

LIVE WIRES KILL TWO YOUNG LADS.

Youth Electrocuted on Tower of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company.

Princeton Student Shocked Trying to Dislodge a Coat Thrown From Window.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Terribly mangled and burned, the lifeless body of James Rein was found lying at the foot of one of the transmission towers of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company in the Lake Shore yards at West Seneca about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rein was electrocuted through contact with one of the large power cables carrying a 60,000-volt current. He was 17 years old and lived with an aunt at No. 526 North Division street.

Rein was first to reach the platform at the top of the tower. The moment he stood erect to look around, his head came in contact with the big cable and a current of 60,000 volts passed through his body killing him instantly.

KILLED HIS WIFE, SET FIRE TO HIS HOUSE AND SUICIDED.

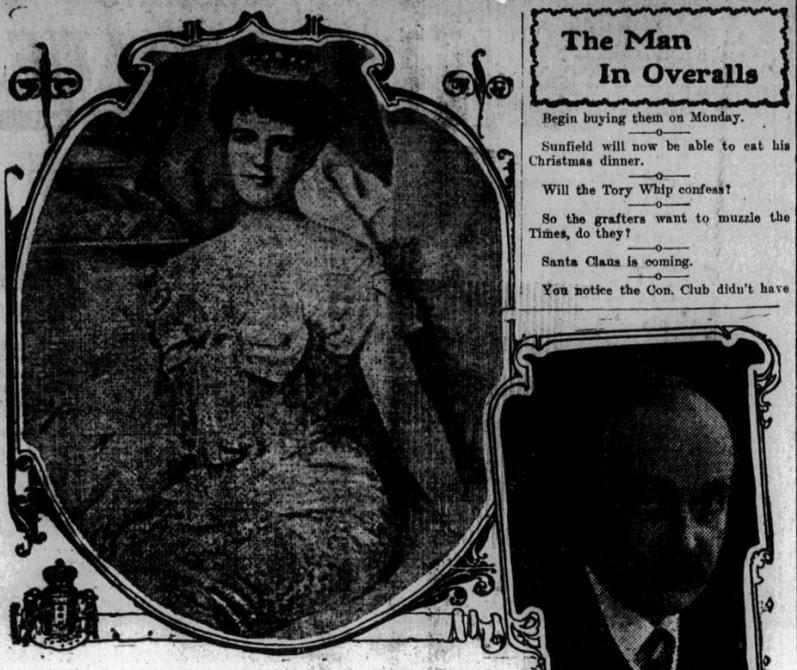
Murder and Suicide Discovered by New Rochelle Firemen at a Fire There.

New York, Nov. 23.—A double tragedy believed by the police to be a murder and suicide was discovered early today by firemen who had been called out to subdue a blaze in the home of Nicholas Smith, a wealthy manufacturer, of New Rochelle.

MAURETANIA ENDS RACE; BEATEN BY THE ELEMENTS.

Lusitania Still Holds Record For Transatlantic Voyage—Mauretania's Record.

Left Queenstown Nov. 17th, 11 a. m. Arrived Quarantine Nov. 22, 3.45 p. m. Elapsed time, 5 d., 5 h., 10 m.



Amalie, Queen of Portugal, whose visit to England to attend her sister's wedding was shadowed by now crisis in her husband's dominions.

WILLIAM'S THROAT.

It Will be Operated on Through One of His Ears.

New York, Nov. 23.—A special despatch from London says: The real cause of Emperor William's remaining in England after the termination of his State visit to the British court was to prepare for an operation, which will take place within a few days.

LOCAL OPTION.

Public Meeting in Its Support at Stoney Creek.

Another gun in the local option campaign at Stoney Creek was fired last night, at a well-attended meeting in the Town Hall.

COLLIDED AT SEA.

French Sub-Marines Damaged in an Attack on Battleship.

Toulon, Nov. 23.—While engaged in making a joint attack on the battleship Jean-Bart, during the naval manoeuvres off this port, the submarines Bonite and Souffleur collided at a depth of 30 metres.

HELD A PRISONER.

Newspaper Correspondent Had Experience He Did Not Like.

It has just leaked out that the local representative of the Toronto World had a somewhat unpleasant experience with a police officer on Thursday evening, and he is so annoyed that he may report the matter to the Police Commissioners.

YOUNG MURDER.

Joseph Baur Held in Connection With the Tragedy.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—After having worked for fifteen days trying to solve the mystery of the murder on election night of Alex. Young, hotel keeper at Ebenezer, Detectives Kennedy and Barrett, upon the advice of District Attorney Abbott, yesterday placed Joseph Baur, who resides at 131 Sherman street, in jail upon an open charge.

THE THAW TRIAL.

Harry is Wearying For Trial and Fears Postponement.

New York, Nov. 23.—According to the World, Harry Thaw is weary for his trial, and he fears there may be a further postponement.

THE WHITE HAND.

New York Italians Will Also Combat the Black Hand.

New York, Nov. 23.—Prominent Italians of New York have decided to follow the lead of their Chicago countrymen in pursuing an organized opposition to the depredations of the so-called Black Hand Society.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

ANOTHER BAD FIRE IN STOVE FOUNDRY.

Burrow, Stewart & Milne's Place Visited and Damage of \$15,000 Done.

Fire Started at Meal Hour and the Fire Companies Were Undermanned.

More men, has been the cry of Chief TenEyck for years and still he has had to plod along with enough men to nicely man the apparatus of a city of 45,000 people.

Last night with a fair sized fire the need of men was certainly felt when two of the companies turned up with two men each.

Hours and hours of hard work were necessary to do this, however, and after about a quarter of an hour the chief was forced to show up the fact that he had not enough men by calling on the bystanders.

With these men to assist in putting up ladders and feeding hose to the men at the front, the fire was tackled from the roof west of the fire wall where it was already trying to get over into the main building.

HE EXPECTED GOOD NEWS, BUT TOOK IT QUIETLY.

Jake Tamillo-Sunfield Heard News of Reprieve Without Being Moved.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. G. Farmer, who is acting as solicitor for Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield, in the absence of Mr. J. L. Counsell, went to the jail and notified the prisoner that the Court of Appeal had granted him leave to appeal and that Mr. Justice Falconbridge had postponed the date of the execution till Dec. 27th, subject to the decision of the Court of Appeal.

BOYCOTT THE BILLS.

Temperance Meetings in Bennett's Cause a Stir.

Some of the local hotelkeepers have ordered that no lithographs or other window paper advertising the Bennett Theatre be allowed in their windows, on account of the management renting the theatre for the Sunday night temperance meetings.

PENNY POSTAGE.

London, Nov. 23.—The Times this morning editorially urges the Government that the moment is favorable for an endeavor to arrange a penny postage convention with the United States.

Love and Crime

"It was the Marchioness of Glendornoch and your grandmother, Mrs. Mallibrane, who both told Sir Roger Allison, Lady Christabel, that she was not to marry the Marquis of Glendornoch..."

"I would much rather not go, father," Lady Christabel says, with cold gentleness; "but if you are displeased with me for refusing, I will do as you wish, of course..."

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, MONDAY, NOV. 25th, 1907. ASTONISHING UNDERVALUES FOR MONDAY Starting the Last Week of Our NOVEMBER CLEARING SALE

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM \$9.40 To New York Three Grand Trunk Trains Leave Hamilton Daily 12.40 A.M. 4.55 P.M. 7.00 P.M.

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\$1,000--Clark ave., 2-story detached frame, with parlor, dining room and kitchen, 2 bedrooms, electric lights.

\$1,200--Charlton ave. e., detached frame cottage with stone foundation, cellar, attic, parlor, dining room and kitchen, lot 27x30 feet.

\$1,400--Ray st. e., 1 1/2 story, detached frame, parlor, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, natural gas, sewer connections, \$200 down.

\$1,550--New st., 2 story, semi-detached bricks with stone foundation, cellar, attic, double parlors, dining room and kitchen, 4 bedrooms, w. c., side drive; room for 2 automobiles.

\$1,650--Hess st. e., detached frame cottage, with basement, stone foundation, cellar, parlor, dining room and kitchen, summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, lot 46x64 feet.

\$1,750--Tom street, 2-story detached brick, with parlor, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, summer kitchen, bath, w. c.

\$1,800--Central, pair of 2-story detached bricks, with parlor, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, w. c.; lot 22x73 feet. Hot and cold water, electric light, enamel bath, open plumbing; \$200 down.

\$2,050--Canada street, 2-story detached brick, stone foundation, cellar, parlor, dining room, and kitchen, 5 bedrooms, bath, w. c. Lot 50x85 feet.

\$2,100--Tisdale street, 2-story detached

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1907.

A GLINT OF REASON.

Toronto city controllers yesterday by their action in conferring with the Electric Light Company manifested the first indications of reason that have marked their course in the light and power discussion since they were infected with the Hydro-Electric microbes. The great scheme into which a few light-headed and ignorant "ownershipers" seek to plunge the unfortunate ratepayers of the Queen city will, perhaps, now be submitted to examination in comparison with proposals which involve the definite and known, and the Man Who Pays the Cost will be better informed as to what it is proposed to give him for his millions. Three proposals were made by the Electric Light Company, any of which offer the city security as to reasonable charges, and one of which would make it a working partner in the business. Even the most reckless and rabid of the official "ownershipers" of Toronto are impressed with the presentation made, and it is not improbable that it will lead to an understanding which, distasteful as it may be to the fanatical, will result to the great advantage of the public.

SIR WILFRID'S VISIT.

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will after the next session of Parliament make a tour of the West, visiting a number of the principal points between the great lakes and the Pacific coast. That election is not a part of the Premier's programme, and that Sir Wilfrid is not only willing but eager to meet and take the Westerners into his confidence. The visit will do good. The West will have a chance to hear Sir Wilfrid present his own account of his stewardship and statement of policy, and be enabled to make comparisons between the Opposition leader and the Premier, and Sir Wilfrid will gain by the observation and information gathered in that great and growing part of our country, whose prosperity he has ever sought to secure.

Dealing with the proposed Western visit of Sir Wilfrid the Montreal Herald throws out a suggestion to the Ontario Liberals which deserves careful consideration. It says:

If the Herald had a recommendation to make in the premises, it would be that the Liberal organizations in Ontario take a leaf out of the Western Liberals' book, and morally cudgel Sir Wilfrid into a series of visits to central points in Ontario while the session is on. If he is booked for the West next summer, Ontario can hardly book to have him then, and if the elections come on in the autumn, is there a fair presumption they will then the most that could be booked for would be a few meetings in the heat of the campaign, not at all the thing that is needed. What is needed is that he should be seen in the flesh and his voice be heard by the younger generation of Ontario voters, those who have grown into the franchise since 1896, and who regard the Prime Minister as a mere abstraction, glorified, no doubt, by a long series of brilliant successes at home and abroad, but at the same time dimmed by the atmosphere of suspicion with which his every action has been invested by critics who refuse to overlook his racial origin or the religious belief entertained by the vast majority in his native Province. It is high time for the abstraction to give place to the man. The under-strength of the Liberal delegation from Ontario is enough to prove that.

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usually to make good Tory deficits. Its theory is that every dollar of the increased figures is so much money extorted from the people for no use, and that all the money put into public works for the country's benefit is wasted. It would prefer to see the country lagging behind, as it used to do, and trade lying stagnant, instead of being more than doubled. It would rather that we should have added six or seven millions a year to the public debt, as the Tories did, and have no great prosperity, than that our annual budget should approach a hundred million, with fat surpluses to stir Tory envy. "This money," it says, referring to the receipts from customs, etc., "must come out of the people of Canada. There is no outside source." Verily, adversity seems to have its educational uses. We can remember when that was not regarded by the St. Thomas Tory organ, or by its party at large, as an axiomatic truth. Their cry was that by the N. P. the foreigner was being made to contribute. They insisted that the duty was paid by the foreigner. Recently, too, they have asserted that the present Grit tariff is "just the old N. P." The London Free Press is most positive about it. Now, that adds difficulties. If the foreigner formerly paid the duty, when did he cease to do so? If the N. P. "took it out of the foreigner," and the Grit tariff is "just the old N. P.," what is all the squeal about? Do the organs and given myself, al that I am and know where they are at!

NO ROYAL DICTATION.

Some contemporaries in commenting on the recently published letters of the late Queen Victoria speak approvingly of what they regard as certain very active interferences in politics by Her Majesty, and seem to view with satisfaction the visitation of the Royal displeasure upon ministers in the full confidence of the people. We are not at all convinced that such a view of queently influence of the sort is wise or in keeping with the true idea of responsible government. In so far as the personal influence of the sovereign can smoothe over difficulties and bring together the men to whom the people commit the affairs of government, it may be welcomed. But when it is broadly hinted that that is exceeded, and that the Royal influence bends the course of policy from that of the people's representatives, it may fairly be questioned whether the sovereign does not exceed the Royal duty and privilege. King Edward doubtless exercises a very strong influence, but it is personal and aside from party struggles. And he awakens no resentment. But, to-day more than ever, there would be a very prompt resistance to any attempt on his part to direct policies or to thwart the will of those whose duty it is to govern. And there is safety in that spirit.

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mitted. Pure water and plenty of it may be costly, but it is indispensable to the people, and Guelph does well to move towards ensuring such a supply.

What a feast of bargains the Times' advertisers offer to-day? And if there are good things in the city the Times advertisers have them.

The York County Loan case is to go to the Privy Council. It looks as if the shareholders will have ample reason to curse the men who prevented a business settlement, and steered them into the legal quagmire.

The Toronto World is frantic to incoherency because the Toronto controllers are comparing proposals by the Electric Light Company with that the Hydro scheme offers. It fears that common sense may rule after all, and its rage is amusing.

Yes, a few more firemen would contribute to the efficiency of our fire brigade. Queer, isn't it, that while we cannot afford the cost of decent streets, safety in waterworks, and needed police and fire protection, the Mayor and some of the aldermen are so eager to let the city in for hundreds of thousands of dollars for an altogether unnecessary and wasteful power and light war?

The Herald remarks on the fact that there was a large difference between the cost of magnetite lamps in the Cataract Company's tender and the Hydro-Electric estimates. True. But you see one was a bona fide tender with a cheque of \$10,000 to guarantee that the company would do the work, whereas the other was an irresponsible estimate, or guess, without any guarantee, and which if trusted may "do" the city.

The Spectator is very much dissatisfied because the deputy-returning officers' list contains so many Tories, and it declares that "the course of politics in municipal affairs is working now." The situation could hardly be worse than last year when to give jobs to Tory partisans a lot of grossly incompetent men were chosen. And is there anything in law or decency that should warrant one political party in hogging all these jobs? The aldermen are right in acting fairly and seeking first for competent men.

Judge McMahon is quoted as strongly favoring the indeterminate sentence. We do not read his remarks that way; rather that the court should impose a severe, but determinate sentence, leaving the convict to shorten it by his good behavior. And to effect that proposal no radical change in the law is necessary. Even now we release convicts before the expiry of their terms on ticket of leave, and find that good results follow. But we do not think that Judge McMahon would advise leaving any man to serve a life sentence for a trivial offence, if it suited a turnkey or jail employee to keep him incarcerated so long.

In many of the large cities on the other side of the newspaper advertisements of the department stores about this time contain the following card:

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

This idea originated in Cleveland, where for several years the Merchants' Association has been successful in pushing back holiday shopping into November and early December. It is good enough to copy here. While planning and providing for the pleasure of others we should take care not to bring unnecessary hardship upon the store people.

Montreal's Chief of Police wants two hundred more policemen, and the Police Committee has recommended to the City Council that his request be granted. In addition to this it is recommended that the men's wages be increased. First-class men to receive \$15 a week, second-class \$13 and third-class \$12. This is an increase of \$1.50 a week for the first-class men and of 50 cents a week for the other two grades. The twenty-five detectives on the force are recommended to receive \$1,050 a year. Chief Smith would be pleased to accept much less of an increase in the number of his men than two hundred. In fact, he would be delighted to get twenty.

The Board of Works agreed yesterday to recommend the council to submit a by-law for \$225,000 to pay for an electric light distribution system. The Hydro-Electric engineer's estimate was \$175,000, but the aldermen are inclined to think his figures too low. We think that they are right in that, and that if we are to go into the scheme at all \$225,000 is not too much. Perhaps \$250,000 would be nearer the requirement. These schemes always exceed the estimates, and in this case there is ground for suspecting that the figures are not too generous. This will, of course, raise the cost of lighting above the estimate, but nobody will be astonished at that, all things considered.

Is India threatened with another famine? It is said that already forty million persons are in danger of starvation. The cause of the trouble is said to be a failure of the usual rainfall. The monsoons that bring the needed annual moisture were looked for in vain. In the famine of 1900 the British Government expended \$70,000,000 in measures of relief, but it is estimated that in spite of this and of other help, one million of the population in the stricken districts died of disease or starvation. Should the threatened famine come to pass, the task of feeding and saving millions of starving people will be an appalling one.

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for the Indian Government. Canada is being blessed in comparison with suffering India.

It is reported from Pittsburgh that the great captains of industry are growing tired of the Huns, Italians, Poles and other European employees, and are replacing these men with American labor as rapidly as possible. Years of experience, it is said, has taught them that native labor, though dearer, is cheaper in the end. A despatch says that the experiment of dropping the foreigners has been a success in the works of the United States Steel Corporation, and the Shelby Tube Company at Greenville, employing 2,000 foreign laborers, discharged all the foreigners and substituted Americans last week. Should there be any truth in the above many more foreigners will have to return home, for there are whole towns and villages near the big coal mines, and steel mills composed almost entirely of these foreigners.

HERE AND THERE.

Toronto News: Thousands have suffered from the violin playing of people who would have been better employed shoveling coal.

London Free Press: The most visionary man in the world is the one who looks forward to the time when he will be supported by his children.

Chicago Tribune: A Massachusetts Judge has granted a divorce to a man whose wife persistently searched his pockets. No experienced husband needs to be told that this practice on the part of a wife constitutes extreme and repeated cruelty.

Catholic Record: Some of the women writers are very dirty minds. It may be a poor as they may not be normal. In either case, self-respecting mortals should not brook contact with books, written to all intents, for those who can see neither beauty nor purity in the world. How hogs even when perfumed, they should not give a filip to the curiosity.

Montreal Star: One man made \$3,000,000 in Wall-street, but who were the poor devils who lost it?

Buffalo Courier: There is a certain grim humor in the statement by the Board of Health to the Common Council to the effect that the offices of the Health Department are in an "unsanitary condition, arising from overcrowding, artificial light, lack of ventilation and the like."

Ottawa, Free Press: The man who rocks the boat in summer is usually the one to test the first ice in winter. And usually gets his name in the paper—the obituary column.

Montreal Herald: Torture is going out of date. Not only has Judge Choquet ruled against corporal punishment in the Borgan case, but the Toronto education authorities have declined to support the Hoop of teaching the violin in the public schools.

