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EIGHT WEEKS AT SEA IN OPEN BOAT.

Terrible Sufferings of Starbuck's Crew.

Sixteen Days on Board the Doomed Vessel.

Two Died After Rescue --Other Boat Missing.

New York, March 11.—A tale of the sea rivaling in horror and hardship any tragedy of the deep was brought here to-day by Wm. Kuhlmann, a seaman, who was a passenger on the vessel Voltair from South American ports, Kuhlmann is one of six survivors of the crew of the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, which was abandoned last August more than a thousand miles off the Pacific coast of South America. He and his companions were rescued by a British ship after drifting about for eight weeks in an open boat. Two of the six men in the little craft died after succor had come to them, and Kuhlmann spent many weeks in a hospital at Valparaiso, recovering from the effects of his terrible experience. No word ever has been received from the other boat which put out from the abandoned Starbuck, and it is believed that its occupants are dead.

The Tillie E. Starbuck sailed from New York last April, bound for Honolulu. Down the Atlantic coast all the way to the Horn she had only pleasant winds, and even in the turbulent stretch of ocean south of the Cape she encountered no serious trouble. It was when she was well on her way across the Pacific that the Starbuck ran into the storm which ended her career. The gale broke during the latter part of July, and on the last day of that month the vessel's masts were twisted out by the gale, and she was left to wallow waterlogged and helpless in the tumbling waters. For 16 days the men stuck to the doomed craft, but finally they were left no choice but to take to the little boats and trust to being picked up by some passing vessel. A full thousand miles separated them from the nearest shore, that of South America. As the last man left the doomed hulk of the Starbuck the torch was applied to her that she might not continue to float aimlessly about, a menace to other ships. For a time after the start the occupants of the two boats kept each other in sight, but eventually they became separated. Day and night, week after week, the occupants of Kuhlmann's boat maintained a constant watch for the sailor wreath of smoke which might mean life to them. At last, after eight weeks of indescribable suffering the Cambeskenoth hove in sight. The signal of distress which had been set at the first warning was answered, and a few minutes later the half-finished shipwrecked waifs were safe on board the big vessel. There they were cared for as tenderly and carefully as the facilities at hand would permit, but so serious was the condition of all that it was necessary to transfer them to the hospital as soon as the ship reached Valparaiso. Two of the sufferers were found to be beyond human help, however.

LEG AMPUTATED.

C. E. Fisher, president of the Gore Paper Mills Company, had a leg amputated by Drs. Olmsted, of Hamilton, and Bertram, of Dundas, at his home in Dundas, yesterday, to arrest the progress of gangrene. He is doing surprisingly well to-day.

CITY NOW ENTIRELY FREE OF THE DREADED SMALLPOX.

Special Committee Will Meet In Private to Discuss the Barrow Matter.

Although it was predicted that nothing would be done this year in re-organizing the civic departments in view of City Engineer Barrow's determination to fight and his refusal to comply with the Mayor's request that he hand in his resignation, the special committee has very different views on the matter. A meeting will be held behind closed doors this week, so that the aldermen will be able to express their opinions freely, and it is said that the committee in a body will demand that the engineer resign. Some of the members think that if this was done Mr. Barrow would at once hand in his resignation. Some of his friends think otherwise and declare that the engineer will very likely refuse to resign until the Council calls on him to do so. Some of the aldermen, who, it is reported, are pledged to support Barrow, are on the special committee.

Complaints have been made about the condition of the Street Railway Company's tracks at the corner of Jackson and James streets. The tip has been cut off one of the rails there, and as a result of this, it is said, there have been at least three accidents at this spot. Last night a man driving across the rail was thrown out on his head and his

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Boston, March 11.—A murder and suicide at the Laurens School, an exclusive finishing school for young women, at 107 Audobon road, is reported to the police. Details are lacking, but it is understood that Miss Hardee, a pupil of the school, was shot and killed by Miss Weed, a friend, who last night escaped from a sanitarium in Newton. Miss Weed then committed suicide.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY.

The dead women are Miss Sarah Chamberlain Wood, of 112 West Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth B. Hardee, 214 Gwinnett street, East Savannah, Ga. Each was about 25 years old, and they had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley College. Miss Hardee received her diploma in 1894, while Miss Weed received hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at Wellesley in 1899 and in 1900, and since that time had been teaching in Vermont. Miss Weed had also been teaching in various sections of the country. Last summer the two women decided to open a boarding school for girls on Audobon road, in the Fenway. On Oct. 1, the day upon which the Laurens School, as they called it, was opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork, and was taken to a sanitarium in West Newton, where she had been under treatment for nervous prostration. While there Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia.

Last night she escaped from the institution and went to the Laurens School. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night. When Mrs. Sage, the matron of the school, went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her she was shocked to find both women dead in bed. Miss Hardee had been shot through the brain, while there was a bullet wound in Miss Weed's right temple.

Medical Examiner Studman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee. The tragedy caused a great sensation at the school. The pupils, about forty in number, are the daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

FOOLISH FATAL FUN.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—On Monday a man named Paquette was repairing the lights at Rideau rink for which purpose he had mounted a ladder. A young man was seeing how nearly he could skate around the bottom of the ladder which stood on the ice. He succeeded in going near enough to shake it and the man came down. Paquette died this morning of injuries sustained.

LACKED NERVE.

Inquest Into the Murder of Butte Prison Deputy Warden.

Butte, Mont., March 11.—A despatch to the Miner from Deer Lodge says that as a result of the Coroner's inquest over the body of Deputy Warden John Robinson, who was murdered in an attempt to break prison on Sunday morning by convicts George Rock and William Hayes, it develops from the testimony of other convicts that a conspiracy existed among five convicts to make a break, but apparently the nerve of all except Rock and Hayes failed at the crucial time. Rock and Hayes are charged with the murder of Robinson by the verdict of the jury.

CHILD SAVING.

The International Congress is Busy at Washington.

Washington, March 11.—First on today's programme of the international congress on the welfare of the child at its morning session, held at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, was a conference of the National Press Committee of the society to discuss plans for the promotion of the public work of the congress.

The morning closed with the reading of the reports of foreign delegates, including Mrs. Allen Whitworth, London, Eng., and Miss Seavert Callisperi, inspector of public schools for girls in Greece.

FINED \$100.

St. Kitts Hotel Man Suffers—Customers to be Prosecuted.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—In the Police Court this morning Norris A. Stevens, proprietor of the St. Catharines Hotel, appeared before Police Magistrate Comfort, charged with having violated the license law by selling liquor during prohibited hours on Friday night last. The charge was preferred by License Inspector John W. King, who announced that he will hereafter make extra efforts to prevent infractions of the law within his jurisdiction. This was Stevens' second offence, and he was fined \$100 and two months in jail. He paid the fine. The men who were found in the barroom at that time and who have had information aid against them for buying liquor in prohibited hours, will come up before the Magistrate on Friday.

TWO-CENT RATE.

Grand Trunk Appeal to the Imperial Privy Council.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Grand Trunk bill to repeal the clause in the company's charter compelling them to give a two-cent a mile rate between Montreal and Toronto was called at the Senate Railway Committee to-day, but was held over. It is understood that application will be made in London, England, and will be asked to appear from the judgment of the Supreme Court, ordering the company to run third class cars and give a two-cent rate between the points mentioned to the Imperial Privy Council.

SCANLON'S SIDE.

What He Told a Guelph Reporter Yesterday.

In an interview with a Guelph newspaper man, Joseph Scanlon is reported to have said: "I never more honestly received a cheque from anyone in my life than that \$500 cheque that my mother wrote. It was her own suggestion, not mine. She wanted to come and live with me, and I frankly told her that my house was not large enough, and it was then that she told me to take some of her money and make it large enough. She said she wanted to live with me. It was quite voluntary on her part, as far as signing the cheque was concerned. She said she wanted to do it, and she did." "Did you cash the cheque?" he was asked. "Yes, I cashed the cheque without any trouble, and she seemed quite satisfied that I should do so."

While in the police court Capt. Young served him with a writ from his mother's lawyers, telling him that he was wanted to appear here within ten days. When asked what the writ was about Scanlon's attendant said that as far as he knew it was concerning some transfer of property.

U. S. FLEET.

Vancouver Wants the Battleships to Pay It a Visit.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Mr. MacPherson, M. P., Vancouver, received a telegram to-day from Mayor Bethune, Vancouver, asking him to get the Dominion Government to invite the American fleet to visit Vancouver. Mr. MacPherson will lay the matter before the Government at once.

Much Suffering

From eczema could easily be overcome by the use of Mack's Eczema Cure, an ointment which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Mack's Eczema Cure has been sold for years, and has seldom failed to effect a cure. Sold at 50c per box. Parks & Barke, Hamilton.

WANTS TITLE TO THE LAND.

LONG-FORGOTTEN CRIME BROUGHT UP IN LEGISLATURE.

Bank of Hamilton Interested in Bill Before the House—Story of the Flight and Death of a Man Charged With Fraud.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—An unpunished crime of sixteen years ago is recalled by the introduction in the Legislature of a bill "respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton," by Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. The measure is intended to vest in the bank the title to property in the vicinity of Wentworth street and Sanford avenue, nine acres of land, which was the property of William James Aitken and his brother, Henry Charles Aitken. The measure cites that Henry Charles Aitken defrauded the Bank of Hamilton out of a sum of money largely exceeding the value of the lands, and fled from Canada, being at that time an unpunished man. The Bank of Hamilton obtained judgments against Henry C. Aitken, and placed executions in the hands of the Sheriff of the County of Wentworth, which are still unsatisfied; and that the interest of William J. Aitken was purchased by the bank. It goes on to relate that the late Detective Murray, acting for the Attorney-General's Department, made a search for the defaulter and reported, "That in January, 1894, the said Henry Charles Aitken fled in Rio Janeiro, Brazil." As it cannot furnish proof of Aitken's death, or that he died without issue, the bill desires a clear title by legislation. Aitken was a private banker at Tottenham. He raised \$900,000 from the bank of Hamilton and in 1892 absconded. He was pursued across the South American continent by the late Detective Murray, who was informed that he had died of fever.

Fatal Race at Cairo.

Cairo, March 11.—The Khedive of Egypt, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, were present at Heliopolis yesterday at the first automobile races held in Egypt. During the second race one of the cars ran over a fallen cushion and dashed out of the course. A policeman and two spectators were killed, and fourteen spectators injured. After this the Duke and Duchess left, and the races came to an end.

JOB FOR THEAKER

May be Made Business Agent of International Union.

Mr. R. L. Reeves, officer of the International Street Railwayman's Union, left for the west last night. While he is hopeful that the Board of Arbitration will order the company to reinstate John Theaker, he intimated to some labor men that Theaker will be given the position of business agent for the International Union in this section if he is not taken back into the service. He considers Mr. Theaker a man with considerable ability in the line of organization.

FOUNDERS' WEEK.

Britain and Sweden Asked to Join Philadelphia Celebration.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Britain and Sweden may be invited to join the United States Government in sending to this port warships to participate in the naval display of Founders' Week, next October, when the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city of Philadelphia will be observed. The celebration will last seven days. The foundation nations will be asked to participate because of the part colonists from those countries played in the founding of Philadelphia.

Pilgrimage to Tolstoi

London, March 11.—Lawrence Irving, the actor, has written a letter to the London papers, in which he suggests a novel tribute to Count Leo Tolstoi, in the shape of a pilgrimage of Englishmen of high standing, if possible, but travelling third class or partly on foot. Mr. Irving further suggests that sumptuous hotels should be avoided, and that the pilgrims, who should live plainly and mix with the people. The pilgrimage should be so arranged, he adds, so as to reach Tolstoi's home in time to present to him a birthday greeting, Aug. 28.

Do You Keep a Dog?

We carry a full line of Spratt's dog and puppy biscuits, also Old Grist Mill puppy biscuits, in one-pound cartons, special price by the case or larger quantities. Spratt's dog and puppy cakes are acknowledged the best made.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

The Rose Leaf smoking mixture is a high grade pipe tobacco that makes a cool, sweet, aromatic smoke. It is sold for 15 cents a tin, only at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Do you notice how Mr. Zimmerman is looking after Hamilton's interests at Ottawa? Nothing much escapes Adam.

The Herald must be deeply pained at the increasing evidence of a probable amicable arrangement of our troubles with the street railway magnates.

How the Mayor would cut up were the Cemetery Board to put a ban on the headstones.

But why should Mr. Sothman be expected to work for nothing for the city?

I am afraid they may spoil Dr. Holbrook up at the Sun—make too much of him.

It would be quite amusing to see the President after Venezuela with the Big Stick.

The advertiser who imagines he can reach the readers of the Times through some other newspaper is much mistaken. Many Times readers see no other daily paper, and if your ad. is not in the Times they don't see it.

That bolted door story at the Sophia street school has an ugly look about it. Why should even half the door be bolted during school hours?

The Toronto Mail and Empire needs to be told that the Radial Railway is not a street railway.

Alfonso is game, whether he will die game or not.

Mr. Wright, M. P., of Renfrew, told the Railway Committee yesterday that City Councils should not get too much power because of the ruff that sometimes gets into them. Wonder if he were thinking of the Hamilton council.

The story that the Con. Club was cracking stone at the head of Victoria avenue has been contradicted. Mr. McMenemy gives work tickets to able-bodied men only.

If Toronto would try to get up a little earlier in the mornings it would not need to stay up so late at night.

For the 'seventh time, said a man to me, Barrow is to get his head cut off. He must have more lives than a cat.

Will the winner of the Canadian Club's oratorical contest be sent to the Olympian games?

Of course, these street railway extensions when being made will afford a lot of work to people.

As I was saying, the people at the Beach have got lots of sand.

Perhaps the Finance Committee will tell us why the money for the Children's Shelter is not forthcoming. This putting off and putting off is just like breaking into the children's penny bank.

The Mayor has stopped talking about "the people's mandate." Anon.

Are you a Times man?

RIGHT HOUSE

Spring Opening Days To-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

The Right House formal spring opening will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

The Right House cordially invites everyone to come and study the new spring styles.

The latest expressions of the style wizards of Paris and New York are embodied in the big exhibit at the Thomas C. Watkins' store.

The showing is authoritative, comprehensive, beautiful. No woman will want to miss it.

You are invited to visit The Right House to-morrow and following days, to see what's what in the new world of spring fashions.

LEFT OVER \$62,000.

Wife and Children Share Alike in the Division.

The will of John Gompf has been filed for probate, and it shows that he left an estate valued at \$62,538.17. Mrs. Annie Gompf, wife of the deceased, Amelia Gibb and Minnie Gompf, daughters, and Charles Gompf will receive share and share alike, in the division of the estate. The estate is made up as follows: Realty, \$21,918; cash, \$10,729.80; stock, \$18,125; mortgages, \$11,229.51; notes, \$1,084.57; horses, \$250, and household goods, \$100. No bequests are made to charity.

OTTER AND LAKE.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—A militia order was issued to-day appointing Major-General Lake to be Inspector-General and Brigadier-General Otter to be Chief of Staff, from April 1, 1908.

