blended colorings and self shades. Exquisite greens, fawns, blues and crimsons. Borders and stairs to match.

A bargain wonder in elegant Axminster carpets at \$1.45

They're beauties—fine, close and rich in pile, of a wonderful good-wearing quality and soft sheer finish. There are handsome floral and Persian effects in reseda, crimson, fawn, blue or green grounds. Borders to match. They would be bargains in most stores at \$1.75. Our special purchase sale price **\$1.45**

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

CURE FOR SIN.

Take the First Step Towards Starting Honest Life.

Anonymous Letter-Writers Want to Where Money Goes.

Toronto, May 15.—Instinctively as one looks back over the great mass of faces which in hurried ranks have nightly thronged Massey Hall, the question arises, "What manner of people are these?" Difficult indeed would it be to find an assemblage more varied. The baseball enthusiast drifts in with his paper folded at the score and drops it for a hymn book. There are men on whom the grime of the machine shop is still thick. Gipsy Smith's friends, "the dear old bench-warmers," are there right in front on the floor of the house. They have not escaped his notice, for he has expressed his wonder that the same people always get the same places. "When I asked Christians to 'stand up,'" he asked, "you rose," indicating the front-rankers, and then he went on: "Now, don't you dare to come here again unless you bring one of the unconverted with you."

But the majority of the faces in the crowd are far from being cheerless. There are girls side by side with sweet faces tinged with sorrow, that look out from beneath the widow's hat. There are old people whose course is nearly run, and who lean forward, with hand cupped round their faces, as if they were eager, eager not to lose a word. Side by side with the article with tumbled hair and twisted fingers sits the minister himself desirous of a revivifying that shall enable him to pass on the message with greater vigor. There is the boy in his first business suit who "runs the office"—at home Men with the pallor of the office and store on their faces are raked with sorrow, and there are a few of a more strenuous character. It has been possible to pick out the ironworker whose face had been scorched by fierce fires and on whose garments were the marks where flying metal had burnt his way through.

The business' side is there beside the drooping figure of the over-worked mother, with her weary face telling of a pathetic struggle against odds.

ADMINISTERED A REBUKE.

"Some people in the city seem to be afraid that I shall get too 'red,'" said Gipsy Smith. "I've had a lot of letters without signatures. That's the meanest thing a man can do, and I never read a letter without a name to it. I was caught napping to-day and read two or three lines, and it said: 'Where's the money going?' How hardly shall they that have riches enter the kingdom of heaven? I never applied to me, so don't be alarmed. If I wanted money I could get it on the lecture platform, but I'd rather win souls than be the richest man in America."

"Thus was a mean insinuation made against a man doing a great work."

Again, in spite of the wretched weather last night, he spoke to a crowded hall. "Your disease is such a damning thing that it can only be dealt with by infinite fingers," he said, after drawing the picture of the woman who was made whole by touching the hem of Christ's garment. "You are tasting some of the pang and bitterness of remorse, but the difficulty is to get you to take the right medicine."

"Have a definite interview with Jesus Christ, and that will settle the business. A good deal may be as damning as a bad self, for we are not saved by self, but by Him, and God must have the glory."

"When your universities are scattered in the ashes of the last whirlwind,

THE FEATURES

Of Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Convention Next Week.

The former Knox Morgan Building has been decided upon as the place of meeting for the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis. One of the important features of the convention will be the address by Dr. Wm. Charles White, physician to the Pittsburg Sanatorium, Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. White has done much social work and was the first to suggest night camps for consumptives as a means to allow the working man to continue at his work while at treatment. Dr. White's lecture will take place at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon, May 19th. His subject will be "Municipal Supervision of Tuberculosis."

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 Dr. J. George Adams, McGill University, one of the best-known pathologists of America, will address the meeting on "Economics and Success in Tuberculosis Crusade."

On Thursday afternoon the public is invited to a reception which will be held at the Mountain Sanatorium grounds. The meetings of the convention will be open to the public with no admission charge to the lecture hall.

During the entire week starting May 17th, the Ontario government's tuberculosis exhibit will be displayed and hourly lantern addresses given by the local medical men.

SOME FREAKS.

World Famed Specimens of Humanity at Maple Leaf.

The Greater Hamilton Exposition which opens at Maple Leaf Park on Victoria Day, is creating great interest in the amusement world, as every day Manager Robertson reports a new record in the number of people that want to show here for the two weeks, and many want to stay here for the entire season. He has wide experience in the business and will allow nothing but first class shows on the grounds. Yesterday he received word that the famous Houston and Gossett shows would exhibit during the exposition. The shows contain some of the greatest freaks of humanity in the world and have travelled through all the big cities of Europe and always made a big hit. For the show here, one of the attractions will be a Mexican lady who was captured in the uncivilized north of Southern Mexico. She is only three feet high and has a long beard and moustache and long silky hair. Since she was first discovered she has become thoroughly educated and will be found to be every bit as entertaining. Houston and Gossett have been constantly scouring foreign countries for curiosities and claim that this year they have the best show that money and energy can produce.

The local manufacturers are taking great interest in the exposition and many of them are starting already to arrange the booths for its completion and will be a busy spot from now until the opening on Victoria Day.

VALUABLE CIGAR.

Smoker Finds \$300 Diamond in the One He Was Smoking.

New York, May 15.—A special to the Tribune from Wilmington, Del., says: Levi J. Satterfield was wondering yesterday why a cigar he was smoking would not draw and upon making an investigation found a handsome diamond, weighing two carats and worth over \$300, firmly embedded in the filler. The only theory that Satterfield has as to the ownership of the jewel is that it was dropped into the tobacco by a packer before the cigar was made.

Natal is the only colony which has not yet accepted the invitation of the Imperial Government to the Defence Conference.

SEA FIRE

The oldest insurance office in the world... FOUNDED A.D. 1710... HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND

SCRAPS OF SPORT

Cleveland, Ohio, May 15.—Otto Suter, of Cleveland, won the welter weight wrestling championship of the world from Charles Conle, of Hamilton, Ont., here last night.

FOR THE AMATEURS.

An umpire there was who would do and dare (Grieving both you and I) And he stood fir a moment in silence there.

A Greater Hamilton

FACTS ABOUT HAMILTON The Head Office of the Company is in Hamilton. The Capitalization is very low, only Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited

ROOM 809, BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING

CHOIR SUPPER. BOLD BURGLAR PLEADS GUILTY.

Brantford Police Think Smith May be a Noted Criminal. School Board May Appeal to Bishop Dowling.

Brantford Deputation Get Pointers at Our Collegiate. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 15.—Joseph Smith, the burglar, who was captured here early yesterday morning, after a spectacular chase, in which half of the Brantford police force figured, pleaded guilty to eight charges of house robbery.

BADLY CUT.

London Man Had to be Put in a Steel Cage at Hospital. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., May 15.—No hopes are entertained for the recovery of John Hatton, shoemaker, found in his shop yesterday afternoon with knife wounds in his heart, throat and wrist.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Splinter in Boy's Neck—Man Fell Off Ladder. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, May 14.—The two-year-old son of Walter Cahill, Lake street, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon.

WERE AT HAMILTON.

Principal Burt, Trustees Dr. Palmer and J. P. Pitcher were in Hamilton on Friday afternoon, paying a visit in inspection to the Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

Journalists From Antipodes Welcomed at Fort William. Fort William, Ont., May 14.—After enjoying the profuse hospitality of the Winnipeg journalists the Australian delegates arrived here this morning.

SALARY INCREASES.

At the Collegiate Institute Board meeting last night salary increases of \$50 each were made to Adam Shultz, G. A. Robertson, Sheppard and M. O'Dell.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday of Janet Russell, only child of Hugh and Jean Legg, aged 1 year and 9 months, and suffering from pneumonia.

L. O. O. F. SCHOOL.

A school of instruction of the ninth district of the L. O. O. F. was held last night in the hall, John street north, and a large number of members from the surrounding districts were present.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds COBALT STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Atchison, Amal. Copper, Am. Car. Fdy., Am. Alco., Smelters, Brooklyn, Great Nor., Balt. & Ohio, Can. Pacif., Col. Fuel, Ches. & Ohio, Distillers, Erie, Erie First, M. K. & T., Louisville & Nor., Lead, M. O. P., Nor. Pacif., N. Y. C., O. & W., Penna., Reading, Rock Island, Sou. Pacif., Southern Ry., Sugar, Texas, Union Pac., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, pref.

J. R. HEINTZ & CO.

Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. E. Carpenter, of 102 King Street East, and all business heretofore with J. R. Heintz & Co. must be transacted through our own offices.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick will preach at both services in Central Church.

WELCOMED.

MacNab Street Choir Gives Social For Miss McCoy. The members of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church choir held a delightful social last evening.

COBALT'S MINE.

Details of Shipments For the Month of April. Cobalt, May 13.—The shipments for the month of April, although slightly lighter than those for the month of March, were 2,495.39 tons.

THEORY OF COLORS IN PLANTS.

The summer leaves and their brilliant color have new theories to explain them. One Stahl argues that the green hue is a complementary adaptation to the color of sunlight.

FOR ADANA CHRISTIANS.

Subscriptions received for the relief of the Adana Christians: W. M. Ambrose, Hamilton \$1.00; W. D. \$1.00; Friend \$1.50.

BARTON TENT, K. O. T. M.

Barton Tent, Knights of the Macabees, held an at home in their new hall, King street east, on Thursday evening.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, \$4.70 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

MARKETS

Saturday, May 15.—Business on the Central Market this morning was not very brisk. Large quantities of produce were offered but not many buyers were present.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Table with columns for Dairy Produce items and prices. Includes Creamery butter, Dairy butter, Cooking butter, Cheese, new, per lb., Cheese, old, per lb., Eggs, dozen.

POULTRY.

Table with columns for Poultry items and prices. Includes Chickens, pair, Geese, pound, Turkeys, lb., Ducks, pair.

FRUITS.

Table with columns for Fruits items and prices. Includes Apples, Northern Spy, basket, Northern Spy, bush, Apples, other.

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Table with columns for Vegetables, Etc. items and prices. Includes Asparagus, Cucumbers, Carrots, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Cabbage, Parsnips, Turnips, Radishes, Onions, Spinach, Watercress.

SMOKED MEATS.

Table with columns for Smoked Meats items and prices. Includes Bacon, sides, lb., Bacon, backs, lb., Hams, lb., Sausages, lb., Corned beef, lb., Pickled pork, lb., Ham, lb., New England ham, lb.

MEATS.

Table with columns for Meats items and prices. Includes Fair supply and demand, Pork higher, Beef, No. 1, cwt., Live hogs, Dressed hogs, Mutton, per cwt., Veal, per cwt., Spring lamb.

FISH.

Table with columns for Fish items and prices. Includes Good supply and demand, no change, Salmon Trout, White Fish, Herrings, lb., Halibut, lb., Haddock, lb., Pike, lb., Cod, lb., Pickled Salmon, Lake Erie Herrings, Minnan Haddock, Smelts, 2 lbs., Lake Ontario whitefish, Pickled, March, Skate.

THE HIDE MARKET.

Table with columns for Hide Market items and prices. Includes Fair supply, demand small, prices steady, Wool, pound, Unwashed, Washed, Call skins, No. 1, lb., Call skins, No. 2, lb., Call skins, No. 3, lb., Sheep hides, No. 1, per lb., Hides, No. 1, per lb., Hides, No. 2, per lb., Sheep skins, No. 1, lb., Sheep skins, No. 2, lb.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for Grain Market items and prices. Includes Wheat, No. 1, bush, Wheat, No. 2, bush, Oats, bush, Rye, bush, Buckwheat, bush, Corn, No. 1, bush, Corn, No. 2, bush, Barley, No. 1, bush, Barley, No. 2, bush, Hay, per ton, Straw, per ton.

HAY AND WOOD.

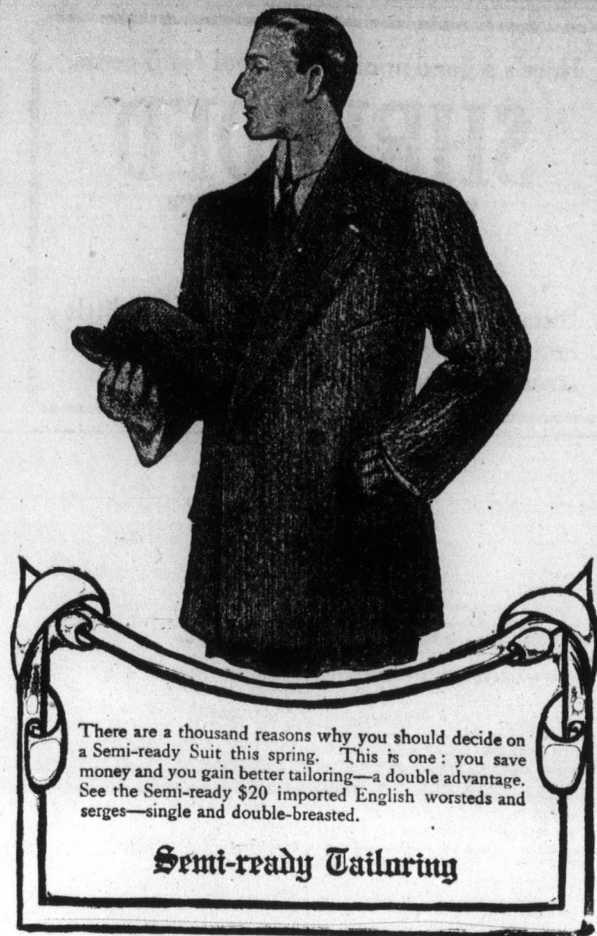
Table with columns for Hay and Wood items and prices. Includes Hay, per ton, Straw, per ton.

TORONTO MARKETS.

The only grain received on the Street today was 100 bushels of oats, which sold at 25c per bush.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Cornwall, Ont.—To-day there were 123 white and 306 colored cheeses, all sold at 12 1/2c. Toronto, Ont.—To-day 240 colored and 75 white cheeses boarded; all sold at 12c for colored and 12 1/2c for white.



There are a thousand reasons why you should decide on a Semi-ready suit this spring. This is one: you save money and you gain better tailoring—a double advantage. See the Semi-ready \$20 imported English worsteds and serges—single and double-breasted.

Semi-ready Tailoring

Joseph McClung, 46 James St. North

made by the runners. St. Yves is expected here on Monday.

Reserved seat tickets for the big race are now on sale at Mack's drug store, corner of James and King streets.

Billy Sherring is training hard for the Victoria Day Marathon. To-morrow he will run around the bay, which will practically be his final "prep" for the big race. Sherring is very anxious to win at Montreal, as a victory will put him next in line for a race with St. Yves.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

W. Wood, of Brantford, the first Canadian to finish in the English Olympic Marathon race, will run in a two-mile relay race on Victoria Day at Ingersoll against the following four local men: Jas. Milne, R. W. Warden, Fred Kelly, Robt. Wade.