Toronto News: The editor of this column has been asked to print a poem by Peter Ryan. Never! We respect Mr. Ryan too highly.

Toronto Star: Until the pneumonia germ goes off watch next spring the movement to chase out the decollete gown and the peekaboo waist ought to do well.

Signs of Winter.

Regina corresponds that summer is waning when "a thin rim of ice" about 5 inches thick forms on the placid surface of Pile-o'-Bones Crick.

Do You Hear It?

Do you notice the loud and enthusiastic utterances which are heard in connection with the nomination of Pictou of Sir Hibbert Tupper? There are a lot of men who would rather hear the nomination of young Master Tupper than that of the young Master Tupper known who will be a great Minister in the year 1927.

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Monday Will be Another Day of Great Bargains

- * 10c to 20c White Lawns 5c
9 o'clock Monday morning we put on sale 500 yards of White Lawn, manufacturer's remnants, that would sell at 10 to 20c, Monday bargain day... 5c
12 1/2c and 15c Prints 5c
1,000 yards Print, English manufacture, dark colors, remnants that run from 1 to 10 yards, regular 12 1/2 and 15c, sale price... 5c
20c Pillow Cases 10c
50 dozen White Cotton Pillow Cases, finished ready for use, made from a good strong cotton, and would sell in the ordinary way at 20c, Monday bargain... 10c
17 1/2c Linen Toweling 10c
1,000 yards of Huek, Crash and Plain Linen Toweling, extra heavy weight and value for 17 1/2c, Monday bargain... 10c

Seconds in Bleached Linen Table Covers

100 Linen Table Covers, slightly imperfect, but not enough to in any way impair the wearing qualities, Monday price one-third less than regular.

Corticelli Embroidery Silk 2 Skeins 5c
The Corticelli Embroidery Silks are supposed to be the best in Canada to-day, but we have decided to clear out our stock; a full range of colors, Monday price 2 skeins... 5c

Hand Made Crochet Mats 15c
35 dozen Hand Made Crochet Mats, from 7 to 12 inches in diameter; the cotton in these mats worth more than our Monday bargain price... 15c

Samples of Swiss Handkerchiefs

A sample lot of 50 dozen Swiss Handkerchiefs, all in good condition. They go out Monday at just 1/2 the original selling value.

15c to 35c Collars and Scarfs 5c
Lace Collars and Made-up Ties, that we have been retailing at 15 to 25c, Monday Bargain Day... 5c

19c Men's Cashmere Socks 10c
200 pairs Men's Black Cashmere Socks, regular value for 19c, Monday Bargain Day... 10c

75c Comb Sets 49c
100 Comb Sets, each set put up in a separate box. These Combs gilt trimmed and would make a good present, regular 75c value, Monday... 49c

\$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.49
Tan, Black and Grey Kid Gloves, 12 button length; every pair guaranteed, 3 domes, value regular for \$2.25, Monday Bargain Day... \$1.49

Two Lines of Stockings 35c for 15c
We are going to sell between 9 o'clock and 9:30 Monday morning 30 dozen only Ladies' Ribb Cashmere and Ribb Worsted Hose. These Stockings are value for 35c; not more than two pairs to a customer, price... 15c

35c Cashmere Hose 15c
Just 15 dozen Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Stockings, fancy rib, value for 35c, Monday, between 9 and 9:30, the price... 15c

55c Worsted Hose 15c
15 dozen Heavy Worsted Stockings, sizes 9 1/2; no better stockings for a big boy, on sale for half an hour Monday... 15c

50 Plain Cloth Tailored Jackets \$15 for \$10

Two Great Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Monday morning we put on sale two lines of Shoes—a \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.45, and a \$1.00 Children's Shoe at 60c. Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.65
Women's Vici Kid Balm, Bluecut cut, patent tip, extension soles, extra band, strap, military heel, fancy mat calf facing, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, Monday bargain... \$1.65

\$1 Children's Shoes 69c
Children's Pebble Boots, good solid leather soles and insoles, double stitched, heel or spring heel, self tipped, laced or buttons, sizes 5 to 10, regular price... 69c

The Last Chance to Buy 50c and 65c Underwear 29c
We have reserved 35 dozen Ladies' Union Undervests, that sold for 50 to 65c, for Monday's selling at 29c. Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

Samples of Ladies' Silk Waists

This is the last lot of about 50 dozen Silk Waist Samples, so Monday to make a quick clearance we have marked the whole lot at \$1.99 and \$2.99

\$8 Shirt Waists \$2.99
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists in white, black and colors, ordinary value up to \$8.00, Monday's sale price... \$2.99

\$5 Waists \$1.99
Black, white and colors in a lot of nicely trimmed Waists, ordinary value up to \$5.00, Monday to clear... \$1.99

\$1.50 and \$2 Wrappers for 69c
5 dozen in all Wrappers, made from wrapperette print, all good dark colors and regular value for \$1.50 and \$2, Monday's bargain price... 69c

Half Price Sale of Furs Monday

Never in the history of this business have we sold so many Furs in a season as we have done in the past week, you should have your share.

\$35 Sable Collars \$15
Alaska Sable Storm Collars, medium length, finished with four tails and fancy cord ornaments, \$35, for... \$15

\$10 Stoles \$5
Dyed Sable Stoles, satin lined, good length, trimmed with six tails and cord ornament, \$10, for... \$5

\$11 Ruffs \$5.50
Dyed Sable Ruffs, long front, trimmed with tails, cut steel clasp, regular price \$11, for... \$5.50

\$50 Stone Marten Ties \$20
Natural Stone Marten Ties, trimmed with chenille and silk fringe, lined with pink brocaded satin, regular price \$50, Monday's price... \$20

\$33 Stoles \$20
Mink Stoles, trimmed with mink heads and tails, lined with fawn brocaded satin, regular \$33, for... \$20

\$12 Thibet Stoles \$6
Brown Thibet Stoles, 2 yards long, lined with brown satin, regular price, \$12, for... \$6

\$3.50 Coney Stoles \$1.75
Brown Coney Stoles, trimmed with chenille fringe and cord, ornaments, regular \$3.50, for... \$1.75

\$4.99 Marmot Stoles \$2.50
Marmot Mink Stoles, trimmed with fancy cord ornaments and tails, satin lined, regular value, \$4.99, Monday... \$2.50

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

Want Our Bills. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

Montreal, Nov. 21.—One of the most interesting features of the present money stringency in the United States is to bring more clearly before the residents of that country the fact that we have a few bank bills up here which are worth a hundred cents in the United States, but which are found difficult in getting a draft cashed. If the present shortage of funds which the United States is going through at present has the result of making them realize that Canadian bills are as good as their own, in spite of their very general dirty appearance, it will at least have accomplished something.

Can Birds Understand? (Toronto Saturday Night.)

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, a short time ago addressed his Sunday school taking as his topic, "Lessons from the birds." Mr. Wilson is a past-master in the art of speaking to children, and the talk was most enjoyed by young and old who heard it. A few years ago the same address was given in Wesley church,

\$7.50 Jackets \$2.49

12 only Ladies' Heavy Tweed Jackets' value in the regular way for \$7.50, Monday morning price... \$2.49

Great Silk Sale

We have decided to clear up our stock of Fancy Silks, so Monday some 1,500 yards will go on sale at half and less.

75c to \$1.25 Silks 39c
Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Broche and other Fancy Silks, suitable for waists and suits, regular 75c to \$1.25 value, Monday's price... 39c

Don't forget the great sale of Furs, \$10,000 worth of this season's stylish garments at one-half the ordinary selling price.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Sateen Skirts 75c
Just 4 dozen in all Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, nicely trimmed, and value for \$1.25 to \$1.75, Monday's Bargain Day... 75c

75c Blinds 49c
Roller Blinds, lace trimmed, different colors, complete with roller and pull, regular value 75c, Monday bargain price... 49c

50c Children's Bonnets 25c
Children's Embroidered Bonnets, white silk lined, value regularly 50c, Monday, Bargain Day... 25c

\$4.50 Coats \$2.99
Children's White Bear Coats, also black, cardinal and brown, our regular lines, worth up to \$4.50, on sale Monday, Bargain Day, for... \$2.99

75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear 49c
Men's Heavy Wool Fleece and Scotch Knit Underwear, the kind that sells regularly at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Monday's special price... 49c

75c Men's Dress Shirts 29c
2 dozen odd samples of Dress Shirts, in colors, value 75c, Monday, Bargain Day... 29c

Marvellous reductions on good, useful Kitchen Utensils, have been the orders recently in our great basement, and again on Monday this value giving will be repeated.

Japanned Coal Hods With Collar 35c

3 dozen Japanned Coal Hods, with round funnel spout, will be sold on Monday morning for only 35c each.

Graniteware Almost Given Away

20c Granite Pudding Pans... 7c
20c Wash Basins... 5c
20c Milk Pans... 5c
10c articles for... 3c
50c Dinner Pails for... 30c
35c Colanders for... 25c
35c Sink Strainers... 25c
30c Galvanized Pails... 19c

China Cups and Saucers at 10c Complete

Dainty Thin China Cups and Saucers, in pink, blue, and clover leaf pattern, on sale Monday cheaper than porcelain, complete... 10c each

Blue Willow Plates 10c each

Some 200 Blue Willow China Bread and Butter Plates will be cleared on Monday for only... 10c each

WORKING WALL IS FINISHED.

Aldermen and Parks Board Will Make Inspection.

Dr. Roberts Doubts if East End Grocer Has Smallpox.

Labor People Refuse to Talk About the Inspection.

The contract for the work at the re-vent wall on the Bay front improve-ment is now completed and the public are invited to see this substantial engi-neering work.

The deputation from the Trades and Labor Council which inspected the fil-tering basins yesterday, refused to-day to express any opinion until their re-ports were made to the Council.

The Board of Works has decided to fix up King William street, between Wellington and Victoria avenue at a cost of about \$200.

The Board of City Hospital Governors will meet on Tuesday afternoon.

E. S. Depew was granted a permit to-morrow for a brick house on Lot-ridge street, north of Barton, to cost \$1,500.

An east end grocer who, Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer believes, is suffering from chickenpox, had a narrow escape last night from being hustled off to the smallpox hospital in the west end.

Building permits were issued to-day to Robert Dyer for a frame house on Cham-ham street, between Locke and Garth, to cost \$1,400, and to S. Howard for ter-tories to store, 77 York street, for Spicuzza & Sanzone, to cost \$700.

The County Judge has fixed Monday, Dec. 9, as the day for hearing appeals against the decisions of the Court of Revision. The session will be held in the City Council chamber.

The health report for the week shows three cases of chickenpox, four of diph-theria, two of scarlet fever and one each of mumps and typhoid fever.

Ald. Gardner is acting Mayor to-day.

YOUNG AND FOOLISH

"Kidlets" of 70 Air Their Trouble in Police Court.

Albert E. Davis, of Stoney Creek, was in the Police Court this morning charged with being disorderly and using indecent language to Mrs. Sarah Hartzell.

Thomas Crate, seventy years of age, was charged by his wife, who is not far behind him in age, with assaulting her. Crate said he had struck his wife acci-dentally while she was trying to make his get out of bed in the morning.

Two weeks in jail was handed down to Milner for stealing the half dozen lock from the Brooks Sanford Co., on Thursday.

VISITED DETROIT.

Westinghouse Salesmen Enjoy a Pleasant Outing.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—Sixteen fine looking young men, salesmen for the Canadian Westinghouse Company, visited Detroit yesterday, as a part of their annual outing, in which business and pleasure were combined.

Why do you say that May is a hero-ine? "Don't you know? She's just dying for a man."—Detroit Free Press.

TO PROMOTE LAW AND ORDER.

"SOCIAL QUESTION UNION" WAS ORGANIZED LAST EVENING.

No Names Will Be Given Out Except That of Chairman of Advisory Com-mittee, Detective Huckle.

The organization of another society to further the objects of the Citizen's League and promote law and order in Hamilton, has been completed, but those connected with it refuse to give out names. Officers were elected last night.

The organization will be known as the Social Question Union. Its objects, as given out, are to obtain evidence and information regarding houses of ill-fame, the ownership of property used for im-moral purposes; the illegal sale of li-quor in such houses; the failure of the police to do their duty in regard to all such places; also the obtaining of in-formation regarding gambling and the use of hotels as rendezvous of objectionable character. Especial attention will be paid to the pool rooms.

The identity of the members of the organization will not be disclosed. Each member will have certain work for which he is especially fitted, assigned to him and all work done for or by the Union will be voluntary.

While being distinct in every way from the Citizens' League and working in-dependently and upon lines of its own, there will be the kindest relation be-tween the two organizations and in all particulars the information obtained by the Union will be given to the Citizen's League for its use.

The present plan is for the Union to obtain the information and leave it to the League to make use of it.

An advisory committee has been form-ed by the Union, with Detective Huckle as chairman. The names of the mem-bers will be disclosed, and any person desiring to communicate any information to the Union can direct the same to Detective Huckle, 475 King street east.

SHEFFIELD CASE LIKE SUICIDE.

TRAMP CUT HIS THROAT, BUT DID NOT DIE.

Is Now in Berlin Hospital—Daring At-tempt at Robbery at Cainsville—Rob-bers Frightened Away.

On Wednesday last a tramp was seen crossing a swamp near Sheffield. On Thursday morning people who were around a barn used by Mr. Henry Griffin, noticed a tall man muffled up in a long, dark overcoat, emerge from the building and move quietly away as if anxious to escape observation.

The man was out of sight an examination was made. Inside the barn a razor, a pool of blood, and several blood-stained footmarks were found. The tracks led from the building to a creek a short distance away. Here there were also blood marks. A necktie cut in two and covered with blood was lying near and the ground was spotted.

Soon afterwards Henry Witham, a boy residing at Sheffield, while driving to Galt, overtook a young man who had the appearance of a tramp, and who was hobnobbing along supporting himself with a broomstick. The stranger had pre-viously been in the village and begged at several houses. Witham gave the man a lift in his wagon and listened to a hard-luck story, in which the man said he was anxious to reach some place where he could get money. He then offered the boy a new silver watch for seventy-five cents. The offer was promptly accepted.

On arrival at Galt, the stranger boarded a car for Berlin.

On Wednesday forenoon Dr. Fischer was called to attend a man named Gab-ett, who had arrived that morning from Galt. He had a handkerchief round his neck, which, he said, was sore. The medical man on examination found that the neck had been cut with a razor or other instrument entirely through the skin and just above the windpipe. He had the man taken to the hospital and he and Dr. Webb sewed up the gap. The wounded man did not say much about the affair, but from appearances the conclusion was drawn that it was a case of attempted suicide.

In the barn at Sheffield a large pile of hay was found, saturated with blood. The man must have lost a great amount, accounting for his weak condition.

Case at Cainsville.

On Friday morning a well-known horse owner residing near Cainsville was aroused about 3 o'clock by noises in his barn. Getting up and going to the barn, he discovered three men piling up every available piece of horse paraphernalia, including whips, blankets, harness, robes and whips, preparatory to making a big haul of the stuff. The men, on finding the owner present at the ceremony, hand-d him roughly. He was put down and out by a vigorous kick in the stomach, and the marauders beat a hasty retreat. Absolutely no identity of the men could be established. Most of the stuff was recovered, however. One of the mar-auders was a tall, clean-shaven fellow, wearing a tweed suit and soft felt hat. The others were short in stature. County Constable Fred. Kerr has been given the case to work on.

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FACTORY BURNED.

Cauga, Ont., Nov. 23.—At Kohler about 2 o'clock this morning the cheese and butter factory and contents were burned. Nothing was saved. The factory is owned by A. E. Brennan, of Bran-don, Manitoba. The cause of the fire is unknown. The factory has been making butter. Loss about \$1,500; partly in-sured.

For Sunday Breakfast.

Persons who are fond of mackerel can get from us delicious, fat mackerel, ten-der, juicy ones, much better than you are in the habit of getting. Also strip codfish, the white, tender, fine flavored kind. It comes to us in fifty-pound boxes. We'll sell it to you in any quan-tity.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

57 Women's Coats \$1 Each

A clearing up of odd lines of women's coats, also some misses' good warm comfortable garments made of cloths and tweeds, in greys and navys, both loose and fitted styles—not all sizes, but a good range—hip and 3/4 length, usually sold at \$4.95 to \$7.50, on Monday morning sharp at 8.30 they go sale for each..... \$1.00

Table Linen Worth 45c for 29c Children's 40c Hose for 25c

A splendid lot of good heavy Cream Damask, in excellent patterns, worth 45c, on sale for..... 29c

Table Linen at 39c Excellent quality of Bleached Table Damask, good de-signs and widths, worth 60 and 65c, on sale bargain day for each..... 39c

Flannelette Worth 14c for 11c Splendid heavy quality of Striped Flannelette, full yard wide and good colors, worth 14c in any store in Can-ada, on sale Monday bargain day for per yard..... 11c

Towels at 6 1/2c Slightly Imperfect Towels, mixed linen and cotton; also some cotton Honeycomb Towels, 12 1/2 and 16c value, for..... 6 1/2c

Imperfect Table Napkins \$1.50 Splendid quality of Table Napkins, all linen, extra large size, with some slight imperfections, regular value is \$2.50, on sale bargain day per dozen..... \$1.50

Dress Goods at 29c Splendid quality of Plaid and Check Dress Goods, 42 in-ches wide, brown, blues, greens, reds, etc., good 60c and 65c, bargain day per yard..... 29c

Dress Goods at 49c 48 to 54 inches. Tweeds and Worsteds, in good colors and qualities, up to 85c and \$1.25, on sale bargain day per yard..... 49c

Sample Waists at Half Price Over 100 Sample Blouses, made of lustrous, mohair and fancy materials, all well made and new styles, on sale at less than HALF PRICE.

Children's 40c Hose for 25c About 28 dozen finest All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 2-1 and 1-1 rib and plain, extra heavy soles, high spiced heels, seamless feet, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2 only, worth 35 and 40c, all go on sale Bargain Day for..... 25c

Women's Skirts at \$1.95 Hundreds of Women's Skirts, made of good tweeds and plain cloths, dark and light colors, plaited, strapped and button trimmed, good \$3.50 value, on sale for... \$1.95

Children's Coats at \$2.95 Children's Coats, both Ulsters and Box Coats, prettily trimmed with velvet, finished with self strappings, all sizes, good \$4.00 value, for..... \$2.95

Women's Underwear at 25c Grey and Unbleached, Well Fleece, Ankle Length Drawers, high neck, long sleeve Vests, our regular 25, 30 and 35c garments; all on one table, on sale at each 25c

A Sale of Samples of Flannelette Underwear A splendid lot of samples of Flannelette Underwear, Night Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, etc., all beautifully made and splendid value at regular prices, all on sale Monday at less than wholesale price.

Mantle Cloths at Less Than Half Hundreds of yards of beautiful Mantle Cloths, in blacks, some light and dark colors, all to be cleared regardless of cost or value, \$1.75 Cloths for 98c; \$1.25 Cloths for 50c, \$2.50 Cloths for..... \$1.25

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. A. T. Filgiano This Morning.