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.

EXPULSION OF MORMONS.

Munich, March 11.—The Bavarian Government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence here is regarded as being dangerous to public order.

NO OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE WITNESS.

TO VISIT LONDON

How King Edward Makes Friends For Britain.

London, March 11.—The announcement that one result of King Edward's visit to France has been a tentative arrangement for an official visit of President Fallieres to London next May, the details of which will be settled when the King passes through Paris on his return, gives the greatest satisfaction here.

It is understood that President Fallieres' visit will be one of State, corresponding in the main outlines with President Loubet's visit to King Edward in 1903.

The King thus continues his well known efforts to assist diplomacy in preserving a good understanding with neighboring powers. His letter to the Emperor of Germany, combined with Mr. Asquith's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, that it was the Government's intention to maintain Great Britain's supremacy at sea, is calculated to give a quietus to the commotion raised by the Emperor's letter to Lord Tweedmouth.

The acting Premier's announcement was given in a manner to please all parties and to inspire confidence that there would be no relaxation in the efforts to maintain the navy up to the strength the public desires. At the conclusion of his statement, Mr. Asquith said:

"I hope that is quite explicit. It is the policy of His Majesty's Government. It remains on record, and it ought to reassure the House that we do not intend in this matter to be left behind."

The Times in an editorial this morning says: "After so clear and explicit a declaration of policy as this, we will be satisfied, and it will be received with satisfaction by the country at large."

It was officially announced to-day that President Fallieres will visit London in the second week of May. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Woodstock, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—William Holmes, of Toronto, was killed at Tilsonburg by a falling tree.

TO QUASH LOCAL OPTION; NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO-DAY.

Grounds On Which Mr. Staunton Will Move Against the Saltfleet By-law.

Staunton, O'Heir & Morison, acting for Charles Sichert, of Stoney Creek, are going ahead with the Saltfleet local option case. On the 19th of March Mr. Staunton will appear before a High Court judge, and will ask for an order to quash the by-law, on the following grounds:

That no provision was made to entitle residents on the Beach who had the right to vote, to do so, and that no polling division was instituted for that purpose.

That George S. Kerr, C. C. counsel for the township people, stated that he had received the notice of motion this morning.

NO HOPE FOR THE MINERS ENTOMBED AT HAMPSTEAD.

Unable to Rescue the Twenty-Six Men Entrapped by Fire in an English Coal Pit.

Birmingham, Eng., March 11.—The long period of anxiety and suspense over the fate of the entombed miners at Hampstead colliery came to a heart-breaking end last night for the crowds waiting at the mouth of the pit, when it was announced that, despite the most heroic efforts, there was no possibility of any of the men being taken out alive.

Fire broke out in the colliery last Wednesday, 26 miners being caught in the pit. Since then every man available has been engaged, day and night, in building a new culvert, with the object of reversing the ventilation and clearing the shafts of foul fumes. This work meant the removal of hundreds of tons of earth, the installation of new fans

and other apparatus, but disappointment succeeded disappointment.

At first the repeated efforts of rescue parties to reach the miners failed, several members of the parties being overcome by fumes, and efforts in this direction had to be abandoned. Then the construction of a new culvert was begun, and when the work had been accomplished it was found that falls of earth had blocked the ventilation doors below, involving further delay.

Only yesterday was the system finally found to be working and supplying sufficient cool and pure air to permit exploration. So hopes ran high, but late last night only one body had been recovered. It was that of one of the rescuing party, who, succumbed by fumes, was left by his companions in the mine several nights ago. As yet there is no trace of the others, and conditions are such as to preclude the possibility of any of them being brought to the surface alive.

Scanlon False Pretense Case Complicated.

Evidence Taken by Commission Not Put In.

Case Against Robert Warker Dismissed.

Joseph P. Scanlon, of Guelph, came up this morning for trial on the charge of obtaining \$500 by false pretence from his old and feeble mother, who is in Guelph. Through his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., he pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. Crown Attorney Washington had Mrs. Scanlon's evidence in the form of an affidavit taken by a commission in Guelph yesterday afternoon, but Mr. O'Reilly made three objections to the affidavit being read. His first was that no evidence had been produced to show that Mrs. Scanlon was unable, through sickness, to come to this city. A doctor's certificate had been received, but no affidavit. Secondly, he objected on the ground that he had had no chance to cross-examine Mrs. Scanlon on behalf of his client, as he had received no notice from the Crown Attorney that the evidence was to be taken. His last objection was that without an order from the court which ordered the commission to take the evidence, the affidavit could not be read in the preliminary hearing. His first objection was based on Section 995 of the Criminal Code, and his other two on Section 998.

The Magistrate stated that he did not wish to hear the affidavit if these objections were good, and they were easily proven to be correct by a reference to the code. Crown Attorney Washington then asked for an enlargement for a week. The Magistrate said he would allow Scanlon out on his own recognizance, if he adjourned the case again, but Mr. O'Reilly said he was ready to go on, and he adjourned the Crown to go on. Mr. Washington wished to read the affidavit, and if the court decided there was no evidence he would agree to drop the case, but if it was decided there was enough evidence to hold Scanlon on then he would produce all the necessary preliminary evidence. The Magistrate declined to hear the affidavit. He suggested to the Crown Attorney, in this predicament, if he (Mr. Washington), after reviewing the affidavit, decided there was no evidence, the prisoner would be discharged, and if he decided that there was evidence he would be ready to go on with the trial in a week. The Crown Attorney agreed to this, and in the meantime Scanlon is out on his own recognizance.

Robert Warker, 119 Jackson street west, was arrested last night on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. (Continued on page 3.)

Sweet Norine

"I am a nervous, trembling, my face by a most highly colored. I know your intentions to my little Norine man. You have spoken of love to her; now I ask the question, man to man, do you intend to make the girl your wife?"

"The question was almost life or death for me, for I knew but too well that the happiness of our darling hung upon his answer for all time to come. He looked into my face and burst into such a loud, brutal, taunting laugh that the blood fairly boiled in my veins. 'Can a man not admire a pretty girl without being supposed to be in love with her?' he answered, coolly, sarcastically, adding: 'So little Norine has peeped on me, it appears, despite her protestations to the contrary. I gave her credit for a little sense.'"

"Do I understand you to say you do not love the girl, and do not intend to make her your wife?" I cried, hoarsely.

"That is precisely what I would have you infer. I am sorry that you have come so far in the cold to hear it. 'Then you have deceived the girl?' I cried, hotly, scarcely able to control myself, 'and we men out here in Washington punish such treachery with death.'"

"Softly, softly, my good man, he replied, adding more insolently still, 'Get me a whip, you see that it is wise to threaten a man in his own domicile.'"

"I could endure no more. I sprang at him with all the pent-up rage of a jungle tiger, clutching his arm in a steel-like grasp that made him wince with pain, though I must add that he had too much grit to cry out."

"You are wrong there, Clifford Carlisle," I cried, hoarsely. "This place is not yours, nor is the wealth of the Barrisons."

"A madman as well as a fool!"

"I am neither a madman nor a fool," I retorted. "I am sane enough, as you shall soon see, and I know what I am saying, and shall force you to know it. You cannot, you shall not, inherit the than the thrust of a dagger. The Barrison wealth that there is a living heiress, a blood-kin, who cuts off the bold attempts of a stranger to usurp her rights. The heiress of this fortune, and the only living descendant of Frances Barrison, is my granddaughter, Norine."

"A low, mellow, tantalizing laugh answered me, though I could see beneath his air of bravado his haughty face turn pale."

"Ah, I see, you have been imbibing in the flowing bowl on this bitter cold night; he accused me of being drunk. You did your worst flight of imagination also suggest to you to make your way into this house to tell me this fairy story?"

"Without noticing the sneering interruption I told the story of Norine's mother, and her child's birth, and how the daughter of the wealthy woman had been disinherited because she preferred love to wealth; of the young mother's death, and how Norine had been reared without the knowledge that the wealthy old recluses was her grandmother, who must one day make the girl heiress, as she was in duty bound to do. I noted, although the sneering smile never for an instant left his lips, that he did not interrupt me. Indeed, he seemed anxious to hear all I had to say, and I degreed the ugly fight left his eyes, leaving in its place a scared one."

"He seemed to look appealingly toward the door. I turned and glanced in that direction, too, and beheld standing on the threshold the young woman who had admitted me, and had ushered me into Clifford Carlisle's presence."

"How long she had been standing there, or if it had been the entire time that I had been within that room, I had no means of knowing; but as I turned and saw her, he made a sign to her to leave us, and she quickly vanished from sight."

"I felt, even though she had closed the door after her, that she was listening at the keyhole, and I knew that my companion was of the same opinion from the nervousness of his manner and the furtive glances he cast in that direction."

"As he made no attempt to answer me, I went on: 'Though Frances Barrison left all the wills in Christendom, I shall see that Norine has her due. She shall be heiress to the Barrison millions, or my name is not Daniel Gordon. That is all there is about it.'"

"He leaned toward me breathlessly and caught me by the arm."

"Suppose I marry Norine," he whispered, shrilly. "Would not that settle the matter to your satisfaction?"

"By thunder, no! I shouted, almost beside myself with anger. 'I would rather a thousand times see her lying dead at my feet. You would marry her for her money, eh, after acknowledging that you did not love her, after fairly sneering at her because her heart hung gone out to you? A man who would marry a girl without loving her is a dastardly scoundrel, a rascal of the deepest dye.'"

"As you please," he retorted, scornfully, adding: 'But wrest from me the Barrison millions you cannot. Despite all you can do, all the knifing and might come forward, the Barrison will stand good. Every dollar is bequeathed to me. Help yourself or your Norine if you can. I defy you. Good-night, Mr. Daniel Gordon, blacksmith of Hadley village, wish you a very good-evening. Kindly consider our interview at an end.'"

"I do not know how I got out of the house and got home, Betsey, and now the question is, how shall we tell Norine?"

There was little need. A slim figure, with a death-white face, had crept quietly into the room. It was Norine, and she had heard all.

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For a moment Norine stood thus. Then without a word the girl turned and fled from their presence.

They had not seen her. It was better so, she told herself, adding that they should never see her again—never while the sun shone or the stars gave light. She could never again look upon a human face until she had settled beyond doubt that her old grandfather had in some way misunderstood her lover. He could not have denied his love for her. Ah, there was some awful, cruel mistake somewhere. To doubt her lover would be to die, she sobbed, clutching her hand tightly to her heart, moaning piteously: "They say you are false, my love, but I'll still believe you true."

And with these words on her lips, all regardless that she was without hat or wrap, Norine fled out into the coldness and darkness of the awful night, turning her face in the direction of Barrison Hill.

Had the old couple not been so deaf, they would have heard the light footsteps on the crisp, crunching snow without. As it was, they talked long and earnestly by the kitchen fire, trying to devise some plan by which Norine should be made to forget the handsome lover upon whom she had set her heart.

"If I could but have seen her the wife of Joe Brainard, I would have died happy," sighed the old blacksmith, adding in a broken voice: "Ah, Betsey, I fear some terrible fate has overtaken the lad. I will never believe that he took the money and fled with it, not even if an angel cried it out trumpet-tongued from heaven. He was an honest lad, was Joe. He would not have touched a farthing that was not rightfully his, and there was another reason equally as powerful why he would never have left Hadley."

"You mean he would never willingly have gone from Norine?" whispered his old wife, tremulously.

Daniel Gordon nodded.

"Nothing but death could ever have torn him from Norine. The lass did not care for him, but he loved her with all his heart; he would have given every drop of his life's blood for her. He loved her with all the intensity of his soul, poor lad."

"You mean you think he will ever come back?" queried Betsey.

"If he is living, he will return, depend upon it; if he be dead, he cannot," replied the old blacksmith, rubbing his rough sleeve across his eyes.

After a moment's pause he went on: "I can never understand how it happened that poor Joe and the mysterious veiled woman disappeared together from the stage-coach during the driver's absence. No one has ever yet been able to unravel the mystery. No one will be able to until he comes back and explains it himself."

"I should hate to see him come back just now, while the villagers are in such a fury," old Daniel went on slowly. "For the townsmen would never wait for the lad to explain, they are so fierce and hot-headed."

"You mean that they would lynch him?" murmured old Betsey, her lips quivering and the tears springing o her dim eyes, for like her old husband, she loved the lad—yes, loved him so well that, like Daniel, her one great longing was to see Norine his wife ere they should pass away."

But even while they were talking thus of Joe they heard a great commotion outside—a clattering of hoofs as a horseman dashed up to the cottage door, shrilly blowing a horn—a village signal to denote danger.

Old Daniel Gordon and his wife sprang to the door with one accord and flung it open wide.

Before they had time to utter the words the man on horseback cried excitedly: "Convey your wife and granddaughter to the town hall quickly, Mr. Gordon. We have word that there has been an awful break among the Indians at last, and a score of bands of Cherokees and as many Pawnees are moving toward Hadley, vowing vengeance, and that vengeance means the burning of every man, woman and child in it."

"Bring whatever ammunition you can get hold of to the town hall. We shall make that our fortress, and place our women and children there to protect them, or sell our lives dearly for them. I am riding from house to house to arouse the villagers to immediate action."

And like a flash the excited horseman had wheeled about and was lost to sight in the impenetrable darkness beyond.

Daniel Gordon turned slowly and gazed for a moment long and anxiously into his old wife's face. The hearts of both were too full for utterance.

They knew full well the terrible meaning in those awful words—an Indian massacre—for they had experienced one, surely the most terrific that had ever occurred on the western plains. Not a house had been left standing, and the few settlers who escaped had a most exciting time of it in evading the savages.

It had been by the greatest effort that Daniel Gordon had induced his few followers to return to the scene of carnage and horrible devastation and begin life anew.

Both Daniel and his old wife lived over in that one moment as they gazed into each other's faces that awful scene of bloodshed.

As though reading her thoughts, he said bravely: "I am not as young as I was then, Betsey, and my sight is not as good; but as long as I can lift an arm in defense I am willing to take my place among the rest of them, and I can lead them to victory, for I know but too well the ways of the cursed redskins, and how they fight."

"My musket and my carbine are here, the rust of years is upon them, but I can handle them still to some purpose, thank God."

"Go quickly to Norine's room and arouse the child, and bid her dress in all haste. Do not stop to explain much of the situation to her, for every moment is more precious than gold."

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In connection with this fine display many attractive new lines will go on sale, priced for Thursday's selling only, that will make a visit to this store a double attraction for you. READ—

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25 Handsome \$23.50 Tailored Suits for Women at \$14.98

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Grand Sale in the Men's Section

1,000 pure Silk Ties, do not miss this opportunity, it will save money for you. They will be sold Thursday at 35c. The regular price is 50c and 75c.

Men's Soft Front Shirts, these shirts are worth up to \$2, will be sold on Thursday for 79c

Men's Cashmere Socks, seamless feet, Thursday 23c, regular price 35c.

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\$1.00 Cream Serges and Panamas at 79c

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A NEW HEIR WAS BORN.

James G. Warnock Will Case at Brockville Further Complicated.