On Monday Fred Appleby, who ran fifth in the international marathon at New York last Saturday, will show his bow to Winnipeg admirers of long distance running, when he meets the young Grenfell Indian, Paul Acocoe, touted as a world-beater, with good reason. John D. Marsh will be starter.

Gossip and Comment

Our sport suggests this slogan for Greater Hamilton: "Hamilton: A Hive of Marathoners and Rassters."

Don't forget the Bobby Kerr athletic meet at Britannia Park this afternoon.

Regarding the Hendrie Plate candidate's great trial at the Woodbine yesterday the Toronto World says: "Now it's Shimonese's turn to show his strength in real races last year, the Martini was fully far from a morning glory, the Seagram candidates must show something phenomenal to do, or later, to out the Hendrie four-year-old from the post of honor as public favorite one week from to-day, when they face the starter for the Plate and guineas."

Hugo Kelly is favorite at 10 to 7 for his forty-five round battle with Bill Papke at Colma this afternoon. These odds are laid on the strength of Kelly's showing when he fought Papke a twenty-five round draw at Los Angeles last winter. It is conceded that Kelly is the more scientific boxer, and that he is therefore better fitted to go a long distance. Papke, since he was punched into a state of unconsciousness by Ketchel, has never been the same. He is said to lack the old stam and confidence. Ketchel, it will be remembered, knocked all the fight out of Joe Thomas, who has been a back number ever since.

Jim Coffroth, the western fight promoter, will break into baseball next year on the Pacific coast with an outlaw league. Jim will visit New York this year and have a talk with some of the men in the big league. He says that with a nine months' season out there can pay exactly what the big league managers do.

Some people tried outlaw league seven years ago in Frisco, but it fell flat. Play-ers were hard to find and grounds harder. With Coffroth back of the proposition, however, the situation is different.

One of the players slipped this out of the clubhouse last night, but he refused to sign his name. He says that with a nine months' season out there can pay exactly what the big league managers do.

"Say, kid, who is this new umpire that I see in the papers every day?" he asked of the crowd in general.

Several of the players walked over to read over his shoulder.

"I know Truly and Rigler all right," he said, "but who is that 'Messrs.'? What's bothering me, though, he observed. 'I saw the other day, he also umpired a game in the American League.'"

Stanley Ketchel, prospective opponent for Jack Johnson, will be an interested spectator when Jack O'Brien and the champion come together for rounds in Philadelphia next Wednesday night. Ketchel has never seen Johnson put up his hands, except in the moving pictures of the Burns mill, and for that reason he is anxious to see for himself what the big negro can do. Ketchel received a grueling trimming from O'Brien, it will be recalled, before he put Philadelphia Jack away with terrific punches just as the tenth round ended, so that the Michigan expert to see Johnson's defensive tactics will be tested by the swiftly moving O'Brien in the coming bout. "If Johnson cannot hurt O'Brien in six rounds," said Ketchel yesterday, "he will simply increase my confidence. I am going to put Johnson away next October as sure as he's alive. Jeff doesn't need to worry."

Contracts for the building of the new Avenue road school at Toronto have been awarded.

Arrangements have been made to install a large number of arc lamps, and the track will be lit as usual. Spectators will be able to see every move

A Convenient Vehicle

After all isn't the bicycle about the most convenient vehicle for transportation you know of? It saves car fares, gets you away from the crowded street cars and gives you the exercise you need.



The Cleveland Bicycle

It is a wheel built from best material by expert workmen and sold at an honest price. It has all the big individual features that have returned the bicycle to popular favor.

"CLEVELAND"

You must test this new bicycle to experience what these improvements mean.

The Cleveland is a "Pullman" compared to the "day coach" of bicycling.

Write to-day for the catalogue—Test the new features.

The Hercules Coaster Brake is the latest and greatest of coaster brakes. It has no side arm—can be taken out and replaced in any bicycle in one-third of the time required by the other kind.

D. Allan, Hamilton

PLATE RACE NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be run the fiftieth race for the Queen's and King's Plate, the first occasion dating back to 1860 on the Carlton track in what is now the western part of the city of Toronto. The field this year promises to be of the average proportions, in spite of the fact that the candidates which will carry the colors of Messrs. Dymont, Hendrie and Seagram appear to dominate the outcome. The original entry of over thirty has been reduced by nine declarations, leaving more than twenty potential candidates, but the field that answers the huc-calle next Saturday will be largely as below:

- Hon. Adam Beck (London), ch. c. Generous Moor, 3, Dalmoor—Generosity 108
- A. W. Bryan (Toronto), b. f. Woodbine Belle, 3, Kapanga Horse—Pride of Galore 103
- Caledon Stable (Toronto), b. g. Cecil Rhodes, 4, Milner—Islandine 121
- George W. Cook (Morrisburg), ch. c. Desert Star, 3, Orontas—Kalihari *Thomas Crooks (Zamilton), ch. g. Doctor Clemasha, 3, Sir Dilke—Julia Owens 103
- Robt. W. Davies (Toronto), ch. g. Shore Lark, 3, Orme Shore—Zeal 105
- John Dymont (Barrie), ch. c. Fort Garry, 3, Fort Hunter—Flying Bess 108
- C. Millar (Toronto), b. f. Better Half, 3, Halfling—Lady Betz 103
- E. B. Mearns (Cedar Springs), ch. f. Edith Campbell, 3, Arlington—Marcellina 103
- W. H. McDowell (Midland), br. c. Capetown, 4, Milner—Fairie Head 124
- H. J. Maclean (Donlands), ch. f. Sauce of Gold, 4, Gamble Orr—Sansy Sally 117
- B. Moggach (Beamsville), ch. m. Good Likeness, 4, Connaisseur—Veracious II 122
- Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. c. Dog of War, 4, Havoc—Dolores II 124
- Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), bh. c. Pearl Fisher, 3, Pershore—Glyceria 108
- Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), bk. c. Courtier, 3, Paladin—Sybil 108
- Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), br. c. Tollendal, 3, Toddington—Delicia 108

Among the prize winners at the horse show at night were Hugh S. Wilson, of Toronto, who won first place in the green hunters; Crowe & Murray took third place, and E. H. English, of Toronto, fourth place. In the roadsters' class, Miss Wilks, of Galt, took first and third prizes in the tandems; Herbert C. Cox, of Toronto, took third place, and Crowe & Murray fourth. The chief interest centered in the high jumping competition at night, in which Hercules, owned by Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, won the first prize, jumping 6 feet 11 inches.

POST AND PADDOCK.

Last year in Germany there were 118 different race meetings, offering 369 days' sport and 2,062 races, for which 11,990 horses ran.

Hugh McGarren is said to have received a \$5,000 for his two-year-old filly Ethelburg. She is by McGarren's Harry of Hespburg, from the good race mare, Ethel Wheat, which Scott Harlan raced on this circuit a few years ago.

A special train of six cars of horses will leave Baltimore to-night for the Woodbine.

The horses of the Kirkfield Stable's new three-year-old, was beaten a head by Lady Esther for third money in his race at Louisville on Wednesday, and First Peep, the only other starter, was only a head back of Direct. The Mackenzie colt was outpaced all the way, the chart report says.

Frank Gardner's Statesman, for which he could have had \$10,000 not many weeks ago, broke down completely in the Preakness Stakes on Wednesday, and his racing days have ended. There was some doubt all spring as to his soundness, and when it came to a choice of Detective or Statesman for the Woodstock Stable Mr. Boyle had no hesitation about selecting Detective.

A special train of horse cars leaves Baltimore to-night for Toronto. The horses of Geo. Holle, P. M. Civil and P. J. Nebekamp will be shipped from Louisville on Monday. Jockey T. Rice is under contract to the Kneebekamp Stable.

Among the jockeys riding exercise at the Woodbine yesterday were: Musgrave, Gilbert, McCarthy, Obert, Truman, Caldwell, Quarrington, Foley and Deverich.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men—Free

Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quicken and quiet, should have a copy. So, I determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-falling ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting, restorative, unobtrusive, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so, cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 480, Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

TWO NOTABLE CRICKETERS DEAD.

Two notable figures in English cricket have just passed away. J. B. Wootton, the Sheffield broker, who died at the age of 74, had been secretary of the Yorkshire County C.C. for 38 years.

Lord Sheffield, the third earl, who died at

POWERS ON WAR PATH

May Take Action Against Toronto Men.

Will Press Longboat Suit in Montreal.

Toronto, May 15.—There are rumors afloat that Pat Powers' suit for damages against Tom Longboat is not the only action which he intends to take because the Indian refused to obey his beck and call in connection with long-distance races. The baseball magnate came to Toronto two weeks ago to see if soft words would influence the Indian, but they failed to do so. Then he declared war by attaching Longboat's share of the gate receipts at Montreal and taking out a writ for damages. The Indian's friends advised him to pay no attention to the great race promoter as the contract was not worth the paper on which it was written, and could not be enforced. It is now whispered that Powers intends to show that he means business and will take action against two men in the city, who are said to have influenced Longboat in making his decisions about running. The two men are very prominent in sporting circles and if Powers insists upon starting on the warpath, they can be relied upon to give him all the fun he is looking for.

On account of the splendid showing which he made in the earlier stages of the Canadian Marathon Derby, Percy Sellen is to get the chance of his career, when he goes up against St. Yves and John D. Marsh at the Island next Saturday night. Everybody who saw him two weeks ago declared that he belonged to Shrub's class as a fifteen miler, and he is going to get his opportunity to prove it. Those who watched Sellen as an amateur will remember that he is a most erratic runner. One day he would smash the Canadian record in a five-mile contest, and a week later he could not go the distance. He was never a betting proposition, but if he goes as he did against Marsh, the Frenchman will have all he can do, if not a little more. Here is the proposition which the dopsters must figure out: Marsh was able to stay with St. Yves for fifteen miles in New York, but a week earlier he was a long way behind Sellen at that distance, and the Englishman only began to weaken in the sixteenth. Altogether it looks as though Sellen would be the good thing, if he is at his best, but that final clause must be borne in mind. And let it be said right now that the Westerner must not be forgotten.

With the hot weather coming on, it is very probable that interest in Marathons will die down for a while, but either now or early in the fall there should be another chance coming to Fred Meadows. The Guelph boy looks to be just about the snappiest runner in this country to-day. His races during the past fortnight proved conclusively that he has passed the day when he was merely a five-miler. He runs strong and shows plenty of ginger just about the time that most men are weakening. The chief fault with long-distance racing is that most runners lose all their fight towards the end, when the contest should be the most interesting. Simpson plods along persistently, but he has ceased to be the spectacular finisher he was a year ago, although he has more fame now than when he was at his best. From the spectators' point of view there is nothing to a race which is merely a survival of the fittest, and when the interest at the last is supplied by the men who collapse and give the on-lookers a thrill of fright, a Marathon race is not worth seeing. It is the men who have plenty of snap for the last five miles, or ten miles, who will keep the public interest in long-distance running alive. Meadows has shown that he is one of these men, and he will certainly bear watching.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN IN Y. M. C. A. "GYM."

Jack Johnson's championship belt is safe for the time being—William Hammerstein has broken training, says the New York Telegraph.

One week ago Hammerstein, after consulting a dozen physicians, imbibing barrels of mineral water and making several trips to health resorts, decided to become an athlete. Everybody assured him that exercise would restore his digestion to a rational schedule, check his headaches, eradicate all germs and drive away his business worries.

Consequently Hammerstein, although he is not of a strictly religious turn of mind, applied for admission to the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. on the membership list of which are such other ardent Christians as Sol Bloom, Sam H. Harris, Archibald Selwyn (nee Napostack), Morris Gest and Harry Box-

Of the costuming department he ordered a wardrobe which would have dazzled a soubrette. He purchased a nobby pair of Jersey panties in robin's egg blue, a natty skin-tight shirt of purple and a maroon sweater. Then he laid in a supply of running shoes, handball gloves, boxing gloves, tennis rackets, talcum powder, liniments and the other paraphernalia dear to the heart of the amateur athlete.

On Friday of last week he appeared on the gymnasium floor looking as resplendent as the electric sign in front of the Victoria Theatre.

"It's Annette Kellerman,"

whispered one of his fellow Christians. "Sh-h-h," cautioned another, "that's the guy that's training to whip William Morris."

The physical director led Hammerstein over to the chest weights. "Raise these handles over your head twenty-five times," ordered the instructor, "and then bring them to the sides in this fashion."

"Looks foolish to me," remarked Hammerstein. "I can't figure out any percentage in it. Give me something more exciting."

The director tossed the medicine ball at him. It struck Hammerstein in the chest and knocked three weeks' booking out of his head.

"I'm stumped!" shouted the Victoria manager.

When he was revived the instructor placed him in front of the punching bag and told him to swat it. Hammerstein obeyed the order gleefully. The bag went against the roof, and on the rebound smote the young impresario squarely on the wishbone.

"Jim Jeffries has assaulted me," he murmured, as the staff carried him to the elevator. "I tender my two weeks' notice."

Hammerstein admitted yesterday that he would reconsider his resignation. "I would rather have all my ailments," he said, "Exercise is a great thing, I know, but it's too wearing on me. So far as I am concerned, the championship may remain forever with a negro. I shall not fight Johnson; I cannot get into condition."

Phillipson, Atterwell, Briggs, Abel, Sherpa, Geo. Lobmann, Maurice Read, Peit and Alfred Shaw. Of the three best matches Australia won the first two by comparatively small margins, but the third resulted in a single innings victory for the Englishmen. It was the result of this visit that Lord Sheffield presented the trophy known as the Sheffield Shield, which is still competed for annually by the leading states, and is at present held by New South Wales.

BOWLING

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night the H. B. C. defeated the club team three games. Some good scores were made. Moon was in particularly good form, rolling a total of 637. The scores:

Class A:

Hamilton Bowling Club—

Fitzgerald 163 210 178 551

W. Irwin 174 156 158 488

W. Moon 182 220 235 637

G. L. Nelson 127 185 173 485

H. Green 185 196 161 542

831 967 905 2703

Hamilton Bowling & Ath. Club—

Avery 131 167 157 455

W. Seager 163 203 174 540

R. Bolton 162 135 146 443

R. Stokes 135 154 149 438

Geo. Thomson 174 198 150 531

766 857 785 2408

In Class C, section two, last night the Canvasesco No. 2 defeated the Royal Distillery and secured second place in that section. R. J. Klumpo was high, with 507. The Royals' total was 2,334 and the Canvasesco 2,348. The scores of the winners:

Canvasesco, No. 2—

W. H. Jatten 160 167 142 474

W. G. Evans 137 149 148 434

J. M. Gillies 175 164 158 497

R. J. Klumpo 163 174 170 507

F. W. Arnott 121 139 172 432

765 793 790 2348

CURIOSITIES OF GOLF GAME.