There passed away at an early hour this morning, at his late residence, A. T. Filgiano, the eldest son of the late Dr. Filgiano. Deceased was 58 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, from his late residence, 43 Wel-lington street south, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cem-etry.

The remains of Andrew F. Barton ar-rived at the G. T. R. Station at 1.30 this afternoon, and the funeral took place from there. Rev. Mr. Fennell conducted the services.

The funeral of Wilfrid Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Eby con-ducted the services and the pall-bearers were Charlie and Willie Hoth, George Day and George Brewster. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Shea took place from her late residence, 430 John street north, this morning to St. Lawrence Church. The Rev. Mr. Brady said mass and officiated at the grave.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Booth, mother of William Booth, of the Spectator staff, at an early hour on Friday morning, at her late residence in Thorold. Mrs. Booth had been a patient sufferer for many months, and death came as a happy re-lease. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, in Thorold.

Mona Mines, the eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Mines, of the Mountain Range, passed away at midnight, after several months' illness. She was 19 years of age. She formerly resided on Ferguson avenue north. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30, and interment will be in Hamilton Cem-etry.

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Colliers as Scouts.

This year's army manoeuvres in Italy are signalled by the introduction of the dog as an element in tactics. A small group of scouting and messenger dogs are attached by way of experiment to the first army corps, and if the re-sults are deemed sufficiently good, dogs are likely to be largely used by the In-telligence Department. It is worth not-icing, too, that the dogs selected as pi-onniers in this work are Scottish collies.

STEAMER BURNED.

Crew Took to the Boats and Was Picked Up Later.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 23.—The steamer Lizzie Madden, of Bay City, was destroyed by fire off St. Tawas, Lake Huron, early this morning. The crew of the boat took to the small boats, and were picked up later by the steamer Langell Boy. The Madden was on her way from City to Little Current, Ont., for a cargo of lumber. She was valued at about \$25,000, and was partly insured.

Our Exchanges

What George Says. (Toronto News.) Mr. George Lynch-Stanston says that Can-ada's money is not doing well. Why? Can't they get used to speaking the truth?

Needs Clubbing. (Guelph Herald.) Seeing that Hamilton has always claimed the title of "the mountain," probably it has the notion that it started the Canadian Club idea.

Toronto Open Cars. (Toronto Globe.) Meanwhile, late as the season is, according to Mr. Fleming's announcement, the open cars will remain in use for some time longer. Unfortunately people cannot well avoid riding in them, however reluctant they may be to enter them, for before they have no choice in the matter.

The York Loan. (Toronto Globe.) The York Loan case will go to the Privy Council. This is held on the prospect of avoiding the blight of law.

Barker Maligns Ross. (Brandon Expositor.) Mr. Barker, M. P., speaking in Hamilton of the West India disclosures, said: "Bole went to the West Indies in the interest of the Hon. G. W. Ross' insurance company." Mr. Barker by stating a half-truth, sought to cast a slur on Hon. G. W. Ross. He must have known, because the fact has been re-peatedly mentioned in the West India Review, that Bole was only a local agent, received his appointment from Mr. Young, the general agent for the company in the West Indies, and without the knowledge of the head office.

Money Tied Up. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Money is as difficult to obtain as ever, and consequently it is called very scarce. Com-plaints are made that the money market is very tight. The growth comes chiefly from speculators, who, however, are not confined to the stock and grain exchanges, but include those people whose business had been greatly ex-tended not by their own means, but by large borrowings. The question is often heard: "What has become of the money?" Well, the fact is that there is more money in the country, and more in circulation than at any previous time in Canadian history. But it must be remembered that while the Govern-ment treasury and the banks hold more money than ever before in their vaults, the liabilities of these institutions, or the credits they have extended to the people, are also much greater. To be on the safe side the banks have to curtail the accommodation asked of them. The specie and Dominion notes in circulation are about \$100,000,000. The same amount of \$100,000,000 is against \$100,000,000 of specie. It is greater than ever, and ex-ceeds that of a year ago at the end of Octo-ber, which was a record breaker. The nec-essary currency of Canada is always greater at this time of the year, a few weeks before the close of navigation, and the amount of \$100,000,000 is not a great amount. In round numbers the circulation of bank notes, Dominion notes and specie the latter being estimated at \$100,000,000 is against \$100,000,000 of specie. This is at the rate of about \$18 per head of our population. The cautiousness displayed in the granting of credits means that bankers now realize their responsibilities, while in the active and ex-citing days of the great speculative movement of a few years ago they yielded to the gen-eral impulse. It is usually in the days of easy credit that the seeds of insolvency are sown.

It's a poor brand of religion that does not cause a man to try to treat his neigh-bors decently.—Chicago News.

Markets and Finance.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Wheat, spot, steady. No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11d; futures quiet. Dec '73 10 3/4d, March '80 11 1/4d, May '81 12 1/4d, July '82 13 1/4d, Sept '83 14 1/4d, Dec '84 15 1/4d, Jan. '85 16 1/4d, Apr. '86 17 1/4d, July '87 18 1/4d, Oct. '88 19 1/4d, Jan. '89 20 1/4d, Apr. '90 21 1/4d, July '91 22 1/4d, Oct. '92 23 1/4d, Jan. '93 24 1/4d, Apr. '94 25 1/4d, July '95 26 1/4d, Oct. '96 27 1/4d, Jan. '97 28 1/4d, Apr. '98 29 1/4d, July '99 30 1/4d, Oct. '00 31 1/4d, Jan. '01 32 1/4d, Apr. '02 33 1/4d, July '03 34 1/4d, Oct. '04 35 1/4d, Jan. '05 36 1/4d, Apr. '06 37 1/4d, July '07 38 1/4d, Oct. '08 39 1/4d, Jan. '09 40 1/4d, Apr. '10 41 1/4d, July '11 42 1/4d, Oct. '12 43 1/4d, Jan. '13 44 1/4d, Apr. '14 45 1/4d, July '15 46 1/4d, Oct. '16 47 1/4d, Jan. '17 48 1/4d, Apr. '18 49 1/4d, July '19 50 1/4d, Oct. '20 51 1/4d, Jan. '21 52 1/4d, Apr. '22 53 1/4d, July '23 54 1/4d, Oct. '24 55 1/4d, Jan. '25 56 1/4d, Apr. '26 57 1/4d, July '27 58 1/4d, Oct. '28 59 1/4d, Jan. 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Is Noise What You Want?

They may make more noise on the Stock Exchange—why shouldn't they? There's more of 'em, but," said a stranger who is enjoying himself seeing the sights of the city, "I'd almost be willing to bet there's no fifty men on the Stock Exchange that could make as much uproar as fifty picked men of the Cotton Exchange, and if you don't believe that you ought to go down and hear the cotton men holler.

"You don't know about that? You've never been in the Cotton Exchange? No, I suppose not. That's the way with you New York folks.

"You've been to Europe and the Rocky Mountains and Alaska and Hong Kong, but you've never been much around your own town. Well, I've been down to see the Cotton Exchange myself, and I like it.

"Big room, 150 feet long or thereabouts, and maybe 60 or 70 feet wide. Decks along across one end and scattered around, and along a stretch of one side a battery of telegraph instruments with operators always busy. If there's ever any let-up in the hollering on the floor you can hear the telegraph chorus coming in, for the men at the keys are always pounding away.

"They don't have trading posts scattered around on the floor here like they do on the Stock Exchange, but here they do their trading around what they call the pit. The pit is formed of a stout brass railing in a circle in the middle of the floor and having running around it, outside, an annular platform. The railing makes a circle about twenty feet in diameter and is very stoutly braced so that people crowding against it can't push it over.

"They don't get inside the railing to trade, but stand around outside of it. The annular platform around the pit is three steps high, that is to say, there are three steps up to the top of it from the floor outside, and then three steps down on the inner side, which is within two or three feet of the rail.

The brokers stand around close to the railing and look across to the man opposite or anywhere around it, and on busy days when there are more men on the floor than can get to the rail they stand on the steps of the railing platform, where they can see over the heads of the men in front and so down into and across the pit, and when you get the pit crowded in that way with men all jostling as loud as they can and that telegraph battery firing continuously filling in the chinks, why, you get a clamor that for anybody that likes that sort of thing is nothing less than exhilarating.

"One thing I didn't understand at first sight was a little heap of closed camp stools lying in the clear space in the pit within the railing, but I discovered that later when I saw a man pull out one of those stools and sit down on it at the rail. So I infer they must have days when they sit around the pit railing, comparatively few in number, and talk across to one another in some degree of quiet. But they weren't quiet this day. The rail was crowded and there were bunches of men standing around on the platform steps and they were all shouting.

"They'd lean over the railing till I thought some of them would break themselves in two on it, as if they were trying to get as close as they could to the men on the other side they'd raise his right hand with his arm as high up in the air as he could raise it, and with more or less of his fingers extended straight, and then he'd bring that hand down with a savage sweep at the man on the other side he was hollering to, as if he was trying to haul a bale of cotton or a thousand bales, at him, and then the other man and this one would stop a second or two and each write something down on a pad he carried in his left hand, and then they'd both start in again hollering again with the rest.

"I couldn't understand a blessed word they said, except the delivery now and then you'd see somebody shake his fist wildly and hear him holler 'January!' and then maybe you'd see somebody raise his hand and hear him shout 'February!' and there was another man that stood at the ringside and screamed 'October!' These were bids for or offerings of cotton for future deliveries, I suppose, and they were all the words I could make out; for the rest there was just that continuous swinging of hands in the air and that continuous din of voices, with the telegraph battery playing away on the other side of the big room.

There was one thing here that we couldn't see, we being in the visitors' exchange, and this thing I speak of the exchange, and this thing I speak of being out of sight under us. Looking down we could see below a long row of electric lights with a long reflector over them, throwing a light down, now and then on a blackboard under us on that side of the room, where they posted prices and sales and bulletins. There was apparently a platform there in front of this board; we could occasionally see down there under the row of electric lights the head of what appeared to be a young man, who was talking with entire calmness and putting things down on the board, calm and easy through all the uproar on the floor.

Then, suddenly, at five minutes to 3 o'clock, a high gong up on one of the pillars of the big room began clanging clamorously and that seemed to excite everybody around the pit. Whereas a moment before there had been some men there not hollering or shaking their fists and there had been two or three men even sitting down, now everybody hollered and everybody shook his fist, and there was one man that I thought would sure now break himself in two on that railing, and there was one man that now began hurling cotton bales with both hands; and so they stood there around the pit screaming and hollering and gesticulating louder and wilder than ever for five minutes on end, till that gong set up its clamoring again at 3 p. m., and five minutes later the big room was quiet.

"You say you've never been to the Cotton Exchange. Well, I think it would pay you to look in there some day when the market is lively. I'm going there again, myself, before I go away."

NOT QUITE THE GRANARY.

Argentine Still Leads Canada in the Grain Supply.

London, Nov. 22.—"Canada talks of being the granary of the empire," says the Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury, "but we draw a very substantial portion of our wheat supply from Argentina, and have to depend upon it to a considerable extent, in the case of shortage in the wheat crop in the northern hemisphere, to make good the deficiency."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR DEMANDS FOR THIS.

Must Take Precedence Even Over Increase in Wages—Minimum Weekly Wage of \$9 Demanded for Female Retail Clerks.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor to-day, declaring a universal eight-hour day paramount to all questions, even to an increase in wages—"except in such trades and callings where the earnings were so meagre as to make it difficult to maintain a fair standard of living"—called for a campaign of education and organization among all affiliated organizations that will aid in bringing about the desired end.

The convention considered the present time unpropitious for a universal union label and described the "present system of craft labels as best calculated to serve the purposes for which the union label is designed."

A number of boycott resolutions were adopted, and other important action was taken, calling upon all international unions to have their locals affiliate with central bodies; calling for a minimum wage of \$9 per week for all female retail clerks, and calling upon the most packers to define their future policy toward the cutters and butchers in the big meat-packing houses of the country.

The election of officers was made the special order for to-morrow. The fight for the next convention is now between Denver, Detroit and Toronto, with Denver in the lead.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Ald. J. B. Walker, of Edmonton, Has Disappeared.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Information has been sent out at Edmonton by Carruthers & Bradley, of Winnipeg, for whom the accused had acted as sub-agent, charging Ald. J. B. Walker, of that city, with embezzling the funds of the Queen's Fire Insurance Company. The amount stated is over \$4,000. Walker's whereabouts are unknown. Premier Rutherford met him in Chicago a week ago, and Walker said then that he was going to his old home in London, Ont., for a visit. The police in all eastern cities are notified to watch for him.

A WONDERFUL OPERATION. Woman Whose Back Was Injured and Body Paralyzed Now Recovering.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—An operation has been performed here on Mrs. Boyle, of Vancouver, which is exciting a great deal of comment among medical men. Some time ago she and apparently broke her back, as the lower part of her body was paralyzed. She was brought here for treatment, and Dr. Armstrong operated on her, and found that her back was not broken, but that some of the vertebrae were dislocated. As the result of the operation sensations are returning to the lower part of her body, and it is expected she will be able to walk in a couple of weeks.

PILLAR OF FLAME.

Exciting Scene on Yonge Street, Toronto, Last Evening.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—A column of blue flame spouting out of one of the man-holes over the cables of the Toronto Electric Light Company on Yonge street, followed by a booming explosion, brought people scurrying to the centre of the town at 6:30 o'clock last night. The Bay street fire brigade promptly turned out with the reels on an alarm, the noise seeming to them like a house falling, but they found that practically no damage had been done, and their services were not needed. The first explosion occurred directly in front of the World office at half past 6.

About an hour later a similar, but more serious, explosion occurred at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge, smashing in the plate glass window on the ground floor of the Victoria Building, and shattering another and smaller window on the second floor across the street. Beyond this no damage was done.

UNITED LATIN REPUBLIC.

To Federate Warring States of Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 22.—The idea of a union of the republics of Central America, which has been brought to the fore since the Central American Peace Conference began its sittings at Washington, receives enthusiastic support from General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, who confirms the statement that he is ready to resign his office in order to facilitate the reconstruction. It is understood here that the idea of a federation was proposed by the Honduran delegate to the conference, and that he had been fully supported by the Nicaraguan representative.

New Publications.

The Christmas number of The Century makes an immediate impression and appeal through its tint and color pages. Photogravure insets are the Sir Godfrey Kneller portrait of the Duke of Marlborough and Emil Fuchs' portrait of "Miss M." Then there are six reproductions of American paintings from the Evans collection, recently given to the National Gallery at Washington. But the important feature of this Christmas number, a feature of both popular as well as scientific interest, is the publication, for the first time, of the new photographs of Mars, taken by the Lowell expedition to the Andes last summer. There are other good things. Roger Boutet de Monvel, son of the celebrated French artist, has written delightfully of "A Visit to the Paris Conservatoire," a sketch illustrated by Andre Castaigne. Oliver Locker-Lampson, who, as a child, knew and loved Kate Greenaway, has set down his memories and written a sympathetic appreciation of this "friend of children." The Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill in this issue are rich in whimsical humor, as the writer recalls her early experiences in London society and her first visit to stately Blenheim.

Where Was the Earthquake?

Hamburg, Nov. 22.—The instruments of the seismological station here recorded an earthquake at 9:15 this morning. The disturbance lasted two hours and was at an estimated distance of 5,000 miles.

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HOW FEATHERS ARE MADE.

Most of Them Are Now Supplied by Barnyard.

London, Nov. 22.—There is an unprecedented demand for wings and feathers this winter, and with few exceptions every hat is decorated with plumes which wave and flutter in the slightest breeze.

Composite plumes are the most fashionable, and wings are of such remarkable size and hue that it is obvious that no bird could have supplied the plumage. Vienna and London manufacturers have been taxed to the utmost to meet the need.

It will interest those who have humanitarian scruples to know that the gayest plumage nowadays comes from the humble barnyard, the poultryer's shop and sportsmen's guns. The feathery products from these sources are dyed to magnificent colors, and joined into the vast erections that decorate the newest shapes, and are softened to the needs of the picture hat.

Large manufacturers have agents all over the world, who buy up poultry and game feathers and send them to the great centres, where they are distributed for manufacture. They are dyed to almost every color and then mounted by hand.

There is no need for cruelty or extermination. The birds that grace the dinner table can supply the plumage, the dyer the necessary color, and the nimble fingers of English and French workgirls will weave them into deft shapes.

Whilst ladies demand exotic plumage the manufacturers must supply it. It is impossible to imitate the natural beauties of the osprey or the bird of paradise, or any of the exquisite little birds from purely tropical climates.

TWO MEN SEIZED LIONESS.

Daring Exploit on an African Ostrich Farm.

London, Nov. 22.—A record in lion catching is reported by the Advertiser of East Africa. Mr. C. Trichardt saw four lions on a ranch, fenced it to a stick and attempted at close quarters to pass the noose over the lioness' neck. They failed.

The dogs were then set on to worry the lioness again, and while the brute defended herself loops were passed around each of her hind legs, the nooses were drawn tight and the lioness was carted to it and conveyed to the farm buildings.

THE CONGO TREATY.

King Leopold Has Flatly Refused to Sign the Document.

Brussels, Nov. 22.—The Parliamentary Commission has concluded its examination of the colonial bill, and the measure will be laid before the Chamber of Deputies next week. The Chamber is now in a complete deadlock between King Leopold and the Congo delegates to Belgium. The King is said to have refused flatly to sign the treaty as drawn up by them and to have left here for Paris.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Two Veteran Woodsmen Missing From Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Nov. 22.—W. Lalonde and A. Wheeler were lost in the woods yesterday while shooting, but were found by a search party this morning, badly exhausted from lack of food and exposure.

Don Hardisty is also lost in the woods in the vicinity of Port River. He left on the 15th inst., intending to return three days later, but when he did not come in nothing was thought of it, as he is a veteran woodsman. Great anxiety is now felt by his friends.

CAR WAS MOVED.

Thomas McIlwaine Crushed to Death Under the Wheels at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Thos. McIlwaine, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway in the yards at Ottawa, was killed this evening, being run over by a freight car between Elgin and Bank streets. McIlwaine was at work underneath the car at the time, when by some mistake it was moved. Coroner Baple will hold an inquest.

FELL OFF WINDMILL.

Mr. Daniel Dunham, of Plympton Township, Killed.

Forest, Nov. 22.—Mr. Daniel Dunham, a highly respected resident of Plympton township, about a mile from Forest, fell from the top of a windmill this morning and died almost instantly from injuries sustained. Deceased was about sixty years of age, and is survived by two sons and two daughters—J. B. Dunham, of Burlington; Frank, of Silver Creek, N. Y., and Misses Ethel and Emma, at home.