Brockville, March 10.—Mrs. Eva Warnock, widow of Mr. James G. Warnock, against whose will an action is pending in the high courts, gave birth to a son this afternoon. In his will Warnock bequeathed \$5,000 to each of four daughters and the residue of the estate to Mrs. Eva Warnock. The mother of these girls, who claims that she and not Mrs. Eva Warnock is Warnock's widow, is now contesting the will, but with the advent of another heir to-day more complications have arisen. Providing the will is set aside Mrs. Eva Warnock and her child will inherit everything, unless the first wife can prove she is the lawful wife.

Bogus Silver at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 10.—Considerable counterfeit American silver is in circulation here, consisting of \$1, 50-cent and 25-cent pieces. The counterfeiters are so good as to be impossible of detection, say local bank men.

Kitten's Bite Fatal.

Peterboro, March 10.—The bite of a kitten ten days of age was the cause of the death this morning of Roland Tivey, Jun. He arrived here from New Ontario a few weeks ago to visit his parents. The kitten playfully bit his finger, and blood poison set in. Tivey was 43 years of age and unmarried.

ALIMONY IS AWARDED.

Well Known Writer Loses Case in Court at Welland.

Welland, March 10.—At the sittings of the High Court this morning Mr. Justice Britton in a suit for alimony, brought by Henrietta McClive against James McClive, awarded \$420 a year. Mr. McClive is a well known writer on economic subjects, formerly a clerk of Bertie farmer, but now a resident of Buffalo. Previous to the issuance of the writ he made an assignment of \$8,000 in money to his brother, Hugh McClive, of Niagara Falls.

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TORONTO FIRE.

Toronto, March 10.—Fire early this morning did \$3,800 damage to the premises and stock of the Miller Manufacturing Company, Ltd., 261 Mutual street.

A man, supposed to be a lunatic, entered the Merchants' National Bank at Omaha and threatened to blow up the building unless he was paid \$5,000.

TROUBLE ON BOARD.

Christchurch, New Zealand, March 10.—The barkline Nimrod, which sailed from New Zealand early in January with Lt. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition on board, has returned here bringing a tale of dissension in the exploring party. Lt. Shackleton attempted to take charge of the ship one day when she was in a dangerous position. This was resisted by Capt. England, sailing master of the Nimrod, who promptly knocked the lieutenant down.

HARD ON HOTEL MEN.

Toronto, March 10.—The Provincial Government's "secret service" men are making things warm even in this chilly weather, for liquor men, licensed and unlicensed, who do not live up to the regulation of the Ontario Liquor License Act.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Senator Agnew, of New York, introducer of the series of anti-race track gambling bills, filed with the Senate Codes Committee to-day a number of letters favoring the proposed measures. Included in the letters was one from the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, recording Archbishop Farley as in favor of the proposed legislation.

ONTARIO BANK.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.—Chief Justice Meredith this morning gave an order that the action taken by the liquidators of the Ontario Bank against the former directors should be tried before a single Judge, instead of going to a Judge and jury.

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Strange Affair Follows Recent Suicide at Power Glen.

St. Catharines, March 10.—Strange developments are following the suicide of Mrs. Sangster at Power Glen last Friday. It seems that some time ago the School Board of the section dismissed Ethel Scott, because of certain accusations, and a Mrs. Ben. Weststead wrote to the Provincial Minister of Education, who ordered local Inspector Ireland to hold an investigation. This was done, but the woman who wrote the letter said she had merely done so at the request of other parties, and the girl was exonerated, and at once issued a writ against Mrs. Weststead for slander, and an action is now pending. After the dismissal of the girl, Sangster, who is superintendent of the Cataract Power Company's plant at Deerpark Falls, gave her a clerical position in the employ of the Cataract Company, and she and her mother lived in a house close to Sangster's.

Last night a band of residents of Power Glen, some of them employees of the Cataract Company, gathered, and stoned the house of Miss Scott, driving her from home. The girl went to St. Catharines.

CHATHAM SCHOOL

Overcrowded, and No Fire Escapes—Other Schools as Bad.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special)—It has been reported to the Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, that the McKeogh school at Chatham, containing twelve rooms, is overcrowded, has no adequate means to prevent fire and has no fire escapes. Dr. Pyne has ordered the inspector to investigate, and report forthwith. Dr. Pyne has also been notified that there are several other urban schools in the same position, and has sent out a circular letter to all inspectors in the Province, ordering them to report as to accommodation, fire drill, exits, etc., on all schools over one storey in height.

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Times Ads Bring Results The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22.

Curious Things From the Foreign Press. Only 35 per cent. of Spain's 20,000,000 population is able to read and write.

A Frenchman has received a prize for discovering a certain mark of death. The test consists of the subcutaneous injection of a solution of fluorescein, which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

The Belgians have a breed of fowls the feet of which they have shortened in order to lessen their power of doing damage by scratching in gardens. They have another variety which have been denuded of tail feathers, that they may have a better chance of escaping from foxes.

Land leeches are plentiful in Ceylon. These bloodsuckers feast on bushes and trees and lurk in the grass. They work their way through the thread of stockings and underwear. The average size being only about half an inch long and no thicker than a hair--almost invisible. After feeding they are as fat as a finger. The only way to get them off one's body without breaking them and leaving their heads inside is to squeeze a few drops of lemon on them. Then they fall to the ground.

The honey guide belongs to Africa. When a hunter needs honey, he follows the bird which it has discovered it makes its way to a human being, flutters about restlessly, and hops from bush to bush and from one anthill to another until it succeeds in attracting the man's attention. Bating this time it utters a shrill cry of "cheese, cheese!" The native who understands its habits follows it. The honey guide now goes ahead, always watching to see that the man is following.

At length the honey nest is reached. While the man attacks the comb and riffs the comb the bird still flutters about, chirping. When the man departs the honey guide descends from its perch and helps itself.

On the French coast there soon will be a light-house equipped with a monster searchlight and a compressed air device which will enable it to shout in tones of thunder to ships on the horizon. Dr. Marage, of Paris, is the inventor. It will be an exact imitation of the human throat and will, with an air pump for lungs, teeth, lips, jawbones, and all are imitated exactly. With a mouth six feet from corner to corner, it is estimated that the artificial voice of the light-house will be understood from three to six miles away, according to weather conditions. Mouths of this size are not to be placed beneath the lens of the new French light-house. As steamers come over the horizon from Africa or America and are sighted one of its mouths will turn seaward and bellow "Hello!"

The Chinese native is little worse than a good old British rustic when he answers a traveller who inquires his way in China. Mr. Garnett, of the British Legation at Peking, recently made a journey through Shan-Tung, and relates his experience as follows: "We asked a native: 'Is this the way to Tsoon-Hsien?' He replied: 'Are you going to Tsoon-Hsien?' We replied: 'Yes; is this the way?' He answered: 'Oh, you are going to Tsoon-Hsien, are you? Where do you come from?' We replied: 'From Ching-Chow.' He answered: 'Oh, you've come from Ching-Chow, have you? Are you going into the city walls of Tsoon-Hsien?' Finally the native said he did not know the way to Tsoon-Hsien, and a quarter of an hour had been wasted."

You Should Own Your Home In order that you may, why not make the necessary start by selecting a building lot. You should not lose sight of the fact that choice building lots within easy distance of the central district are advancing rapidly in value, and the choice of selection will be very much more limited the longer you delay. We are confident "Beulah Survey" building lots offer you an opportunity for choice of selection that you should take advantage of. This is a growing residential district. The price of \$12 to \$15 per foot is now within your reach. Terms of payment will be made to suit you. Prices will be advanced \$2 per foot May 1st.

W. D. FLATT H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685. Room 15, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways were 70 car loads, composed of 13,776 cattle, 520 hogs, 354 sheep and lambs, 105 calves and 8 horses.

The quality of cattle was simply a repetition of what has been coming for some time--a few good and many half fat, and many more positively lean.

Exporters--One load of steers was reported as selling at \$5.12-1.2 per cwt., and export bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers--Geo. Rowntree, who bought 800 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, gave the following quotations: Picked butchers' and light exporters, at \$4.60 to \$5; fair to good at \$4 to \$4.40; light butchers' and good cows, \$3.90 to \$3.80; common to fair cows, \$3 to \$3.40; light, inferior cows, \$2.30 to \$2.85 per lb., with trade allow.

Milkers and Springers--About 35 fresh arrivals of milkers and springers of common to medium quality generally met a weak market, as the demand is only for good to choice quality, of which there were few. The best cows on sale sold at an average of \$45 each. Many more sold at \$28 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves--Good calves were scarce and wanted at \$6 to \$7 per cwt. There was a lot of common to medium quality calves that sold at \$3 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs--Export sheep sold at \$4.40 to \$4.75; light yearling ewes and wethers for butcher purposes, \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; rams, \$3.40 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs of best quality sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; common to medium, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Hogs--Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$5.15 per cwt., fed and watered at the market, and \$4.90 for light fats.

Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were small. Wheat, dull; 100 bushels of fall selling at 96c. Oats, steady, with sales of 400 bushels at 70c.

Hay, in fair supply and easier, with sales of 40 loads at \$19 to \$20 a ton. Straw, unchanged, two loads selling at \$15 to \$16 a ton.

Dressed hogs, in limited offer, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25, and heavy at \$6.75.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.96 \$ 0.00 Do., red, bush, \$0.96 \$ 0.00 Do., spring, bush, \$0.94 \$ 0.00 Do., winter, bush, \$0.92 \$ 0.00 Oats, bush, \$0.70 \$ 0.00 Barley, bush, \$0.70 \$ 0.00 Rye, bush, \$0.84 \$ 0.00 Peas, bush, \$0.88 \$ 0.00 Hay, timothy, ton, \$19.00 \$ 20.00 Do., clover, ton, \$18.00 \$ 0.00 Straw, per ton, \$12.00 \$ 0.00 Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, \$9.25 \$ 0.00 Do., No. 2, \$8.00 \$ 8.75 Do., red clover, No. 2, \$10.25 \$ 11.00 Dressed hogs, \$6.75 \$ 7.25 Eggs, new laid, dozen, \$0.29 \$ 0.20 Do., storage, \$0.21 \$ 0.23 Butter, dairy, \$0.28 \$ 0.32 Do., creamery, \$0.32 \$ 0.35 Cheese, dressed, per lb., \$0.10 \$ 0.12 Chickens, per lb., \$0.14 \$ 0.16 Ducks, dressed, per lb., \$0.13 \$ 0.15 Turkeys, per lb., \$0.20 \$ 0.23 Apples, per bush, \$1.75 \$ 2.00 Potatoes, per bush, \$1.10 \$ 1.25 Cabbage, per dozen, \$0.40 \$ 0.50 Onions, per bag, \$1.20 \$ 1.40 Beef, hindquarters, \$8.50 \$ 10.00 Do., forequarters, \$5.50 \$ 6.50 Do., choice, \$8.00 \$ 9.00 Do., medium, \$6.25 \$ 7.00 Mutton, per cwt., \$8.00 \$ 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt., \$9.00 \$ 11.00 Lamb, per cwt., \$11.00 \$ 13.00

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar--Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.48 to 3.50; centrifugal, 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3.25 to 3.27; refined, steady.

Winnipeg What Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today: Wheat--March \$1.09 1/4 bid, May \$1.13 1/2 bid, July \$1.14 1/4 asked. Oats--March 46c bid, May 49c.

British Cattle Markets. London--London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c.

Financial Notes. Copper in London is 25 1/2 lower. In New York copper is 1/2c per lb. higher.

New York banks lost \$8,141,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

London settlement began to-day. President DeLancey says March will make a better showing for Washash this year than a year ago.

Copper stocks in London strong. Outrages on American stocks in London strong at 3 1/2 per cent. Some Ill. Central stockholders fight-

JOS. JOCELYN DEAD. Well Known Contractor and Resident For Many Years. Joseph Jocelyn, for many years a well-known contractor in this city, died at the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. McAndrew, 24 Nightingale street, last evening, after having been ill since last October. Deceased was in his 72nd year, for 38 years he was born in County Surrey, England, and leaves two sons, Richard and George of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of New York, and Mrs. W. G. McAndrew of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30.

The funeral of Alfred Donohoe took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 62 Wentworth street north, and was largely attended.

Brother James Bracken conducted the services and the pall-bearers were three brothers, Thomas, William and Nassau Donohoe, William Gordon, John Landers and Emerson Norton. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included wreaths from the family and Mrs. Gordon; skille, Miss Kate Landers; anchor, Gordon's employees; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Misses O'Shaughnessy.

The remains of Amos Albright were laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 183 Main street west, Rev. R. H. Bell and Rev. Mr. Ely officiated, and the pall-bearers were Mr. Zimmerman, D. Albright, J. Castelle, Mr. McKee, G. Wigeon and D. Houser. The remains were taken to Cambrian, Ont., for interment.

Word has been received here of the death of Thomas Henry McClure, second son of the late Rev. James Shaw, and a brother of Mrs. W. R. Pray, of Toronto, formerly of this city, at Lebanon, Ill. Interment will take place in that city.

American Securities. New York, March 11.--According to the Tribune, Sir William C. Van Horne, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Board of Directors, who was a passenger on the North German Lloyd liner, arriving yesterday, said that American securities were no longer looked upon with suspicion in Europe. Investors on the other side, he said, believed that American securities are encouraging the North German Lloyd liner, arriving yesterday, said that American securities were no longer looked upon with suspicion in Europe.

FOUND DEAD. Sad End of the Manager of Farmers' Bank at Southampton. Allenford, Ont., March 11.--A farmer and his hired man were returning home from the village last night about 10 o'clock, when they noticed some object lying on the railway track at a point about a quarter of a mile north of the station here. On investigation they were surprised to find it was the body of a man, called to the police and a magistrate, and on examination the body was found to be that of H. L. Pratt, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Southampton.

Opening and Display Of spring importations of millinery and cloth and muslin costumes, jackets, coats, skirts, wash goods and linens, materials Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 10 o'clock, make matters interesting for visitors during these three days we will sell trimmed millinery of the very latest the market can produce for \$7 to \$9 at \$5.95. Costumes in Venetian, Panama and plain cloths, black and colors, worth \$12.50 to \$15, for \$10; coats, worth \$7.50, for \$5, and skirts in black voile and Panama, worth \$10, for \$6.95. A large table of new shirt waives, worth \$2.50 to \$3, will be on sale at \$1.95. New wash goods and muslins at special prices--James Shea.

BIG RACE THURSDAY NIGHT. At the Alexandra rink Geo. Crispin, of London, and E. Hawkes, of Hamilton, will race for \$50 a side, and the event is creating a good deal of talk among the skaters of Hamilton, as they all know how fast Crispin is, and how Crispin has demonstrated his ability to go some by defeating some of the fastest local men. There will be four other open races on the card, and entries close for them to-night at the rink. There will be skating with the band and dance and the races will start at 9 o'clock.