Curious incidents happen at golf. Hove not balls dropped into spectators' pockets—even into the tail pocket of a frock coat in one case? The rube at Westward Ho! had impaled a ball on their sharp points, and it has remained hanging on them; the metal disc, which marks the limit of the teeing ground has more than once received a gutta ball on its sharp edge, and retained it; but the most curious of all was one which happened at Mitcham. The club horse was rolling the ninth fair way, and a four-ball match was playing towards the hole. One of the balls was seen to pitch short of the horse and disappear. After a minute or two the horse blew it out of his nostril! Of course everyone will say "next, please," but it is a true story, and can be substantiated. The present writer was one of the match and saw the whole thing. W. H. Fowler, in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph.

PADDY LAVIN BEAT LOUGHREY.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Paddy Lavin, the Balaigh lightweight, removed another candidate for the local lightweight title here last night by decisively besting Young Loughrey, of Manayunk, in a six-round rough house affair before the Nonpareil Athletic Club. Lavin won all the way, but Loughrey's rough tactics, which so aroused the crowd in the fourth round that the local lightweights to interfere, kept the bout at such an exciting ebb that the one-sidedness of the bout was not noticed by the people.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE READY FOR OPENING.

Schedule Adopted at Meeting Last Night and First Games Will be Played Next Saturday.

At a meeting of Brantford-Hamilton Baseball League magnates, held in this city last night, players' contracts were approved and the schedule for the season adopted.

The following players' contracts were approved by the committee:

St. Patrick's A. C.—Fred Howe, Roy McGavin, Robt. Bulger, Harry Stephens, Cap. MacDonald, Wm. Hynes, Jos. Padden, N. Lightheart, Hugh Brennan, Chas. Hotrum, Dick Beattie, Robt. White, Dan McLeod, Alex. McLeod, Walter Smith, Joe McMahon.

Verity Baseball Club—N. Suttick, Harris Walsh, T. Hawkshaw, A. Garbutt, J. McCaig, J. Lockridge, Fred Johnson, G. Griffin, D. Switzer, Geo. Ralston, James Bradley, Wm. Pouis.

Goold, Shapley & Muir Club—Dinny Burke, P. Cancelli, B. McCulloch, Art Taylor.

West End Pleasure Club—D. Lanning, Howard, Southon, Pasel, Hackbush, Carey, Dennis, Hennessey, Memory, Buscombe, Pickard, Conkie, Bradley.

The following were appointed to the board of umpires: C. Thomson, Jas. Miller and Coleman Crowley, Brantford; and Archie Coutts, Austin MacDonald and Ed. Dore, Hamilton.

The following schedule, calling for games on Saturdays and Wednesdays, was adopted:

May 22nd—

Verity at West End Pleasure Club, Hamilton. St. Patrick's A. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

May 24th—

G. S. & M. at St. Patrick's A. C., Hamilton. West End P. C. at Verity, Brantford.

May 29th—

St. Patrick's at West End, Hamilton. Verity at G. S. & M., Brantford.

June 5th—

Verity at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. West End Pleasure Club at G. S. & M., Brantford.

June 12th—

G. S. & M. at West End P. C., Hamilton. St. Patrick's at Verity, Brantford.

June 19th—

West End P. C. at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. G. S. & M. at Verity, Brantford.

June 26th—

Verity at West End P. C., Hamilton.

St. Patrick's A. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

July 1 morning game—

Verity at St. Patrick's, Hamilton.

W. E. P. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

July 1 afternoon game—

G. S. & M. at W. E. P. C., Hamilton. St. Patrick's at Verity, Brantford.

July 3—

St. Patrick's at W. E. P. C., Hamilton. Verity at G. S. & M., Brantford.

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July 17—

W. E. P. C. at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. G. S. & M. at Verity, Brantford.

July 24—

St. Patrick's at G. S. & M., Brantford. Verity at W. E. P. C., Hamilton.

July 31—

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Aug 7—

St. Patrick's at W. E. P. C., Hamilton. Verity at G. S. & M., Brantford.

Aug 14—

Verity at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. W. E. P. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

Aug 21—

G. S. & M. at W. E. P. C., Hamilton. St. Patrick's at Verity, Brantford.

Aug 28—

W. E. P. C. at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. G. S. & M. at Verity, Brantford.

Sept 4—

W. E. P. C. at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. Verity at St. Patrick's, Hamilton.

W. E. P. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

Sept 11—

St. Patrick's at W. E. P. C., Hamilton. Verity at G. S. & M., Brantford.

Sept 18—

Verity at St. Patrick's, Hamilton. W. E. P. C. at G. S. & M., Brantford.

IN THE REAL LEAGUES.

Only one game was played in the Eastern League yesterday. That was at Montreal. The home team defeated Providence, the score being: Montreal 1, 3, 1; Providence 0, 5, 5, 5.

Only one game was played in the American, also. St. Louis defeated Washington by a score of 5 to 4.

Following are the scores in the National League:

At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, 6, 1; Brooklyn 10, 1.

At New York—New York 0, 4, 3; Chicago 6, 7, 0.

At Boston—Boston 4, 10, 7; Cincinnati 7, 11, 5.

A FINE PAPER BY VETERAN MEMBER.

Mr. H. B. Witton on Haeckel, His Life Work and Companions, at Hamilton Association.

Mr. Lyman Lee, B. A., Elected President—Year Has Been One of Progress.

The annual business meeting of the Hamilton Scientific Association was held last night in the museum in the Public Library building...

Honorary President—Adam Brown. President—Lyman Lee. Vice-Presidents—G. Parry Jenkins and J. F. Ballard.

Ernst Heinrich Haeckel was born at Potsdam, in the Province of Brandenburg, Prussia, February the 6th, 1834. His birthplace is notable for its royal palace and souvenirs of Frederick the Great.

Haeckel always deemed himself a child of the nineteenth century. In that opinion he can hardly be gainsaid, for perhaps no man ever lived in closer sympathy with the advanced spirit of his age...

The radiolaria are microscopic forms of life, encased in shells of rare beauty. The shells are siliceous in substance, and are pierced with minute holes, through which in life the amoeboid almost structureless animal protrudes long hair-like threads of its substance...

Following the wish of his father, Haeckel studied medicine. But the bent of his mind was to the study of zoology; and the works of Goethe, Alexander von Humboldt and Schleiden further influenced him in that direction.

Geenbarner's comparative anatomy, in 1853, told Haeckel that marine life could be profitably studied on the Mediterranean coast; and first kindled in him the desire to visit the Strait of Messina.

state composed of millions of individual cells. In 1855 Haeckel went to Wurtzburg, where for three years Virchow directed his studies. A quarter of a century afterwards students here differed as to the value of free discussion in matters of science...

Haeckel went with Kolliker in 1856 on a holiday trip to the Riviera. Two or three others, and Mueller himself, were there at the same time; and together they caught, studied and made drawing of all sorts of living creatures.

In compliance with his father's wish, he then entered on the practice of medicine; but his heart was with his scientific studies.

From January, 1859, to April, 1860, Haeckel lived and studied in Italy. There is an old saw that Italy is charming in books, but one should never go there. That, however, was Haeckel's experience. On every side he found there abundant means of enjoyment.

He devoted himself to popularizing Darwinism, to defending it against opponents, and to supplementing and extending its doctrine. He undertook a restatement of biological science, and revision of zoological classification on the basis of evolution.

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home by the Challenger, all the radiolaria dredged from the deep sea were entrusted to Haeckel for examination, classification and description. He devoted ten years to the task. His report is in English. It fills two volumes, comprising 2,750 pages, with 140 large plates.

It was in that monograph Haeckel first expressed his admiration for Darwin's theory of the origin of species. The ground of that satisfaction was not because the theory itself was new...

Who was elected president of the Hamilton Scientific Association last night. The photograph shows a group of men seated at a table, with Lyman Lee in the center.

time gains, so far from being new, found expression in some of the oldest cosmogonies. In point of age it ranks with the earliest speculations of the race.

To that strenuous task he brought rare natural gifts, comprehensive precise knowledge, and what was also essential to success, an iron constitution. Bolsche, his biographer, says: From his splendid physique in early manhood, he won at Leipzig a laurel crown for the athletic deed of leaping twenty feet, and he humorously adds that the night after he had done this friendly host put a pair of sumptuous slippers on Haeckel's bed, in case he desired to take another spell of exercise before morning.

Darwinism and the labors of Haeckel are so intimately connected, that for a right estimate of the value of the sum of that theory it is relevant to next to indispensable. A library would be needed to show the ramifications of Darwin's doctrine.

To many students men, the species of Linnaeus represented typical forms of life brought into being by creative fiat; forms of life capable of reproducing offspring in continuous succession...

When in 1831 Darwin, as naturalist on the English embassy to South America on a scientific expedition, he took with him Lyell's newly published volume. And in part from Lyell's reasoning, and in greater part from his own observations, Darwin, after his five years' voyage, returned to England a confirmed uniformitarian in geology.

Godwin, in his "Political Justice," published in 1793, pictured an ideal state of society free from crime and misery, and at the close of his book he overrovered the teaching of Robert Wallace, that the advantages of such a community would be nullified by the excessive population that would ensue.

As his mass of facts accumulated, his views took more definite shape. But not till 1842, when he had worked five years, did he indulge in the satisfaction of a slight pencil-written abstract of his theory. What he wrote barely filled thirty-five pages. But a longer sketch soon followed.

Of the particulars leading up to these conclusions regarding variation, heredity, and survival in the struggle for life, many are interesting, many are curious, and one or two should be mentioned.

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spotting resting place for his ashes, but the venerable Abbot, near to her great heart England treasures the memory of her noblest and dearest sons. By Hooker, Huxley, Earl Derby, the Dukes of Argyll, of Devonshire, and by others who also loved him.

Every truth that yet in brightness rose and sorrow set, That time to ripening glory aurs'— Was called an idle dream at first.

A recent authoritative historian has recorded in the Cambridge Modern History that Darwin first made effective the idea of devotion, which has been applied not only to natural history, but to religion, to philosophy, to history, to criticism; and he will likely influence the treatment of such subjects in the future even more than in the past.

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Here's a good nourishing meal for 5 cents. SHREDDED WHEAT Biscuit with half pint of milk, a little fruit and a cup of coffee. Delicious and strengthening. Try it.

impossible it is to draw fixed limits for animal species. Varieties of the chalk sponges he found passed from each other, and back again, with such frequency, and with such differences, that he humorously said: "You may reckon on one genus and three species; three genera and twenty-one species; or thirty-nine genera and two hundred and eighty-one species."

In the prosecution of his zoological work, Haeckel became a somewhat notable traveller. In early life his sojourns were confined to the shores of the North Sea, and to various parts of the Mediterranean coast. But in later life he studied the coral reefs of the Red Sea, visited the Canary Islands, and made a memorable voyage to Ceylon by way of India.

Early in his professional life Haeckel became convinced that accurate knowledge of cell structure was the foundation of biological science, and each fresh discovery confirmed that conviction.

Haeckel's teaching pointed the way to the later discoveries of Strasburger, Hertwig and their followers. On these facts conflicting theories have been built up. But the subject is obscure and science moves at a rapid pace.

The University of Jena, where Haeckel spent forty-eight years of his professional life, was a beautiful city situated in the valley of the Saale, about fifty miles from Leipzig. The town is famed for its places reminiscent of fairy tales.

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MODERN DON JUAN. Love Swindler Sent to Penitentiary For Five Years.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Charles E. Nord, formerly of Haileyburg, Ont., a twentieth century Don Juan, who made love to women in different parts of the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa for the purpose of inducing them to part with their money, was today sentenced to serve five years in the Missouri Penitentiary.

While posing as a real estate dealer in Kansas City, Nord was noted for his bewildering array of clothes. He was faultlessly clad to-day when he stood at the bar and heard the judge pronounce the sentence, which is the maximum for the offence.

THE SLAUGHTER. Impure Milk Kills 500 Toronto Babies Annually.

Toronto, May 13.—That the lives of five hundred babies are sacrificed every summer in Toronto through the consumption of dirty milk is the opinion of Dr. James Acton, president of the Pure Milk League, who has paid a great deal of attention to the subject of a pure milk supply.

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The World of Amusement

General Gossip

William Faversham promises a production of great magnificence when he presents himself in "Stephen Phillips' "Herod" next season. It was his intention to import the scenery and costumes used in London, but this idea has been abandoned, and Ernest Albert has been commissioned to prepare the scenic arrangement. The cast will call for a company of 100 people, out of which number forty must be actors of experience. Miss Julie Opp again will be Mr. Faversham's leading woman, and the company will include also Charles Redding, H. Cooper Cliffe, Morton Selton, Lionel Belmont, Harry Redding, Olive Oliver and Mabel Crawley.

Julia Sanderson, one of the real American beauties, who used to sing "You're Just My Style" in "Fantana," is again in London and has been added to the forces of "The Dashing Little Duke," one of the Frohman successes. Not many moons ago Miss Sanderson returned to her native shores with Geo. P. Huntley and the "Kitty Grey" Company. The American girl was voted a most charming Kitty; Mr. Huntley acknowledged as one of the funniest of English comedians, and nothing but nice things were said about the play and production, and yet a few weeks of indifferent success in New York and Boston were deemed sufficient to warrant the disbanding of the organization.

At last James K. Hackett has been lured by the vaudeville manager, and his signature has been appended to a contract which calls for his appearance on the Morris circuit. His season is for five weeks only, and during this time he will appear in a playlet of his own construction called "The Bishop's Catechisms." It is a dramatization of a passage from "Les Miserables." Mr. Hackett will be seen as Jean Valjean, and that sterling actor, E. M. Holland, will play the bishop.

Not all men can reap profit out of their lawsuits, yet one man in New York, a playwright, has not only won his lawsuit, but has extracted incidental profit therefrom.

This author, who has one metropolitan success to his credit, sold another play to a producing manager, who had the play produced by a stock company and certain changes of lines were made. The author brought suit for the termination of the contract, alleging as above and adding the allegation that the manager had failed to give an accounting of the box office receipts on ten days' notice.

In the meantime, the playwright turned magazine author, and, basing the story upon his own situation, got a cheque of comfortable size from a popular magazine which published the story in its April number under a title which would interest alike playwrights and members of the Society of Psychological Research.

Now the playwright has been granted his prayer by the court and given costs in addition. The court held that the contract was one-sided in that it gave the author no power to terminate it except upon the manager's failure to furnish box office statements. In part, the decision reads:

"It was not otherwise terminable, and all the benefits to the plaintiff depended upon the defendant's choice in producing the play, a matter which the plaintiff could not control, nor could he repossess himself of the play, no matter how long it might lie idle in the defendant's hands."

"To direct the continuance of a one-sided agreement of this kind and to deprive the plaintiff of the benefit of one course which does not appear to a court of equity. The plaintiff should have judgment for the relief demanded with costs."