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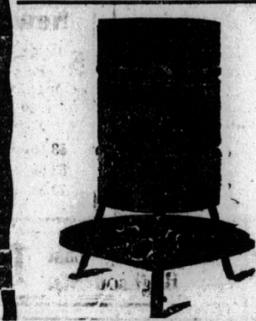
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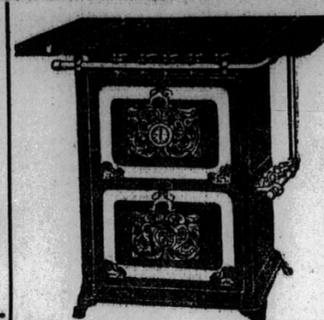
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FLIGHT.

The Most Brilliant Feat of Wild Life ---The Pride of Flight.

Flight, we can all agree, is the most brilliant feat of wild life. There are feats of birds and insects of plants, and more mystic in the doing. Thus the way-finder feats are more curious and far harder to follow—for instance, the means which the emperor moth can discover where is the empress—whom we have caught and imprisoned in a dark box; the means by which the root of a tree sometimes knows its crooked path round obstacles to food; the means by which the wreathing stem of the black bryony can recognize, and correct its error after it has stretched out and felt for support in a vain direction. In these there are feats of physical intelligence stranger to consider than anything which the swiftest, deftest flier does with its wings.

But the feat of flight is the most brilliant—it is the tour de force of all animal accomplishments. Its sure, swift, easy—striding, its grace, and the commanding beauty of its action, these make an animal's flight matchless as a spectacle. All that is athletic and all that is aesthetic in movement here combine.

There is another feature of flight, however, that is always being impressed on the watcher—its diversity. True, the main principles are alike in every case common to the flight of bird, insect, bat; but there must be hundreds, if not thousands, of distinct styles of flight. "Almost any day we can see half a dozen or more, quite different in appearance, each with a force, a grace, of its own. Summer doubtless shows far more diversity than the other seasons, for then we have insect flies in abundance. But even late October is not without its show of insect brilliancy and insect ease on the wing.

Both are carried forward, perked at a tangent when and whether they will, by a machine-like vibration. One cannot use the word "stroke" of the wing action of Symptetrum. It would be too clumsy, as if one spoke of a molecule as a clod. Stroke carries with it the idea of some deliberation, of an action that can more or less be followed by the eye. Between two strokes, however quickly delivered, there is a gap we can be conscious of. There is no gap measurable to our minds between the whirrs that together form the flight of Symptetrum.

In some of the electric machine sheds at iron works, where water is forced up to cool, I think, the outer walls of the furnaces, we may see steel rods revolving at such a pace that they do not appear to be in motion at all until we look at them rather closely.

The smoothness of the motion and its tremendous speed actually make the revolving steel rod look as if it were not at the moment in use. No flying creature has, in its wing action, reached this point. The machinery of motion in the flier is masked for the most part, but there is not this optical delusion for us about it. A shiver, a glistening of the wings of Symptetrum, or of the Sphinx moth over the flower, show clearly enough that the machine is in use. And the same may be said of the "hoverer" flies of summer. But the wing action at its intensest seems really to have come within imaginable distance of this still-looking motion in the steel band or rod revolving.

flash by on their way from the shore to the saltings. Their clean outlines, fine tapered wings, cut through the air; sound and sight here both suggest a powerful cut—Damascus steel, scimitar-edged.

To-day we cannot see what we see in spring over the islet strand, the light, butterfly play of the terns at their first arrival in England, or the emotional rounds overhead of the sandpiper, two of the most distinctive styles of flight—flight, I sometimes incline to think of pure frolic, of the full animal joy in life. Still, besides the drilled-looking rushes of the dunlin—a perfect example of that unanimity and simultaneousness in bird flocks which I have named—there are some striking contrasts and characteristics about the flights of birds in small parties or singly.

The contrasts are well shown when a hard wind is blowing on the coast. Take the chaffinch and the great black-backed gull. Watching their styles, so utterly unlike, it is hard to realize that the principles of flight are exactly the same in finch and gull. The gull makes its way through the hard wind as if there were nothing to fight against, so steady and smooth is the bird's course; whereas the chaffinch forces itself into the wind—to him half a gale—with jerky little spasms of effort, sharply rising and falling, and soon beaten. The chaffinch was not trained by Nature to ride a current by the sea. The gull is the intimate of storms. At the slow, long making of gull or petrel the hard driving winds had a part in the work of fashioning the wings. The evolution of live flight in its many branches would make a study of rare charm.

The battles of birds touch the fancy. Many people write to tell me of red-breast duels or of fight on a larger scale between crow and hawk and other rivals in rapine. As to red-breasts, I suggest that they are not to fight more in autumn, because we see more of them at this season, when a large body of strangers reach us from abroad. Perhaps it is not so much parent red-breasts driving off their children or children their parents, as home-bred birds, small or large, and I believe, though we hear much of such duels, they are rare. But the petty passions of small birds are common to all seasons. In spring the motive is often clear enough. No one doubts why the skylarks in May dip and ruffled, crouch low, and then dash up at each other, clashing with a little thud that is not quite pleasant to hear; or why the burrowing chaffinches dart in and out among the trees in a wicked chase. It is the hate of love that fires them.

At other seasons the motive is less clear. A sparrow in autumn or winter will harass a starling, making it chatter with vexation; will "mole" and make as if to strike it, though the starling seems to have done nothing to offend the sparrow. Larks in May the first time, I have seen a set to between two golden-crested wrens. This was the smallest bird duel I ever saw—but mighty in spirit. One might, for no reason clear to me, suddenly dart at another on the fir tree, and the two trees in a wicked chase. It is the spirit of an instant or so, in the air stabbing at each other's beak tips. Then one

mite fled, and hotly the other whisked after it with a cry more like an insect's than a bird's, indeed, the tiny duellists, as they hung in the air, were more like some large bumble bees than like birds. Birds, in these tiffs, have all the spirit of a fatal fight, but rarely the staying power.—London Standard.

PIGEON POST IN AFRICA.

French Government Uses It to Keep in Touch With Stations in the Congo.

Awaiting the establishment of wireless telegraphy the French Government has fallen back on pigeon posts to keep up communication with some of its outlying posts in central Africa. Especially has it been used in the case of the expedition under Dr. Martins in the Congo region studying the sleeping sickness which is ravaging that part of the Dark Continent. The headquarters of the pigeons has been established at Brazzaville and the birds are taken out by parties starting thence into the forest. Great difficulty has been found in maintaining communication by telegraph. The natives steal the wire, the elephants break the trees and the cliff-rope interferes in all sorts of ways. Stringing long lines of field telegraph is simply hopeless.

Unexpectedly good results have been reached with the pigeons. Communication over a circle of perhaps 300 miles radius is regularly kept up. Almost no birds have been lost. Many stations, as for instance one which Lieut. Eremillet has stationed 120 miles from Brazzaville, exchange daily mails. Officers on the march also keep in touch with their base of supplies in this way. When the distance does not exceed 1,200 miles messages can be exchanged in a day by a system of relaying.

Don't Believe

But perceive that we are out for cash. Our prices will convince. Working shoes, \$1.25, regular \$1.75, all wool sock, 2 pairs for 25c. Call and make your own price. M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

ITALIAN BANK FAILS.

The Liabilities Are Placed at Several Millions.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The financial situation in the United States continues to exert a depressed influence on the Italian markets, and to-day it was announced that the Steril Bank at Udine had failed for several millions. Owing to reports of industrial depression in America the Government has issued notices advising emigrants not to go to the United States.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment for Piles, including a testimonial and contact information.



November sales GREAT November sales in every department, make supplying every need, at The Right House, a very real economy.

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Public confidence THE public confidence in this store is amply demonstrated in the great and immediate response to our advertising.

Again we tell of many great extraordinary bargains Carpets, rugs, curtains, bedding and other good seasonable lines

ABSOLUTE reductions on reliable and desirable new carpets, rugs, curtains and furniture coverings are keeping the interest at fever heat on our great third floor. You will find such chances here to save as you little dreamed of. Just the good quality, high class furnishings you need, in all likelihood, and the prices on them have been greatly clipped. For instance, you can buy a regular good \$1.25 Brussels carpet at 97c the yard, and so the savings go throughout each department. But these reduced prices will send them scurrying into Hamilton homes and we would strongly urge immediate selection while assortments are still complete. On sale Monday and all next week if they last that long. Good large assortments, now, for selection. Better come Monday.

A large party went down to the Cliff House this afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crerar, for the week end. An informal dance will be held in the ball-room of the hotel this evening.

Mrs. Counsell has left for Italy where she will spend the winter. Mrs. M. Counsell, Winnipeg, accompanied Mrs. Counsell to New York.

Miss Holmes, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman.

The "children's party" given by the Misses Gibson on Monday evening was a very merry one, the costumes being well thought out and acted by their wearers. There was a most realistic "Buster Brown," a miniature "Sis Hopkins," a clever "Mary Jane," and numbers of little girls with their hair in dresses and blue hair ribbons; and little boys in sailor suits and Eton clothes. Some of those present were Miss Mary H. Glasco, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Frances Phepoe, Miss Helen Tandy, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mr. Murray, Mr. Hendrie, Mr. Siebert Glasco, Mr. Price, Mr. R. R. Counsell, Mr. Harry Alexander, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. John Gartshore.

Mrs. John Nesbitt gave a delightful tea and handkerchief shower on Tuesday for Miss Queenie Watson, as a farewell, for after her marriage Miss Watson will live in Calgary. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Saskatoon, and Miss Agnes Sovereign, who are Mrs. Nesbitt's guests for the week, assisted in receiving, and in the dining room Mrs. William Leggat, and Miss Leggat presided at the tea table, which was artistically arranged with large pink chrysanthemums and Japanese shaded lights. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Counsell, Miss Gillard, Miss Watson, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Belle Macdonald, Miss Stinson, Miss Misses Gibson, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs. Gault, Miss Wilgriss, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Marion Findlay, Miss Florence Harvey, Miss Marshall, Miss Misses Aileen Tandy, Miss Simonds, Miss Phepoe, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Greening, Miss Balfour, Miss Jean Haslett, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Marjorie Knox, Miss Theo MacKeehan, Miss Morrison, Miss Gladys Gates.

Mrs. Frank Malloch has changed the date of the dance she is giving for her daughter to Thursday, Nov. 28, as Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor are giving a dance at "Cedar Grove" on Friday, Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will give a dance for their debutante daughter, Miss Aurelie Beckett, in the Conservatory of Music on Friday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. H. C. Beckett was the hostess of a large and perfectly arranged tea on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Aurelie Beckett was introduced to her mother's friends. The charming debutante wore a dainty flowered silk gown and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The beautiful tea table decorations were very much admired, a straw basket full of pink carnations stood in the centre, while from the chandelier depended trails of smilax and carnations, forming a most graceful effect. Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. H. H. Champ were in charge, assisted by Miss Reba Kittington, Miss Alice, Miss Shambrook and the Misses Grantham. Some of the ladies present were Mrs. Wilgriss, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Phepoe, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. Holmes (Toronto), Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Herding, Mrs. McCaul (Simcoe), Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Cowdry, Miss Cowdry (Toronto), Mrs. Gillard, Miss Gillard, Mrs. Donville, Mrs. B. T. Steele, Miss Bell, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. McBrayne, Mrs. Lumden Campbell.

Mrs. Norman Counsell, St. Catharines, spent the week with Mrs. Counsell, James street south.

Miss Alice Hope was hostess of a young people's bridge on Wednesday evening, when the prizes were won by Miss Jean Malloch and Mr. R. R. Counsell.

Mrs. Baldwin has returned from a stay in Montreal. Miss Carrie Crerar, who spent the last week in Ottawa, has also returned home.

Mrs. Tining, Montreal, is staying with Mrs. Alexander Turner, Hughson street.

Mrs. David Newton entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Irving Thomas, who, with Mr. Thomas, leaves shortly for the south. Mrs. H. H. Robertson and Mrs. Grant pointed out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Mary Dalley, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Marjorie Newton, Miss Violet Grant, Miss Strathmore Findlay. Some of those who had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Thomson were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Mullen, the Misses Snider, Miss Mary Payne, Miss Lazier, Miss Elsie Young, Mrs. G. V. Wright, the Misses Gibson, Mrs. Campbell (Toronto), Miss Marjorie Stinson, Mrs. Roe, Miss Joan Malloch, Mrs. Carscallen, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Laura Harvey, Miss Powis, Miss Simonds, Miss Lily Bristol.

Miss Elsie Young gave a small bridge party on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas.

Miss Violet Watson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. A. H. Hope gave a delightful buffet luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Charles Wilcox, one of the season's brides. Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. Wood, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. W. W. Osborne were among those present.

Miss Hulls, Detroit, is a guest at the Holmstead.

Elmwood was the scene of a delightful gathering on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained at bridge. A profusion of chrysanthemums decorated the beautiful rooms, while the conservatory was a veritable tropical garden. It was here that the prizes were given, the lucky winners being Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Dr. Gerald Glasco and Dr. Parke. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgriss, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Phepoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Mr. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasco, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Miss Robertson, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Lambe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mr. H. H. Patterson, Mr. Hope, Mr. R. K. Hope, Mr. Hobson, Miss Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Mr. John Leggat, Mrs. Spry, Miss Bell, Miss Watson, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Mr. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Mrs. Grenville Noyes, Mr. Noyes, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton.

The first dance of the season was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott for their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, who wore a very dainty gown of white tulle, with satin bow knots, and carried an armful of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Scott wore grey embroidered voile, with lace bertha. The decorations of the dancing room were of autumn leaves and berries, most of the lights being shaded with red, while from the centre of the ceiling hung an enormous basket of foliage, berries and flowers, resembling many small electric lights. At the end of the room, partly concealing the orchestra, and the corridors, and sitting-out rooms were made inviting, with many comfortable chairs, soft rugs and shaded lights. Two attractive card rooms were much in demand during the evening, as most of the married people played bridge after the first few dances. As it was the "coming-out" dance for a number of debutantes, several wore white, others reserving their white frocks for their own parties. Miss Meta Grant looked exceedingly well in cream silk, with gold braid applied in Roman pattern. Miss Rosalind Osborne's dancing frock of soft pink silk, with old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses.

A charming debutante from Toronto was Miss Hilma Burt, who wore white and aubergin, trimmed with flat satin bands.

Miss Meta Gibson, soft pink silk and cream net.

Miss Charlotte Balfour, cream net with narrow satin fold.

Miss Helen Grantham were both in white.

Miss Edna Greening, pale blue empire dancing frock.

Miss Jean Malloch, cream net and satin.

Miss Helen Morrison, white point dress.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glasco, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowdry, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather, Dr. and Mrs. Huener Mullin, Mr. Fred. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Violet Crerar, Mr. Vander, Miss Eugenie Gibson, Miss Bond (Toronto), Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Davidson (Toronto), the Misses Harvey, Miss Gladys Zimmerman, Miss Holmes (Toronto), Miss Watson, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Powis, Mr. Lyle Scott, Mr. White, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. R. R. Counsell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. St. Clair Balfour, Mr. Sey, Mr. Travers, Lucas, Mr. Ernest Bruce, Mr. Harris, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gwyn, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Otto Zimmerman, Mr. Ellis Payne.

A number of people went out to the tea given by the president of the Hamilton Golf Club and Mrs. Morrison on Friday afternoon as a wind-up of the golfing season, when the winners of the prizes for matches played during the summer were congratulated on their success.

Mrs. Morrison was assisted at the tea table, where the decorations were chrysanthemums, by some of the season's debutantes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilgriss, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Bray, Mr. George Hope, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Leggat, Misses Harvey, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Barker, Mr. R. K. Hope, Miss Phepoe, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mr. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Myler, Miss Eve, Mr. H. H. Champ, Miss Gillard, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss

Rich Wilton room size rugs reduced Sizes for any room—great savings THE balances of two big special purchases from leading English manufacturers. High-class Wilton weaves with beautiful border effects. The patterns are rich Persian, Medallion and Turkish designs in self shades and two tone effects in effective crimson, greens, blues and wood tones. Many to select from in sizes 3 by 3 1/2, 3 by 4, 3 3/4 by 4 yards, 3 3/4 by 4 1/2 yards—suitable for any room. Note the big savings.

Kensington room size rugs reduced FINE pure All Wool Room Size Rugs, in woven-to-wear qualities. The designs are floral and conventional with very beautiful borders. The shades are wood tones, greens, crimsons and combinations; close, heavy superior qualities that will give good hard wear. Sizes suitable for any room: absolute reductions.

Nottingham lace curtains PRETTY, practical, lace designs in good wearing strong weaves that are dainty enough and good enough for most any room. 2, 3, 4, 5 to 10 pairs of a pattern. Hence these big reductions. Full large sizes.

New Swiss point curtains reduced SCORES and scores of dainty, practical, good-wearing Swiss Point Curtains bear absolute reductions for to-morrow's selling. Get your Swiss Point Curtains now and save from a third to a full half. White, ivory and cream shades, in dainty neat to more elaborate patterns. Full sizes.

Four bargains in printed oilcloths TWO widths, 45 and 54 inches, in good heavy printed Oilcloths, block, floral and tile patterns in a good range of desirable colorings and combinations. They go on sale again Monday and all next week at these splendid reductions:

English Brussels carpets reduced Hardwearing qualities—good patterns ENOUGH of each pattern for from 1 to 6 rooms. These are balances left from our best selling grades and are desirable in both patterns, colorings and qualities. They are marked at decided reductions for Monday and all next week. There are rich fawn, crimson, green, reseda and rose grounds with floral, conventional, Turkish and Persian designs. A nice assortment for selection.

Axminster & Wilton carpets reduced Including Templeton's and Crossley's weaves THESE good Carpets could not be replaced to-day for less than 25c to 35c advance on the regular prices mentioned below. This big reduced lot are broken ranges and balances left from this season's busy selling, all desirable, all new. Floral, conventional and Persian designs in greens, fawns, electric blues and wood tones. Enough of each design for from 1 to 6 rooms. Select now and save from 28c to 44c yard.

63c, for our regular \$1 English Brussels Carpet 97c for our regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels Carpet \$1.09 for our regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Brussels Carpets

88c, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.75 the yard \$1.19, reduced from \$2 to \$2.50 the yard A good chance to have your old furniture re-upholstered.

NEARLY half price for highly desirable and rich French Upholstery Materials. Good French Tapestries in neat, effective, small and medium designs in conventional patterns. Rich greens, blues, Indian reds and light grounds, 50 inches wide. A nice variety for selection.

We sell the best hardwood flooring in America Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Butterick patterns 10c and 15c. None higher

Gladys Gates, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Bell, Miss Watson, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Findlay, Miss Tandy, Miss Grantham.

Miss Copley received in her beautiful new home, Queen street, south, on the first time on Thursday. Throughout the afternoon a large number of her friends availed themselves of the opportunity to call and congratulate her. Miss Copley wore a gown of Dresden cascade, and was assisted by her niece, Miss Muriel Syngton, of Montreal, who wore an effective scheme of decoration. In the centre of the table was a large basket of crimson roses, smilax and ferns. During the first hour Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Lewis presided in the tea room, being succeeded by Mrs. Moodie and Mrs. Etherington for the second hour. They were assisted by Miss Sara Webb, Miss Jessie Peene, Miss Gladys Bowman and Miss Marjorie Davis, who wore white with touches of red. Throughout the afternoon Lomas' orchestra supplied music.