ELECTRICITY ON SAXON FARMS. Current German newspapers contain an interesting account of the application of electricity to a group of farms in Saxony. The electric current is brought from an adjacent town by overhead wires, carried on poles and poles, from which the electricity is distributed to the farm buildings and to convenient positions in the fields for the purpose of driving thrashing and other machinery.

Sixteen fixed electric motors are installed for chaff and root cutting, oat crushing, pumping, and for operating machinery used in the manufacture of potato spirit. In addition to this powerful equipment six portable motors are provided, which may be used for driving pumps, circular saws, thrashing machinery, and so forth, at any point where their services are required. The houses and buildings on the farms are all lighted by electricity, nine arc lamps and about 1,500 glow lamps being used for the purpose.

It must be pointed out, however, that this example could only be followed in the United States on a large estate or a group of adjacent farms, and it is doubtful whether such a scheme could be operated as a commercial success for the operation of farm machinery, wood sawing, pumping, and other operations requiring power must be included if the results are to compare favorably with those at present obtained by the use of oil or steam engines. But the Saxony experiment is full of interest and displays a curiously progressive spirit in a country where farm fences are almost unknown and shepherds and cowherds are still living amid picturesque realities.

New Use for X-Rays. To obviate the enormous amount of time lost in the Ceylon pearl fisheries in opening oysters which are found to be without pearls a French professor of the University of Lyons some time ago hit upon the idea of using the X-rays to ascertain what was the nature of the contents of the precious mollusks, in order that only the most valuable ones would need to be opened. The idea was found to be impracticable on account of the time it took, but now an American has constructed an X-ray apparatus, provided with a rotary arrangement, which allows of more than 100 oysters being "radiographed" in 15 seconds, or about 2,000 an hour.

The London Gazette will undoubtedly be one of the finest spectacles ever seen in the metropolis. The fellow who complains that he never has a show really never has the price of admission.

WHEAT WEALTH. The Unlimited Resources of Our Great Northwest. Ottawa, Ont., March 11.--(Special.)--R. E. Young, superintendent of swamp lands of the Interior Department, was examined before the Public Accounts Committee to-day on the agricultural and mineral possibilities of the west. In regard to wheat, he said that, as there was a crop of 100 million bushels in 1906, it required no great stretch of imagination to foresee a wheat crop of 1,200,000,000 bushels, or three times the total amount of Canada's export at the present time. In the northern portions there was as much land as was now settled west of Winnipeg. He said that there was about 10,000 square miles of good land in the country between the Pas and Fort Churchill, south of Churchill River and west of Athabasca. The temperature was about the same at Fort Simpson as at Ottawa. The further north the better was the quality of wheat. The mineral wealth was great, and not one-third had been prospected.

HOSPITAL SCHEME. Member of Union Wanted Miss Lewis Made Life Member. Miss Jeannette Lewis, accompanied by President Bird, of the Trades and Labor Council, last night visited three local unions in regard to the Children's Hospital scheme. The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union endorsed the scheme by voting \$15 to it, and promising the individual support from the members in the way of buying theatre tickets.

At the Garment Workers' Union she was assured of support, and it was stated that half of the money received from a benefit entertainment to be held shortly will be given to the fund. One of the members moved that Miss Lewis be made an honorary member of the union for life.

The Cigar-makers' Union passed a resolution, endorsing the scheme, and urging the members to purchase benefit tickets from Miss Lewis.

IS CAPTAIN NOW. Ottawa, March 11.--(Special.)--The following appears in the Gazette to-day: Thirteenth Regiment, and be captain, Lieut. G. A. Thompson, vice Captain and Thruet Major T. J. Henderson, who is transferred to the corps' reserve with rank of captain.

We all have our shortcomings, and that's what keeps a lot of us short.

To prevent wicks from smoking when first lit, it is a good plan to boil them before they are used, save being treated at once, so as to sever firmly. To do this, an old enamel-lined saucepan should be half-filled with vinegar and the wicks laid at the bottom. When the vinegar has boiled up once the saucepan should be kept at the side of the stove for two or three hours, when the wicks must be drained and hung up to dry.

"This is full of the old Nick," remarked the man who was trying to shave himself with a dull razor.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908.

THE POWER STATEMENT.

Speaking of the power question in the House yesterday, in reply to the inquiries of Mr. MacKay, Hon. Mr. Whitney made much of the proviso in the agreements with the development companies at the Falls preventing the Government from generating energy in opposition to these companies, and in doing so practically confessed that he threw away the chance for Governmental generation when he refused to deal with the Canadian Electrical Development Company. The Premier was very reticent as to what took place before Major St. Aubyn's interview with him. Evidently there was something to hide. Although an effort was made to show that the Government's agreement with the Ontario Power Company precluded it from buying out the Development Company, it is pointed out that there was field enough for both companies—the one west and the other east of Hamilton. Mr. Whitney's statement that he did everything in his power to make some business arrangement with the Development Company before he closed with the Ontario Power Company is not borne out by the President of that Company, who stated at the annual meeting of the company yesterday that "the company had done all in its power to make an arrangement with the Government, and had offered power at a lower figure than that of any other concern. The Government had, however, asked for so many limitations and curtailments of the area in which the company was to operate that these negotiations had fallen through, but it was hoped that some arrangement would yet be made by which the company could co-operate with the Government in supplying cheap power to the users of it." From this it is seen that the company has been anxious to come to terms with the Government. It is to be noticed that throughout the speech Mr. Whitney had nothing to say as to when the Government would be able to supply power to the municipalities or as to what was being done to provide it.

LAUGH HERE!

A short time ago all the Tory organs were engaged in tearing passions to tatters, and begging the English language for terms of denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier because that gentleman proposed to adhere to the well-established rule of Parliament that when a member asked to have original documents furnished to him, his request must be accompanied with a statement of the reasons for desiring them. Many thousands of dollars' worth of the time of Parliament was wasted by the Opposition in stage protests against the Premier's attitude; the country was treated to much ranting about the "outrage" involved in what was represented to be an effort to hinder the Opposition from obtaining information to which it was entitled, and, with great struts and flourishes, we were told that these self-crowned patriots were going to fight to the last ditch for the right of any member to have any original document he might choose to ask for, without being required to advance any reason other than his whim. The Premier declined, however, to yield his position; the old rule—the good one—that when a member wanted original documents he should be able to assure the House that they were required for public purposes, still remains in force, after the hysterical outburst of Tory press has subsided into a repetition of the falsehood that the Government assumed a dictatorial attitude and enforced some unheard-of regulation to prevent disclosures which the Tories might have made, had they got the documents alleged to have been refused—and to obtain which they would not yield so much of their dignity as to offer a reason.

Now comes an illustration of the working of this same long-respected rule in the Legislature. It is a Liberal who has overlooked it; it is the Tory Premier and his colleagues who insist upon its enforcement. Mr. MacKay, the other day, moved for a return showing the work accomplished by the Hydro-Electric Commission. Promptly Hon. Mr. Beek rose to rebuke the Liberal leader, pointing out that "no reason was given for the return being made." Hon. Mr. Whitney also took occasion to offer objection to the bringing down of the return in response to the motion as made, explicitly stating that the rule was, that reasons should be given before the return was made. He also expressed surprise because he was bound to feel "that there is no suggestion made as to what interest there is in these things being given to the public, and no suggestion made as to what use is to be made of it, and no suggestion made as to why the information should be granted at all." The Premier was obviously right as to the method of procedure, and Mr. MacKay would have been most unwise had he attempted, as did the Opposition at Ottawa, in similar circumstances, to resort to obstructive tactics and seek to represent the Government's action as indicating a desire to prevent the Opposition from obtaining the information desired. Mr. MacKay did not do so. Instead, he took the reasonable course of stating that the return was wanted to furnish the Opposition with the information as to the facts regarding this public transaction that its members might be in a position to discuss it, and he announced a desire to make the work of preparing the return one entailing less labor than his question, as first stated, would have done.

The course of Ames and the Opposition at Ottawa is in striking contrast

with that of MacKay and the Liberal Opposition at Toronto. The same rule prevailed in both cases. MacKay had the good sense and honesty to accept the situation, and put himself right in relation thereto. The Ottawa Opposition defied the rule of the House, entered upon a long siege of costly obstruction, and endeavored to create the impression that it was wronged by a tyrannous Government, and was fighting desperately to secure a popular right. The difference between the Opposition in the two Houses is the difference between the statesmen and political mountebanks.

PARLIAMENT RULES.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a belief, born of his growing arrogance and disregard of Provincial rights, that the Federal Government is the sole arbiter in the boundary issue, he is in train for an unpleasant surprise. There are, and there must be, two parties to any agreement as to the enlargement of this Province's territory, and these parties are the Federal authorities on the one hand and the Manitoba Government on the other.—Winnipeg Telegram (Tory).

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP GRAFT.

The Manitoba Government's newly adopted device of concealing a multitude of dubious transactions behind "et al" in the Public Accounts is being made liberal use of. It appears to be utilized to hide the trail of the public ownership manipulators in the telephone deal. The venture was begun by paying \$1,000,000 more for the Provincial plant than the Premier and his colleagues had represented it to be worth; increasing telephone rates and necessitating entering upon a large expenditure. The Winnipeg Free Press finds in the Provincial Public Accounts this rather peculiar entry, under the heading of Telephone Construction: "Hugo Carstens, et al., building site in Winnipeg . . . \$28,000." This is not very informing to those who are not "in the know"; but our contemporary furnishes an illuminating explanation, which, to some extent, shows that the Manitoba Government telephone system is managed much as other such ventures have been managed, and very like what we should expect of the Roblin Government. It so happens, that in the course of evidence brought out in a lawsuit, it was disclosed that Mr. Carstens received only \$14,000 for the property. "Et al." seems to have absorbed the rest. Investigation reveals that Mr. Carsten owned the corner lot, 66 x 99 feet, while the adjoining lot, 33 feet front, was owned by somebody else. One Forrester, a close friend of Roblin, and an ardent supporter, seems to have become possessor of Carsten's lot within an exceedingly short time of its passing into the hands of the Government, but that few hours sufficed to make the lot cost the Government \$17,500, instead of \$14,000, the \$3,500 apparently sticking to the alert middleman's hands. There remains yet, however, to be accounted for \$10,500 which, presumably, represents the value of the 33 feet farthest from the corner. Now if Carstens was paid \$14,000 for the corner lot, 66 feet x 99, how much did the unknown "et al." get for the other 33 feet, and how much of the \$10,500 went to a middleman in that case? On the whole, it would seem, from what is already known, that the Manitoba statesmen know how to utilize the opportunities for graft which these public ownership ventures offer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It used to be the open door. Now it is the open window. The Citizens' League ought to supply the next excitement. Mr. Whitney's personally conducted Government is the most expensive that has been. Mr. Lafargey has not yet replied to the charges made by Free Speech. Is he unable? Some New York legislators went to see a murderer electrocuted the other day. It is announced that their object was to prime themselves with arguments for the

abolition of capital punishment. Now, if they will but go and witness a few murders committed, they may find arguments in favor of first seeking to abolish murder.

The Mayor's trip around the world, with limelight views, is among the attractions being booked for next season.

Within a year 11 Liberals and 3 Conservatives have been returned at by-elections. Five Liberals were elected by acclamation. In the 9 contested elections, 6 Liberals and 3 Conservatives were elected. The Liberal majorities totalled 5,313, and the Tories' 1,500; of this 1,500, 1,035 was given in London, where there was no Liberal candidate.

The charity work of the city has not been all on the debit side. We have a large quantity of broken stone, which will lessen the outlay of the Board of Works. When assistance must be given the able-bodied needy, it is a good plan to give it in the form of employment at reasonable rates, the product of which returns full value to the city. Moreover, in this way, imposition and pauperism are avoided.

The health of the city seems to be remarkably good, the record of the week for contagious diseases being most encouraging. The smallpox visitation caused Dr. Roberts and his staff much work and anxiety, and entailed considerable expense. Work and outlay in such contingencies are not to be spared, and the stamping out of the disease was a creditable performance. The citizens will not begrudge the money it cost.

Recent school fires have stirred up the Board of Education to an examination of the facilities afforded by our local school buildings for the safety of the pupils in case of fire. This is right. There are reasons to believe that improvement could be made in that direction, and Chief TenEyck's idea is that, in some of the schools, better means of egress should be provided. It is a matter that will merit the attention of the trustees.

Investigations in York county show that we have not yet solved the problem of guarding the public against the guardians of the public.—Toronto Globe.

Such disclosures should lead many people to revise their opinions about increasing the spheres of action of officialdom, and still further subjugating the individual to the State. Our danger, just now, seems to be greater from an insane craze to project official interference into every department and vocation of life than from any lack of Government intervention.

Two Liverpool men have been sent to prison for six months for attempting to introduce diseased aliens into Canada. The Canadian Government will be upheld in its efforts to strain out the unfit from the stream of immigration. But what is to be said for the Mayor of London who is reported to have discharged a young thief on the understanding that he would go to Canada? If the story be true, the Canadian authorities should call the attention of the British Government to the incident.

The Times, it need not be explained, fully agrees with Mayor Stewart that the action taken by the Council in engaging an expert to prepare evidence to be used in a suit on the principle of "no win, no pay," is much to be deprecated. It is bad in principle, and humiliating to the city, and if evidence so obtained is offered in a court of justice, it cannot be expected to have much

BOY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Eczema Began When a Tiny Baby and Lasted 7 Years—Tore Crusts from Face Till it was All Raw—Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep—Though Specialists Failed

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"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and got ointments and medicines but his face kept on getting worse until he got so bad that no one could look at him. His mother and I were nearly insane with worry and he was scratching day and night. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed with pain when I put on the salve they gave me. "When he was two years old the eczema got on his arms and legs so that I had to keep them bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not poison him worse. We could not get a night's sleep in months and I was nearly driven mad. Then my mother asked why I did not give up the doctors and try Cuticura. "So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them. The Cuticura Ointment felt so cool. He used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say, 'Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel so good!' I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other child. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted two months, so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 and 22, 1907." Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Remedy are sold in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in the form of Tablets, and in the form of Cuticura Cream, Cuticura Lotion, Cuticura Paste, Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Remedy. Price, 25c per box. Sold everywhere.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908

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Ladies' New Spring Suits at \$10 \$15 and \$17 Values

They are made in the very newest style of coat, some of them silk lined. Skirts gored and pleated with wide 5-inch folds. The materials are Venetians, Panamas and new, fancy woads in the new, stylish stripes and plaids. Suits that other stores would ask you \$15.00 and \$17.50 for, we offer you for three days at . . . \$10.00

Women's Suits at \$15 Worth \$20.00 Made in newest ideas of coats and skirts, with wide fold pleats. They come in black, navy, green, brown, etc., and sell for \$20.00 anywhere. You get your choice for three days at . . . \$15.00

Women's Coats at \$5 Worth \$25.00 This is a special opening offer of Spring Coats, that later in the season will be higher. They come in all shades of tan and fawn, as well as blacks, and are all in the correct styles of both tight and loose backs; \$7.50 values. For three days they go on sale at, each . . . \$5.00 Other style in Coats at . . . \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$11.50

Women's Skirts at \$6.95 Worth \$10.00 This is a very special offering of new, high class Skirts, made of Voiles, Panamas, Venetians, broadelths, etc., in blacks and all wanted colors, made with broad folds and self bands and silk bands, 5 inches wide, in the new pleated and gored styles; good \$10.00 value, for . . . \$6.95

New Dress Goods On View

All the correct weaves and cloths in every wanted shade, both plain and striped, all marked at most reasonable prices, from . . . \$5.00 to \$12.25 A special line of Dress Goods in a great variety of weaves, 42 to 54 inches wide and a great range of colors; worth 70c to \$1.25, on sale for 3 days at per yard . . . 50c

New Wash Goods and Muslins

Just cleared the estons, thousands of yards of Muslins, Delaines, Zephyrs, Gingham, Voiles, Printed Cambrics, in every wanted shading and weaves. Values never better, and you will get anything you may want at per yard . . . 10 to 50c

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Elegant White Waists, made of finest handkerchief lawn, elegantly finished with lace and embroidery. Sleeves and back insertion trimmed; at . . . \$5.00 New Allover Lace Waists at . . . \$5.00 Beautiful White Lawn Waists and Swiss Muslin Waists at . . . \$3.45 A large showing of elegant Lawn Waists in every desired make, at from . . . \$1.00 to \$2.95

New Spring Corsets

Don't fail to see the new Royal Worcester Corset: the best Corset made in the United States. All the newest ideas are in it. . . \$1.25 to \$3.00 Crompton and D. & A. Corsets in every style for every figure. Values are the best in Canada, at per pair from . . . 55c to \$3.50

OUR EXCHANGES

Natural Conclusion.