An author who recently experienced "baptism of blood and fire" at the hands of the gentle and scholarly critics of this city, humbly contributes the following: Question—What is a dramatic critic? Answer—Hush! There are ladies present.

Grace Van Studdiford will not close her season in "The Golden Butterfly" until June 12, the final appearances being in Montreal. She will appear in the same play all next season.

Night after night upon the stage In mimic battle he'd engage And, crushed and bleeding, lead his men

Into the jaws of death again, While cheers of victory would ring Out clear and loud from wing to wing; To him the spoils of conquest came, To him the glory and the name. And then before the curtain he Would come, with all due modesty; For kind applause he never lacked— But they had never seen me act.

Give me the chance to do this turn, That's all for which I ever yearn; I'm not contented when I say I'd send him back to old Broadway Shorn of his reputation. Then I'd hire him right back again, And put him with the suppers here. And make him lug a sword or spear; For I'm broke up each time I hear The people clap for him and cheer. He should be doing three a day In some rathskeller or cafe.

At the Savoy

The popularity of the Savoy Theatre, under the pleasant change of policy inaugurated for the spring and summer months, a combination of vaudeville and moving picture entertainment, is attested to by the crowds that have flocked to the Merrick street house during the past few weeks. That portion of the amusement loving public which patronizes the moving picture places regularly, has evidently realized the fact that the Savoy not only has the big show, but that it is the most comfortable theatre in the city devoted to this class of entertainment. Its great seating capacity avoids all unnecessary crowding, always an objectionable feature, especially in the warm weather. The large, comfortable seats make it a



ALICE YORKE, Who will be seen at the Grand next Saturday in "A Broken Idol."

pleasure to sit there for an hour or so and enjoy the performance. It is the only moving picture house in Hamilton illuminated while the pictures are being shown. The management has exercised the same careful judgment that has marked the policy of the house since it was first opened. The aim is especially to cater to women and children, and the entertainment is always refined. The management's motto is "Come when you like and stay as long as you like." There are two performances each afternoon and evening, beginning at 2.30 and 5.30.

The bill next week should prove the strongest of the season. In addition to four thousand feet of the latest motion pictures there will be four vaudeville acts, including Fred Rogers, late of "Wizard of Oz," and other big productions; Helen La Virie, a sweet voiced contralto, and Lucy Doolan, a local favorite. Special arrangements have been made with the Victor Gramophone Company for one of its biggest and best machines, with high class records. On Monday and Tuesday the favorite selections of Harry Lauder, the eminent Scottish comedian, will be heard. During the balance of the week the Savoy patrons, through the gramophone, will hear Caruso, Melba, Al. Wilson, the silver toned tenor, and other big stars. Tuesday and Friday are amateur nights, and on Saturday afternoon there will be a special children's amateur performance with suitable prizes.

At the Grand

Charles Frohman, under whose direction that much-talked-of play, "An Englishman's Home," will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday, has received an unusual letter in regard to the Canadian military situation from Major Guy du Maurier, who, under the pen name of "An English Patriot," wrote this epoch-making drama. Major du Maurier is the son of George du Maurier, the English artist and novelist, and a brother of Gerald du Maurier, the actor. He is an officer in the British army, and wrote "An Englishman's Home" in the hope that it would accomplish exactly what it has accomplished, the awakening of the slumbering English patriotism. Major du Maurier writes: "My Dear Mr. Frohman, I note with much pleasure that "An Englishman's Home" is great to be acted in Canada. I hardly expect-

ed when you promised me that the Canadians should be given an opportunity to see this play, that you would so soon keep your promise.

"I am, of course, extremely anxious to have the play seen in all parts of the British Empire, and am more than pleased that you are sending the New York company, of which I hear such fine accounts, to play in the Dominion.

"I do not, however, feel that there is such urgent need of missionary work of this sort in Canada. You may remember that I told you during our recent conversation that the Canadian troops were, as far as I have been able to find out, in better shape than the average. You will recall that they gave a great account of themselves during the Boer War, and that their efficiency was of an exceedingly high average.

"I feel, however, that there is a real need throughout the entire British Empire of an abrupt awakening to the needs of the mother country. I would like, however, to assure the Canadian people of my high regard for their patriotism and my admiration for the undoubted evidences of it that have been presented to me. I can only hope that my poor effort will at least interest those who have the welfare of the mother country at heart and act as a spur to any flagging enthusiasm there may be for military service.

"Let me again take this occasion to thank you for the fine manner in which you have presented my work on the other side of the water."

Mr. Gus Soblik, general stage director for B. C. Whitney, it is said, has done the arrangements for the staging of "A Broken Idol" at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. There are several very sensational scenes, the most novel of which is the balloon ascension. Miss Alice Yorke is put into the basket of a mammoth balloon, and is sent sailing over the heads of the audience, much to the surprise and the delight of all, and it is said to be without doubt the most sensational act that has ever been produced on the American stage. Another exciting scene is the dragon, which at a given signal falls apart, revealing twelve beautiful corymbes, who render one of the famous Soblik dances. Still another surprise is in store, when what appears to be four lovely rose bushes become animated and out step four beautiful show girls, who execute a most bewitching dance.

Taken all in all, "A Broken Idol" is made up of entirely new, novel and delightful features. Mr. B. C. Whitney will bring with this company the famous Whitney beauty chorus, said to be made up of the handsomest young women on the continent, and is sent sailing over the heads of the audience, much to the surprise and the delight of all, and it is said to be without doubt the most sensational act that has ever been produced on the American stage.

Charles Dillingham's production of "The Red Mill" will be given at the Grand shortly. This is the greatest of the Blossom and Herbert musical plays, which scored for an entire year at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York city, and duplicated its triumph by engagements of three months in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia; and will be presented here in as complete a manner as given during its unparalleled run. The company numbers some sixty people, including the sextette of Dutch Kiddies, which the metropolis raved over, and which in no small way was one of the special features of this musical success. All of the song numbers, the quaint costumes and the dashing girls, together with the marvelous escape from the mill, will be reproduced faithfully.

Victor Herbert, the peer of all American composers, has rounded out some twenty musical numbers, every one of which is having an enormous sale in America and Europe, the more taking being "Every Day Is Ladies' Day With Me," "Go While the Goin's Good," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," "The Streets of New York" and "I Want You to Marry Me."

Included in the cast are Joseph White, head, as Con Kidder; Neil McNeil, as Kid Connor; W. H. Brown, Harry Carter, Milton Dawson, Frederick McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Charles Hopkins and the Misses Anna McNabb, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edna de Dreu and a big chorus.

The good old thriller, "Shadows of a Great City," was presented at the Grand last night, and made a big hit. The play



WM. HAWTREY, Who will be seen at the Grand in "An Englishman's Home."

has been improved considerably since it was presented here before. One of the features of it is new—a "real river." This water scene is most realistic, and well worth the price of admission.

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented again this afternoon and evening.

COMING TO HAMILTON.

Music lovers in Hamilton will be glad to hear that arrangements have been made to bring Miss Eva Mylott, the famous Australian contralto, to Hamilton during her all-Canadian tour. Madame Mathilda Marchesi, who refers to her as her "favorite pupil," says: "I have no hesitation in prophesying for Miss Mylott a great future in the artistic and musical world from her great power and compass, artistic perception and temperament."

Miss Mylott will bring with her Van der Berg, the famous Belgian pianist, who won such popularity on his tours with Calve, Marchesi, Sembrieh and others. The Hamilton concert will be in the Grand Opera House on Friday, Oct. 29th.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Two Men Blown Up and Immediately Killed.

Prince Rupert, May 14.—Four fatalities occurred yesterday, all the victims being workmen on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Through the premature explosion of a blast at Smith Bros' camp, near Aberdeen, 25 miles east of here, Alex. Watts, of Marysville, Tenn., and a Montenegrin were blown up and instantly killed. They were engaged at rock work, and had just "sprung" a hole by firing a small quantity of dynamite preparatory to loading it with a heavy charge. They loaded a second charge without waiting till the rock had thoroughly cooled off. Watts' body will be sent to Tennessee.

Two Montenegrins were drowned at Salva's camp, 50 miles up the Skeena. They were bringing a boat load of powder down the river, when their craft struck a snag. The falling tide left the craft suspended in the air. While trying to get it off the boat suddenly shifted, and the two men were thrown into the swift water, carried away and lost.

CANNED GOODS

Paper by Hamilton Grocer Has Aroused Keen Interest

Much interest has been aroused among the grocers, not only in the city, but in other places, by the paper by Mr. J. A. McIntosh before the Retail Grocers at last meeting, on canned goods. Mr. McIntosh has received numerous letters on the subject and the Times has been requested to print the paper in full. For these reasons it is given beneath:

The articles I purpose dealing with under this heading are corn, peas and tomatoes, and I purpose dealing with them from personal observations as a retail grocer, and in doing so, I have no other desire than for the mutual benefit of canned and dealer.

It is through the retailer that the goods reach the consumer, therefore it is the retailer who receives the approval or disapproval of the consumer, and I must say to the credit of many consumers that they are as ready to express their merits as the demerits of the goods.

With a country growing rapidly, its population spreading to the far north, its cities rapidly increasing, the North Western prairies filling up, the manufacture of canned goods is bound to become one of our greatest industries. I am told that our home consumption of canned goods is forty million cans a year.

There is no reason to doubt but within the next ten years that the consumption will reach one hundred millions. With these possibilities likely to exist, the question may be asked, have our canned goods reached their highest standard, or have they obtained the standard of the public demand? From personal observations of a few years, I must answer in the negative. There is no reason why we should go to outside countries for our standard goods. I think our climatic conditions are such as to produce corn, peas and tomatoes equal to anything grown the world over. Then if the foregoing expressions are true, which is the existing course of the low standard of canned goods, my belief is that instead of trying to produce the best possible goods at a fair price, the object has been to produce lowest possible prices and goods accordingly.

A few years ago a ten cent jam compound was the standard, but I will only mention to-day they are buying more of the pure jam at double the price, which goes to show that the public are demanding a better quality of goods and are willing to pay the price. Many reasons may be given why our canned goods are not up to the standard, but I will only mention two: viz., carelessness in putting different quantities of goods in same case, and second, the poor quality of tin used in goods in cans. I am not going to state how the products should be prepared to put in cans, as I am not an experienced hand, and think that too many of the unexperienced or careless kind are employed in factories.

For the past three months I have made personal observations and enquiries of goods sold, with the following results, and these were the products of leading canning factories: One body who had purchased three cans of corn, expressed herself after this style: "One can was a very nice, rich color, and sweet, and the other much darker in color and contained enough corncob to fill the teeth of an elephant, and the other can, while free from corncob, was off to color and not pleasant to the taste." Three cans of peas, the product of one canner, were as different as if put up in different countries. I have had many complaints from canned tomatoes, one brand, the production of a leading canner, was very satisfactory. The can itself was in perfect condition, bright and well tinned, but the contents were sour, which goes to prove that the contents were unfit for canning and should not have been canned.

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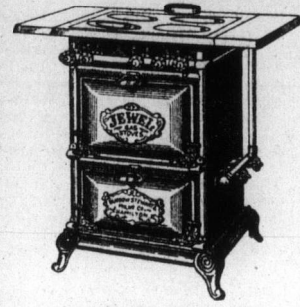
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Daily Health Hint

EATING AND DIGESTION.

"Digestion waits on" appetite, and health on both is a maxim old and true. From this it is clear that the appetite should be keen and natural—that is, not forced by rich foods and highly spiced condiments. There is no better way to get up a good appetite, a keen genuine hunger, than by exercise in the open air and sunlight.

Then when the meal hour comes let it be a full hour instead of twenty to thirty minutes. See to it, too, that the conversation at the table is of the bright and cheery sort. Take plenty of time and chew your food thoroughly and this, with plenty of outdoor exercise, will preserve both your appetite and digestion and keep you well and vigorous in both body and mind.

POWER BILL.

Mr. Conmee's Measure Through Senate Committee.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Senate Railway Committee to-night, after a long discussion, reported, without amendment, Mr. Conmee's bill incorporating the Michigan and Ontario Power Company. The arguments already adduced in the Commons relative to the question of whether or not the bill invaded Provincial rights were thrashed out over again, but in the end the bill went through without a vote being taken.

Mr. R. G. Code, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Ontario Government, and Mr. Globenski on behalf of the Quebec Government, to oppose the bill, on the ground that it infringed Provincial rights by giving expropriation powers over lands under Provincial jurisdiction.

Pneumonia's Race With Consumption

These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

At this season, of the two evils pneumonia is most to be feared. It develops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the little cells, don't let it run on—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.

Who knows of a real trustworthy remedy that can be relied on to cure colds as quickly as **Nerviline**, it is impossible to find anything that draws out inflammation, eases that tight congested feeling, gives such sure relief as **Nerviline**. Why for fifty years in thousands of homes no other medicine is even kept. "Sometimes I hurried off to work without an overcoat," writes Mr. C. C. Hinesley of New London, "and as a consequence caught severe chills. I neglected the cold that was tightening around me, and finally La Grippe held me in its grip and I was taken to bed as helpless as a child. I feared pneumonia most but fortunately I had lots of **Nerviline** in the house. When it was well rubbed into my chest, a hard, tearing cough loosened up. I used **Nerviline** as a gargle and got ease in my throat in a few hours. Every four hours I took half a teaspoonful of **Nerviline** in hot sweetened water to break up the fever and chills. My chest felt weak and tender after this attack and for several weeks I wore a **Nerviline** Porous Plaster which strengthened my chest and prevented a relapse.

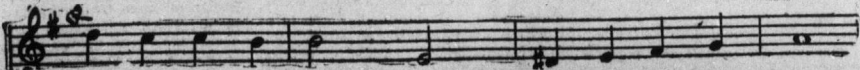
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Dr. J. B. Leathes, F. R. S. C. of London, England, has been appointed by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto to the chair of chemical pathology in the faculty of medicine. The position is a new one, and the appointment takes effect on July 1.



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The Quiet Hour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

The Ocean of the Soul.
Annals of this wondrous sea,
Who shall read its mystery?
Past and future how combine,
Fringed with margin most divine.

Who shall drop the sounding line,
Ascertain the coasts and clime?
Island, harbor, ample bay,
Shelter from the blinging spray.

Measureless expanding reach,
Passing thought, confounding speech,
Detached amid a strange distress,
I pine for Spirit's fond caress.

I may not know, I calmly wait,
Shadows veil the ample gate,
Unsurveyed and unexplored,
I claim the promise of the Lord.

He alone can take my hand,
Bring me to the golden strand,
Where is He who trod the sea
Calm in glorious majesty.

Prayer.

(By Augustine.)

O God, true and highest life, by whom, through whom, all things live, who live truly and blessedly; God, faith in whom quickens us, hope in whom excites us, love of whom unites us to thyself; God, who ordrest us to seek Thee, and grantest that we find Thee, and openest to all who knock; O God from whom to be turned away is to fail, to whom to be turned is to rise, in whom to abide is to stand fast; God, whom to know is to live, whom to serve is to reign, whom to praise is the safety and joy of the spirit, Thee, O God, with lips and heart and every faculty, I praise, bless, and worship, and to Thy mercy and goodness I render thanks for all Thy benefits, and to Thy glory sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Amen.

