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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 woman 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 Whitehead, 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 appeal 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; that 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 bank 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 Railway'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 west.

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.

There can be no harm in looking over the voters' lists again. The Tories, I hear, have begun to oil up the machine.

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, \$11,250.91; 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 Siebert, 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 before submitting the same to the people. That the Township Council, after the by-law had been passed, decided to hold an option scrutiny was pending. That because the people who voted on the by-law did so illegally, the by-law did not get the three-fifths vote of the people. 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 before submitting the same to the people.

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

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. 'Does she 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, 'Set me wiser. You think 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 blood of a dagger. The Barrison wealth of this place is a living heiress, a blood-tie, which 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. 'Did your wish 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 reclus 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 by degrees the ugly light 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 give her to you now. 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 kindfolk that 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. I 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 on 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."

(To be continued.)

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DRIVEN FROM HOME

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. Westead 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. Westead 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.

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.

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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 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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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 strut and flourish, 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

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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will make a complete showing of New Spring Goods. Women's Coats, Suits, Costumes and Skirts, New Dress Goods, Muslins, Wash Goods and Swell Blouses, and an advance showing of Spring Millinery for early buyers (Our Formal Millinery Opening will be announced later). Every lady who reads this paper is specially invited to visit our store to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. Just come and examine, inspect and try on, if you want to buy we will be pleased to sell, if not, come anyway, it will be interesting to you.

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 and \$5.95 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

New Blouses—Extra Values

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.

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."

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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, 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

We will hold our formal
Spring Opening
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

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Spring colors

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.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

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.

YOU MAN'S W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Youman'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
Bears the Signature

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. McElvraith	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. Tremanan	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; doll's song and drill, girls from various classes, in charge of Miss E. Harvey; song, Miss Winnifred Field; dialogue, four girls of Miss Cook's class.

TORONTO'S LIGHT.

CITY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY STILL FAR APART.

An Abortive Conference—Controllers Want Information, But it is Refused—Company Says City Must Deal Independently of Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Toronto, March 11.—Toronto is willing to buy the Electric Light Co's plant at a fair price.

Toronto is not willing to take over the contract between the Electrical Development Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co. under which the latter uses Niagara as its source of supply.

If Wm. Mackenzie, now in control of the Electrical Development Co., will cancel this contract and make a new one with the city through the Hydro-Electric Commission, the city will acquire the Electric Light Co's plant and no second pole line to Niagara will be built.

In other words, the entire solution of the problem of cheap power for Toronto goes into the hands of Wm. Mackenzie and Hon. Adam Beck. The city will buy power from Mr. Mackenzie through Mr. Beck's commission, but not directly from the Electrical Development Co.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Mackenzie have the floor. Toronto will await the result of their negotiations with interest.

If the Power Commission can lift the Development Company off the Toronto Electric Light Company's back, as one of the civic representatives puts it, "there is a prospect of the city being able to deal with the Electric Light Company. If not, there is nothing to do but go ahead and put in our own power plant."

The discussion lasted about an hour and a quarter. The chief point at issue was as to the city being allowed to accept the contract between the Electric Light Company and the Electrical Development Company, as well as the city being allowed to inspect the former company's plant. The company declined to accede to either proposition until it was in a position to make a definite offer to take over both the plant and the contracts. There the matter rested when the conference adjourned.

The city intimated that in the meantime an application would be made to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of electrical energy.

It is understood the Board of Control will apply to the commission, possibly to-day for about 10,000 horsepower. The members of the board claim that the city can easily find use for between 5,000 and 6,000 horsepower right away, and they have no fears that the balance can be taken care of.

Paris, March 10.—Comte Leonce De Laramandie, director of the important Societe Des Gens de Lettres, told tonight of the effort made recently by three French savants to "raise the dead."

"It was out in Versailles," said the comte. "A young girl apparently died from natural causes, and the physicians, with the consent of the family, secured the body a few hours after the death. The body was immersed in warm water, and subjected to rhythmic electricitation. From time to time one of the physicians applied sulphuric acid, while his colleagues made hypnotic passes. After three hours' treatment the girl opened her eyes. Further stimulation she was able to speak."

"When I fell asleep at the hospital," said she, "there was an indefinite period of complete prostration, and then I became conscious of a growing sensation of cold. All my life seemed slowly to concentrate about my heart, and all my thought seemed to retire to a distant corner of my brain. My thought left my body altogether. I could see myself lying there, while I still heard the sound of distant music; but through it all I had a bodily sensation of bitter cold. Suddenly there was a delicate touch. The last thing I remember of my body was broken. I witnessed a terrible spectacle. My body was the theatre of a terrific struggle, nameless monsters fighting for its possession."