(Chicago News.) Little Elsie (looking at the giraffe at the Zoo) "Oh, mamma! They have made that poor thing stand in the sun, haven't they?" Mamma—"Why do you say that, my dear?" Little Elsie—"Look at all his freckles."

The Duty of the Hour.

(Toronto Telegram.) Toronto's immediate duty is to make a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, and thus put upon the Whitney Government the onus of fulfilling its pledges to supply power.

Balls and Bowls.

(Toronto Star.) With the baseball season approaching, players who are left out begin to realize how foolish it was to attempt to keep up their batting average in saloons during the winter.

A Good Example.

(Toronto News.) Other municipalities in Ontario might with advantage follow the example of St. Catharines, and make a thorough examination of all churches, schools, halls, hotels, and other buildings with a view to making them as far as possible proof against danger from fire and panic.

Going Into a New Line.

(Exchange.) "What'll you swap off a 3-cent Niagara 36 for, Jack?" asked Jack's uncle of the young stamp-collector. "I won't swap it off for anything, Uncle George, but I tell you what I will do, I'll swap off my whole collection for a goat. Stamps are always the same, but goats—my!—goats, they're never the same!"

Work and Wages.

(Philadelphia Record.) Sixty per cent. of the operating expenses of railways is paid out for wages and salaries. There was an increase in 1906 of \$50,000,000 in the wage account, and a further increase of 10 per cent. in 1907. As business improved wages went up. As business falls off wages are bound to go down. There will be some amelioration for wage workers in the fact that the cost of living will also be forced down. There is no help for it. With decreased industrial activity there is decreased demand for staples as well as for labor. The downward tendency carries everything along until a hard-pan basis is reached upon which to rebuild our trembling prosperity.

EVELYN THAW WANTS DIVORCE.

PAPERS ALLEGE THAW WAS CRAZY AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.

Evelyn Asks for Alimony—Murderer Will Contest Action and Former Actress Will Take Stand to Testify Against Him—Is There Collusion?

New York, March 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, Dan O'Reilly, will file suit in the Supreme Court to-morrow for the annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw, now in Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, on the grounds that he was insane on April 4, 1905, the date of her marriage with him.

When the case comes to trial, and it will be contested, according to the word of A. Russell Peabody, Thaw's attorney in the action, Evelyn Thaw will take the stand in her own right to testify against her husband.

The announcement of Evelyn Thaw's determined action was made to-night by Dan O'Reilly after a brief consultation with Mr. Peabody, just after the latter had stepped off the train that brought him back from Matteawan Asylum. Mr. Peabody denied that he had gone to Harry Thaw with an offer of compromise from his wife for a consideration of financial settlement and that Thaw's refusal to entertain such an offer had forced the issue.

On the contrary, said Mr. Peabody, his client had ordered him to make a determined fight against the charge that Evelyn Thaw is to lodge to-morrow. There was no arrangement between himself and Mr. O'Reilly by which a nominal defence should be put in, he said. Both counsel agreed in the statement that no counter-suit would be filed by the prisoner in Matteawan. Evelyn Thaw will institute a suit for the annulment of her marriage with Harry Thaw in the Supreme Court to-morrow, said O'Reilly. "The grounds will be that he was insane at the time that she married him. There will be no request for alimony in the complaint, although under the law alimony can be sought in any action for the annulment of marriage on the grounds we will advance. "The summons and complaint will be served on Harry Thaw to-morrow at the same time that action is entered in the Supreme Court. Since the suit is to be defended when it goes to trial, Harry Thaw will be brought down by attendants to go on the stand in his own defence. The testimony that he will introduce will, of course, be chiefly

of experts, and Evelyn Thaw will take the stand in her own right."

Mr. Peabody then made a brief statement. He said: "When I went to Matteawan this morning I knew that this action was pending, but I was not certain that it was to be brought as soon as it will be. I will fight the case upon instructions from my client. It will be a real defense, but he will enter a counter-suit. I will represent Harry Thaw personally in his defence. My client knew, of course, that his wife was considering this course of action. I cannot say that he seemed to resent it or that he was apathetic. He made little comment upon the matter. I can say that his suit was brought entirely on Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's own volition."

Both of the lawyers refused to say whether or not any financial arrangement had yet been made between Harry Thaw's family and Mrs. Evelyn Thaw in lieu of the lack of a request for alimony in the complaint to be filed to-morrow.

In answer to a question, Mr. O'Reilly made a statement which has an important bearing upon any future attempt that may be made by Harry Thaw's lawyers to have him released from Matteawan. "In the event of a move being made for the release of Harry Thaw on the ground that he was not insane at the time of his incarceration in the asylum," said he, "Evelyn Thaw will come to his aid to testify in his behalf. She will in no way stand in the way of whatever efforts may be made in the future for the release of Harry Thaw."

Time to Take Precautions.

The sexton of a "swell colored church" in Richmond was closing the windows one blustering Sunday morning during service when he was beckoned to the side of a young negro, the widow of a certain Thomas. "Why is ye shettin' dose windows, Mr. Jones?" she demanded in a hoarse whisper. "De air in dis church is suffocatin' now!" "It's de minister's orders," replied the sexton, obstinately. "It's a cold day, Mis' Thomas, an' we ain't goin' to take no chance on losin' any o' de lambs of his fold while dere's a big debt overhangin' dis church."—Savannah News.

Silk Plantation in Wisconsin.

Jacobi Sofia, for years a teacher of the large Syrian colony in this city, is about to introduce an innovation in the shape of a tobacco and silk plantation. He has secured four acres of land near this city and will plant 100 fine Russian mulberry trees this spring. Mr. Sofia was for years engaged in the same culture in his native country, and to be defended when it goes to trial, is an expert. He says the climate in this region is about the same as that in the Syrian mountains.—New London correspondence Evening Wisconsin.



LENTEC LECTURE.

Prof. Cosgrave Gave First of Series Last Evening.

The first of a series of Lenten lectures was given last evening in Christ's Church Cathedral school house by Prof. F. H. Cosgrave, of Trinity College, Toronto.

These lectures will be held every Tuesday evening during Lent, and will be given by learned speakers from Toronto.

ROBERT BURNS.

Address by W. M. McClelland Before Barton Y. M. U.

The open meeting of the Barton Street Young Men's Union last night was one of the most successful of the season.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Hazel Milne, which was followed by a very enjoyable recitation dealing with Scotch life.

Mr. W. M. McClelland, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced by Mr. N. E. Zimmerman.

LADIES' NIGHT

But Men Will Be Admitted to See Show.

That ladies' night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Friday is going to be a big success.

ODDFELLOWS' DAY.

District Meeting to Arrange For Good Friday Event.

A meeting of the representatives of Hamilton District, No. 9, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held last night.

NEW YORK DEATH RATE.

The death rate in New York city for 1907 is announced as 18.48 per thousand.

CAR BROKE DOWN.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 11.—The sprint which the Italian car has been making to overcome the leading American car in the New York to Paris automobile race.

SCHMITZ OUT.

San Francisco, March 11.—Eugene Schmitz, former Mayor of this city, was released from jail yesterday.

TEA WITH POET.

Barriz, March 11.—King Edward made an automobile trip yesterday to Cambur, where he took tea with Edmond.

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FAREWELL SURPRISE

Charlton Avenue Methodists Honor Departing Friends.

Last evening about 75 members of the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church called unexpectedly at the home of Mr. H. B. Rorke.

A couple of hours were spent at games and refreshments served after which Mr. A. H. Turner, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. W. M. McClelland, the speaker of the evening, was then introduced by Mr. N. E. Zimmerman.

MOVING PICTURES.

Murder and Suicide in Pictures Held to be Immoral.

New York, March 11.—Magistrate Corrigan, in Jefferson Market Court, yesterday, decided that murder and suicide are immoral.

SUMMIT

Miss Mary Breckon spent Saturday with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Wilson has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. A. M. Richards is visiting her son in Waterford.

Mrs. Jas. Burnside is spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

A. White, C. Potter, C. and L. Howell, A. E. Walkley and Misses Breckon, later, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter on Sunday evening.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Chicago, March 11.—Former Congressman, Allen C. Durborow, died last night at the Robert Burns Hospital after an illness of several months.

Work That Costs Money.

(Toronto Globe.) It is a fitting answer to the charge that the Government is withholding information from Parliament to record that the Department of the Interior alone this session has brought down 26 returns, produced 26 original documents, and answered 93 questions.

The Intelligent Housekeeper

Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada.

DEATH IN THE POLITICAL GAME.

LOUISIANA POLITICIANS QUARREL WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Man Called a Liar—Another Refused to Retract at the Point of a Pistol—Agreed to Fight it Out—State Senator-elect Killed.

Amite, La., March 11.—The strained political situation in Louisiana Democratic circles was last night responsible for the killing of Democratic State Senator-elect D. S. Kemp, of this city.

Yesterday the men quarrelled about the recent Democratic primary for Lieutenant-Governor in which J. J. Bailey and Paul Lamborn competed with result that Bailey, the defeated candidate, filed a protest charging the Democratic State Central Committee with fraud.

HARRY ORCHARD PLEADS GUILTY.

KILLED FORMER GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG OF IDAHO.

Confessed He Was Hired to Do the Deed by Officials of Western Federation of Miners—Orchard Had Definitely Made Up His Mind to Plead Guilty—Sentence Later.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 11.—Harry Orchard yesterday, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 20, 1905.

Orchard was arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18.

Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 20, 1905.

Haywood and Pettibone were tried in Boise and set free. The case against Moyer was dismissed.

Judge Wood questioned Orchard as to whether he fully understood the status of the case, what it meant for him to plead guilty, and if he understood that to plead guilty to the charges in the indictment meant pleading guilty to the charge of first degree murder.

Perfectly calm, with no indication of any emotion in face or voice, Orchard answered that he had gone over the matter thoroughly with his attorney, and had made up his mind definitely. Judge Wood allowed the plea to be changed, and set the date for sentence.

After the acquittal of Pettibone the opinion was expressed in many quarters that Orchard would take advantage of every legal right he might have to obtain his own release or a light sentence.

The stand he took yesterday was a surprise to most persons, and his attorney says it was entirely voluntary on his part and against the advice of many who had been and talked with him.

SHOT SIX NEGROES.

Masked Night Riders Raided Town of Birmingham, Ky.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—One hundred masked "night riders" rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, late last night, shot six negroes, one of them fatally, and whipped five others.

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Sale of Moire Petticoats at 98c

A special purchase of 27 1/2 dozen Moire Petticoats, all extraordinarily good value at \$1.50, will go on sale Thursday at 98c each.

Moire Petticoats hold their shape, and there is nothing more desirable for general wear. These have a rich, glossy finish, are generously cut and exceptionally well finished.

Each has a deep flounce finished with accordion pleating, and two small ruffles, one at top, and 42, and all the most desirable colors to choose from: navy, dark red, green and black. On sale Thursday at 98c each.

Corset Covers for 25c

2 dozen only White Corset Covers, in good cotton, made with tucked front and finished around neck and sleeves with frill of neat embroidery.

6 dozen White Metal Thimbles, in all sizes, regular 50c each, on sale Thursday at 25c.

6 dozen bottles of Sewing Machine Oil, best quality, regular 50c bottle, Thursday special 25c.

Men's Goods

Men's Spring Weight Wool Underwear, Ellis' spring needle make, unshrinkable quality, slightly imperfect, sold regularly at \$1.25 per garment, on sale Thursday at 75c.

Men's Flannel Night Shirts, full standard size, extra well made, worth regularly 50c each, special on Thursday 35c.

Men's Unlaundered White, made of good quality white cambric with pure Irish linen bosom and cuff bands, reinforced bosoms, all sizes, on sale Thursday at 30c each.

Window Shades

250 Window Shades, size 36x72 inches, in light medium and dark green, each fitted with a strong spring roller, and complete with brackets, nails and pull. These can be cut for narrower windows if desired, worth regularly 35c, on sale Thursday at only 20c.

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RENFORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, Mrs. D. G. Case, and Mrs. D. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunnet in Ononda last week.

Mr. Lloyd Almas has sold his 50-acre farm for \$4,000.

The remains of the late Mrs. Odiah Smith were interred in the Bowman Church burying ground last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norsworthy, of Ancester, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, of Manitoba, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calder, of Carleton Place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Mr. R. Gorin paid Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, of Mount Hope, a farewell visit on Sunday, prior to his departure for his home in Manitoba.

Mr. A. Mitchell, of Carleton, who has sold his farm to Mr. D. Hamilton, talks of making the city of Hamilton his future home.

Mr. Thomas Weldon, of Ancester, representing Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona, canvassed this neighborhood last week, securing orders for nursery stock.

Mr. John Durr is giving up farming in this country. He intends to visit British Columbia in the near future.

AEROPLANE BET.

Paris, March 11.—M. Archdeacon, Santos Dumont and Henry Farman have posted a bet of \$1,200 against \$2,400 posted by M. Charron, that an aeroplane will be constructed within a year capable of carrying two persons, one of the persons to weigh not less than sixty kilos (132 pounds) a distance of one kilometer.

Bennett's will do big business with

his great bill this week. The headliner, "The New Scholar," has more than made good and members of its company say that they were never received better than they have been in this city.

Miss Crossman to-night.

The attraction at the Grand to-night will be Henrietta Crossman in "The New Mrs. Loring." Unlike the majority of American players whose opportunities are confined to a style of part from which the first individual success brings prominence.

Cheered Miss Booth.