Mrs. Arthur Newson (nee Miss Flora Steel), will receive with Mrs. Newson at 87 Pearl street north on Wednesday, afternoon, Nov. 27, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Allan will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, Nov. 28, at her home, 271 Charlton avenue west.

Mrs. Hore gave an at-home and art exhibit at her residence, 249 Victoria avenue north, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The display of pictures in oils and water colors and hand painted china was a surprise to every one. It seemed hardly possible one person could have done so much work, and all so good. She made a large number of sales during the afternoon and evening, as her rooms were crowded. Miss Hore was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wilkinson. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Hore, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. C. Milne, and Mrs. (Dr.) MacLoughlin, assisted by Misses Malcolm, Land, Insoft, Jean Melbourne, Burns, Nellie Hore, S. Foote, Bearnard, and Mrs. Kneehave.

Mrs. Nisbet is spending the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Harrison, 27 Robert street, will receive on Friday, Nov. 29, and afterwards on the first and second Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. C. Kinnmount Armstrong will receive on Thursday, and afterwards on the first and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Mrs. J. Bloom, of John street south, wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Beattie Wood, of New York, to Dr. Bernard Benedict Bromberg, of Lexington avenue, New York.

Mrs. J. Heurner Mullin will receive for the first time since her marriage at her new home, 201 James street south, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th

BEAMSVILLE AND VICINITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF THE FRUIT SECTION.

Marriage of Henry Anderson and Miss Maggie Beamer, of Toronto—Grimsby Has Good Material for Hockey.

Beamsville, Nov. 23.—(Special).—Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Phyllis, are going to England in a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Caffyn left for her home in the old land on Wednesday, sailing by S. S. Virginian.

The officers and members of the Presbyterian Church, raised \$115 at their benefit fair last Thursday in aid of the once popular kindergarten teacher here, Miss McCann.

Mrs. Osborne is spending a couple of weeks at the Welland House, St. Catharines.

Mr. C. Buns, of the Hamilton Gas Light Co., spent Sunday at his home in town.

Little Florence Culp has been severely ill with an attack of pneumonia. She is doing fairly well at present, however.

Miss Lena Bennett entertained a few of her girl friends at tea on Monday evening.

Mrs. Kelley and little Dan were visiting friends in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday.

L. B. Tufford, of the R. & O. restaurant, Hamilton, was home on Monday.

W. D. Fairbrother and T. A. Filley were in Toronto on Monday.

Many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Ewart Marlatt, who was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along finely at his mother's home in Calgary.

suffering from a rather severe attack of croup this week. The young lady was a great deal better on Friday, however.

Grimsby District. Mrs. Whitaker, Miss May Walker, Miss Woodruff, Miss Reid, Miss Clark, Winona, J. E. and Mrs. Livingstone, A. and Miss A. Pettit, Miss Pearl Book, Charles Harrison, Chester Gibson, Stanley Chamber and Alex. Geddes, Winona, were in Beamsville on Thursday evening attending the Swastika Club's dance.

W. R. and Mrs. Hastings, of Winona, have gone to Colorado, and California, where they will likely stay the winter.

The scholars are busily preparing for an entertainment, to be given after Christmas in the Winona Hall.

W. W. Kidd and C. H. Pettit will occupy the new offices in the Mansion House block.

D. E. Swaziey will build a couple of houses on Oak street. Operations have been commenced on one of them.

The 44th Regimental Band have an excellent programme of artists for their concert next Thursday night. It should be well worth the patronage of the town.

N. J. Teeter intends putting a home on the lot he bought recently on Robinson street.

The annual Guild tea of St. Andrew's Church takes place at the home of Mrs. Thos. Liddle next Tuesday night, starting at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Thos. Pedler, of Hamilton, was visiting her sister here on Sunday.

The marriage of Henry Anderson, son of Mr. H. H. Anderson, to Miss Maggie Beamer, of Toronto Junction, took place on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hazledorn officiated. The young couple will live in Grimsby, after returning from their honeymoon trip of several American cities.

Albert Marsh is convalescent, after a hard siege of typhoid fever. His friends are pleased to see him about again.

Mrs. A. C. Esamer is in Sarina on a visit.

There is some good material in town for a hockey team this winter, but it is hardly likely that the flooding of the old rink will be carried out. However, there has been some talk of soliciting subscriptions and making arrangements for this purpose.

AIR IN CHUNKS.

Needed Supply of Oxygen Now Obtainable in Small Cakes. On that terrible night of slow torture during which the unfortunate English prisoners of war were crowded together in the Black Hole of Calcutta, deep-chested, strong-lunged men died of suffocation because the exhausted air they were forced to breathe no longer contained sufficient oxygen to sustain life.

lah, the English garrison consisted of 145 men, all of whom were confined together within this narrow space. When they were released at 6 o'clock the following day only 23 remained alive, and they were either stupified or raving in delirium.

To breathe with ease, and to secure a healthy action of the respiratory organs, the atmosphere of a room must be charged with oxygen. In cases of illness, its artificial production is often necessary, and for many years past the only practicable means of securing supplies of this gas has been in a compressed form in steel cylinders, quantities being drawn off as required by the simple turning of a tap. The weight and cumbersome nature of these cylinders, however, combined with the difficulties in transport, has proved a deterrent factor in the more extensive use of the oxygen. But the increasing and varied purposes to which oxygen is now being applied, combined with its frequent use in cases of illness, has resulted in a process being evolved for its production in a concentrated form similar in nature to many other medicaments, and ready for instant use whenever desired.

This new substance, which is known as oxyline, is oxygen in a concentrated state, and is sold in the form of small cakes. To produce the gas it is only necessary to add quantities of cold water in precisely the same manner as that in which acetylene gas is produced by dissolving calcium carbide in water. As soon as the water comes into contact with the substance gas is emitted with great violence; but generation ceases the moment the supply of water is withdrawn.

Oxyline will keep for an indefinite period without any signs of deterioration, no gas being given off until it is brought into contact with water. One pound of the substance, it is said, will supply approximately three cubic feet of oxygen. Even the residue which is produced, being soda lye, can be profitably used for washing, bleaching and other purposes. The gas obtained by this method contains 100 per cent. of oxygen, and consequently is chemically pure. No special precautions are necessary in its production, since it is perfectly harmless and cannot explode, and for this reason it can be prepared by any one when required.

For respiratory purposes a special vessel is provided. This consists of an outer glass receptacle containing the water, in which is immersed a cage carrying the latent oxygen, and the gas as it is generated is drawn off by a nozzle fitted with a tap passing through a rubber tube to the inhalation bag.

A Bargain. Two Highlanders were on the Oban steamer. One carried and used ostentatiously a large red handkerchief. His friend in course of the voyage produced an orange and proceeded to suck it. He of the handkerchief looked curiously at it for a few moments and then exclaimed, "Here, Sandy, man, gie us a suck o' your orange and I'll gie ye a blow o' ma hankie."

The coal mines of the world employ 1,250,000 men.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Nov. 23.—There was a big slump on the meat and poultry market this morning...

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, No. 1, per cwt. 0.35 to 0.39. Eggs, per doz. 0.35 to 0.40.

FRUITS. Apples, bushel, 0.80 to 0.90. Oranges, basket, 0.80 to 1.00.

VEGETABLES. Lettuce, bunch, 0.05 to 0.07. Carrots, per doz. 0.05 to 0.06.

MEATS. Beef, No. 1, per cwt. 5.50 to 6.00. Pork, per cwt. 7.75 to 8.25.

FISH. Salmon trout, lb. 1.25 to 1.50. Smoked salmon, lb. 0.15 to 0.20.

HIDE MARKET. Wool, pound, unwashed, 0.24 to 0.30. Fat, No. 1, 0.40 to 0.50.

GRAIN MARKET. Barley, per bushel, 0.70 to 0.72. Wheat, white, 0.97 to 0.97.

HAY AND WOOD. Straw, per ton, 10.00 to 12.00. Hay, per ton, 15.00 to 20.00.

England. This is a bone from the head of a cod fish. It is shell-like and narrow...

Rheumatism, tradition says, can be cured by carrying in the pocket the bone of the haddock that lies under the marks of Christ's fingers...

The bones of the fish exclaim, common in the Ephraim, imparts courage to the wearer...

The rodent teeth of the beaver are regarded by the Indians as potent charms and are worn on the necks of little girls...

Indians of Labrador believe that they can cure toothache by fixing a bear's tooth to the neck of a molar...

A few people still believe that where swallows have been constant to one nest for seven years they will leave behind them a small stone of great healing power...

There is a widespread belief in the efficacy of snakestones, which are generally pieces of charred bone, well polished, occasionally pieces of chalk or some similar porous substance...

Many place their faith in the supposed efficacy of adder's stone and the Irish stones in curing the bites of serpents and in healing cattle...

The polished operculum of a Trochus shell is also esteemed by the modern Egyptians for its curative properties, and is often sold at a high price.

CHARMS FROM THE FISHES.

Stones Said to Cure Disease or Give Luck.

From very early times a belief in the efficacy of good or evil stones found or thought to be found in the head or stomach of certain animals, has been prevalent...

This gem if exposed to the sun, shot fire flames, and was a powerful philtre. Helen used it for her own signet, engraved with a figure of the pan fish...

In the Middle Ages, the superstitious believed that the pike, after it had attained a considerable age, had in its brain a stone like crystal, and some of the old doctors recommended the use of this stone in various ways to cure diseases.

The head of the perch contains a flat, white stone, according to many, known as the lucky stone. This stone is a charm to bring good luck if carried on the person...

In Japan this fish, which is there called "tai," is not only prized as the most delicate of Japanese fish, but also held to be an emblem of good fortune. It is a ceremonial gift at weddings...

The otoliths in the sea drum are larger than those found in the fresh water species and were formerly deemed very efficacious against colic, provided they had been received as gifts, as purchased ones were believed to lose their virtue...

The colic stones of a species of fish called the maigre are thought to possess medical virtues if worn around the neck. The fact that crayfish and lobsters have two calcareous white stones on either side of the stomach was noted by early observers...

It was at one time the custom of the inhabitants of Asiatic Turkey and Kurdistan to collect crayfish at the time of the year in which they were in the best condition and place them in large pits in the ground where they were bred up and allowed to remain all winter.

Hamilton Young Men Read

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CHEAP RADIUM NOW. Cost of Production Reduced to \$1,000,000 an Ounce.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—Great success has attended the experiments to cheapen the cost of the production of radium, which have been made at the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna.

Nearly three grains of radium have been extracted from ten thousand kilos of pitchblende at one-third the cost of previous production, which was estimated at about \$3,000,000 an ounce.

SERIOUS CONGESTION THREATENS AT THE NEW YORK PORT. New York, Nov. 22.—Serious freight congestion threatens all shipments to Europe because of the unprecedented homebound rush of European freight traffic at this time of the year...

VISCOUNT HAYASHI IS ILL. Unable to Confer With Mr. Lemieux on Emigration Matters.

Tokio, Nov. 22.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has been indisposed and unable to meet and confer with Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, and with American Ambassador O'Brien, on the occasion of the regular weekly reception.

NOTES IN PASSING. For pennives the steel is tempered at 470 degrees, for saws at 560 degrees.

THE CANADIAN ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION COMPANY has gone into voluntary liquidation.

AMUSEMENTS

The first of the series of dramatic sketch evenings at the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Mr. Martin Cleworth, will be held next Thursday evening.

A Popular Appointment. The appointment of Mr. Wilfrid Oaten as organist and leader of First Methodist Church choir gives much satisfaction to that clever young musician's many friends here.

Clever English Players. Surrounding Miss Cecilia ("Cissy") Loftus and Mr. Lawrence D'Ursay in the comedy with music, called "The Landlord's Boy," the best known company of English players ever gathered this side of the Atlantic.

EGGS FROM ENGLAND. Steamer Majestic Brought 1,337 Cases to New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which arrived here yesterday, brought 1,337 cases of eggs, the first importation from England in modern shipping history.

A SUFFRAGETTE FIGHT. Disgraceful Squabble at an English Political Meeting.

Leeds, England, Nov. 22.—The women suffragists to-night virtually compelled Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here.

SCALDED BY STEAM. Wade Smith Victim of Serious Accident at Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 22.—Wade Smith, an Englishman, may die as the result of injuries received at noon at the Dominion cotton mills. He was eating his dinner near one of the huge boilers when a tube burst and a jet of steam shot under his feet.

FORTY HURT IN FUNERAL PANIC. Many Trampled in Church, Where Stove Collapses—Corpses Rolled on Floor.

York, Pa., Nov. 22.—During the progress of the funeral to-day at Quikels Church, near Zionsview, this county, of William and Curwin Hooper, the boys who were murdered last Saturday at Pleasantville, a panic was started in the congregation and forty persons were injured.

MURDERED, THE MANGLED. Burlington, N.J., Nov. 22.—E. S. Jefferson, a well-to-do grocer, was murdered shortly before midnight last night, near his home. He was strangled, his body stripped of all valuables and then placed on the railroad tracks at Philadelphia, Pa.

BOILER EXPLODED. Two Men Seriously Scalded in Erieau Pump House.

Erieau, Nov. 22.—The boiler in the Pere Marquette pump-house exploded here this afternoon.

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TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS. Importance of Safeguarding Machinery—A Useful Report.

The minimizing of the possibility of accidents to those engaged in the various manufacturing industries in the Province is the subject of an interesting appendix to the Inspector of Factories' report issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The report includes a number of illustrations showing devices for guarding dangerous machinery, systems for removing dust and chips, methods of heating and ventilation, and an abstract of the Ontario factory laws in included.

It is pointed out that in the Province of Quebec the manufacturers have subscribed generously to a fund for the purchase of models of safety appliances that might be adopted as preventives against machinery.

STAYED TOO LONG ON TRAIN. Bowmanville Man Jumped Off With Probably Fatal Result.

Bowmanville, Nov. 22.—Last evening as Mr. C. Cox, of this town, was at the station seeing his wife and some of his family off for Toronto, he stayed too long on the train, and in jumping off he fell. No one saw the accident, but he was found lying in an unconscious state beside the track by some of the trainmen on a freight, about three-quarters of an hour after the express had gone.

MILITARY NOVEL SEIZED. Soldier-Author of the Work to be Court-Martialed.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Another novel dealing with the shady side of German military life on the same lines as the recent book by Lieut. Bilse has been published and confiscated.

CONDUCTOR UNDER ARREST. Would Not Permit Police to Touch Woman on Board Train.

Lindsay, Nov. 22.—George Thompson, conductor on the train on which the abductor of a little girl, Dorothy Marion, left here in Convention Hall this morning under arrest on the charge of obstructing an officer of the law in the performance of his duty.

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Advertisements for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Columbus, St. Louis, Louisville, Lake Shore Ry., Michigan Central R.R., NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES, A Phenomenal Record, THE WATCH HOUSE, GREEN BROS., and other local businesses.

POWER OFFER TO TORONTO.

Partial Ownership of Power Plant or Purchase With Representation of the City on the Board.

Result of Conference With Controllers Held Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—First, an arrangement between the company and the city based on the general features of the agreement made some years ago between the city and the Consumers' Gas Company.

Second, an agreement whereby the company would issue \$1,000,000 of capital stock at par to the city, to be paid up as may be arranged within the next few years, the city to have a representation on the Board of Directors of three in a board of ten.

Third, a sale to the city of the plant and assets of the company at a price based upon its present earning power. These were the propositions in brief made by the Electric Company to the Board of Control yesterday afternoon at the private conference in the Mayor's office.

The advantages of the second proposition were stated as follows: (1) The \$1,000,000 of stock being issued at par would give a present direct profit to the city, and when the present financial stringency is relieved and the stock goes back to its normal rate it would mean a profit of from \$50,000 to one million dollars on the amount invested by the city.

(2) The city could borrow at 4 or 5 per cent., and as it would receive dividends at the current rate (whatever that may be) it would be a profitable investment to the city a net yearly profit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

(3) The company and the city being partners, there would be harmonious working and as the city is aided by the natural increase in population there would be increased profits.

Profits to Go to Reduce Price. (4) In accordance with the basis of the present city agreement with the Gas Company, all profits over an agreed rate of dividend (after providing for necessary renewals, improvements and reserves) would be applied to the reduction of charges to consumers.

(5) This proposition amounts to a partial public ownership and gives to the city the advantage of an established and successful business, not only self-supporting, but also profitable, as above shown, from the start.

(6) The large representation of the city on the directorate would secure full information to the city as to the business and the operations of the company. His Worship Mayor Oosterhuis, speaking for himself and colleagues, assured the representatives of the company that their propositions would be very carefully considered and laid before the Council at its meeting on Monday.

Personally he would be very glad if any arrangement could be arrived at which would be in the interests of the city and also of the company and their shareholders. He was satisfied, in his explanation, that the company representatives would do good and not harm to their cause. The representatives of the city, like those of the company, were simply trustees and must submit the matter for decision to the Council. He thought a combination of the first and second propositions would be a very valuable one. The company he said, claimed that the experts showed that the proposed price of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission were the same as the company was charging. His Worship supposed that a contract, if agreed upon, would have to be ratified by legislation, and the Legislature might also fix the rates. As an alternative scheme to that of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the Mayor said he would like to think it over before committing himself. "With three men on the Board of Directors," he said, "and a million dollars of stock at par, it would give us an immense leverage. With three directors, out of ten we could carry anything that has been my experience, with three united men with one object."

Controller Hubbard characterized the company's proposition as most undesirable. He wanted time to consider the matter before expressing an opinion. He said the propositions were much better than he had expected. Controller Ross said it was a good offer, but it left control in the hands of the company. He was satisfied that the company was seriously seeking an arrangement with the city.

WELLAND HOSPITAL. In Welland on Saturday, November 16th, at a committee meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, a resolution was passed expressing the gratitude of the members to the many citizens of Hamilton, who by kind donations assisted in the "Fair of Nations," held in Welland for three days during October.

The members are pleased to announce that the proceeds from their fair have added five thousand dollars to the building fund of the new County General Hospital.

AWFUL SUFFERING. Hand Slowly Burned Off in Door of a Furnace. St. John, N. B., Nov. 22.—After having suffered most excruciating agony since Tuesday morning last, when his hand was burned to a crisp in an accident, John I. Everson, manager of the St. John & Boston Triplicate Co., had the member amputated at the General Hospital here this afternoon. He lost his hand caught in the door of a stove while trying to put some water on a fire, and before he could withdraw it it was cooked through. His sufferings were agonizing beyond expression, and, becoming crazed with pain, he has no clear idea of what took place after that. He stood the shock of the operation well, but is to-night in a serious condition.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

GEORGE RAYMOND ACCUSED OF FORGING LETTER.