A Marvelous Change.

"Behold, I make all things new." There is no human power so enviable as that whereby a man is able out of worn-out materials to construct a new machine, or convenience or work of art; the more enviable according to the contrast between the inadequacy of the means and the beauty and perfection of the result. We call this power genius, and admire it as the supreme manifestation of human faculty. But the world can show nowhere else another (Christ who has made all things new to the soul itself, because the soul itself is created anew. Suddenly a man who has been sleeping in indifference, or blinded by passion, and who has been feeling the sadness and sombreness and dreariness of everything, wakes up to a new conception of everything, because Jesus has touched his heart. There is nothing more wonderful than this in the universe. Were it less frequent it would be more marvelous in our eyes. It is the miracle of miracles.

Hedges.

A thicket of thorn bushes has more than one lesson to teach. Hedges mean value. Men do not build a hedge around a mountain or across a plain. When a vineyard is planted, it is hedged round about. Look at the human body; it is hedged round about with bones and sinews, fearfully and wonderfully made. "Strange that a harp of a thousand strings should keep in tune so long." "Stranger still," says another, "that a harp so exquisitely made should ever get out of tune."

Man's estate is hedged in by God in Providence. "Hast Thou not made a hedge about him and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side?" Job i. 10.

More wonderfully still, God builds moral fortifications to defend the elements of character in the process of formation. "When in the slippery paths of youth with heedless steps I ran, Thine arm, unseen, conveyed me safe, And led me up to man."

Hedges suggest care. Present, personal, sufficient. A hedge is impersonal, but God sets a match, keeps guard, with unceasing care. Often the human spirit rebels and chafes, but, upon reflection, we are led to say: "He hath hedged up my way that I cannot pass." Look back and see if you cannot discover His hand keeping you in and keeping you back from many a false path. Still let us pray: "Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not."

Hedges remind us of discipline. Man breaks away from God and casts off the cords that would hold. "Whoso breaketh a hedge, serpent will bite him; he will get more than he bargained for." To the wicked God saith: "I will hedge up thy way with thorns; the flesh is torn and blood is drawn, but, oh! the pain of memory; what a pricking brier is conscience!"

Hedges suggest delight. The people of God are separated from the world by a hedge. He fences out the enemy and welcomes in the friend. "A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse." A garden is for fragrance and beauty and fellowship. Now, in a garden, nothing comes naturally. It must be planted and set and kept. "Am I a plant of the Lord's right hand planting? Then I shall not be rooted up; nay, He will come to admire, to bless, to use." The garden of Christ is a delight to Christ. "They shall be as a well-watered garden

TOO MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

When the Blood is Weak or Out of Order Disease is Inevitable.

Many women go through life suffering in silence—weak, ailing and unhappy. The languor and bloodlessness of girls and young women, with headaches, dizziness and fainting spells; the nervous ailments, back pains and failures of strength of wives and mothers; the trials that come to all women at the turn of life, are caused usually by impoverished watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped more women to the joy of good health and robust strength than any other medicine in the world. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every part of the body, feeds the starved nerves, strengthens every organ, and makes weak girls and women bright and well. Mrs. A. Eagles, Dundas, Ont., says: "I am writing this letter out of gratitude to God for the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. From the time I was a girl I suffered from weakness and fainting spells—was always doctoring, but it did not help me. As I grew older I seemed to grow worse. My blood gradually I would faint as often as twice in a day. I suffered from indigestion. I could not walk upstairs without stopping to rest on the way, and my heart would palpitate so violently as to produce a smothering sensation. I grew so weak that people thought I was in a condition. It was in this dreadful condition when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I began taking them. The first sign of benefit I noticed was an improvement in my appetite. Then I began to grow stronger, the color began to return to my face, the fainting spells disappeared and gradually I was brought to a condition of more perfect health than I had ever enjoyed before. This is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and that they have been of lasting benefit is proved by the fact that it is several years since they restored my health, and I have remained strong and well ever since."

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The Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VII.—MAY 16, 1909.

Paul at Iconium and Lystra.—Acts 14: 1-23.

Commentary.—I. The missionaries persecuted (vs. 1-7). The persecutions at Antioch did not dampen the zeal of the apostles, but rather intensified it. At Iconium, the modern Koniah, they remained several months. They had good success and "a great multitude" both of the Jews and Greeks believed. But again the unbelieving Jews caused trouble. At first the missionaries were not obliged to leave; but it was not long before a movement to mob and stone them was discovered and they were compelled to flee for their lives. They escaped to Lystra, a town about twenty-five miles southeast of Iconium. Several weeks were spent here and their preaching was not only in Lystra, but also in the "region that lieth round about." It seems clear from 16. I and other passages that Lystra was Timothy's native town and that he was converted at this time.

II. The missionaries honored (vs. 8-13). Saul—the cripple's usual posture, showing his helpless condition. Impotent—Entirely deprived of the use of his feet. 9. Heard Paul speak—There was probably no synagogue at Lystra and the missionaries were no doubt obliged to speak in the market place or other public resort. Two other similar miracles have already been recorded (chap. 3: 1-10; 9: 33). Who... perceiving—Paul's attention was attracted by the cripple, and he fastened his eyes upon him and saw his faith from the expression of his countenance. Faith to be healed—He had confidence in the power of Christ to heal him. He has heard of miracles which the apostles had performed at other places (see v. 3), and he had probably heard Paul preach on other occasions before this time. "The Greek word here signifies to be saved, including a complete salvation both of soul and body."

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"Er—substantially," answered Mrs. Squallor. "I couldn't remember how that word 'convenience' is spelled, and so I made it 'risk.'"

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Sentence Sermons.
The time to give most is when it hurts most to give.
The pretense of piety makes a reality of impiety.
Faith is following truth even though no one sees you.
The absence of the divine are always due to our blindness.
All our aspiration has to be measured by our perspiration.
Reform is a matter of reinvigoration rather than that of uprooting.
Some are so anxious to be good that they are good for nothing.
Measure the appreciation you bestow by that which you desire.
The religion that cannot live in business has no business to live.
Lives are to be measured by their outgoings, not by their income.
The finest private goodness grows out of devotion to public welfare.
One of the most popular ways of dodging a duty is to write a book describing it.
You may know how heaven regards money when you see the people who have it.
They who have done least to prevent sin always want to do most in punishing it.
Some men are sure they are humble because they can think only in diminutives.
Many a church that rails at bibulous indulgences is eager for mental anaesthetics.
When the church acts as an umpire it usually waits until the cup has been stolen.
The people who seem to have religion on their brain usually have no brains in their religion.
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MILITARY GOSSIP

One week from to-morrow, Sunday, May 23, His Excellency the Governor-General will be in Hamilton to unveil the tablet which is being erected by the local Patriotic Fund Committee in memory of the Hamilton heroes who lost their lives during the Boer war in South Africa. This information, as announced in the Times at the time, was received by Major Tidwell a few days ago, and has been the cause of much satisfaction in the local garrison. The officers are holding a meeting to-night to consider what form the reception will take. A brigade parade will be held.

comment upon the fine appearance of the seven or eight cornets drawn up before him. These instruments were all a bright silver plate, and the inspecting officer made the remark that, in his opinion, all "brass" instruments should be silver plated, to which every bandman responded with a deep "Amen!" It takes a whole day to polish up one of the big double bass brasses, and as soon as it is polished to perfection, it leaves a big black mark wherever it touches a gun. Military authorities insist on the instruments being highly polished and object to the soiled tunics, and what are the bandmen to do? The Thirteenth is just good enough to have all silver instruments.

NIAGARA BRIGADE COMMANDERS. The following officers will command the various brigades at Niagara Camp which commences June 15: General Officer commanding—Brigadier-General W. H. Cotton, W. O. C. Cavalry Brigade—Lieut. Col. C. A. K. Denison. Artillery Brigade—Lieut. Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O. Infantry Brigades (two only)—Lieut. Col. James Mason and Andrew I. Thompson. Army Medical Corps—Lieut. Col. G. S. Rennie. Canadian Army Service Corps—Major W. Cowan.

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Rifle Matches and Practice of the Season

Table with columns: Range, Competition, Date, Ranges. Lists various rifle matches and practice sessions from May 15 to October 16, including details on ranges and participants.

some small stream that runs within earshot of their everyday resorts. A dozen helps and aids to military training that are in evidence in the big camp at Niagara must be missing for the small, one-horse regimental camp at the country town. The inspiration of the greater camp, the new scenes, the rivalry of other regiments, the example of the regulars, the opportunities of working with other branches of the service, the presence and assistance of the auxiliary corps—these are a few of the advantages of brigade or divisional camps which the regimental stay-at-home camps must struggle to provide. Numerous bayonet tests have been sent to Ottawa by the regiments affected by this order, and an effort is being made to have it countermanded.

So far as is at present known the whole of the units who are to train at Niagara will go there in full strength. There will be no skeleton battalions at any rate, which on a memorable occasion was so wittily described in the House of Commons by Lieut.-Col. Andrew Thompson, then commanding the Hamilton Rifles, the "skeleton of a skeleton."

MILITARY TOURNAMENT. The royal military tournament is once more under way at Olympia, and will continue until July. The list of entries is extremely satisfactory. An innovation is an officers' jumping competition over a course similar to that which will be employed at the forthcoming international horse show, and for this event over one hundred entries, representing practically all the cavalry regiments now serving in United Kingdom, have been received. Of these not fewer than seventeen come from the 16th Lancers, while the 19th Hussars are responsible for fifteen, and the Royal Horse Artillery for twelve. A remarkable increase is shown in the bayonet vs. bayonet competition, nearly double the usual number of entries having been received, while in the company teams there is also a substantial advance. The entries for the officers' events are well up to the average, those open to non-commissioned officers and men naturally remaining at the same number as last year, as only prize winners of the various command and district tournaments are eligible.

MUSKETRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Some remarks made by the commandant of the School of Musketry in South Africa will interest all who are concerned in musketry work. He pointed out weakness in elementary subjects, such as ignorance of the unit of measure in judging distance, ignorance of the method of taking correct sight, and weak firing positions. The proficiency of non-commissioned officers as instructors varied considerably. In some cases it was left to the sergeant instructor of musketry to point out positions for targets field practice, with the result that they were generally placed in positions too conspicuous, whereas targets should have been placed by an officer in accordance with the scheme which the company commander intends to carry out. Sometimes pits were used for disappearing targets, the position of which it was impossible to mistake by reason of the large mound of earth in their rear. Fixed ammunition is used, each round consisting of fuse, shrapnel shell and cartridge case, with percussion primer and charge. The fuse weighs 104 ounces, and burns for 22 seconds at rest. The shrapnel shell is made of steel, has a bursting charge of 14 ounces of fine grain powder, and contains mixed metal bullets, 41 to the pound. The cartridge, which before was carried in shallow bag, and had to be loaded separately, is now contained in a metal cartridge case and attached to the shell the same as the ammunition for ordinary rifles. The muzzle velocity is estimated at 1,810 feet per second, or about one minute in the air. The extreme range is about 6,300 yards. The duties of the gun detachment are divided as follows: No. 1, commanding; No. 2, range setter; No. 3, layer; No. 4, loader; Nos. 5 and 6, fuse setters.

In action the ammunition wagon is brought up close beside the gun, and the ammunition handed over directly to the loader, instead of being brought up from the rear as formerly. A well-trained detachment should in an emergency fire 28 rounds per minute.

SIZE OF CAMP REDUCED. According to present plans, Niagara Camp for this year will muster a thousand less than last year. This is in spite of the fact that the accommodation is now a hundred acres or so greater than last year, and there are about twice as many rifle ranges. In order to keep the militia expenditures within the estimates, it has been decided that some of the corps which usually go into camp at Niagara must train at their local headquarters this year. Among those notified to that effect are: Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto. 23rd Parry Sound Regiment. 25th Simcoe Regiment, Barrie. 97th Regiment, Sault Ste. Marie.

There is a feeling of relief now that the question is settled, even though the disappointment is sharp for some. Those rural infantry corps which are to camp and train alone at their respective headquarters are understood to be located so far from Niagara. Without doubt it will be a severe detriment to recruiting. Few young fellows will bother leaving the farm or the shop to put on a red tunic and get under canvas beside

that he was unavoidably prevented from attending and had obtained leave of absence from him." NEW RULES FOR BISLEY. Several important alterations have been made for the Bisley meeting next July. One of these is that the disallowance of the score of an individual in a team match will involve the disallowance of the score of the whole team. And in a competition in which each shot is separately signalled, the score of a competitor who fails to fire the requisite number of shots shall be disallowed—unless such failure be occasioned by illness or any other urgent cause, allowed by the Bisley Committee. For match rifles the weight of the rifle barrel, not including any removable appliances, is not to exceed four pounds. This year no change is made in the dimensions of the first, second or third class targets, but the whole of the range of the 200-yards target will be white. In all grand aggregate competitions, except the Alexandra, two practice shots will be allowed before the sighting shot—at the same target, of course, as that at which the marksman is about to fire in the competition. In tie shooting in match rifle competitions, centrals are to count as six, and there are to be five tie shots instead of three. Providing that three or more rifles are entered the automatic rifle contest will take place. COSSACK RIDING. It is said by the Neue Militaerische Blaetter that the Russian Government is taking steps to maintain a high level of horsemanship amongst the Cossack population. Young men are to be encouraged to regard riding as a "sport," and to enter into those systems of "trick" riding which are associated with the Cossacks, but for which they seem to have partly lost their taste. On Sundays and holidays there are to be competitions, and the War Department is offering prizes in all the districts to youths who, in anticipation of their military service, show the required proficiency in competition with one another. ONE SHOT EACH 45 SECONDS. The executive of the Dominion Rifle Association has shortened the time limit for shooting, it is understood, making it forty-five seconds per shot, instead of a minute, as formerly, was the rule. During that forty-five seconds a man has to get off his shot and allow the markers time to signal back the results. Usually this later operation takes but a few seconds, but circumstances sometimes arise which may prevent them acting as promptly as is generally the case. Altogether the new rule, if rigidly enforced, will save time in the long run, but marksmen will certainly have to hurry in order to lose no time getting ready to shoot. NO PICKETS AT ALDERSHOT. The rule abolishing the necessity for pickets at Aldershot has freed some 500 men, daily, from an irksome and unpleasant duty. The men of this great military establishment have been put on their honor, so to speak, so far as behavior is concerned, and, according to reports from General Smith-Dorrien, the plan has worked out very satisfactorily. The 9th Field Battery (Toronto), Canadian Field Artillery, under the command of Captain W. J. Brown, will go to camp as part of the second brigade field artillery, and not only will they do so, but they will go in full strength and in a good state of preparedness. This unit is in splendid shape and will, without doubt, give an excellent account of themselves not only on the historic common at Niagara, but afterwards at their gun practice at Petawawa.