"At this juncture the girl became hysterical, and attacked the physician. To quiet her they gave her an injection of morphine. The dose was overstrong, and her heart ceased. Efforts to recall her again to life were ineffectual."

"I was not present during the experiment," said the comte, "but the story was told me by a man in whom I have absolute confidence. The three physicians were also personally known to me. They are men of undoubted integrity. The only rational explanation is that the girl was not dead, but in a trance. The facts are as related."

London, March 10.—The question of the comparative strength of the naval powers of Great Britain and Germany, which has occupied considerable time of Parliament this session and which reached a climax when the fact of the Kaiser having written a letter to the First Lord of the Admiralty was made public, came up again to-day in the House of Commons.

In a reply to a question by Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, representing the Government, said that Great Britain must maintain unassailable supremacy at sea. For that purpose the two-power standard was a good, practicable, working standard.

Without forecasting the programme of 1909, he could say without hesitation that if the Government found a reasonable probability that the German ship-building programme would be carried out, it would be their duty, not only to build sufficient ships, but to lay them down at such rates that by January, 1911, the superiority of the Germans would not be an actual fact.

MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING. Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West Meeting at Mount Forest.

Mount Forest, March 10.—The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West opened its annual session at Mount Forest to-day. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of members from all parts of the jurisdiction. Robert Graham, Grand Master, stated that during the past year several new preceptories have been instituted, and many of the old preceptories report a large increase in numbers. Several committees were appointed.

Drank Carbolic Acid. Peterborough, March 10.—Mrs. L. I. Howell, aged 50 years, was found in a dying condition in her apartments this afternoon and died a short time afterwards. She had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. An inquest was opened. The woman has no relatives here.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-eucalypti. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drugs.

THE BOARD STANDS FIRM.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF CEMETERY LOTS NECESSARY.

Appointment of Two New Members Recommended—No Money to Build Shelter This Year.

The Cemetery Board last night passed the new rules, refusing to heed the protest of Mayor Stewart, who objected to the advance in the price of lots. The Mayor said it looked to him as if it meant that one section of the cemetery was to be reserved for the rich, and the poor man would have to be satisfied with something less. He did not think it was right to make such a distinction.

Chairman Armstrong and his colleagues vigorously defended their action in making the increase, urging that it was absolutely necessary to establish a fund for the care of the cemetery after all the lots were sold, and for giving it better attention at present. Secretary Rutherford said that instead of cleaning up nearly \$200,000, as the Mayor had suggested they would under this plan, the amount in fifteen years would be about \$95,000.

The Mayor had a lively argument with F. C. Fearman as to who owned the cemetery. The Mayor declared the city did. Mr. Fearman said the ground was simply in trust, that every lot owner got a deed, and he was satisfied could recover money on it unless it was properly cared for or the interest spent as directed.

The matter will come before the Finance Committee at its next meeting. The board will recommend the council to appoint two new members, giving the board a membership of eight. The chief reason for this is the fact that the board seldom gets a quorum at present. The new members will be appointed beginning May 1, the same as the others.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME.

Nos. 5586-5427.—An excellent mode for general wear is here pictured in a development of dark blue mohair. Nine gores are employed in shaping the pleated skirt, which flares in prevailing style at the foot. Deep tucks produce becoming fulness in the front of the blouse. The back is plain, except for slight gathers at the waistline. The sleeves are moderately full, finished by deep cuffs. Several materials are adaptable such as serge, cashmere, cheviot, linen and canvas. The medium size will require 2 1/4 yards of 44-inch material for the waist and 6 1/2 yards for the skirt.

Ladies' shirtwaist. No. 5586. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

Ladies' nine-gored kilt skirt. No. 5427. Sizes for 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

The above illustration calls for two separate patterns. The price is ten cents for the shirtwaist and ten cents for the skirt.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

Fun for Times Readers

Mail Facilities. "I suppose you go to the city at least once a year," said the summer boarder. "I used few," replied the old farmer, "but I ain't been that far-nigh once three years now. Sense we got rural free delivery I kin get bunked jest as well by mail, b'gosh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sweet Sorrow. "I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride. "What's the matter, pet?" "They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

The Queen's Lesson. (Exchange.) One of the ladies-in-waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old, and of whom the Queen was very fond. The Queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course, the mother was highly pleased, and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the Queen.