If the Hamilton Rowing Club meets with as much success this year as attended the benefit given under its auspices at the Savoy theatre last evening.

Hibernian Concert.

The programme for the Hibernians' entertainment in the Grand Opera House on the 17th of March will be the best ever offered by that organization.

CASTORIA.

The Minister of Education will require five dolls to be produced in all the schools of the Province.

THE POWER INTERVIEW.

Premier Whitney Makes Explanation in Legislature.

He Rejected Proposals Before They Were Made.

Why the Province Could Entertain No Proposition.

Toronto, March 11.—Major St. Aubyn had an interview with Premier Whitney as the representative of the English bondholders of the Electrical Development Company. So much was admitted by the Premier yesterday in the Legislature when he gave his promised explanation in answer to the questions which had been placed on the order paper by the Hon. A. G. MacKay. The Premier stated, however, that at that interview no definite terms were mentioned upon which the Government should take over the Electrical Development Company. Neither verbally nor in writing did Major St. Aubyn put any offer before the Government. According to Mr. Whitney's statement the negotiations never reached that point. When the emissary of the English bondholders asked whether the Government were prepared to consider any such proposition, the Premier said "No."

The point raised by the leader of the Opposition as to why the Government did not inform the City Council of Toronto as to the position, Mr. Whitney left entirely untouched.

On behalf of the Cabinet he expressed his deep appreciation of the work which had been accomplished with tremendous labor by the Hon. Adam Beck and his fellow-members of the Hydro-electric Commission. "We love him even for the enemies he has made," said the Premier, referring to Mr. Beck. He strongly protested against the attacks which had been made upon these gentlemen and their work by individuals and newspapers who did not know the A. B. C. of the questions they attempted to discuss.

In conclusion, the Premier said that in the interest of the people the Government would carry on the fight in regard to this great question "with our backs to the wall."

Mr. P. D. Downey moved the second reading of the bill for the appointment of county Boards of Health and for the prevention of tuberculosis. The debate was adjourned, and the House went into Committee of Supply and passed most of the estimates for civil government.

Redistribution Again. Regarding the redistribution bill, Premier Whitney said that some of the newspapers had stated that all the schedules were ready and prepared. He desired to correct this to the effect that only some of these schedules were ready. On Wednesday or Thursday he proposed to move the second reading of the bill. On Friday the House could probably deal with a number of counties which were not going to be changed, leaving the contentious schedules until later. However, they did not propose to make any change for party advantage.

Globe's Specific Statement. After Hon. Mr. MacKay had read his motion regarding the Electrical Development Company the Premier rose to reply. He complained that the leader of the Opposition had not stated his position regarding the question, but The Globe had come out with a specific statement.

"Now The Globe, with the courage of its convictions," he said, "believing no doubt the truth of all it has stated, did not hesitate to make its allegations. After quoting from The Globe's editorial, he said: 'I do not know the Hon. gentlemen to the contrast between that action and the action of the leader of the Opposition, who acted in the most perfidious manner possible, merely formally making his motion asking for a committee which the House does not know anything about. The truth is I suspect that the facts alleged in The Toronto Globe suggested the motion he put before the House.'

Gives a Little History. Turning to the history of the power question he pointed out that a commission was in existence at that time, reporting to certain municipalities the ways and means by which power could be furnished. The Government were asked to ratify a certain second commission, which they refused to do, and then appointed a committee to deal with the water-powers of the whole Province. This commission was composed of Hon. Adam Beck and Messrs. Snider and Ellis, and finally became the Hydro-electric Power Commission. The Legislature gave this commission power to procure electricity for the municipalities at reasonable rates. This policy, he thought, had received the confidence of the people. Three companies were then commencing to develop power at the Falls, and the commission asked the companies to tender for the sale of power. As a result of that proposal they had a tender from the Ontario Power Company at \$12 a horsepower, low tension. The Electrical Development Company had not tendered at all.

Commission Takes Action. Then the commission struggled for a long time with the question of the estimated cost of power at the Falls and the transmission of it to Toronto and elsewhere. In their opinion, however, the prices were too high, and the companies were asked to tender a second time. Then the Ontario Power Company placed the price at \$10.40 per horsepower, to be reduced to \$10 if 25,000 horsepower or over was to be taken. The Electrical Development Company tendered at \$12, with a reduction to \$10 if 25,000 horsepower or over were taken. "Now, then, the result of that, or at least it means this, that the terms of this tender have only to be stated in order for hon. gentlemen to see what the result must be, and consequently the Electrical Development Company was disappointed."

Then the Government had gone to the Ontario Power Company, saying that a line be drawn from a point near Hamilton to Owen Sound, and that the Government should deal with any parties east of that line, and this the Ontario Power Company agreed to do. That still remained as an option alternative, and the Government had that alternative yet.

The St. Aubyn Interview. The Government, said Mr. Whitney

had no knowledge when Mr. Mackenzie obtained a controlling interest in the electric company. Proceeding, he said: "Some time ago I received an intimation from Mr. Grenfell, President of the Canadian Agency Company, Limited, in England, whom I met while I was there discussing this question with the bondholders of the Electrical Development Company, that Major St. Aubyn was coming to Canada, and wished to have an interview with the Government with reference to the situation of the bonds of the Electrical Development Company. Major St. Aubyn, I need not say, is a gentleman of high standing in financial circles and a gentleman who distinguished himself in the South Africa war. On the 29th of January last he came to my office and said that he came on behalf of the gentlemen in England who had purchased the bonds of the Electrical Development Company. He urged, among other things, the object which was made to force any failure of the company to meet the interest on those bonds. He asked among other things if I would consider a proposition to have the Government take over or purchase the plant and transmission lines of the Electrical Development Company."

Reply Was Negative. "In reply I said, 'No, we had practically accepted the tender of the Ontario Power Company, being the lowest tender, which offered to sell power to us at a lower rate than the other competing companies, and therefore we could not honorably retire from our position. I expect you to be very fair. I could not expect that you, gentlemen could not be expected that you, or any other gentlemen, entrusted as we are with the honor of the Province of Ontario, should deliberately cast that aside and say to this company, which not only gives us the lowest tender but which is being treated with us as has its terms modified to such an extent that they were willing to give over half the territory, that we were treating with another company. We could not honorably treat the company in this way."

No Offer Was Made. "Now I hope that hon. gentlemen will follow me carefully in what I am going to say. No offer, no proposal, was made by Major St. Aubyn, either verbal or written, or at any other time. Neither did he say he was authorized to make any offer to me. There was no reference whatever to the city of Toronto, and the only thing I have to say before I finish is that I fail to understand the leader of the Opposition's reference to Toronto in this motion. The situation of the Electrical Development Company in connection with the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Government in relation thereto was discussed. I assured Major St. Aubyn that the Government would do anything in their power to aid in a reasonable solution of the situation. Major St. Aubyn took his leave, and the next day I received from him a letter which will now read."

Major St. Aubyn's Letter. "Before leaving the city I desire to tender my hearty thanks - for the very courteous reception which you were good enough to accord me yesterday at the interview which I sought on behalf of British investors in the securities of this company. What regarding that your Government did not favor the acquisition in the public interests of the power plant and transmission line of the Electrical Development Company, I am glad to be in a position to inform those whom I represent that, as a result of our conversation, the Government has decided to accept the proposal which may be submitted with a view to finding a solution to the embarrassing position in which the company now finds itself and will be welcomed by yourself and your colleagues."

Was Never Interviewed. "Proceeding, Mr. Whitney said: 'There is just one point I desire to make, and that is, not to dwell upon, but I desire to present to the notice of the House, because it is a delicate question, a personal question more or less. I am in a position here now to say that Major St. Aubyn was never interviewed on this question. He has told an interviewer or any other person what The Globe has alleged was said by him to a reporter, and he is distinctly displeased at the attempt which apparently is being made to drag him into a party or political dispute. He has said, 'And I have not had any communication whatever with Major St. Aubyn either personally or through any other person since the day I received the letter which I read just now. Now I have given the House full particulars. I cannot understand what the hon. gentleman means by his extraordinary suggestion that the city of Toronto was excluded. The city of Toronto was never spoken of or mentioned by Mr. St. Aubyn or myself or my hon. friend the Provincial Treasurer.'

Rather Big for Province. "Does it not occur to several hon. gentlemen that our arrangement with the Ontario Power Company would be a conclusive reason why we could not have accepted any other such as has been mentioned or any such proposal if it had been made, and no such proposal ever was made? It would have meant, for that, that the Province would have accepted a liability of from fifteen to twenty million dollars to enable us to deal with the territory east of the line indicated, while we would be compelled to make power for the Ontario Power Company for western Ontario. Although this is not nearly all, it is merely conclusive proof that, so far as honorable treatment is concerned, we could not listen to any offer had it been made, and no offer was made."

Was Another Obstacle. "Proceeding, Premier Whitney said: 'There is another obstacle in the way of such a proposition. I must here refer to some of the remarkable language used and statements made both by individuals and newspapers in reference to this great question, the A. B. C. of which none of them understand. There is another obstacle. What object would we serve in purchasing a power plant and transmission line, an immense transaction, when, as a matter of fact, we could not use it? (Cheers.) Let me explain what I mean by examining certain documents, and then hon. gentlemen will know what I mean when I say these critics of ours do not understand the A. B. C. of this question, and have not penetrated the outer circle which envelops this question of electrical power in the Province of Ontario.'

"Paragraph five of the agreement between the Park Commission at Niagara Falls and the Canadian Niagara Power Company, dated July 15, 1899, declares as follows: 'The commissioners will not themselves engage in making use of the water to generate electric, pneumatic or other power except for the purposes of the park, provided that in case the said commissioners shall have granted or at any time may have granted to any other person or corporation license to use the waters of the said Niagara or Welland Rivers, and by reason of failure of such person or corporation to carry on the works so licensed the said commissioners find it necessary to forfeit said license

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Thousands are in the same boat - all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before dawnright sickness strikes you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet. These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system. Mr. John Whitney, of St. Andrew P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: 'At all wouldn't be alive to-day had it not been

for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men.'

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MAKE LONDON GOOD GREAT MOVEMENT STARTED IN BRITISH CAPITAL.

All Classes Aid in the Crusade—Has Support of Every Religious Denomination in London and the County Council. London, March 10.—A great campaign to make Londoners good was inaugurated to-night in Queen's Hall. The crusade has the support of every religious denomination in London, the County Council, and other non-religious bodies. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, and Chief Rabbi Adler blessed the movement with messages of sympathy. The platform speakers included the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Southwark, some of the leading Nonconformist clergy, and the chairman of the County Council.

The movement was organized by the Council for the Promotion of Public Morality. The council, it will be recalled, foiled some time ago against living statutory exhibitions in the music halls. The Bishop of London said that the objects of the campaign were the discouragement of degrading exhibitions, the removal of intoxicating liquor from shop windows, the removal of obscene pictures, the suggestion of questionable houses, and the elevation of public opinion until what is condemned in women shall no longer be condoned in men.

"Religious London," declared the Bishop, "means to speak with one voice, and speaking thus, it will, I believe, be unopposed. We hope to make London a decent city. If the facts to help us we are confident of carrying the great weight of public opinion with us by bringing a suitable bill in the House of Lords. We should, in such a measure, certainly have the support of the Labor members of the House of Commons." Chairman Harris, of the County Council, said the Council was ready and anxious to promote reforms in the interest of public morality.

Supreme Circle in Session—Reorganization to be Considered. Toronto, March 11.—The Supreme Circle, Order of Canadian Home Greys, convened in Victoria Hall yesterday at 8 o'clock, with Supreme Leader Robert Starb in the chair.

The report of the supreme secretary showed 1,335 additions, and at present a membership of 18,954. There had been 184 deaths, and \$283,516 paid in death claims, besides \$3,550 in total disability claims, and \$21,815 in life expectancy claims. The following statement: Balance in general fund, \$5,734; sick benefit fund, \$2,408; beneficiary fund, \$69,273; life expectancy, \$218,275.

The matter of reorganization generally was referred to a special committee, consisting of W. G. Marlowe (Winnipeg), Marian Somerville (Toronto), and W. A. Truman (Campbellton, N. B.). In the evening the by-law amendments were considered. The reduction of the age limit to 16 years was found to be a fraction of the charter and was not acted upon. A proposal to disqualify life insurance agents and supreme officers of other fraternal insurance orders for acting as supreme representatives was discarded.

MOVED A CHURCH. Lay Preacher Proceeds Against Bishop Wilmore. Chatham, March 10.—Bishop Wilmore is the defendant in an unusual suit brought by one Williams, a lay preacher, who claims the bishop had a hand in selling a church in South Buxton, and permitting it to be removed to North Buxton, where it is now used as a school.

FOR OLD-AGE ANNUITIES.

Mr. Fielding Introduces Measure in the House.

Telegraph and Telephone Placed Under Commission.

Question Regarding the Opening of Tenders.

Ottawa, March 10.—After a preconcerted attack by members of the Opposition on The Globe this afternoon the House settled down to business, and within a couple of hours three important Government measures were introduced, with the necessary explanations, and read a first time, while a fourth—Mr. Oliver's immigration bill—was discussed in committee and reported. In the evening Dr. Reid submitted a motion urging changes in the method of opening tenders, and the Opposition seemed bent on another course of obstruction, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier quietly took the wind out of their sails by announcing that it was his intention to ask the House to adopt a concrete system of rules and regulations governing tenders in all departments. In the course of the discussion there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Bennett and the Minister of Public Works. The remainder of the session was spent in supply on the marine estimates.

Hon. G. P. Graham introduced his bill to amend the railway act, with respect to telegraphs and telephones and jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The bill provides that telegraphs under the control of the Railway Commission should have been foreclosed for some time, and the announcement that it would be done had previously been made. The new measure provided that telegraph companies with their lines, connections, etc., would be under the jurisdiction of the commission, the same as railways. Wireless telegraph companies were included. There was no material change in the part relating to telephones, some of the classes being readjusted. "One very important clause," he went on, "relates to what is known as specific performance, and it will be thought to meet the views of several hon. gentlemen who have discussed the problem in connection with other bills before the House. It provides for the enforcement of all contracts entered into between the municipalities and the companies or between companies and private individuals. Through this bill we are giving power to the Railway Commission to enforce any agreements made by railway companies with municipalities, or persons or any other company. The provisions for enforcement are wide."

Budget Next Tuesday. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would be brought down on Tuesday next week.

Mr. Fielding moved a resolution to repeal the act to encourage the construction of dry docks with a view to re-act with certain amendments. Under the act two dry docks had been constructed, one at Halifax and the other at Collingwood. Legislation formerly provided that if any three persons might be paid on an estimated cost of one million dollars for a period of twenty years. Now it was proposed to enlarge the amount so that instead of paying three per cent. on a million dollars, or \$30,000, the Government will pay a subsidy of three per cent. on the amount not to exceed \$45,000, representing interest on \$1,500,000.