The Minister of Militia has appointed Colonel G. S. Ryerson, M. R. O., as representative of the medical service of the Canadian militia to attend the sixteenth International medical congress Budapest from the 29th August to the 4th September, 1909, without expense to the public. Seated in a third-class carriage of a London express were five people, which included four soldiers, who were going on furlough. They were quietly reading their favorite journal, when suddenly the fourth broke out in to deep and blood-curdling groans. Horror-stricken, the rest gazed at him for a moment, and then the civilian passenger with great presence of mind, produced a brandy flask, and, pouring out a copious draught, forced it on the sufferer. It was quickly disposed of. "How do you feel now?" inquired one of his comrades. "Prime!" was the reply. "What was the matter with you?" was the next query. "Matter with me? Nothing; was the indignation return. "What, in the name of thunder, did you groan like that for, then?" cried the owner of the flask. "Groan, groan, sir!" said the astonished soldier. "Why, I was singing!"—H. Pearson.

Angelic Horseman—Scene: Riding School. Sergeant Instructor to recruit jogging round (flapping his elbows)—You, No. 4! What's your name? Recruit—Angel, sir. Sergeant Instructor—Angel, eh? Then keep your wings still! (Framed original drawing by R. Richards.) Sergeant-Major (to trembling orderly-sergeant)—If you are such a thundering fool that you cannot remember a simple thing like detail for the day, just do as I do, and jot it down in your notebook.

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Is a girl's health to be sacrificed in order that she may pass high at examination time? Is her future happiness to be risked for examination marks? Too many pale, weak girls are to be found in our schools and colleges, over-straining their nervous systems at the most critical time of their growth and development. The blood is thin and watery and anaemia or some form of nervous exhaustion is fast coming upon them. They cannot bear the idea of dropping out for a rest and letting their rivals get ahead of them and this is not necessary if Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is used, for this treatment has no equal as a means of forming new, red blood and new nerve cells.

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The correspondence embodied in the preamble of the act, as to the sale of the property of the Jesuits, showed that the Pope had therein granted permission for the sale of land belonging to the Crown. (Ironical Nationalist cheers and cries of "Oh.") Moreover, the Church had fomented against one particular party in Canada, thereby interfering with politics. That part of the oath which is particularly objected to by Roman Catholics is as follows: "I, A. B., by the Grace of God, King of Scotland, England and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God testify and declare

that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is no transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint, or with any hope of Mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous; and I do hereby in the presence of God profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read to me; and they are commonly understood by English Protestants without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, or with any hope of such dispensation of any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or men or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same; or declare that it was null and void from the beginning." CANADIAN ORANGEMEN PROTEST. The Orangemen of Canada have several times placed themselves on record as opposed to any change in the coronation oath, and at the present moment they are co-operating with the British Protestant Alliance in opposing by resolutions passed at all their meetings the proposed changes. Copies of these resolutions are being sent in large numbers by every mail to the British Protestant Alliance officers in London, and ready speakers for and publication of the Alliance refer to the desire of Canadian Protestants for the retention of the oath as at present.

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Mr. Asquith, who spoke early in the debate, gave his cordial support to the object of the bill. The exclusion of Roman Catholics from the Lord Chancellorship of Great Britain and the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland, he declared to be unjustifiable on the grounds either of logic or policy. The accession declaration, he said, was a thing and unnecessary safeguard of the Protestant succession, dated from probably the worst period in our history. It could not be justified and the time had come to put an end to it. Lord Edmund Talbot pointed out that there are many Catholics in the colonies, and it would be wise statesmanship to make the change in the declaration.

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It wasn't fair to peg the other N. C. O's for laughing. Musketry Instructor—For heaven's sake be careful with that rifle, man! You just missed me that time. Private Rook—Did I, sergeant? I'm awfully sorry. Spud Murphy—I say, Nobly, when are you going to pay me back that bolus you borrowed in the canteen the other day? Nobly Clark—I'm a soldier—noe a prophet. The Bounder—My proudest boast is that I was one of the men behind the guns! The Skeptical Gunner—How many miles behind?

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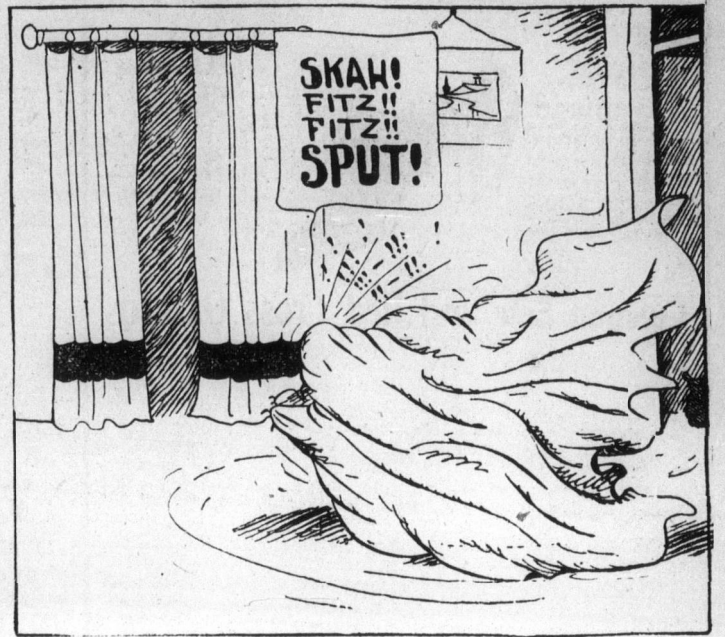
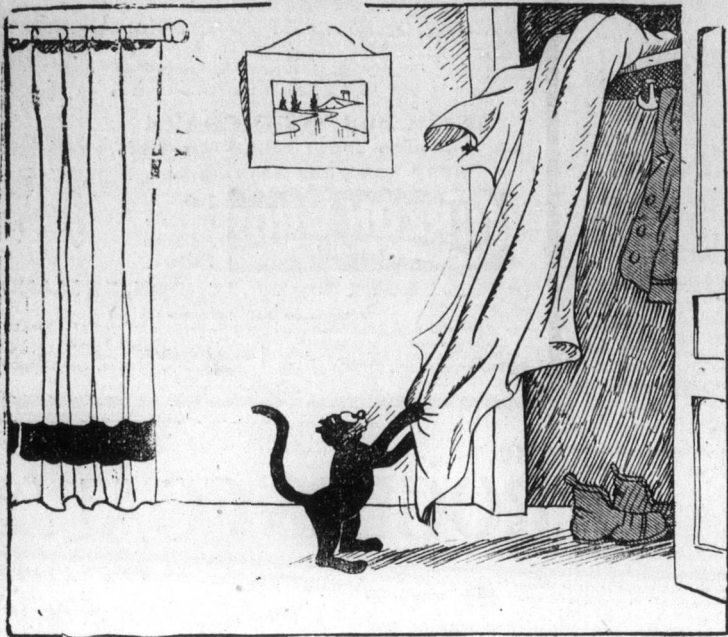
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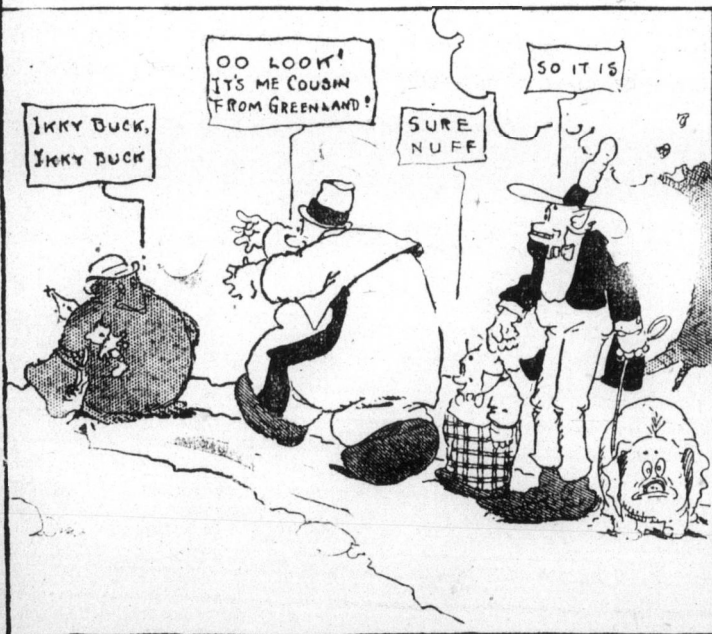
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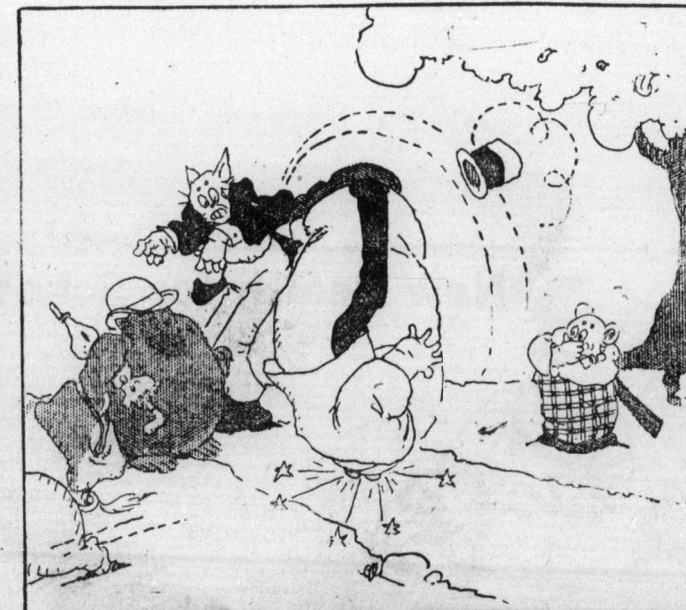
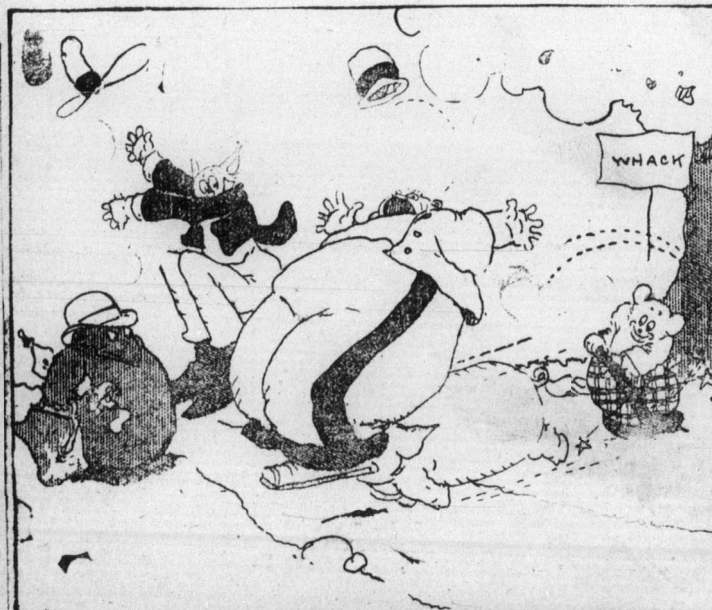
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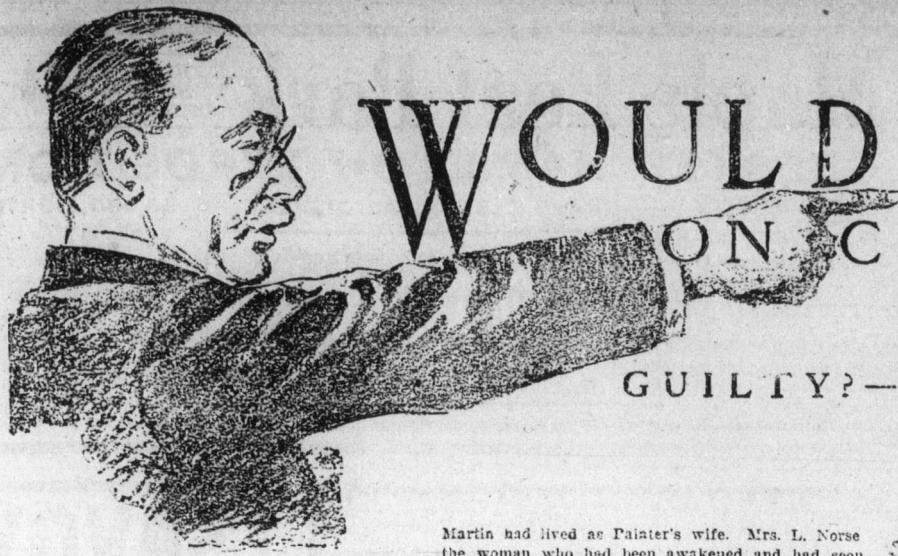


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WOULD YOU CONVICT— ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE? GUILTY?—THE TRAGEDY OF THE HOUSE IN GREEN STREET A TRUE STORY

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DELANCEY NICOLL, formerly District Attorney of New York county, says—
"I see no danger in circumstantial evidence that is not fully provided for in law. There have been very few cases in which innocent persons have been convicted on circumstantial evidence, and very few in which innocent persons have been convicted on direct evidence."

"Circumstantial evidence is good evidence. Direct evidence, of course, admits of perjury. Circumstances very seldom lie. There is no rule to be laid down as to whether circumstantial evidence or direct evidence is better. It depends entirely upon the case. Whichever may be chiefly relied upon, the fact stands that the accused has every chance. No jury will convict unless guilt is proved beyond a reasonable doubt."

THE grimy house in Green street, Chicago, slouching to premature decay, bowed by faulty construction and ill usage, held the trace of many a sordid secret behind its three storied, weather beaten facade. Along its sagging stairs and muddy hallways passed strange faces of the world that wakes to life with the travesty of a smile in the glitter of the streets at night. Side by side, in its narrow rooms, huddled simple poverty and the lying semblance of wealth; yet it was not crowded, in the sense of a tenement. The sun seldom filtered through its windows, save where a shutter hung awry. Hopeless, cheerless, it knew its unrewarded virtues and its unrebuked vices, its rare moments of laughter and its frequent flashes of violence.

Sharp words, blows, oaths, echoes of quarrels, floated through its passages at intervals. There was none to remark or to inquire. Its tenants were not too curious concerning either its periods of turmoil or of silence.

A woman awoke from sleep at some time approaching midnight in the middle of May, 1891, on the third floor of the Green street house, filled with a terror that caught her at her throat like poisonous fumes and left her trembling and choking where she lay. From below, on the second floor, came a subdued, sinister sound. She had slept through many an uproar, or waking, had given it never a thought. But there was something in the hammering and scuffling beneath that struck primitive, unreasoning fear into her.