Fire Chief of Blind River, Now Held on Charge of Arson, Believed to Have Forged Letter to Himself to Throw Suspicion on Others.

Sault, Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22.—George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, confined in the Soo jail on a charge of incendiarism, will have still another charge, a very serious one, to answer when he appears in the criminal Assize at Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 1. Yesterday he appeared before Magistrate Elliott on a charge of forgery in connection with a letter which he himself received, dated in October. The letter is signed "Thomas and Adelaire Ouellette, Blind River," who appeared on a charge of arson recently, and were dismissed. The letter is in the nature of a suggestion from them offering Raymond five hundred dollars to fire the Terrier building. The authorities claim Raymond wrote the letter himself, but for what reason, is not apparent, other than that he wished to divert suspicion from himself upon the Ouellette brothers.

NEW SENATORS.

MESSRS. CAMPBELL, DERBYSHIRE AND N. A. BELCOURT.

Understood That Names Have Been Forwarded to His Excellency by the Government—By-elections Necessary—Ottawa Liberal Nominations.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon a final decision was reached as to the filling of three Senatorial vacancies from Ontario. It is understood that the names forwarded for the approval of His Excellency are those of Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P. for Centre York; Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, and Mr. D. Derbyshire, President of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association and ex-M. P. for Brockville. The appointment of Messrs. Campbell and Belcourt will necessitate by-elections in Centre York and Ottawa, and the writ will be issued in the near future.

In Ottawa the Liberal candidate will be Mr. J. B. T. Caron, a prominent local barrister. Messrs. Emmanuel Tasse and Auguste Lemieux, who have both long aspirations for the Liberal nomination, have agreed to withdraw, so as to avoid any disagreement in the party ranks, and Mr. Caron has consented to run. His candidature is acceptable to all parties. His fitness to represent the capital city in the Commons is unquestioned, and his election a forgone conclusion.

The new Senators are younger than the generality of appointments to the upper Chamber. Hon. N. A. Belcourt was born in Toronto in 1860, and is, therefore, 47 years old.

Mr. Arch. Campbell is a native of Kent county, was born in 1845, and is, therefore, 62 years old.

Mr. D. Derbyshire is 61 years of age. He is a native of Leeds county and was born in 1846.

Plowing Match. Saltfleet Society's Annual Event Was Very Successful.

The thirty-sixth annual match of the Saltfleet Plowing Society, open to the Dominion was held on the farm of the President, Mr. Jas. H. Springstead, a mile and a half south of Vinemount, on Friday, Nov. 18. The soil being in excellent condition, some notably good work was done. The following is the award of the judges, Messrs. H. Lee and John Young on long plough work, Messrs. St. Parker and Thos. Bush on jointer plow work.

First class, for men with long plows—Benson Merritt, Woodburn P. O. Also held plowing ridge infield and best finish. Second prize, Elvin Cornman, Stoney Creek.

First class, for men with jointer plows—Enos Jeffrey, Tapleystown, best finish in class. R. E. Tweedie, Tweedie, best beginning in class. E. Hill, Tweedie, John Johnstone, Graessle's P. O.

Second class, for men who had not taken a first prize in class—G. A. McKinnell, Abingdon, and also best finish; George Southward, Tweedie, also best beginning; Isaac C. Nelson, Fulton; Alvin Harkins, Castorville; Robert Leussy, Stoney Creek.

Third class, for boys under 18 years, with jointer plows—Elton Springstead, Tweedie, also best beginning and finish in class and best in and out in field; Ira Jeffrey, Tapleystown; Frank Merritt, Woodburn; Stanley Springstead, Tweedie.

PRODUCER GAS. Toronto Will Consider an Offer of Light and Power.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Cheap power by means of a producer gas engine plant was the theme of Mr. L. G. Read, engineer for the Colonial Engineering Company, Montreal, before the Board of Control yesterday. Mr. Read's proposition was to install a producer gas system could produce electric power and lighting, and he asked an opportunity to make an offer to the city before the power by-law should be voted on. He estimated that in a short time he would be prepared to make a formal offer on the basis of 1,200 ac lights and 20,000 horse power, and at the Mayor's direction the Secretary of the fire department was requested to give Mr. Read what assistance he would require in getting figures in connection with his offer.

Women Policemen. Toledo, O., Nov. 22.—Women policemen are an innovation in Toledo. The Safety Board has conferred police powers upon women of the Deaconess' Home. They wear caps, badges, but without clubs, are found in all steam and electric stations to protect women travellers.



Mrs. David Jayne Hill. NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY AND WIFE.

Dr. Hill, whose home is in New Jersey, is the present minister to the Netherlands. He was formerly an assistant secretary of state.

PASSES THEM ON.

Some Powerful Power Questions That Need Answers.

Mr. Man in Overalls.—Would you mind troubling yourself to answer a few simple impertinent questions that have just cropped up in me noddle?

1. What's all this bother about peak loads, amperes, volts, watts and what-nots?

2. Is it because the Electric Light Co. wants to get the people to pay the peak load on what they don't use, that they are going to throw meters into all the houses, and charge 25c. per month for the same?

3. Is it this same peak load that will cost at least \$1 per month during the summer, when we will only use 15 or 20 cents worth of electricity?

4. Would it save trouble and money, too, if they put a meter into one house in every dozen and attach the others to it? They could then charge the meter and what it reads up to the bunch, and the thing's done, nothing easier, and would save both time and money, time to the company, and money to the people, and I think it would be a fair deal all round.

5. Which is most to be pitied, the poor souseholder or the other poor suckers? Omotthon.

METHODISTS OF DUNDAS.

HAD SUCCESSFUL CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL LAST EVENING.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fisher—Funerals of Respected Residents Yesterday.

Dundas, Nov. 23.—The annual congregational social and tea of the Methodist Church took place last evening, and was a most enjoyable affair. Tea was served from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening, after which a good programme of singing, music, and social intermingling brought to a close a happy and enjoyable evening. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Mansell, presided. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crow, old time choir members, gave a flute and piano duet, and Mrs. Crow a solo, accompanied by Mr. Crow on the flute. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lyons, also former members of the choir, gave two duets, and Miss Fraser, of Hamilton, the present choir leader, sang two songs. Miss Maggie Nevitt, and Miss Gertrude Baker gave a piano duet and a male quartette composed of Frank Barrett, Bert Baker, Joseph Skidmore and Fred. Jaques, contributed two selections, which added to the evening's enjoyment. Little Miss Gertrude Cline, of Hamilton, in three recitations, completely captured the audience, and responded to three irresistible encores. There was not a dull number on the programme, and the entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fisher celebrated their silver wedding, at their home here, on Princess street, on Friday, last week. Twenty-five years ago they were married, at the manse here, by the late Rev. Dr. Laing. About fifty guests were present from Dundas, Hamilton, Lynden and other places, and a very pleasant and happy evening was spent in singing, music, games and conversation. The highly esteemed couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and hearty congratulations. They have had nine children, eight (four boys and four daughters) of whom are living, and all at home. Refreshments were served in the new home, a few doors from their present residence, into which they will shortly move, leaving the present home for their eldest son, Charles, recently married. Mr. Fisher is a son of A. E. Fisher, of West Flamboro, and Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of Mr. Peter Dymont, a retired farmer, now living in Dundas.

The funeral of Miss Mary Turnbull took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mansell, Interment was in Grove Cemetery. Philip Kitchen, whose sudden death took place on Wednesday afternoon, was buried in Copetown yesterday.

John Turnbull, of Petrolia, was in town attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Turnbull.

To enforce payment of the judgment for \$2,000 obtained by Mrs. Ida Jane Rossiter for her husband's death, one of Sheriff Mowat's men took formal possession of four cars belonging to the Toronto Railway Company at their King street east barns yesterday afternoon. The company took prompt proceedings to set aside the execution and appealed to Chief Justice Meredith.



REV. GEO. R. TURK.

Earnest evangelistic efforts are being put forth in the east and west ends of the city. Already there has been an ingathering as a result of the union services in the east end, and a greater endeavor is to be begun to-morrow. Rev. Geo. R. Turk, the singing evangelist, will open a series of union evangelistic meetings in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Turk is a preacher of great power, and an excellent singer.

EVANGELISTS BEGIN WORK.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN EAST AND WEST TO-MORROW.

Rev. Mr. McHardy, of Toronto, in Zion Tabernacle, and Rev. Geo. R. Turk in East End Y. M. C. A.

On the conclusion of Col. Moore's address, the dancing was begun. The spacious floor was filled to capacity during the evening, and the numbers and numbers were very frequent. The 13th band again supplied the music for the dancers, and it was pronounced par excellence. It was the wee sma' hours of the evening that the dancing was concluded, but not too late to give Bandmaster Robinson and his musicians rousing cheers for their good work during the evening.

ON PACIFIC COAST.

Rev. Mr. Antle Tells of His Work Among Loggers.

The lecture hall of Christ Church Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity last evening to accommodate the large crowd that was present to hear Rev. J. Antle, of the steamer Columbia, giving a history of the work he is carrying on on the Pacific coast. His narrative was extremely interesting, and he held the attention of his audience for over two hours. Mr. Antle's work is chiefly among the loggers on the coast, attending to their spiritual needs. For this purpose he has a large steambot, the Columbia, which plys up and down the coast nine months in the year. His home is in Vancouver, but he is there only about three months in the year. His object in coming east for a few weeks is to interest the people in eastern Canada in the carrying on of his work. Everything in connection with the ritual of the Church of England is also carried on this boat, of which he is the captain. He is a justice of the peace, and holds his court on ship board. During his travels he has established three hospitals. On the boat there is also a hospital, and there are three doctors and four nurses in connection with it. With the aid of excellent limelight views, Mr. Antle showed many beautiful scenes of the Pacific coast, also incidents in connection with his work.

CAN REFUSE EXPLOSIVES.

Michigan Central Gets Ruling of Interstate Commission.

Washington, Nov. 22.—In order to relieve the Michigan Central Company of the necessity imposed on it by the United States law requiring thirty days' notice of change in its freight tariff, the company requests the Interstate Commerce Commission to exempt its rates on high explosives, so that it may not be required to accept such shipments. The request was made by the commission, although, ordinarily, such petitions are not regarded with much favor. In this case, however, the commission had no hesitancy in making the concession.

BUILD SKYSCRAPER IN A DAY.

Baldwin, a Civil Engineer, Shows Plans and Says It Can Be Done.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Plans for a mushroom skyscraper that can be built in a day were shown by F. W. Baldwin, a civil engineer, before the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects last night. It shoots up twenty stories while you wait. The principle is "tetrahedral" construction, which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell first utilized.

Baldwin offered to build a skyscraper in twenty-four hours. The idea is not limited to big buildings; flats, too, can be created while you move.

On account of the peculiar construction of the tetrahedron, a pyramid, with base and three sides exactly square, self-folding and superstructure are not needed.

CHEERED FOR THE WINNERS.

Thirteenth Marksmen Received Their Prizes Last Evening.

Large and Fashionable Gathering at the Event

And a Most Enjoyable Dance Held Afterwards.

The Drill Hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large crowd that was present at the annual presentation of prizes and dance of the Thirteenth Regiment, which was held last evening. The scene was a brilliant one, the uniforms of the officers and men, contrasting with the varied costumes of the ladies with pleasing effect. The officers' gallery and the sergeants' gallery as well as the officers' quarters of the 91st were filled with a large crowd of interested spectators during the presentation. Col. Moore presented most of the prizes, and on the platform with him were Col. A. H. Moore, Col. Stoneham, Major Ross, Capt. Pain, Major Herring, Col. Logie, Capt. Munro and Capt. Brown of the Corps of Guides, Sgt. Major Huggins and many others. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the officers and men during the presentation, as each team or man walked forward to receive their award for the good work done during the season. Among the various cups that were presented during the evening were the N. C. O. officer, The Walker Cup, The Tait Brassey Cup, of Toronto, and the McLaren Shelter Competition cup. Sgt. Major Huggins read off the names of the men who had been successful at shooting during the season. Col. Moore again had the pleasure of presenting to B. Company, the cup for all round efficiency in company work, shooting, attendance, company drill, trench competition and manual firing for the year. B. Company led with 837.4 points. H. company was second with 777.7 and C. and A. companies came next with 750.8 and 750.7 respectively. D. had 645.4, E. 638.7, F. 627.7 and G. 615.5.

Col. Moore's short address at the conclusion of the presentation said that the close of the year in military work had found the 13th in a very satisfactory condition. He personally wished to thank the non-commissioned officers and men for the excellent results that had been obtained during the season. He thought that the friendly rivalry that existed between the 91st and 13th regiments was productive of splendid results, as was shown by the recent inspections held a few weeks ago. The inspecting officer had given Col. Moore to understand that he was greatly pleased with the work of the 13th at the recent inspection. Col. Moore hoped that the regiment would make greater strides in the spring and thus keep up the high standard that has always been maintained by the 13th, year in and year out.

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GRIMSBY PARK.

Company's Appeal Heard and Judgment Was Reserved.

The following cases of local interest were heard at Osgoode Hall yesterday: Irving vs. Grimsby Park Co.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Mulock, J. C., in favor of plaintiff W. H. Irving, a Toronto barrister, in an action for a declaration of his rights under a lease from defendants of lots in the defendants' park upon which he has a house, a declaration that a by-law of defendants imposing upon the park a fee for entering the park is ultra vires, an injunction restraining defendants from exacting payment of a fee, damages for breach of the covenant for quiet enjoyment, and other relief. The judgment appealed against declared that plaintiff was entitled to free and uninterrupted access to his lots without the payment of any fee, and that all persons lawfully seeking an entrance to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without payment of any fee, and restrained defendants from imposing any fee. The defendants contended that they had the right by their charter to exact a toll, and that plaintiff was not entitled to way of necessity over the road now in use leading from the Grand Trunk Railway. G. K. Kilmer, for plaintiff, contra. Reserving.

Russell vs. Bell Telephone Co.—Judgment (G. A. B.) in action for negligence tried with a jury at Welland. At the close of plaintiff's case and of the trial defendants moved for a non-suit. The only questions of negligence upon which there was, in the opinion of the trial judge, any evidence to be submitted to the jury, were: (1) Whether in the circumstances the defendants' foreman should have warned the plaintiff of danger from the adjacent electric power lines; and (2) whether the foreman did plaintiff that the power current was not in fact on the line. In answer to the first question the jury found negligence, and in answer to the second question, requiring them to "state fully in what such negligence consisted," they stated that "the foreman should have insisted that the operator should wear gloves in such dangerous places." Held, that by giving this specific answer they refused to find in favor of plaintiff, and did find in favor of defendants in respect to the other two matters mentioned. The negligence found by the jury was not set up in the statement of claim or particulars, and there was no evidence directed to any such issue. The non-suit should be granted. Action dismissed with costs. Stay for 30 days. Otto E. Klein (Walterton) for plaintiff. G. L. Lynd (Hamilton) for defendants.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

In Central Church service in the morning will be conducted by Dr. Lyle and in the evening by Mr. Sedgewick.

In First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Graham, M. A., successor to the late beloved Dr. Potts, will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. B. Christie at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Morning subject "The Apostle Peter." Evening subject, "The Third Commandment."

Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will speak on "Men of Courage," in Gore Street Methodist Church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Howell, soprano soloist, will sing.

The second discourse by the minister of Unity Church on "Modern Unitarianism," will be given to-morrow evening. The special subject of the evening will be "Dogma and the Modern Spirit."

Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, will speak to-morrow morning in connection with the Forward Movement among Canadian Congregationalists to enlarge their foreign missionary work in West Central Africa.

In Zion Tabernacle the Evangelistic campaign, with the Rev. Robt. McHardy, of Toronto, in command, will be opened. The pastor and people are expected to have showers of blessings. You are cordially invited to participate.

Pastor Philipott will continue his morning sermons on the Epistles of the Corinthians, to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle. In the evening, Mr. Walter Archibald, the Dominion parole officer, will give an address.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. It being temperance Sunday the world over the morning sermon will be on that subject. At night he will preach a special sermon, "Business Men."

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach, Morning subject, "Path-blinders and Path-finders;" solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd;" Miss Jessie A. Coutts, Anth. "Sweet is Thy Mercy Lord;" Evening subject, "A Sad Conclusion of a Merry Feast;" Solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," Miss Coutts, Anth. "Softly Now the Light of Day," S. 15—Believers baptism.

In Erskine Presbyterian Church, at the morning service the preacher will be Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole officer. In the evening Rev. S. B. Russell will preach on the "Origin, Principles and Aims of the Knights of Pythias." The three lodges will attend the service. Evening music—Solo by Miss M. Whyte, "I Will Extol Thee," and anthem, "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled."

Rev. Rirchard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "Duty and Memory," and the evening the Message of Jonah. Appropriate musical services by the choir. In the evening Miss Adeline Smith will sing, with the choir, Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Arthur Oetler will play an obligato to the quartette "My Faith Leads up to Thee."

The anniversary of Wesley Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow and Monday evening. Rev. A. E. Lavell, B. A., B. D., Rev. Dr. Nelson and Rev. I. Couch, B. A., B. D., will be the speakers of the day. Under the direction of Miss Doty, of London, Ont., the scholars will present a programme on Monday night of special interest. Dialogues, drills, songs and recitations, with full choruses by the school, led by Mr. H. A. Martin will occupy the evening.

Miss Sarah Simpson, formerly of Paris, Ont., and for years a Baptist missionary in India, died in the General Hospital, Toronto, after an operation.

SUBMIT BY-LAW FOR \$225,000.

Board of Works Decides on This For Lighting Plant.

Some Thought the Amount Would Defeat the Scheme.

Informal Council Meeting to Discuss Permanent Roads.

The Board of Works yesterday afternoon decided to recommend the City Council to submit at the election in January a by-law providing for the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$225,000, to instal the proposed municipal lighting plant and underground system. Chief Engineer Sothman's latest estimate was \$175,000 for the complete cost of the installation of an overhead system of 500 magnetite lamps. It is estimated that it will cost about \$102,000 for the underground system of 18 ducts in the central district, graded down to four ducts in the outlying districts. This, of course, will be in addition to the lighting plant itself, which, minus the overhead equipment, will cost about \$125,000. This will not only provide for the City's requirement for a great many years to come, but will also accommodate the wires of the Cataract Power Company, the Bell Telephone Co., and telegraph wires.

The opinion of the aldermen seemed to be divided as to the amount which should be stipulated in the by-law. Ald. Kennedy thought that \$175,000 would be sufficient to begin with, and that if a larger amount were asked for it would mean that the by-law would be defeated. Ald. McLaren favored \$200,000 as the amount. The chief advantage of installing the larger system at once, it was pointed out, would be that the roads would not have to be torn up for several years.

"It is the chance of a lifetime to protect ourselves from private corporations," said Chairman Sweeney, who declared that if the by-law failed to carry the city would be at the mercy of private corporations for all time to come. "I am in favor of the by-law," said Ald. Kennedy.