"The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma. "Oh, yes; I was polite," said the little girl, "but the Queen wasn't."

"The Queen wasn't?" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?" "She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just shook my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"

Lost Count. Mr. Jawbaek—Let's celebrate our golden wedding. Mrs. Jawbaek—How silly! We've only been married six years. Mr. Jawbaek—That all? How did I get it into my head it was fifty?

A Canny Scot. To illustrate the cannyness of the Scot the following tale is told: A merchant and a farmer were discussing political economy in a railroad carriage. After a while the merchant filled his pipe, lit it, and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket, and, after gazing longingly at its empty bowl, asked his companion for a match. The merchant selected one from a large boxful and handed it over. "Said the farmer: 'I an afraid I've come away w'out my tavey pouch.' "Well," said the merchant, "holding out his hand, 'then ye'll no be in need of that match.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy. Said the girl to the youth in the survey: "I an horse like this one, that don't worry." A driver's misphoeed, His arms go to waste, And his arms went to waist in a hurry. —Denver Post.

BIG MARKET FOR HORSES. a scheme for the encouragement of the breeding of horses suitable for military purposes. It is to be hoped that they will keep the possibilities of a Canadian supply in view. The trouble now is that the Canadian farmer does not quite understand the standard of horse that will meet British army requirements, and he has no security of demand.

Killed While Skiing. Berne, Switzerland, March 10.—Staphen Koch, of Saint Moritz, the champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death yesterday while indulging his favorite occupation. He was skiing in the mountains above Burgau when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

TWO PARENTS CLAIM A BODY.

Mother Forgot That She Had Lost Her Children.

Cleveland, March 10.—"She was my girl Mabel; I recognized the body by her hair," says Harry W. Sigler, 6912 Arcade street, a wealthy Collinwood real estate dealer.

"He's wrong; she was my Elsie; I would recognize her hair among a thousand," insists Otto Markushatt, 5814 Forest street. Markushatt is a laboring man.

Whether it was that of Mabel or Elsie the body has been buried. The funeral took place from the Sigler home—it was buried as that of Mabel Sigler.

It was clad in Mabel's best white dress. Mabel's gold ring was slipped over one of the charred, misshapen fingers.

"Markushatt has made a terrible mistake," said Sigler. "In his grief he has mistaken our child for his. We ought to know our own Mabel."

Markushatt made no effort to prevent the funeral. He was too busy with the funeral of his thirteen-year-old son Edwin, also a fire victim.

"We sat down to breakfast this morning, but we did not eat." A father was speaking. He lives in Collinwood, on Forest street.

"The other dished out my porridge, and then the children's, and then her. Then she poured out the coffee, and then all at once she looked at me sort of queer like."

"Why, how slow they are getting up," said Sigler.

"I looked at her and said nothing. "I must go and call them again," she said, and she started to get up from the table. Then she remembered, and sank down, and hid her face on the table, and cried."

"There was Eddie's place all ready for him, and little Elsie's, too. The coffee poured out, and the porridge in their bowls, and the fried bacon—enough for four, with a little more for my dinner plate."

"But Eddie wasn't there, and Elsie wasn't there."

"I buried my face in my hands, and cried, too. And we didn't eat any breakfast. Nor any dinner, either. It's all there on the table, just as it was at daylight this morning—and now—it's all cold."

SPEED OF MOTORS.

MANY PETITIONS FOR RESTRICTION OF THEIR OPERATION.

Farmers Want Penalties Attached—Limit of Speed Asked For—Keep Off Roads on Certain Days—Jail for Infraction of Law.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special).—Copies of printed petitions asking for changes in the law respecting the operation of automobiles, are being received by members of the Legislature for presentation to the House. These have been circulated throughout the rural districts. The petitions ask that the speed of motors be limited to 10 miles an hour, between sunrise and sunset, and seven miles an hour between sunset and sunrise. That lamps be limited to two, one in front and one in the rear, the reflection of the latter to be not more than 30 feet. Drivers should be licensed after being examined as to their eyesight and efficiency. Unless otherwise provided by municipal councils motors to be kept off the roads outside of cities and towns on Sundays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Imprisonment without the option of a fine should be the penalty for third offences, and licenses should be cancelled. Imprisonment should also be the punishment for damage done to individuals or property. Fees should be increased in proportion to the size of the vehicle. Provincial officers should enforce the act, but where other authorities take action the informant should receive half the fine.