How long she lay there listening she could not have known exactly, although she afterward was ready enough to cling to an estimate. But some time later the noise ceased, and when she had summoned the courage she tiptoed to her door and opened it.

The hall was lighted from a glaring gas jet. Her door commanded a view of the stairs to the floor below and part of the hall of that floor. She saw no one, heard nothing further for some time. In the dead and middle of the night, while her frightened breathing alone broke the quiet and the gas flame flickered, the minutes passed again unnoted.

Suddenly a door in the lower hall within her field of vision was flung wide and a man stepped out. She recognized him instantly. It was George Painter, a shiftless worker at odd jobs, who lived with a woman known as his wife in three rooms to which this door gave access. His face showed drawn and yellow in the gas light as he glanced along the hall and up the stairs. She could see his shoulders rise and fall like one who strives for breath. He was without hat or coat. She drew back into her room as he came to the foot of the stairs and called—
"Is any one up?"

She made no answer. After a short pause the man strode quickly back into his home, closing the door after him. The woman returned to her post of observation. Once more the door below was flung open and the figure of the man appeared. She did not retreat this time and he caught sight of her.

"Has any one been to my rooms to-night?" he asked, with a break in his voice and an agitated manner. She replied that she thought not.

"Somebody Has Killed Alice."
"God!" he shrieked, throwing his arms above his head, "somebody has killed my Alice!" He turned and ran down the stairs to the street, while the woman, her fear once more strong upon her, locked her door and crept to her bed.

Half an hour later Painter returned with Policemen Donovan and O'Day. He led them to his flat, where a hasty preliminary examination showed that foul murder had been done within two hours. The door on the hall opened into the kitchen. To the front of this was the bedroom of Alice Martin, the common law wife of Painter. To the rear of it was Painter's bedroom, which gave in turn upon a rear entrance. The kitchen and the rear bedroom were in usual condition. In the front room was evidence of a fearful struggle.

The body of Alice Martin, partly clothed, lay upon the floor. The bed coverings and the wall were spotted and stained. Chairs had been broken and a table overturned. No weapon, so far as could be discovered, had been used; only the bare, muscular hands of the assailant. The victim had been choked and beaten to death, beaten against the floor, the furniture, the wall. There were no finger prints, no tracks leading from the room, none of the more common clues in such cases. Such was the essential outline of the murder.

These were the happenings of Sunday night, May 25. On Monday morning the Coroner held his inquest. Mrs. Laura Overlander and others testified that Alice

Martin had lived as Painter's wife. Mrs. L. Norse the woman who had been awakened and had seen Painter come from his kitchen, told her story in full, indicating immediately that she would be the most important witness for the prosecution. She described the series of events in detail. The significance of her statements lay in the fact that she placed only a few minutes between her awakening, her going to the door, Painter's appearance and his reappearance. The man was charged with the murder and committed to stand trial.

The investigator who was assigned to the collection of the case against Painter was Lieutenant Larson, an efficient, ambitious member of the police force. It was his first big case, his opportunity to make a record where all might take note of him, for the public was interested and columns were devoted to the matter. He applied to his work all his power of observation and his faculty of finding and developing valuable points through the aid of obscure persons. He spent weeks about the Green street house, making friends, gaining the confidence of this man and that



"GOD!" HE SHRIEKED, THROWING HIS ARMS ABOVE HIS HEAD.

woman, prying, questioning, listening, adding daily to his list of witnesses, slowly building up his formidable structure of circumstances.

He found two or three habitués of the place who were willing to swear that Painter customarily beat his wife, that quarrels between them were of frequent occurrence. He found one woman who declared she had heard the prisoner threaten Alice Martin with death. Another stated that Painter had thrown her down stairs. Others came forward, after having been seen by Larson, and said that Painter had lived as a parasite upon Alice Martin, driving her into the streets and wresting from her the bread of shame.

The detective obtained an inkling to the position to be taken by the defence and set himself to combat it. He ascertained that Mrs. Norse was sure of her estimates as to the periods of time that elapsed between the events of the night and confirmed her in them. He searched Painter's home with painstaking application to the veriest details and was rewarded with an important discovery. This was an overcoat bearing stains which, it was established by experts, had been caused by blood. He gathered statements from those who had seen the prisoner on the night of the murder that the man had been wearing this very overcoat.

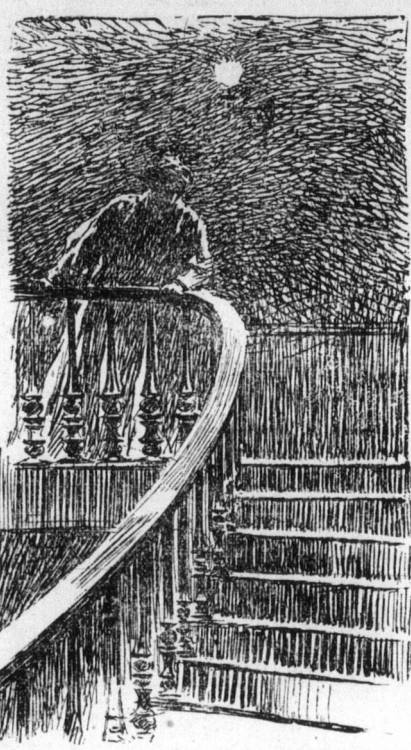
When Larson had finished the case for the prosecution was complete. The motive, essential in the eyes of the law to all circumstantial evidence cases, was supplied by the perpetual quarrels in which the couple had indulged and the man's demand upon the woman for money. The possible plea of an alibi could be met by the testimony of one who saw the prisoner at the scene of the crime almost immediately after it had been committed. There was the tangible proof of his guilt in the blood stained garment which he had worn that night. The State's Attorney was content.

His Amazing Trial.
Several days were necessary to obtain a jury, and the taking of evidence began on February 1, 1892. Painter was defended by Theodore G. Case and Thomas S. Hogan. W. S. Elliott, Jr., Assistant State's Attorney, conducted the prosecution. Judge Clifford presided.

The trial lasted a week. The defence sought to prove that the murder had been committed some hours before midnight, when Painter was absent from the house. It was stated that he had been in Schiller's saloon, in West Madison street, playing cards and drinking. The prisoner's explanation was as follows—
He had come home and had entered the Green street house by the rear stairway, in accordance with his habit. He had stayed in his own room, which opened on this stairway, had taken off his hat and coat and had thrown himself upon the bed to read. Hearing no sounds from the woman's room, he had grown uneasy, had passed through the kitchen and had found Alice Martin dead. Yielding to sudden panic he had rushed into the hall and had asked if any one was up. The thought occurring to him that the woman might still retain some life, he had returned to find her almost cold and had again rushed into the hall, this time seeing and speaking to Mrs. Norse on the upper landing.

The case for Painter, apart from the attempt to establish an alibi, hung chiefly upon the fact that when he came up to the two policemen in the street and hurried with them to the house they did not notice stains upon his clothing or hands. When he was arrested the following day no stains were discovered on his person. The only directly incriminating piece of evidence in this connection was the overcoat, which had not been produced by Larson until some months after the murder. Professor Ewell testified that it was impossible to determine whether the spots on the overcoat were six weeks or two years old.

The significance of this part of the defensive story was well brought out and strongly emphasized. It was shown by expert testimony that it would have been impossible for the murderer to leave the murder scene without bearing marks of his commission unless he had carefully removed them immediately. There were no indications that cleansing had been resorted to. Indeed the very strength of the prosecution rested upon the point that Painter had been seen to come from his flat just after the sounds of violence had ceased, a position which did not admit any delay on his part.



Painter took the stand in his own defence. He told his version of the affair in a straightforward manner, explaining all his actions on the night of the murder, and proving a strong witness for himself. But the preponderance of the testimony, if not of evidence, was against him in the minds of the jury. After retreating they took a number of ballots, finally bringing in a verdict of guilty and fixing the penalty as death, in the solemn moment when Judge Clifford, about to pass sentence upon the prisoner, asked him the prescribed question, Painter, pale but firm, arose and said in a calm voice—
"Judge, I did not kill that woman."

At this point there began one of the most remarkable fights for the life of a convicted man in the history of criminal jurisprudence. Thrice Painter was snatched from the gallows, twice by a scant few hours, and in the last few moments of his life came a final agonizing respite, the result of a palatial accident.

Motion for a new trial was denied and Judge Clifford set the hanging for June 24, 1892. The attorneys for the defence appealed to Governor Pifer for pardon or clemency, but he refused to interfere. They then applied to the State Supreme Court for a writ of supersedeas. The matter went over until the last day, and on the night of June 23 Judge Bailey granted the writ. The case was not argued before the Supreme Court, but the attorneys filed a brief, which was considered in due course. In the decision the sentence was affirmed and Judge Clifford named the date of the hanging, for the second time, as December 15, 1893.

Friends to the Rescue.
Painter had been active in local politics and had some friends who came to his aid in his dire need. Other lawyers were retained, among them Major Blackburn. Luther Lavin Mills became independently interested in the case and lent his services. Governor Altgeld granted a hearing, and a respite was asked that another application for a new trial might be made. The Governor refused at first, but later, when it was insistently represented that important new evidence had been discovered, he consented.

His decision was made on December 14, the day before that set for the hanging. A heavy snow had swept the Springfield and Chicago. It seemed for a time that the man must perish with hope at hand, but late at night a message to the Sheriff was forced through by a roundabout route and again Painter was saved. The third date for the execution was set at January 12, 1894. Desperate efforts were made to obtain a new trial, but before the pleas were

passed upon it again was necessary to obtain a respite from Governor Altgeld. He granted it, and a fourth date, January 26, was named.

One of the last attempts of Painter to clear himself of the crime in the eyes of men was made while he was confronted with inevitable death. It was a statement of his view of the case, written in his cell and given to Clerk Rice for publication after his execution. In this he called "Almighty God to witness that he spoke the truth," and began with the words, "I am innocent." This declaration, composed in admirable style and alive with poignant feeling, contained his story of his life. Summarized, it ran after this fashion—
George H. Painter was born in Brooklyn in 1855, his father being a Methodist minister. He learned the trade of machinist in South Norwalk, Conn., and later he conducted a drug store in Brooklyn, which he sold. He moved to Chicago and for a time owned a laundry in Halsted street. His wife came with him, and "after eleven years of happy married life," contracted consumption and died.

He met Alice Martin, who came to Chicago from Minneapolis, and she became his common law wife. They had lived together for a year and a half up to the time of the murder. He loved Alice Martin and their relation was of the pleasantest nature. He discovered that she was not faithful to him. Then he became despondent and took to drink. At times they patched their difficulties and then a breach would come again. He never threatened her with death, although he struck her once following the discovery of her infidelity. She continued to betray his trust and he continued to drink.

On the night of the murder he was in the West Madison street saloon. He came home and discovered the body of the woman, as related by the defence at the trial. The case against him was partly unfortunate circumstance and partly the product of clever manufacture. He accused the witnesses who had testified to having heard him threaten the woman with death and to having seen him throw her down stairs of perjury.

He pointed to the fact that Lieutenant Larson had collected most of the evidence, and declared that the policeman's ambition had spurred him to a point where he was willing to help railroad an innocent man to the glory of a conviction. He was a criminal who simulated a helpless condition to escape punishment for his acts, and was so expert that for months it was impossible to prove that he was feigning. Finally he was carried to an operating table and placed under an anæsthetic. As he was returning to consciousness, while his brain was still dimmed by the drug but was struggling toward its awakening, the table was tipped. In falling the man, not yet able to discipline his faculties to the part he had imposed upon himself, instinctively spread out his contracted and supposed paralyzed limbs.

Painter seized upon this incident. He begged that physicians be allowed to experiment upon him; that he be placed in some degree of stupor and questioned as to the murder at a time when his inmost thoughts might be revealed. He also asked that hypnotists use him as a subject in the same way.
"May it not be that a mesmerist can induce a mental condition in me that will cause me to tell whatever secrets I possess?" was his query. "Let the State take note of this for the chance of saving an innocent life. I am ready and eager to submit to all tests."

But the Court would not take cognizance. Hypnotism and the psychological effects of drugs held no part in legal matters. His petition was refused.
After Governor Altgeld granted the respite in December that gave the defence its second opportunity to put in a plea of fresh evidence Painter's attorneys advanced a set of affidavits that gave a new turn to the case. It was suggested that "Dick" Edwards, at that time serving a life sentence in Texas for the murder of a woman, knew something of the matter. Edwards was credited with the killing of three other women, and was believed to have been in Chicago at the time Alice Martin was strangled. A remarkable fact was that Edwards murdered Mrs. Hattie Hynes, in Jenison, Texas, on May 17, 1892, exactly a year after the killing of Alice Martin.

The description of Edwards fitted that given by Mrs. Augustus Roth and May Slatery of a man they had seen about the Green street house. It was fairly well established that the Martin woman had entertained other men in the flat during Painter's absences. The two women went further. They swore that the man they had seen with Alice Martin was called "Dick" and that they had seen him in the house just prior to the time the murder must have been committed.

Goes to the Governor.
Mrs. Roth, the housekeeper, stated that Painter and the woman were her tenants for two months and that "Dick" was a frequent visitor, always when Painter was away. She said that she saw "Dick" and Alice Martin in Green street on the evening in question and that she heard "Dick" say, "Get me that money, or I'll fix you so that you'll never be able

to give Painter any more money." Another witness Buckley, swore that "Dick" entered the Green street house that night.
With a mass of affidavits of this tenor Painter's attorneys carried the fight before the Governor. After a long conference the Executive announced that he believed no wrong had been done in the conviction. He pointed out that Edwards, so far as was known, had shot his victims and had never strangled them. But he granted the final respite to January 26 for the presentation of further evidence.
The defence fired its last shot. Richard Koch, still well known throughout the country in sporting circles, was brought forward. He swore to an affidavit stating that on the night of the murder he was in a certain notorious resort in Chicago when Edwards, whom he knew, came in with his hands and clothing covered with blood. He asked the man where he had been and Edwards replied, the statement read, that he "had given a woman a trimming in Green street."

Governor Altgeld brushed this affidavit aside as unworthy of consideration. He declared that it was worthless on its face, since no guilty man would come fresh from a murder to a public place and exhibit the stains he bore. He said the evidence showed that Painter had beaten the woman often as five times a week. It was usually so, he remarked, with a man who lived on money he compelled a woman to earn. From that moment it was apparent that Painter must hang, but the prisoner did not cease to protest his innocence to any one who would listen, finally drawing up his posthumous statement.

The execution of George Painter was attended by one of the most terrible incidents that ever took place in that grim home of horrors, the Cook County Jail. Many there were who throughout had believed the man wronged, but the hardest of those most firmly convinced of his guilt were not proof against the shock of superstitious doubt that swept upon the community when the facts of the case were fully made known. The weaker saw a judgment therein.