"I have not made up my mind whether I am or not," commented Ald. Lewis.

The committee decided that the question of local improvement or submitting a by-law for between \$200,000 and \$300,000 for permanent pavements was too big a subject for the Board of Works to tackle. Mayor Stewart's advice will be followed. The Council will have an informal meeting some night next week to talk the matter over.

It was agreed to leave over the matter of opening Chatham street through to the Aberdeen brick yards to see if the parties can agree together. Chairman Sweeney thought that if there was any one spot in the city where an overhead bridge is needed badly, it is at the Garth street crossing. There is a bad grade there, and it is almost impossible to see the engines that are constantly shunting past there approvingly. This may be taken up at the same time.

The request of the Hamilton Cotton Company for the city to convey to it the interest it has in certain alleys in the vicinity of the cotton mill on Mary street was granted.

WHEN FURNISHING HOME.

Right House Qualities and Values Count.

In to-night's paper you will find a big Thomas C. Watkins announcement telling about great reductions in carpets, curtains, rugs, draperies, furniture coverings, etc. These absolute reductions are proving a magnet in drawing every thrifty home-furnisher in Hamilton and vicinity to the Right House.

Wise people will buy now while they can take advantage of such genuine savings as The Right House have made possible for Monday and all next week.

Think of buying good quality English Brussels carpets at 63c the yard. And there are chances like that in this sale.

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INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge I. O. G. T., held in the C. O. F. hall last evening. One candidate was initiated and two propositions for membership were received. The "Light Blue" side put on an excellent programme to which the following members contributed: Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mr. W. A. Mitchell, Miss Lily Boniface, Miss Mary Morrison, W. H. Curry and A. Lawson. Next Friday evening the "Dark Blues" will have the floor and Captain Howgoe promises something in the way of a surprise.

A CRAZY QUILT.

This is the title of one of the moving picture subjects to be put on by the Vitagraph Co. to-night. The quilt was made by his mother-in-law. He was therefore prejudiced, but his wife induced him to use it, and, oh, such a restless night. No written description of this subject will bring out the humor. It's the kind that has to be seen to be fully enjoyed. The Fish Story is another of the very amusing kind to be shown this Saturday by the moving picture company.

KAISER TO FACE KNIFE.

Will Undergo an Operation for His Throat.

London, Nov. 22.—The real cause of the Kaiser remaining in England after the termination of his State visit to the British court is to prepare for an operation, which will take place within a few days. The operation will be through the ear, affecting the throat. It touches the Kaiser's original trouble there, which is hereditary.

The operation is not a dangerous one. It is presumably intended to leave the throat through the operation on the passages connecting the ear and throat.

INQUIRY INTO MOODS.

The Eternal Goodness.
I bow my forehead to the dust,
I veil mine eyes from shame,
And urge, in trembling self-distrust,
A prayer without a claim.
I see the wrong that round me lies,
I feel the guilt within,
I hear 'mid groans and travail cries,
The world confess its sin;
Yet, in the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings,
I know that God is good.
I know that where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
And Thou, O Lord, by Whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee.
—John G. Whittier.

Prayer.

Holy and merciful God, who didst make man that he might glorify Thee, and in Thy service find his truest joy, have pity upon those who, by their sin, have separated themselves from Thee and are seeking happiness in these paths of folly which lead at last to despair. Let Thy Spirit strive with them that they may turn and live, raise up those among their brethren who will seek and help them, defeat the forces of evil which were against their souls, visit them with Thy salvation. And grant to all who bear the name of Christ, the mind that was in their Lord, that they may seek, not their own good merely, but the good of others, and as they obtain strength from Thee may they use that strength, not to please themselves, but to bear the infirmities of the weak. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Fourth Commandment.

One brief word on the custom of Sunday dining out, which is said to have much increased in London society during the past few years. If any of you are hereafter at the head of a family, or keeping house for father, brother or husband, do try to set your face as much as possible against this. We should think of Sunday as the children's day, the home day, and the servants' day. While you are young yourselves, don't grudge your parents the pleasure of having you with them on Sundays. Some day you will look back on those Sundays with gratitude. When you have your own home—children of your own, do prize those precious hours with them, do not give them up to society. Do think of your servants; and I may add, of cab-drivers, postmen and others whom you casually employ. Spare them as much as you can on Sundays. When a letter will do just as well on Monday, why increase the pressure of Sunday work?—Elizabeth Wordsworth.

The Value of Pain.

Looked at from one standpoint, pain is but a meaningless blot upon God's creation, a reality from which we cannot escape, and yet one which perhaps more than any other suggests doubt as to eternal goodness and wisdom. It is a mystery, that for all time has perplexed the children of men. If it were simply a scorpion whip to sting men into righteousness; if it were simply but the fiery punishment of wilful and shameless wrongdoing; then we might understand it better. But when its awful coils, in dreadful, unrelaxing, grip lay hold upon the spotless and the true, and its poisoned fangs strike deep into the soft white flesh of helpless child and lily-hearted woman, we gaze upon its work with horror and dismay.
It is not ours to solve the riddle; but as faith gazes upon the work of pain and fails to read the reason, we ask, "Is there, then, no gain in this?" "Is pain clear loss to man?" And to these questions we can answer truly, "There is a gain to man, even in this work of pain." Pain softens hearts and widens sympathy. Pain draws the mother nearer to her child. Pain wars on selfishness, and makes men think. Pain smites man's pride and teaches him humility. Our Gethsemanes are not curses, but blessings. They smite us sorely, until we sweat the bloody sweat of pain; but to a fuller, sweeter, nobler life; and the hours of agony bear fruit in years of unselfish toil and lifetimes of unfettered sympathy. Pain is the rod that smites waters of healing out of granite hearts. Pain is the chariot of fire by which men often rise to other worlds. All unwelcome is its touch, yet not unblest; by divine wisdom, even pain is yoked to the great chariot of humanity and helps to drag it forward. This, of course, does not sweep the full circle of its orbit, but this is surely one section of that circle, and one that we can see.

Fantasies of the Night.

A child of earth is indulging in a long reverie, giving rein to his imagination, and, in a flight of fancy, casting off the gyves and shackles of mortality and soaring through the universes. Gradually sinking into the waters of Lethe, his reveries have now assumed tangible form and shape, and he feels that he is no longer subject to the fettering thralldom of earth. Vaulting up wards into the ether, in the flash of a thought he alights upon a cold, dead world, without air, without water, without life. Hanging threateningly overhead is a stupendous and gigantic orb shining brilliantly in the starless heavens and lighting up the rugged scenery with a flood of reflected light, which from the configuration of the markings on the surface he recognizes to be his native earth; and he realizes that he is upon her satellite.
After exploring the wonders of those huge volcanic craters, the prominent, its misty upreared walls, Tycho and Ptolemy, soaring up to the skies, or Shickard, more wondrous than them all, its crater about four hundred miles in circumference, and of a capacity sufficient to contain perhaps every volcano on earth—depressed at the dismal and melancholy aspect of this dead, cold world, he hies off to visit that other side of the moon which is for ever invisible to us, and of the aspect of which we know absolutely nothing.

Leaving this arid and lifeless wilderness he speeds away, past our next neighbor Mars, unravelling the mystery of the great canals, past mighty Jupiter, past stupendous and majestic Saturn, and past other of the planetary wonders of the midnight skies, up to the dazzling glory of the sun itself, the mighty surging tornadoes of fire, and the infernal whirlwinds of flaming gases ever wildly raging with convul-

sive energy on its surface transfixing him with awe and wonder. Then, hurried into the abyss of space, amidst rush- ing immensities, entering on a perilous planetary train on their long orbit round the great central pivot of all the universes of God, amidst blazing, coruscating suns in the zenith of their effulgent lustre, and amidst lightless, lifeless orbs whose fires have in the long course of the aeons faded away into eternal darkness, startled at the overpowering glory of it all, he awakes—and behold it is a dream.

But although all this is fancy, yet for those who have not spurned and condemned the commands of their God, but have with His never refused help lived the life of the righteous, and whose sins, inherited and committed, have been expunged from the record through the great expiation made on the cross by the Redeemer of mankind, for these a time will come when they on angel wing will surely be accorded permission to visit all these wonders of creation and to roam through all this vast and glorious universe.—By A. Baker.

THE HIDING-PLACE.

I once met a man of venerable appearance on the shores of a lonely river; his whole demeanor was full of attraction; he moved as if he had been sent. He said, "Come up the slope." Soon an opening like the folding curtains of a tent, half canvas, half cloud, welcomed us; in another enclosure, until the seventh was reached, a sevenfold doorway never to be opened or destroyed. Eyes grew with a strange expanding power. I wondered with a worshipful desire, the harp of a thousand strings thrilled within me. Thought seemed to stretch, powers of vision found new horizons. "This," said my guide, "is the secret place of the Most High. It is not what men call heaven; but it is its vestibule. Hard by are the munitions of rocks, a little beyond are the everlasting hills. "Where is the power of the great King?" "I ask not," said my mentor. "Can you keep a secret? You cannot but keep it. It is an utter impossibility for you to reveal the glad communications which are given. You may reflect this beautiful light, and respond to voices many, but these are only garments of your personality. Know that thou art a part of God—a secret, private, separate, sacred person, unlike all others, though they be millions on millions. The gentle coming light, the conscious warmth, the mental glow, the unfolding power, are part of your make-up. The method of approach, the first glad smile, the silent touch was inviolate, as inscrutable as the reasons why you were called and chosen. He who said "Shall I hide from Abraham the thing that I do?" bends over you now, and on this my mentor vanished and I was left alone.

Mentions, impulses, upliftings, came like a flood. Like a ship I felt the stir of the helm; no voice was heard, no person seen. The strangest thought of all was, I felt at home; the greatness was not crushing, the elevation did not make me feel faint, and yet what clouds, and loss, and tears, were to be mine, and these, hide myself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be ever past. For, behold the Lord cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity."
"In Him I hide my raiment vile,
In Him I clothe myself anew,
And in His cross my crosses smile,
And in His joy my joys are true.

And in His love my world is nigh,
His life my pulse, His breath my air,
His will my heart, His light my sky,
His heaven my dwelling everywhere."
—H. T. Miller.

Wonderful Miracles Worked By Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Learned Physicians Astounded by the Increasing Numbers of His Cures.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—That unusual knowledge is possessed by Dr. Hamilton is evidenced by the statement of Mrs. MacLeod, 314 Campbell Road, of this city. For years this lady suffered with torturing reeling headaches that could only be allayed by strong narcotics. "Different physicians," she states, "failed, so I decided to see what Dr. Hamilton could do. I purchased a few boxes of his Mandrake and Butternut Pills and their use immediately gave me the most grateful relief. Headaches and their depressing influence left me. Spells of fainting weakness, long hours of sleeplessness, fear of nervous collapse, all these disappeared after treating with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My restoration to vigorous health is complete and no remedy could do more than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. By searching out all weak spots, by enriching the blood, nourishing and purifying the system, Dr. Hamilton's Pills work marvels for the sick and weak, 25 cents per box of all dealers.

BRIDGE.

Who doesn't play?
Even children die for it!
The enthusiastic betters are chips off the old block.
A woman has learned that her son always carries a pack.
She heard him hint for an invitation to play in the nursery of a certain belle-to-be.
He told a little boy he'd play with him as soon as he could earn or save up \$5.
"Why may yet come to have bridge afternoons in the nursery instead of doll parties."
Mistress (to servant who comes down very late in the morning)—Doesn't that alarm clock I gave you wake you up in the mornings, Jane?—Oh, no, mum, not now, thank you; it worried me at first, mum, but I've got used to it.



Princess von Buelow, the Imperial Countess Poradowski-Wehmann, and Minister of the Interior.

TWO GERMAN NOTABLES.

Our Scotch Corner

(By Alexander Wallace, in the New York Scottish American.)

It was only a three-line paragraph in the issue of your valued and valuable paper of Oct. 30, but my how it set me to thinking. Thirty years ago "Wullie" (Davidson) was appointed to the honorable position of lamp-lighter for Laurence-kirk, a village famed in Scotland's history as well as in her literature. How quickly the years pass! I remember the night, even that day when "Wullie" was appointed. I also knew his immediate predecessor, and that for a number of years; and the sprinkling of grey hairs now showing in my locks and whiskers, combined with that memory, remind me that I surely must be growing old.

The occupation of lamp-lighter in Laurencekirk has allied to it—or did—several other important functions not closely related to it. In municipal matters the occupant constitutes the Department of Street Cleaning and Lighting, and an officer of considerable standing in the community; while in the affairs of the church he also has a hand, the latter probably more the result of custom than anything else.

"Wullie's" predecessor, whom I recall, done, old Jamie Jolly, was the village white wings, town-crier, lamp-lighter, beadle, grave-digger, and last, but by no means least, town officer. In the latter capacity he appeared in full regiments—a blue frock coat, with glittering brass buttons, and a red neck band. But it was only on "high" occasions, such as the annual flower show, where he acted as doorkeeper, that he donned his official robe.

As "white wings," Jamie's dump cart—and "Wullie's" too—was a wheelbarrow, which he trundled from one end of the village to the other, spreading tidiness wherever he went. The accumulations thus collected were piled in a heap in a secluded spot near his home, and I think, formed one of the few prerequisites of the position.

As a town crier Jamie was a success, though hardly possessing the sonorous or profound voice of "Wullie." His forte was in announcing coups of growing potatoes, household effects, etc. This was done at equidistant spots along the main and side streets, the "cry" being always preceded by the ringing of a hand-bell. In fancy I yet hear his mellifluous though somewhat monotonous tone, and the good old soul's introductory "Notice!" Jamie was at home with the ordinary, everyday phrase-

ology these announcements contained, practice having made perfect; but I remember one occasion when an unusual word phased him. It was when technical education was to be introduced into the evening school of the Free Kirk, notice of which was made public through the instrumentality of the town crier and his bell. "On reaching the word 'technical' Jamie at first hesitated, then stammered, cleared his throat, and finally out with something that fell on my boyish ear as 'technical.' It served its purpose, however, for none of his listeners was a carping critic.
In his day the old man made the graves of a large number of the villagers.

"Father and mother, sister and son,
Came to his solitud', one by one."
He had a most retentive memory, and after a lapse of many years could show inquirers the spots in the graveyard which marked the final resting places of many, which nothing but a low green mound or a flat surface otherwise indicated. It was no uncommon occurrence, when filling the loose earth into the grave, to see the tears trickle down the old man's bronzed and weather-beaten cheeks, as he silently sorrowed with those who had long since relative or a friend.

For long years he officiated as beadle, but I never heard any stories accredited to that sometimes self-important functionary of the Auld Kirk. On Sundays, wet, weather and dry, Jamie was at his post, standing on the outside of the parish church tolling the bell—the sweet, solemn voice that calls the Christian to the House of Prayer—at a quarter of an hour, and again at five minutes before the entrance of the minister. The position of village lamp-lighter was an arduous one, entailing many "ups and downs" on a ladder which was carried on his shoulder from lamp-post to lamp-post, by means of a lighted oil lamp, perforated at the bottom. In his later years the oil limbs had naturally become a little stiff, and one of the enjoyments of the village boys was to perform the task of lighting, their reward assuming the form of a penny or a cake of gingerbread. This was for "turning on the light" at dusk in the dark nights only (for Laurencekirk was thrifty, and never "lighted up" during the summer or when the moon acted as

Princess von Buelow, wife of the Chancellor.

a "lamp to the pathway" of the inhabitants), and anon enshrouding the village in total darkness at about 9.30 or 10 p. m.

It is now over thirty years since Jamie was gathered to his fathers. He sleeps in the little kirkyard which off had been the scene of his daily toil. "Wullie" is a worthy successor. His favorite catechism of the village youngsters, to all of whom he was known, was to inquire almost daily how they were progressing in their school studies; and in the case of the lads who, perhaps only a week or a month, had begun to serve their apprenticeships, to ask, naively, "Is yer time out yet?" He is a genial, jovial fellow, and that he may long be spared to perform his varied duties in this work-a-day world is the sincere wish of one who in his boyhood days knew him well, who enjoyed his friendship and his pawkie humor, and who is thankful for his homely yet sound advice, tendered during the period when that counsel was most stimulating and encouraging.

LIFE'S PLEASURES REST ON NOURISHING BLOOD

Is Yours Rich; or Weak?

If your color is poor, your blood is poor.
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SCREWS IN STONE WALLS.

German Engineer's Plan for Obtaining Firm Anchorage.

A Duesseeldorf engineer, knowing from experience that wooden dowels for the purpose of securing screws in stone are liable to rot, and do not afford the desired solidity, has devised an ingenious method of obtaining a firm anchorage. For this purpose a wire of suitable thickness is coiled on to the screw, so as to follow the threads of the same and to form a kind of screw nut. The coiling may begin near the head or thick end of the bolt, and proceed toward the point by lying the wire into or between the threads so as to touch the bottom of the same, the section of each screw thread being preferably triangular, or trapezoidal, and the core of the screw conical (similar to a wooden screw).

After arriving at the point of the screw, the wire may be wound backward over the helix already wound on, but with a steeper pitch, so as to leave wider interstices between consecutive coils of the wire. After the wire has been laid on so as to form a nut, or wire coil is introduced into a hole which has been drilled or otherwise formed in the wall for this purpose, and which is slightly wider than the diameter of the nut measured over the outer layer of the wire, after which the interstices are filled with plaster of Paris cement or similar binding material.

When this has become sufficiently hard and firm, the screw bolt which has served as a core or another screw bolt having the same diameter and pitch, is screwed in and out without damaging the wall, because the wire serves as a screw nut, which is secured to the stone or wall by the cement or other binding material.

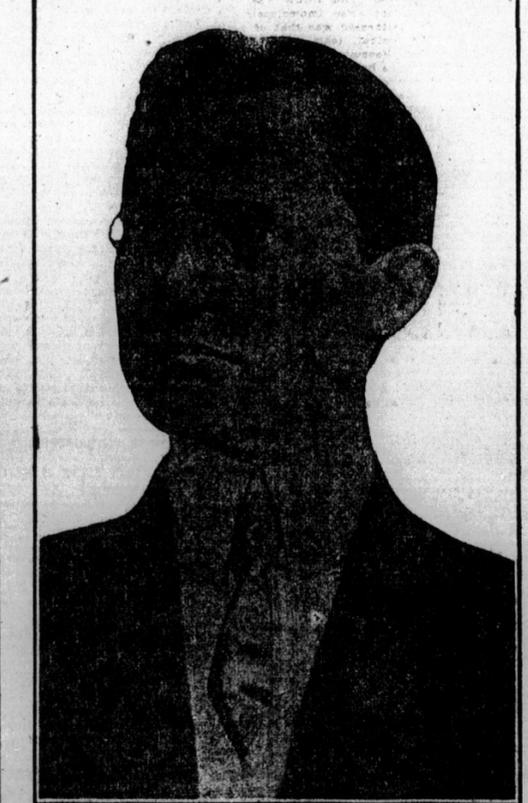
DIABOLO.