Mr. Fielding then moved the resolution authorizing the issue of Government annuities. He explained that the proposed bill was similar to the one which Sir Richard Cartwright had presented in the Senate, but substantially there was very little difference between them. It was necessary to repeal the present law in order to amend it against any confusion of the annuities bill with the proposals respecting old-age pensions. Old-age pensions implied contributions wholly or largely from the public treasury; the measure under consideration contemplated nothing of the sort. The object of the bill was to provide small or moderate annuities at the least possible cost and with the greatest possible security. It was proposed that no annuity should be larger than \$600 for one person, or for husband and wife jointly. The period at which the annuity might be taken was fixed at forty-five years, though there were provisions for carrying the transaction beyond that age, if desired. It was proposed that the system might be administered by any department to which it might be assigned, but that to begin with the Department of Trade and Commerce should have charge of it. The annuities would not be transferable, and not subject to seizure. In case of death before the age of fifty-five the moneys paid would be returned to the representatives of the annuitant, with three per cent. compound interest. The essential elements which it was hoped would commend the system were, first, absolute security, and second, cheapness of administration. Payments might be made either periodically or at any time that suited the convenience of the contributors. The rate of interest would probably be four per cent., and the age at which the contributions should commence would be twenty, continuing until the age of fifty-five.

Dr. Barr asked whether an annuity would be continued to a man's representatives after his death. Mr. Fielding replied in the negative, adding that if a man died before the age of fifty-five his representatives would receive the money paid with three per cent. compound interest.

Mr. Foster.—It would be better for him to die before the age of the annuity. Mr. Fielding went on to explain that there was a provision for immediate annuities, but that it would not continue until the age of fifty-five, but if then he gave \$1,000, at 60 he would receive an annuity of \$96.14, at 65 \$112.65, at 70 \$125.29, or at 75 \$165.19. Mr. Fielding believed that while the system might go slowly at first, it would commend itself to people of moderate means by reason of the absolute security guaranteed and the cheapness of administration.

Mr. Blain suggested that the scheme would seriously interfere with fraternal societies. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the business of these societies was in the direction of life insurance. Mr. Borden did not think the ar-

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An exclusive milk diet tends to constipation with all of us. So does inactivity. Without exercise, without coarse food and green vegetables, our bowels are never active. Is it any wonder that a nursing baby, who cannot yet walk, needs the help of a laxative? All babies do, as you know.

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It isn't necessary to give the laxative direct to the baby. It is better if the mother takes it. Then the baby gets its laxative as part of its food. And the mother is helped at the same time. But use nothing but Cascarets. They are gentle and natural—purely vegetable. No irritation, no harshness, no griping.

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range by which representatives of a man who died at fifty-four would receive the money paid worth three per cent. compound interest, while they would only receive one annuity if he died at fifty-six, was a satisfactory one. Mr. Porter deprecated the Government entering into competition with companies and organizations which they had authorized to carry on the same kind of business. The resolution was carried and a bill embodying its terms was introduced and read a first time.

Count Hayashi's Speech. Mr. Borden called the Prime Minister's attention to what purported to be a stenographic report, which had arrived by Japanese mail and had been copied into a Vancouver paper, of a speech by Count Hayashi, Japan's Minister of Foreign Affairs. According to this the only emigrants Japan proposed to restrict were laborers of a roving character, who would seek their way to Canada on the chance of obtaining work. Japan had also, according to the report, declined the request from Canada, after the Vancouver riots, for a treaty governing immigration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier believed that the report of the speech was incorrect. He was satisfied that anything in the reported speech that did not bear out the statement of the Postmaster-General as to his mission was incorrect. All the correspondence had been laid on the table, and no demand had been made on Japan that was not stated there.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Several items were passed and the House adjourned at 12:30.

APPLES IN AUSTRALIA. 19,831 Boxes Sent From Canada Arrived in Good Condition. Ottawa, March 10.—According to Mr. J. S. Larke, Trade Commissioner at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia by the Canadian-Australian steamers 19,831 boxes of apples in three shipments, the receipts being, for October, 6,772 boxes; November, 5,163 boxes; December, 4,896 boxes. Nearly all the apples arrived in good condition. A very few, in addition to a few boxes that came by freight steamers from San Francisco, but the shipments on these slow steamers were a complete failure.

DISOBEYED ORDERS. Champion Police Athlete Dismissed by Toronto Commissioners. Toronto, March 11.—Police Constable Latremouille, champion athlete of the Toronto Police Department, was dismissed from his position by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday for disobedience. Latremouille injured his hand recently, and had it dressed by a doctor. He refused to have the injury examined by the police physician or to explain to his superior officer how the injury was done. Troop 10, which has been a constable since 1902, and has been champion all-round athlete for two successive years.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY. Awful Deed of a Former Canadian at Tenino. Tenino, Wash., March 10.—Warren McKay, a Canadian, formerly of Winnipeg, a resident here ten years, killed his wife and three children, and then committed suicide by hanging himself. Two men discovered McKay's body this morning, and notifying the town marshal, the latter immediately proceeded to the house to inform Mrs. McKay. They were horrified to find there the mother, 7-year-old girl and 4-year-old boy with throats cut, and a 6-year-old girl with her head crushed by blows, from a sharp instrument, probably a hammer.

BROODED OVER MORTGAGE. Attacked Wife and Child, Then Hanged Himself. Piqua, Ohio, March 10.—When four of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Piqua town, Newton township, went into their parents' bedroom this morning they saw their mother and one-year-old child lying in bed with their heads crushed by an axe.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HOTEL. Scotchman at Toronto Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure. Toronto, March 11.—Going into sitting room of the Bromell Hotel, the corner of Queen street and Street avenue, about 8 o'clock last evening John Tate, aged 37, 839 Queen street west, was suddenly taken ill, and died a few minutes. No one noticed him falling into the room, but the porter heard something fall, and going in, found Tate on the floor. Death was due to the disease. It is unlikely that an inquiry will be held. Tate was employed at Massey-Harris works as a laborer, though he was by trade a carpenter, had been out from Edinburgh, Scotland about a year.

Only Precious-Passed. Ottawa, March 10.—The preamble of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway bill was carried this morning. The promoters refused to accept amendments protecting the rights of Toronto, and the bill got no further.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the construction of an ice-breaking steamer," will be received up to the 15th day of March next, for the construction of a steel ice-breaker, Mail and Passenger Steamer, to be delivered at Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the following leading dimensions, namely:—200 feet long, breadth 46 feet, depth moulded 27 feet.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the whole amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to accept the tender conditions and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and does not guarantee the return of tenders. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 15th February, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Katharine Smith, late of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, County of Wentworth, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute that all persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Katharine Smith, who died on or about the 5th day of February 1908, at the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth, are hereby required to send to the undersigned a statement of their claims with vouchers therefor, and to file the same with the Registrar of the Court of Probate on or before the 15th day of March, 1908, together with particulars of the security he may be required to give.

And take notice that after such date the estate will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties interested therein having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. Dated at Hamilton this 27th day of February, 1908.

KERR & THOMSON, 60 James Street South, Hamilton, Solicitors for the executor.

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NOTICE. Members of the Hamilton Branch of the I. O. O. F. are hereby notified to pay their certificates to the secretary's office, 124 King Street West, before their certificates expire.

ACCOUNTANT TIED FAST. Two Italians Rob an Office in Quebec. Quebec, March 10.—A bold robbery was committed about half past two o'clock this afternoon in the offices of St. Lawrence vinegar works in St. Saviour. Two Italians entered the office, and after having gagged the accountant and tied him to a radiator made off with the sum of \$250. The crime was discovered about 1 o'clock when the employees, who had left their lunch, returned to their work.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures. Get it at all drug stores or Dr. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Spring Opening
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

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Copenhagen leather
navy blues
browns
cerise
greens

Shapes

Larger shapes that turn well off the face

Russian turbans, toques, Merry Widow sailors



Our formal spring opening

A superb style exhibition

Beginning Thursday and continuing
Friday and Saturday of this week

TO-MORROW we make our bow to Spring with a magnificent style show, embracing the authoritative Spring and Summer fashions in both apparel and fabrics. Each section of this great store is replete with the newest novelties and vast varieties of the world's best merchandise. It is the most notable style function of the season—the bringing out of the newest and most exclusive modes representing best thoughts and very highest achievements of renowned artists the world over.

Women of fashion—lovers of the beautiful—everyone—the welcome to come and enjoy the magnificent display is as big as the store

The dawn of the season ushers in many delightful style changes which will appeal to all lovers of the beautiful in dress. As ever, the inspiration comes from Paris and New York.

This store, as ever, is in the lead for style-showing and value-giving, and all the unrivaled resources of The Right House buying organization have been concentrated toward making this season's display a further splendid proof of the leadership of this store. It is a showing which may be at once accepted as being indicative of the correct trend of fashion, and having the stamp of the high Right House standard, the styles will be quickly adopted as proper.

In the millinery section, French hats of exquisite grace and beauty forecast the newest fashion tendencies. Many hats of distinctive, refined elegance are shown in the original conceptions of our own artists. The Right House millinery leadership has been won, and it is held, by the skill of our selections and by the aptness of our staff of experts in adapting Paris and New York ideas to the needs of Hamilton women—that, and vast variety and superior values.

That indefinable something—individuality—is emphasized here in a way most pleasing to those in quest of original ideas

We invite your attention to this presentation of distinctive fashions—everyone welcome, everyone come.

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FRUIT MEN AT WATERDOWN.

Good Attendance at the Institute Meetings There.

Mr. Rittenhouse on the Culture of Strawberries.

Tomatoes Aply Dealt With by Mr. McCalla.

The Fruit Institute meeting was opened in the Township Hall, Waterdown, on Monday morning, with Mr. A. W. Peart, of Burlington, in charge.

Mr. H. S. Peart, of Jordan Harbor, spoke on "Tillage and Orchard Crops." He recommended clean tillage to about the middle of July; then sow a cover crop. There are two classes of these, leguminous and non-leguminous. Of the former, hairy vetch, summer vetch, red clover, alfalfa and crimson clover are good samples. Of the latter, rape, rye and turnips are the commonest. Cover crops protect the orchards from frost, gather snow and leaves, and restore fertility.

In the afternoon Mr. A. W. Peart

spoke on "Locations for Orchards." The location and site are bound up together. In inland districts away from the lake, the best exposure is usually on a northern slope. Near the lake, a gentle slope towards the lake is best. The location should be well drained and convenient for market. Where winds are heavy the orchard should slope away from the direction of the prevailing winds. Avoid low spots of ground, as frosts strike these more readily, there being poor air drainage. At the close of his address there was a good discussion on apples, their pruning and cure generally.

There was a fair attendance. Tuesday morning commenced with a general discussion on various fruit subjects. Mr. Rittenhouse, of Jordan Station, gave a valuable address on "Strawberries." Success with them depended largely on attention to small details, thorough preparation of the soil and plenty of manure applied chiefly the year before planting. One must grow his own plants and select the best. Plant with the spade at an angle of 45 degrees. Cultivate thoroughly all summer. Spray before and after pickings with Bordeaux mixture. Use roller cultivator on an ordinary cultivator for cutting the runners. After picking mow and burn over the patch. Use salt for white grub. Pickers are a troublesome factor. Mr. Rittenhouse uses the ticket and punch system, and has a foreman to overlook them.

Mr. McCalla, of St. Catharines, followed on "Tomatoes." Great attention to details is necessary; also good seed. It pays to raise one's own. Select from the best plants. For the main crop, sow this seed almost the first of April, in flat boxes, in the greenhouse or under

glass frames. Transplant twice, if possible; give plenty of light and air and do not sow too thick. Plant out in the field when danger of frost is over. He prefers a sandy loam. The land must be well drained and manured well the year previous. Plant about four and a half feet each way with a spade. A man and a boy can plant an acre a day this way. Avoid a cold, drying wind when planting. Cultivate constantly till plants get too large. Take one year with another if does not pay to grow them at 25c. per bushel, he said. The average yield is 225 to 250 bushels per acre.

YOUNMAN'S W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Younman's W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Day Nursery. Mrs. (Dr.) Wickett, the President, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and quite an interest was manifested in the coming apron sale, for which the ladies are diligently working. After the opening exercises and the reading and receiving of reports, Mrs. Sibbald gave an interesting Bible talk on "God's care of us and our duty to extend His Kingdom." This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Henderson on "Systematic Giving" showing that God will not be debtor to any one and that if He will surely honor those who honor Him.

The next meeting, March 24th, devoted to work among the lumber camps, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, 524 Main street east.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

HAVE \$24,000.

Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Is Growing Again.

The Young Women's Christian Association Board is out in earnest to secure the \$40,000 for the much needed new building. A systematic canvass was commenced a few days ago, and is to be conscientiously continued until the required amount is secured.

No one questions the need of an up-to-date building, and the citizens can speed the day of its realization by subscribing when called upon or sending subscriptions to the Secretary, 17 Main street west, where, only a few days ago, a small subscription, most acceptable, was dropped in the letter box from a "friend." The Board will thankfully receive many more similar friendly communications.

It is the desire of the Board to begin this building this spring, and they ask all to take a share in the project. The list of subscribers given below is complete to date.

Miss Simpson, of Galt, the new Secretary, arrived yesterday, to succeed Miss Giffilan, who resigned on account of ill health.

Wm. Vallance	150 00
G. E. Mills	100 00
S. H. Alexander	100 00
David Morton	100 00
A. M. Ewing	100 00
James Harrison	75 00
Mrs. Willard	50 00
W. Evans	50 00
Lyman Lee	50 00
Miss Unsworth	50 00
R. L. Smith	50 00
Thos. Patterson	40 00
Emerald Street Methodist Epworth League	30 00
Thos. Upton	30 00
Domestic Specialty Co.	30 00
T. F. McElwraith	30 00
A. W. Peene	30 00
Mrs. Margaret Carey	25 00
Bruce A. Carey	25 00
The Misses McLaren	25 00
Wm. Lees, jun.	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Lees, jun.	25 00
Wm. Laking	25 00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Mission Band	25 00
Wm. Main	25 00
Thos. Lester	25 00
Dr. Day-Smith	25 00
Geo. Black	20 00
Mrs. Gillespie	15 00
Marion B. Anderson	15 00
E. F. Clarke	15 00
J. D. Treanman	15 00
W. A. Freeman	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Taylor	10 00
Miss Culham	10 00
David Morton	10 00
James Morton	10 00
James Chisholm	5 00
Miss J. L. Edgar	5 00
The Misses Turbull	5 00
Miss Alexander	5 00
The Misses Magee	4 00

Wm. Leekie	5 00
Brown Bros.	5 00
Geo. Webb	5 00
J. Lyne	5 00
A. W. McGuire	5 00
Wm. Daniels	5 00
D. M. Brown	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Lees	5 00
Mrs. M. Vallance	5 00
Geo. Parker	5 00
Dr. Bingham	5 00
Walter Anderson	5 00
Miss A. Duffield	5 00
Dr. Mabel Henderson	5 00
Small sums	145 70
Total	\$23,942 55

BREWING ASSOCIATION SUIT.