It was in the north corridor of the jail, from which the prisoners had been removed, following custom, and placed three and four in a cell through the other parts of the building. About a hundred persons filled the seats facing the gallows. An hour before the time set for his hanging Painter was led upon the scaffold, his arms manacled behind his back.
He began to talk, and as he talked he wrought himself into a whirlwind of prayer, appeal, passion and regret and impotent revolt against his fate. With nods of his head he indicated individuals in the crowd. He addressed men by name—politicians, persons he had known intimately, to whom he had loaned money and who had loaned money to him, with whom by hook or crook he had come to terms. He demanded to know why they had come to look upon his degradation, his death. At times his voice, the voice of a powerful man, rose to a wailing scream.
"I don't want to die. I won't die! I am innocent!" Again he spoke calmly, reciting some personal incident to the mind of an acquaintance who had faced before him. He was one of the few men who had suffered capital punishment in the jail who stood in no need of stimulants to support them at the end. He was in possession of all his faculties. He argued, discussed, feverishly but bravely, he was talking for life, talking against death, his mind still alert for one more chance of escape, sharply bent upon sensing its consciousness, its vitality, to the last second.

Then the Rope Broke.
"Gentlemen," he began, "I see some friends here to-day—some good friends. O God, forgive them! A friend of mine who would come here to see me die—it hurts me. The brotherhood of humanity has taught better things. Men have sought death because they thought there was an advancement in the future life. To-day I hate death. I don't want to die. If I killed Alice Martin, the woman I do love, if I committed a crime for her, I pray this minute—my last on earth—that the eternal God will put me in eternal hell."
"If there is one man among you who is an American I say to him on his soul and his life, I say—see that the murderer of Alice Martin is found."

Toward the last of that hour the little group of men who, brought to the place by duty or by curiosity, had listened to the torrent of words sat quivering. To every one of them it was as if a jagged blade had hacked upon his nerves. Each was keyed to the snapping pitch by one of the most trying experiences of his life. No one moved a muscle there was scarce a breath in the corridor.
The hour struck. The execution officials came forward. Painter declared his innocence for the last time and was silent. The attendants quickly adjusted the white shroud that covered him from neck to heels, the rope under his left ear and the long, white cap that draped upon his shoulders. The pause of a second and the trap was sprung.
At the instant that the slamming report of the swinging door against the under side of the scaffold rang out the white figure bounded into the air, there was the twanging crack of yielding hemp and Painter fell to the concrete floor. He lay motionless at most on the knees of the newspaper men in the front row. The rope had snapped.
A gasp came from the hundred watchers. If one of them had started from his seat or had voiced the cry that rose to his throat there must have been a disastrous panic at the cost of lives in the narrow winding, iron lined corridors of the jail. In the condition bordering on frenzy to which every one of them had been worked the matter stands for wonder but all sat fast.
The sheeted figure on the floor partly raised, once twice. A red stain showed and slowly grew about the edges of the draped cap. Deputy sheriffs, running from behind, threw themselves upon the condemned man, forced him to a prostrate position and half dragged, half carried him back of the scaffold up the stairs to the trap again.
This time the emergency rope was used, almost as thick as a hawser. The officials adjusted it while Painter, once more and most terribly resplend, knelt limply, his head on one side, the stain on his shroud widening, while the tortured group, with pinched faces and shattered nerves, still watched. It took sixteen minutes for Painter to strangle to death where the trap was sprung again. On the first occasion every prisoner in the jail had rattled his cell bars and cried out in the awe inspiring protest and demonstration that no number of guards can ever prevent. Instinctively they knew that something had gone wrong. When the report of the swinging door rang out again there was complete silence.

Luther Lavin Mills, who successfully prosecuted the Cronin case and was one of the best lawyers in the country, had been intensely interested in the trial and conviction of George Painter. To his trained legal mind here was an instance in which the machinery erected for the protection of society had operated to bring about the execution of an innocent man. He believed much of the evidence was false, either willfully perjured or the outcome of misapprehension.
He repeatedly pointed out the fact that the circumstances were capable of the defence's construction, consistent either with guilt or with innocence, and that the rule of law declares in such instances for acquittal. After the hanging he announced that he would devote a year in an attempt to establish Painter's innocence.
During that period he made an exhaustive study of the case and the matter was never far from his mind. He conducted an investigation of his own, quietly examining the men and women who had appeared as witnesses and going over the ground carefully. At the expiration of the year he stated that the question loomed as large as it did the day of Painter's sentence and that he had been able to make no progress.
Shortly before the death of Mr. Mills in January, he told an intimate friend that he was still convinced that Painter had no share in the murder of Alice Martin, and that he had fallen as one more victim to the misuse of circumstantial evidence.
Officially and so far as ascertainable that George Painter stands among the guilty. Yet many who knew the man, and notably the able, level minded lawyer who undertook the post mortem defence, have clung to the belief that he was innocent.



TO CONFER NEXT WEEK.

Company Will Discuss Barton Street Work With City.

Flooding on Mountain Top is Causing Trouble.

Septic Tanks Solve Sewerage Problem on the Beach.

The Street Railway Company will have a conference next week with the City Engineer and Board of Works department to discuss the question of whether the re-construction work on Barton street is to be proceeded with at once.

The city is having a lot of trouble with the work on the mountain top. Every time the sewer excavations are located the water breaks up and sends the contents of some of the houses, while no serious damage has been done, there have been many complaints.

Engineer Barrow thinks he has solved the problem of a sewer system for the beach. His plan is to install septic tanks for each residence. A regular sewerage system along the sandstrip is impracticable, because it would be impossible to get the proper grade.

The city is repaving the James and Hunter street intersection with bricks. It was suggested that the concrete blocks be used, but City Engineer Macaulay thought there was danger of the constant vibration from the heavy engine jarring the blocks out of place.

The Markets Committee has not the funds to do the work this year, but it will likely make provision next year to have hardwood floors, similar to the one in Magistrate's office, laid in all the offices in the building.

The City Hall employees are much incensed over the reflection cast upon them by the report that there was too much "boozing" among city employees. The report has evidently spread all over Canada, judging by the telegrams some of the officials have received from distant points "kidding" them about it.

Building permits were issued today to W. H. Fogarty for a brick house on Duke street, west of Queen street, to Frank Dunsmore, to cost \$2,200, and to Orr & Orr for a frame house on Barton street, between Victoria avenue and Emerald street, for Dr. T. Wickett, to cost \$1,200.

The health report for the week shows six cases of chickenpox, five of scarlet fever, three each of whooping cough and measles, and two each of German measles and diphtheria.

At the are lamps in the city were out for a short time last night, shortly after 8 o'clock.

Beginning with the junior third classes on Monday afternoon, the pupils of the Public and Separate schools next week will view the Ontario Free Tuberculosis Exhibit, in the Knox-Morgan building, on King street.

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Monday and following days will be remarkable for extraordinary value-giving in carpets, rugs, curtains, beds and bedding at The Thomas C. Watkins store.

Everyone with a home-furnishing need should read The Right House advertisement in this paper and plan to take advantage of the savings on Monday. Every line offered is bright, fresh, new and radiantly beautiful.

Renewed. An old hat can be made to look like new by an application of Oriental Hat Dye, a water-proof color, that won't wash off. This is the only reliable hat dye on the market.

FAME. "No man ever achieved fame, except by doing what he could do most easily." Dr. Knight, specialist, the painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Little's dental office, 9 James street north.

Spring Lamb and Green Peas. Spring's legs, chickens, well hung beef, Cambridge sausage, asparagus, spinach, wax beans, fresh cut mushrooms, new potatoes, carrots, beets, cucumbers, pepper, cress, radish, tomatoes, celery, rhubarb, strawberries, pineapples, limes, table raisins, after dinner mints, maple syrup, prime old cheese, boiled lobsters, sea salmon—Peelies, Hobson Co., Limited.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Ald. Geo. J. Guy is in Buffalo today on business.

Ascension Church choir was entertained by Mrs. E. Alexander last night at his home, Wentworth street south.

Mrs. G. F. Johnstone, of Glanford, who has been seriously ill, is much better, and her recovery is now looked for.

The summer schedules of the local interurban railways go into effect on Sunday, 16th inst., and time-tables are now ready for distribution at the Terminal ticket office.

In Zion Tabernacle Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Paris, will occupy the pulpit Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Gaster, of London, will preach in the Garth Street Mission at 7.

Secretary C. A. Murton is delighted with the way the citizens are taking up the competition with regard to the Greater Hamilton slogan, and letters are pouring into his office at a great rate.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Dowling will address the Catholic men of the city in St. Mary's Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Catholic men are requested to meet at the C. M. B. A. Hall at 2.30.

The breach of promise mock trial that will be put on in Association Hall on Tuesday evening next will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The trial is replete with funny incidents.

Mrs. Mabel Bentley, wife of Mr. Geo. Bentley, baker, who underwent a slight operation at the City Hospital yesterday, is improving nicely, but will not be able to leave for home for a week or more.

Toronto, May 15, 11 a. m.—Fresh to strong east, shifting to southwest winds, partly fair; showers and local thunderstorms, chiefly to-night and on Sunday; higher temperature Sunday and partly fair.

The summer arrangements for the Yukon. The service will commence with the opening of navigation on June 1, 1909. All classes of mail matter will then be accepted for transmission for all places in the Yukon at the ordinary rates for Canada.

The Alexandra Roller Rink will entertain many of the visiting athletes of the Bobby Kerr games to-night. Fifteen special numbers are on the programme. The Alexandra will also be open on Wednesday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday of next week.

Herbert Carruthers, 43 Murray street, was badly bruised by being crushed in a turntable at the G. T. R. round house last night. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He was much better this morning, and will likely be around again in a few days.

ST. LAWRENCE.

Consecration of the Women Will Take Place To-night.

There was a large attendance of ladies at the mission in St. Lawrence Church last evening, to hear Rev. Father Doyle speak on "The Precious of the Church."

This evening, in connection with the mission, there will be a unique ceremony, the consecration of the ladies, both married and single, to the blessed mother of God. A shrine has been erected specially for this event, and will be profusely decorated with flowers and illuminated.

THE CADETS.

It has been practically decided that the Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps will have a summer camp in July. It will open about the 10th, and will likely be at Winona or Van Wagner's Beach.

The corps has entered a team in the Canadian Military Rifle League, to be held during the early summer.

LOCKJAW CURE.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw has been discovered by Prof. A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin.

MASONIC BUFFALO TRIP.

Among the promoters of the ever popular Buffalo holiday trips the Masons hold Victoria Day. Doric Lodge No. 1000, will have a Buffalo excursion every year for many years, and people look for it. It is always well conducted and therefore popular. The T. H. & B. Railway promises the usual fine service this year. The trains will leave Hunter street station at 8 a. m. for Buffalo, and the Niagara Falls. The usual low rates will prevail, and tickets will be good to return by any regular train on May 25.

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Totally new and unequalled values in men's and young men's suits at \$13.50 and \$16, that have never been equalled for less than \$18 and \$24. We are going right ahead with the campaign that has increased our business this spring. See with your own eyes. Frack & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

INSANITY IN JAPAN.

Chicago, May 15.—Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan, according to Dr. K. Sato, director of the Aojama Hospital for the insane in Tokio. "Fifty years ago," he said, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Thirty years ago it began to increase, and after the China-Japan war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia."

GUN SILENCER.

Paris, May 15.—Col. Humbert, a former artillery officer, claims to have patented a gun silencing device similar to Hiram Percy Maxim's. The silence is now being sold in the Paris gunsmith shops and Col. Humbert is negotiating with the French War Department in an endeavor to have the government adopt the device.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS. At the semi-annual ballot, held May 15th, 1909, the following bonds were drawn, and will be paid at par at the office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, at Montreal, or London, England, on and after July 1st, 1909.

BIRTHS. HAWKEN—At the City Hospital, May 15th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawken, a daughter.

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG—In this city on Saturday, May 15th, 1909, Helen Armstrong, aged 34 years.

JAMIESON—In this city on Thursday, May 13th, 1909, William L. Jamieson, aged 75 years.

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits. A large assortment just received. Breakfast, Dinner, Nursery, Osborne, Plantation, Short Bread, Salt Wafers, Acorn, Opera Wafers, etc.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong east shifting to south and southwest winds, partly fair; showers and local thunderstorms chiefly to-night and on Sunday, but Sunday partly fair with higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES. The depression which of late has been in the southwestern States is now moving northward with increasing energy attended by numerous showers.

Washington, May 15.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers tonight and Sunday, light to moderate variable winds.

Western New York—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. Lakes Erie and Ontario—Brisk and high south and southwest winds, severe thunderstorms tonight and Sunday, shifting to northwest Sunday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 45; 1 a. m., 50; lowest in 24 hours, 42; highest in 24 hours, 50.

DOING WELL.

Hamilton Man Manager of Large Business in West. The Journal, of Portland, Oregon, announces that J. H. Johnston, who has been in charge of the real estate and financial advertising department of The Journal for the past two years, has resigned his position to engage in the real estate business.

WENTWORTH HISTORICAL.

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Wentworth Historical Society was held yesterday at Mrs. R. G. Sutherland's, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Biggar, President; Mrs. M. Henderson, First Vice; Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Treasurer; Mrs. Clementina Fessenden, Secretary.

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Men's meeting at 4.15 led by D. M. Barton. Rev. M. Scott, of Detroit, is expected to speak. All men welcome.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 15.—Empress of India—At Liverpool, from St. John. Empress of Ireland—At Hong Kong, from Vancouver. Rotterdam—At Cape Race, from Rotterdam. Fursess—At Cape Race, from Glasgow.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

In the act of stealing eggs from a car in the Adams Express warehouse at Philadelphia, Frederick Zimmerman, a yard brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. for twenty years, was shot and killed by detectives as he was trying to escape.

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LECTURE Wednesday Afternoon, May 19th, 2.30 p.m. Former Knox-Morgan Building. "Municipal Supremacy in Tuberculosis."

Wednesday Evening, at 8 p.m. "Economics and Success in Tuberculosis."

Thursday Morning, May 20th, 10 a.m. "The Responsibility of the People in Tuberculosis."

Thursday Afternoon. Special B. & H. cars will leave at 3.15 p. m. for reception at the Mountain Sanatorium.

Tenders Wanted. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, May 24th, for school books, stationery, printing and other supplies for the ensuing school year.

Social Soap. We have a young lady going from house to house talking up a pure, hard soap. Give her an order on your grocer for 25c worth and try it. It is good soap.

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SAVOY. Commencing Monday, May 17th. 4-Vaudeville Acts-4. FRED RODGERS, Late of Windsor, of the Western.

CHAMPION COMING. HENRI ST. YVES, the hero of the world's two greatest Marathons, will meet Percy Selton and Tom Coley in a 12 mile race at 4,000 Feet, of the Latest Motion Pictures.

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Alexandra Roller Rink TO-NIGHT. 15 Skating Numbers. Balcony 10 cents.

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