Toothache Its Causes and Cure

Toothache is usually due to neuralgia in the gums or to the congestion and swelling of the nerve pulp. As "Nervine" relieves congestion, you can easily see why it cures toothache so quickly. Nervine does more—cures any ache or pain—in any part of the body, and let it be—eracne, neuralgia, lumbago, or rheumatism—so long as there is pain, "Nervine" will cure it. It's the marvel of all doctors why Nervine is so penetrating and powerful. Hundreds of thousands of 25c bottles used every year.

LAKE LEVELS.

Lake Superior Is Low While Ontario Will be High.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—The United States lake survey report just issued shows a fall of eight inches in two months in the level of Lake Superior. The water is now 24 inches below the February level for the past ten years. Lake Ontario promises to show an exceedingly high level for the coming season. The water is now 2 1/2 inches above the mean level since 1886 and is 6 1/2 inches higher than in February last. 11 inches higher than in 1906, 18 inches higher than in 1905, and 24 inches higher than in 1904.

INMATES ESCAPED.

San Francisco, March 10.—One of the buildings of the city and county almshouse was burned to-day. So far as the known all of the 200 persons in the building, mostly patients, were removed in safety, though five are reported to have been injured.

PRINCIPAL DEAD.

Toronto, March 10.—Samuel Jewitt, for the past 20 years principal of the Carlton public school, at Toronto Junction, died this morning.

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A glance at our show window will convince you that we are showing some beautiful styles which no other house in Hamilton can procure.

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HIT BY EXPRESS.

Daughter of London Ex-Police Chief Has Miraculous Escape. London, Ont., March 10.—Miss Edith Fewings, of St. Thomas, had a miraculous escape from instant death at the Grand Trunk depot to-day. She was attempting to cross the tracks to meet an incoming train and failed to notice the approaching express from the opposite direction.

The engineer jammed on the emergency brakes, reducing speed to about five miles an hour, and Miss Fewings was thrown to the side of the track. At Victoria Hospital it was found she had two ribs broken and had suffered internal injuries. She is expected to recover in a few weeks.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, exceeding 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or minor over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally by any sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, and if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and upon a cancellation for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation the homesteader, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Application for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no other class, on filing declaration of abandonment.

A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by himself, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or upon a homestead in land not met this requirement, is deemed) as the father (or mother, if the latter residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform the required residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered a mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 150 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent, on the value of the mineral produced. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable term, 10 years.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per acre for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COXY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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NOW is the Time

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.

GRIMSBY SEPTETTE WON.

Beamsville, March 11.—(Special)—The twin towns clashed again in an exhibition game of hockey last night on the local rink, the boys in green and white putting it over the local septette to the tune of 7-5.

INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. RECORD.

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

Whyte'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, as this year's contests aroused much interest.

There will be presented in a short time, at a smoker to be held at the club house, a trophy which will be presented to the winner of the curling championship.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Carr's scheme to provide a big ice rink will materialize before next season.

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.

When a man like Richard Croker is willing to back Jim Roche there must be something in him.

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BOWLING SCORES. Printers Took Two Games From Hamiltons.

Table with 2 columns: Player and Score. Includes Hamilton II, Steel Plant, etc.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. 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.

N. Y. CRACKS. Tammany Basketballers to Meet the Local Champions. Manager Long has secured the Greater New York basketball team for next Monday night at the Alexandra Rink.

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WOULD SEPARATE FROM THAW.

Wife Will Start Proceedings for Annulment of Marriage. New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to-morrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

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 Springstead, of Stony Creek, has a warrant for him, and he will be brought here when the Berlin people get through with him. He is accused of highway robbery, it 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

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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 37 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

Toronto, March 11.—Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter, Buyers.) Banks. Sellers. Buyers. Commerce 164 Dominion 226 224 Hamilton 190 Imperial 209 Standard 220 214 Toronto 207 Union 1224 Bell Telephone 84 83 1/2 Can. Gen. Elec. 91 89

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Steamship Arrivals.

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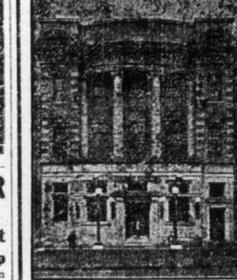
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

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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