The Hamilton Brewing Association brought an action against the Hailybury Rink Co. for quantities of goods sold and delivered. The rink company is being wound up and application was made to Master-in-Chambers Cartwright by the plaintiffs to discontinue the action against the company and to be allowed to make A. M. Hay, R. K. Barker, Fred. A. Day and R. Boyd McGee, members of the house committee of the Hailybury Club, defendants to the action. The order was granted.

ACTION SETTLED.

The action begun by the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Co. against the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to recover certain insurance moneys, has been settled. Upon consent an order has been granted dismissing the action without cost.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday School Anniversary Held Last Evening.

The Sunday school of St. James' Presbyterian Church held its anniversary entertainment last evening. The attendance greatly overtaxed the seating capacity of the building. After the usual supper for the children, T. J. Shank superintendent, introduced the following programme: Orchestra selection; hymn address by the pastor, Rev. T. MacLellan; dialogue by two ladies; chorus, infant class; recitation, Earl Cousins; drill and chorus, girls of infant class; recitation, John Taylor; recitation, Ronald Felker; tableau, infant class; recitation, Irene McCullough; piano solo, Bernard Ferguson; recitation, Olga Staback; violin solo, Miss Mulholland; recitation, Mervyn Hutton; song, Marjorie Staback; presentation of prizes for regularity in attendance; orchestra selection; hymn; piano solo, Rhea Cook; recitation, Esther Fry; song, Annie Mulholland; recitation, Miss Lizzie Findlay; song, four girls; chorus, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Hill's classes; song, Miss Gladys Harvey; chorus, Miss I. Harvey; recitation, Miss Agnes Hobson; chorus, Miss Staback's class; dialogue, Mrs. Hogarth's class; song, Miss Findlay; girls from various classes, in charge of Miss E. Harvey; song, Miss Winnifred Field; dialogue, four girls of Miss Cook's class.

SPORTS PAGE

MIDLAND BEAT COLLINGWOOD.

Final Game For the Intermediate O. H. A. Honors.

Meelick to Run in the Crescent City Derby—Thistle Curlers Defeated at Toronto Yesterday.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes O. H. A. Intermediate Final, Wanderers, Junior City Championship, etc.

MIDLAND'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Orillia, March 11.—Before 2,000 people last night Midland won the intermediate championship of the O. H. A. by the score of 8 to 5.

The game was won by Midland on good combination work, but the big Collingwood team put up an article of the game that pleased the admirers to the limit.

Collingwood played a strong game individually, and had a good deal of hard luck. Herb Clark refereed a good game, and showed no favors.

Turner and Secretary Hewitt were generally accurate, and promises to result in keen competition every year, as this year's contests aroused much interest.

Midland hockey team, winners in the district of the O. H. A. intermediate series, has disbanded for the season.

PRESTON'S O.H.A. RECORD.

New Hamburg, March 11.—In an exhibition game of hockey played here last night between the Preston intermediates and New Hamburg the home team won by a score of 15 to 5.

Notice was sent out from a meeting of the Highland Park Jockey Club, that the jockeys Croxton and Vagabond had been restored to good standing.

Tom Sharkey is sending some suggestions on prize fighting to his friends in Ireland that may prove of vast benefit to Jim Roche in his coming fight with Tommy Burns for the championship.

George Crispin, like Tommy Burns, will shortly have to seek pastures new. The stock of available candidates at Hamilton in the roller skating race is running short.

Handy and Daniels, the crack United States swimmers, who competed at the Sportsman's Show at Madison Square Garden, have been called to task by the A. A. U. and asked to tell how much they got and on what terms they competed.

INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. RECORD.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Berlin-Frontenac, Listowel-Waterloo, Frontenac-National, etc.

RIPLEY RINK WON

Final Game For Victoria Curling Club Championship.

Ralph C. Ripley's rink of Victoria curlers defeated A. R. Whyte's rink by five shots last night in the final game for the single rink championship of the club.

Ripley's rink has the honor of being the first winners. It is to be expected for annually, and promises to result in keen competition every year.



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In the City Bowling League series last night Printers took two games from the Hamiltons H. and the Steel Plant defeated the Feralights two out of three games.

First game—Hamilton H. Cooper 159 163 197-519. Keys 182 129 174-436. Friekier 145 141 127-413. Irwin 190 166 138-494.

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The last of the series of the junior games for the Swales Trophy will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Misses Alice and Lily Munro will not receive again this season. Messrs. John Hope and Alfred Weeks will leave to-morrow for England. —On account of the prevalence of scarletina the Grimsby Public School was closed this morning for a few days. —The Right House spring opening will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. —On Saturday Dr. A. and Mrs. Woolverton will leave for a trip to ports in the Mediterranean Sea. —Visit the Right House opening to-morrow and following days, and see Hamilton's authoritative style show. —Rev. A. E. Mitchell, M. A., pastor of Erskine Church, Ottawa, who preached in Knox Church on Sunday last will also conduct the mid-week prayer meeting this evening. —Miss Jeannette Lewis will deliver an address to Hamilton Lodge, No. 1, Ladies' O. B. A., at the regular meeting to-night in the Orange Hall, James street north. —Mr. John Blake, of the Central Hotel and business agent of the Bartenders' Union, was operated on for appendicitis at the City Hospital yesterday. He is very low to-day, but is improving. —An old-fashioned tea and concert will be held to-night at Lake Church, Bartonville. The sale of tickets indicated a large attendance, as this church is known to present a good entertainment. —Charles Andrews, a boarder at the Workingman's Home, Merrick street, was arrested to-day on complaint of the proprietor on a charge of forgery. It is alleged he forged the name of a Salvation Army Officer for a money ticket he had obtained possession of. —Have you ever bought gloves at waugh's men's furnishing house, post office opposite? They sell Fownes' make, none better, every pair guaranteed. —Have you ever bought hats at waugh's? They have the very latest; their Christy featherweight hats at three dollars are something choice. —The police received word this morning that Arthur Brooks, who was with William Haynes at the time a load of coal was delivered which Haynes is accused of stealing, is under arrest at Bradford. The local police will send for him this afternoon and he will probably join his pal to-morrow morning.

REMAINED AGAIN.

Henry Shafer, Wanted Here, Is Held at Berlin. Berlin, March 11.—In the police court, Henry Shafer, charged with housebreaking here, and wanted on similar charges in many Ontario cities and towns, was remanded until Tuesday next. A great deal of the property alleged to have been stolen by Shafer has been recovered by the local police. Shafer is wanted here, County Constable's Springfield, of Stoney Creek, has a warrant for him, and he will be brought here when the Berlin people get through with him. He is accused of taking away a horse, and being alleged that he was one of the two who held up a young farmer near the Red Hill about two years ago. The other fellow was convicted and served a term.

READY BY MAY.

James Street Incline Improvements Soon to be Made. It is expected that it will be the first of May before the new cars ordered by the Hamilton & Barton Incline Company are in operation. The iron work, which was manufactured by the Hamilton Bridge Company, is about completed and the platform and cabin will be erected as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The new cars will be much larger and more modern than the old ones. The approaches to the incline will be improved and the new equipment will be appreciated by the crowds that flock to the mountain in the summer. It is said that a large block of land on the mountain top, east of the stone road, will be divided into lots this spring and considerable building done.

A Surprise and a Lasting Delight.

Fralick & Co's. tailoring department's first showing of spring fashions for men, who fancy smart wearing apparel, made to their own measurements. The new suitings are brown, sand tans, olives, greens, and elephant shags. Style features are long rolls,uffed sleeves, form fitting coats, two button coats, three button vests. If you have a minute step in to see our models. 13 and 15 James street north.

BULL DOG POISONED.

New York, March 11.—Mrs. George J. Gould's famous English bulldog, Heath Baronet, winner of 150 prizes in one year, for which Mr. Gould paid \$5,000, is the victim of poison. The animal died on Monday night in the Gould kennels at Lakewood.

GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—The Senate Committee on Codes to-day reported favorably the Agnew bill to fix a penalty of imprisonment only for gambling in connection with horse racing. The bill, as reported, is amended so as not to take effect until September 1st.

ICE IN LAKES.

Detroit, March 11.—There is less ice in all the lakes than at this time a year ago, according to the United States Bureau. The ice, however, is differently distributed; there is less at the western end of Lake Superior.

HURT BY CAR.

Toronto, March 11.—Mrs. Sarah Brill, a middle aged German woman living on Baldwin street, while crossing Yonge street this morning was struck by a street car and very seriously hurt.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

William Haynes was before Judge Snider on a charge of stealing a quantity of coal from C. J. Myles. As neither side was ready, his Honor adjourned the case until Tuesday, March 17. Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for Haynes, and Crown Attorney Washington was present for the Crown.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1856. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue. Special attention is paid to the Savings Department. Money orders issued and general banking business transacted. BRANCHES IN HAMILTON: 19 King Street East, Corner Victoria Avenue and King Street East. Corner Westinghouse Avenue and Barton Street.

LINE FROM BURNS.

Champion Boxer Will be "Home" Next Month. "I will start for old Canada again in April, I hope with the world's championship still in my possession, and will be in Guelph during the Old Boy's Reunion," writes Tommy Burns, the champion boxer of the world, to Mr. G. H. Higgins, of Guelph. The letter was written from "Jack Straw's Castle," Hampstead, where Tommy is training for his battle next Tuesday with Jim Roche, the champion Irish boxer. He is training, he says, as thoroughly as he has ever trained before and after the battle will return to the American side to meet any boxer of any nationality or color at any time for the world's championship honors.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Struck by Engine on Spur Near Guelph. Toronto, March 11.—Charles Armstrong, a C. P. R. engineer, in charge of a Masonic special which left Toronto at 2:30 this morning, met death at Guelph Junction at 4 o'clock. It appears that the connections between the stub line which runs northward from Guelph Junction to Guelph had been left open, and the special, not being scheduled to stop at Guelph, taking the curve, dashed up the stub line. A light passenger engine was standing on a spur a short distance up the stub line, and Engineer Armstrong, who was leaning out of his cabin, was struck by the side of this engine, and instantly killed. Armstrong, who lived at Toronto Junction, was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and three children.

NOSE SHOT OFF.

Holdsword on Trial For Injuring His Own Son. Woodstock, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Alfred Holdsword was placed on trial before Magistrate Ball this morning, charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on his 24-year-old son William at his home in Oriol on February 10. The trial was not finished. Holdsword is also charged with attempted suicide. The case is a sad one. Holdsword and his wife had been on bad terms for a year, and it is claimed that the trouble culminated when Holdsword chased the son around the house, then shot him through the woodshed door. Later, Holdsword shot at his own head and inflicted terrible injury. He left the hospital for Forest this morning. His nose is entirely shot away, and he is still in a very weak condition.

RACE BOOK MAKING.

Washington, March 11.—The present method of book-making at the Belmont race track meetings under which the bookmakers have to move about in the ring constantly, was today upheld by a decision of Justice Stafford, in the criminal court of the district.

ROCKLIFF RANGE.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—The new range at Rockliffe will be ready for the August meeting. Work will be soon commenced. It is intended to set the new targets for out door shooting.

GOT THE MONEY.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—City Treasurer Coady received to-day from the Toronto Railway Company a cheque for \$31,142.24, as the city's share of the company's earnings for February.

"Catching Heat."

That "colds" are due to "catching heat" is another one of the curious paradoxes due to the modern investigations of disease, and by "colds" is meant all the acute inflammations of the respiratory tract, including pneumonia. Eskimos never have pneumonia at home, but they nearly die of it when they come to New York. This disease is now the most fatal one, in the heat of Panama. Peary states that none of his party suffered from coughs and colds in the Arctic, but after their return they have all had such diseases. "Tropical colds" are the persistent forms of bronchitis found in white men in the tropics and so hard to "throw off" or cure. It is well to inquire, now that the benefits of cold air are being recognized, whether our winter colds are not really due to the unwholesome heat of our houses, which are hotter in winter than in summer. If so, we do not "catch cold" when we leave the house, but "catch heat" when we enter it. Every new fact seems to point to the necessity of a reform in our methods of overheating our houses.—American Medicine.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong southerly winds; fair and mild to-day and Thursday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 38 34 Fair Winnipeg 22 20 Cloudy Parry Sound 28 14 Cloudy Toronto 36 25 Cloudy Ottawa 16 10 Cloudy Montreal 16 12 Cloudy Quebec 6 0 Cloudy Father Point 10 4 Cloudy Fort Arthur 32 30 Snow Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fair and mild throughout the Dominion. The temperatures ranged between 50 and 60 yesterday in Alberta. Washington, March 11.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair and warmer to-night; fresh to brisk southwest winds. Western New York: Fair to-night; warmer on northern lake shore, Thursday, fair, fresh to brisk southwest winds.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

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March 30.— Westman—At Liverpool, from Portland. Lake Manitoba—At Montreal, from St. John. Oceanic—At New York, from Copenhagen. Rotterdam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Philadelphia—At London, from Boston. Lake Michigan—At London, from St. John. Rhein—At Bremen, from New York. Korea—At Rotterdam, from New York. Zealand—At Antwerp, from New York. Italia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Germania—At Marselles, from New York. Abruzzi—At Genoa, from New York. Virginia—At St. John, from Liverpool. Pretorian—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. Liverpool, March 13.—C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba arrived at 2 p. m. to-day.

The women of London will be called on to do their share with the needle in exciting the peasant. Local working parties will be organized to assist with the costumes, which will be designed by some of the most eminent artists of the day. Sir L. Alma-Tadema will design

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CHILD LABOR IN FRANCE.

A foreign contemporary speaks of the sad condition of child laborers in France. For instance, boys at work in cake shops and confection factories in Paris keep at it from 12 to 17 hours a day, and in some cases they are expected to be up all Saturday night preparing for Sunday's work, for the Paris confectioner does most of his business on that day. The children here employed are in almost every case apprentices; not only do they earn nothing, but often a premium of from 100 to 20 francs has been paid in order that they may learn the business. Yet another trade in which boys play a great part is that of printing, and many girl children are employed, at a wage of 16 francs (\$4) a month in all those businesses which concern what may be called the luxury of clothes.

The Radium Cure.

Much interest is being aroused throughout Austria by the investigation which is being made into the cure of cancer by radium. It is now reported that the Austrian Government propose to establish a radium bath at Joachimsthal, Bohemia, which up to the present is the only known source of radium. The Government, as the proprietors of the Joachimsthal, have declined offers from Carlsbad, as well as from an English tenant, both proposing themselves as tenants.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

BURTON.—In Dundas, at 12.30 to-day, William C. Burton, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral notice later. JOCELYN.—In this city, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, Joseph Jocelyn, aged 72 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. McAndrew, at Niagara street, on Friday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. MARTIN.—In this city on Monday, March 9th, 1908, Nancy Treveling, widow of Thomas Martin, in her 72nd year. Funeral (private) from the residence of her son, Shadrach W. Martin, 24 Bold street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. SHAW.—At Lebanon, Ill., on Saturday, 7th inst., Thomas Henry McClure, second son of the late Rev. Jas. Shaw and brother of Mrs. W. R. Pray, aged 65 years.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 6th March, 1908.

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