The "spools" should be rubber-tired.
A jeweler has fitted one pair of sticks with silver handles.
The diabolo dress is quaintly plain, with sleeves to the elbow.
The play is quite as good as dumb-bells.
After tossing the spool from the twine it takes some time to catch it again.
The diabolo is called "flying come" everything from "the diabolo" and "flying come" to the devil of a game.

HIS FLESH HORRIBLY BURNT.

His druggist sold him a cheap corn cure. What he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's."

Wigg-Roosevelt is down on the nature fakery. Wagg—Yes; it's a wonder he doesn't get the big stick after that fellow who wrote the yarn about Jonah and the whale.



CALEB POWERS ON TRIAL AGAIN.

This hitherto unpublished photograph of the man accused of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, Democratic Governor-elect of Kentucky, was taken recently. It shows Powers as he appeared in court in Georgetown, Ky. Twice he has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Once, the last time, he has been convicted and sentenced to death.

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Brokers to right of them, Brokers to left of them, Brokers in front of them, Bellowed and thundered. Bulls could not stem the tide, Bears could not hide. Few laughed, but many cried: Into the Stock Exchange Rushed the six hundred.
Oh, what a sight was there! Arms lifted high in air, Tearing each other's hair— Outsiders wondered! Nothing would do but fray, Closed on that Saturday. When someone blundered, May it this lesson teach— "Go not beyond your trade!" All have been plundered! Save us from want and care!" Cried the six hundred.
Closed were the doors that day, Closed on that Saturday. When someone blundered, May it this lesson teach— "Go not beyond your trade!" All have been plundered! Save us from want and care!" Cried the six hundred. John D. Wilson.
Muggins—You seem to believe in spending money as you make it. Bug-gins—Sure thing; a bird in the hand is worth a whole aviary in the hands of your executors, my boy.

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Guy Hoskins, New Zealand.
Inter-collegiate Running Champion

How Foreigners are Forging to the Front in American Universities

AMERICANS have so long believed that their college athletes stand pre-eminent above all others the world over that they have failed, perhaps, to notice the rapid rise of a new type of athlete within their boundaries, a type that has rapidly developed within recent years to such a point that it threatens to equal, if not surpass, the native collegian in point of strength, skill and endurance in physical feats and exercises.

This new type is none other than the ever-growing foreign clientele in American universities, a class that must needs represent the well-to-do and best society of the country from which they come, for only such foreigners can foresee the wisdom of sending their children to the United States for a collegiate education, only such can afford this heavy financial outlay.

One will find that the foreigner who comes to America for his education is nearly always a well-balanced fellow, fond of the outdoors and its life as well as the study and laboratory; that he is one skilled in one or more branches of athletic activity, and that he can often master the typical American games.

Dutch Lavigne, of Poland.
Able to Make Yale's Football Eleven

Fred Narganes, Cuba.
Columbia University Wrestler

From London Comes Capt. Osborne of Harvard's Cricket Team



J.J. van der Does der Bye, Holland.
On Cornell's Soccer and Cricket Teams



J.S. Deshon, Nicaragua.
Cornell's Wonderful Baseball Pitcher



D.G. Dragoshinoff, Bulgaria.
One of Cornell's Best Athletes

By Sol Metzger

IT IS not necessary for us to go into the causes and reasons why foreigners come to our shores—their very coming is sufficient to prove that for one reason or another our institutions of learning have obtained a world-wide reputation.

It was some twelve years back when the first of these students from other countries sprang into prominence athletically. Then George Orton, a Canadian, representing the University of Pennsylvania, won the mile run at the intercollegiate track and field championships and established a new record.

His record held until this year, when Guy Haskins, an Australian, representing the same institution, broke it, and at the same time won the half mile from an exceptionally fast field. Haskins' performance classes him as the best distance runner any college has ever boasted of.

Following Orton came the Grant brothers, Alexander and Dick, the former going to Pennsylvania and the latter to Harvard. They were Canadians. For four years under-path history is replete with their enduring efforts, especially those of Alexander, who for several years held the two-mile intercollegiate record.

So it had been with our distance running, but the conquest of our foreign students did not stop here. They sprang into prominence in our own games of baseball and football.

on Pennsylvania's eleven which toured England during the summer, was the leader, though his teammates, Hales and Black, from the same land, were also valuable players, as was Osborne, the football player at Harvard, before they abolished cricket there.

The class of foreign students brings with it all of its racial characteristics, and especially in this true in sport. When they come from England or her possessions, they fetch with them an intimate knowledge of cricket, Association and Rugby football, tennis, rowing and track athletics.

From France they come learned in fencing, track sports and gymnastics; from Japan they arrive as experts in Jiu-jitsu or self-defense, gymnastics and even our own game of baseball.

From Hawaii and the semi-tropical countries they arrive with a love of the outdoors that only such a climate will give to a healthy body, and we find them skilled in swimming, boating and horsemanship, which causes them to turn to polo as a chief recreation.

I well remember a little Japanese who took part in an annual bowl fight last spring. After the first rush, when the combatants had either piled up over the bowl or spread out about the big mass of tangled fighters to engage in hand-to-hand conflicts, a crowd had collected around two of these opponents and I followed it, attracted by the slight within.

Here was a little Jap sparring for an opening with one of the American students, each eager to get a hold and throw the other. Suddenly the Jap sprang forward, seized his opponent by both wrists and with a quick a spring back, he turned and threw his man clean over his head.

Once again they tried, and again the little yellow man with his Jiu-jitsu mastered. This throw was so hard that our brother did not arise immediately.

Another instance that I witnessed was that of an Eskimo upon the Cornell football team, struggling with all his might one late November afternoon for the victory that is so dear to the heart of man.

Suddenly the snow furried across the field, the first of the winter, and the little fellow stopped in his battle to face this cold wind, which brought to him thoughts of his home, and as he drank deep into his chest its cool draughts, perhaps—who may know—he was giving thanks to an unknown God for this token of his land.

Pennsylvania has by far the most notable list of foreign athletes, though in point of numbers to draw from, Columbia leads the list with her enrollment of more than 150.

The University of Pennsylvania has been fortunate in attracting to her campus a number of the best athletes. In past years she has been made more noted by the efforts of the Ortons, Alexander Grant

and the Gunns, all distance runners, and Dewhurst, the Australian, who won her the tennis title for three successive seasons. Back in the late eighties a Spaniard played on the Quaker football eleven.

When the big gymnasium was finished two years ago and the new department of physical education organized none better than Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, of Canada, could be thought of by the trustees to place at its head. Today Penn's most prominent foreign athlete is Guy Haskins, a New Zealander, and undoubtedly the best distance runner any university has ever possessed.

Last year he won both the mile and half-mile runs at the intercollegiate and is responsible, for that reason, for Pennsylvania's possession of the championship cup. He arrived at college as a cricket, Association football and swimming marvel; and under Trainer Murphy first started running three years ago.

Cornell's students from other lands have done well in athletics. J. J. Deshon, her star pitcher, is a Nicaraguan, and the best trier she has possessed in a decade. When this young man came to America he had never played baseball, but in his first year he made good as a schoolboy pitcher. Last season his won creditable victories over Pennsylvania, Yale, Harvard and Columbia.

D. G. Dragoshinoff, of Bulgaria, another of Cornell's versatile athletes, prepared at Roberts College, Constantinople, but did little in the line of athletics until he came to Cornell. There he has been a splendid wrestler, football player, track athlete and member of the soccer team for several years. Only his light weight prevented his being a star football man.

Jacob Joris van der Does der Bye should by all the laws of orthography hail from Holland and he does. He played cricket and soccer football at home, and has continued to do so at Cornell.

Besides these men, there are to be noted such splendid athletes as E. S. Crassidy, a Greek, who prepared for college at Constantinople, where he learned cricket and soccer, which he played at Cornell; and G. Delacasa, of Argentine Republic, who was educated in Switzerland, preparatory to entering college, where he excelled in the art in fencing and played tennis and soccer. All of these he continued at college.

Then there is Joannes Samuel van Bijlevel, another Hollander, from the Leyden High School. Both there and at college he was a member of the soccer and cricket teams. Robert de Mesquita Sampaio, a Brazilian, prepared at King's College, Sao Paulo, where he played soccer, which he continued at Cornell.

Other notables are an Australian, L. M. McPherson, a track athlete and cricketer; and another South American, A. Sarmiento, of the Argentine Republic, who plays on the soccer team; and F. C. Wilson, an Englishman, who came to Cornell to study veterinary medicine. He is a cricketer and soccer player.

At Harvard there are, strange to relate, comparatively few foreign athletes. In past years she has boasted of Dick Grant, a Canadian, the long-distance runner; Piley, captain and stroke of their crew which visited England several years back, an Englishman who also played football as varsity end, and Al Castle, the baseball pitcher from Hawaii.

During the last season Harvard's best foreign athlete was unquestionably Osborne, the All-American football tackle, the captain of the cricket eleven and a member of the soccer team. He hails from London, and is a member of the Institute of 1770, of Dr. Hasty Pudding and the Signet. No man at Harvard has been more popular.

ITALIANS OF NOTE

Two Italians, through whose veins courses some of the noblest blood of Italy, are Harvard athletes: They are the Regio brothers, both members of the soccer team, and one, A. N. Reggio, is a cricketer and tennis player of note.

From Hawaii comes Paul Withington, one of the fastest short-distance swimmers in the college world. He is a member of this winter's team, and is a member of the team last year, except against Chambers, of Princeton. The only other foreign athlete at Harvard is E. Hanftsteing, a German. This man rowed on his freshman year, and two years ago, and bids fair to make a seat in the eight before graduation.

At Columbia, in spite of its large foreign representation, there are but three athletes from abroad, and two of these are wrestlers. Fred Narganes, a Cuban, is considered the best man at his weight—135 pounds—among amateur athletes. A. S. Skimmon, a Persian, is Columbia's best wrestler. He has won a place in the finals at the intercollegiate for the last two years. A Chinaman, Y. K. W. Koo, who is the son of the secretary of the Chinese consulate at Shanghai, is a member of the track team.

Yale has been very much behind in her foreign athletes. Robert Weir La Montagne, a Frenchman, has last year one of the best quarter-milers at New Haven. In his record in the mile, which is a record, he has played football was too much for the authorities, and he was finally ruled out of the game for good.

Amherst possesses two foreign specimens in Levon Kootumjian, an Armenian, who is the best shot putter on the track team, and Heiichi Tanaka, a Japanese, who won the all-around gymnastic championship title.

The New York University athletes reserve all their strength for gymnastic work, and each year these boys win the intercollegiate championship, and are considered to be, for the most part, their foreign athletes.

Juan F. Rubio, a Cuban, who has won the sideboard championship for several years. He is also an expert fancy diver. He has aided in this same place in the past. Juan P. Rican, who played tackle on the football team.

At Lehigh there are two Cubans noted for their athletic prowess. Juan R. Geno, of Santiago, holds the college title in the pole vault, and Luis Gaston is a gymnast and sprinter.

Henry Sze, a little Chinaman, was the all-miles man around the Syracuse bathhouse at Poughkeepsie during the summer. He is a superbly intelligent, and a playing tennis, manager, a coxswain for the Syracuse crew.

Herber Schoucheuk, who was born a Russian subject on the Kodiak islands, of Alaska, has been center rush on the Cornell football eleven for several years.

Among the foreign athletes at American colleges are a number who made records of prowess in their own lands and at their own games. George P. Judd, of Honolulu, who has become a baseball player of much merit, was a well-known athlete at home, being a member of the Oahu polo team, which won the championship of the islands several times. His father was chief justice of the islands in the days of the royal family.

STAR PITCHER A NICARAGUAN

Last spring the best pitcher on any college ball team was Deshon, of Nicaragua, who had never played the game until he came to this country to prepare for college at St. Mary's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md.

He is an exception to the usual pitcher in that he is probably the best batter on his nine, and several times won his games with home-run drives, notably one against Yale.

There were Castle, of Harvard, her best pitcher in 1906 and a coach last spring, an Hawaiian, and the little Japanese, Takaki, unable to make a team solely because of unfortunate injuries.

Football has developed such players as Osborne, an Englishman, who played tackle on Harvard so well as to be selected as an All-American player; Dragoshinoff, a Bulgarian, at Cornell, who was a first substitute in the line; and Lavigne, a Pole, whose unfortunate temper alone prevented him from holding down fullback at Yale. All were notable in a big field.

In rowing there was Glass, Harvard's big oarsman from Canada, and so on down the line in sports. Going back a few years, we can see the versatility of this foreign clientele in our athletics, for in tennis, E. B. Dewhurst, coming straight from Australia, for three years won the intercollegiate title in doubles.

In gymnastics, last winter, a Cuban, J. Fernandez Rubio, of New York University, won the title on the sideboard. A fellow-countryman, Fred Narganes, of Columbia University, is the intercollegiate champion in the 155-pound class at wrestling.

In swimming, Dan Renner, from Hawaii, was one of the leading athletes in the country, having won the fancy diving championship at the intercollegiate. His fellow-countryman, Withington, of Harvard, was second in the short sprints.

In cricket Herbert Hordern, the Australian bowler

YOU have troubles in your town, have you?—those rasping winds that blow into Chicago from the lake; that drift of smoke which still turns up in Pittsburg, that state of continual excitement that jars upon weary nerves at Atlantic City, earthquakes and political San Francisco, yellow fever in New Orleans, Tammany in New York, Harry Lehr at Newport—troubles which are peculiar to every old, and new, American city.

And it would feel like a moderate instalment of heaven if only you could live away, somewhere far away, where you could simply live, and be happy!

Did you ever stop to think that other towns have their troubles—and very serious troubles at that? The afflictions of Job have been widely distributed during recent centuries.

SUPPOSE we go to London, vast, wonderful, quaint London, with the genuine, old-fashioned, open-gate fires and the real thing in Andersons for the winter, and flowering meads, that have been obligingly tagged by Wordsworth and Cowper, for the summer.

A woman, or even the chronic kicker, or man, might be happy there for a few thousand years or so, if only he had enough to live on, or wasn't asked to work longer than twenty-five hours a day, as he so often tries to do in America.

But ask any Pittsburger, once caught in a London fog, how much he would give, even, as he bumped

from lampposts into bobbies or stepped off a curb to the crossing and found himself swimming in the Thames instead of the gutter, to have swapped a London fog for the grimeiest Pittsburg morning that ever cost him two cakes of soap and a shampoo, and see how quickly he will moan:

"Oh, my native land!"

Let London slide; it's only useful, anyway, for promoters of the Auriferous Sailed and Gold Strained Gold Mining Company, Unlimited, and for ladies who want to associate with royalty and nobility.

Try old Madrid and forget that you used to be part of the government at Washington, counting without ten-dollar bills at fifteen hundred per annum, with the thermometer crowding at 85 degrees and old-age pensions still unborn.

Madrid ought to be good enough for anybody—until the "solano" comes whooping along from the southeast, bringing the temperature higher than fever heat and blowing clouds of dust so dense that the only escape is inside the house, with every door and window shut tightly and the cracks stopped up.

France is so much better. Not Paris, where they're having an outbreak of Apaches now, but out your throat merely to improve their reputations; but, say, quiet Marseille, where commerce flows so peacefully. There, as soon as the fearful mistral, or death-bearing east wind, blows, board the first steamer for plain U. S. A. If you have to come as a stowaway, for the city's death rate jumps 50 per cent, and nobody knows what sort of a mistral germ may catch you if you don't watch out.

But suppose you do come from France. You would be mighty particular, of course; any Frenchman has a right to be, when he remembers the finest climate in the world, and the most beautiful women and the richest table, and the choicest wines, and the most luscious fruits. No man in or out of his senses would dream of forsaking such a paradise if it weren't for the annoyance of being awakened, mornings, by earthquakes, almost as deafening as a guaranteed alarm clock.

Tokio for yours, where the cherry blossoms gently

steel away your senses, while the government as gently steals away your cash. No place fit to compete with Frisco except Tokio, until one of the genuine, first-class Tokio earthquakes happens along and kills two hundred thousand, instead of a few hundred.

You realize that, in the way of competition, Tokio has left your heart's first queen waiting at the church. The only thing to do is to move back and dig up the hereditary hatchet against Los Angeles and Portland.

Perhaps you are one of the millions in all the big cities who lie in wait with boiling kettles or elaborate condensing apparatus for the omnipresent typhoid germ, and you wish to get as far away from the American variety of disease germ as possible.

Best to go as far away as ships can take you—to Calcutta, India, where a white man is a Sahib still, and is regarded with something of awe. It looks fair, until some of the smells begin to permeate you from the face inward, and you learn that you have 10,000 chances out of a scant million of dying by cholera.

That beats any American record for typhoid, and leaves room for any pneumonia and rheumatism as any American climate can throw in for good measure.

Of course, there is Bombay, too. If you want to, it leads Calcutta only a neck. 5000 dead of cholera out of 52,000 Bombay, against as many dead out of 82,000 in Calcutta. But then the bubonic plague is the pet trouble of Bombay.

When a man is down and out in the East, thoroughly disgusted with his location and every other location he can think of, they are liable to advise him to go to Bagdad, Arabia. If you go, you will find that the most popular inquiry among Bagdad visitors harks back to the name of your innocent childhood: "Button, button, who has the button?"

The "Bagdad button" is a sore caused by a peculiar local disease that attacks the majority of persons who visit that city, and it leaves a button-shaped scar. So that the "button" is Baghdad's trouble.

Unrepudiated travelers agree that the only man who is wise in trying to leave home city troubles behind him is the nervous, black, cubby, who may have a pressing cause for sudden departure.

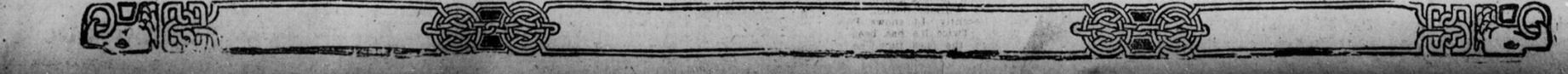
STURDY JAPANESE ATHLETE

Shunto Takaki, of Tokio, Japan, who is the son of Baron Takaki, surgeon general of the Japanese navy during the recent war, is a sturdy son of a sturdy race. He plays both baseball and football well, and would stand much nearer the head of college athletics but for unfortunate injuries.

From Hawaii, takes to water as naturally as a duck, and was the best swimmer in his class last year. He won points in the short distances and longer swims, and at diving he had no equal. Then he would take a turn at water polo, which is perhaps the roughest game possible. During his early schoolboy days he won much nearer the head of college athletics but for unfortunate injuries.

Herbert H. Hunter, from Bendigo, Australia, came to America a year ago with an athletic record that is seldom equaled. The new eligibility rule barring freshmen kept him out of the game last year, else his name would be emblazoned in the halls of athletic fame, did he prove his records. He has done 100 yards in 24 seconds, covered 23 feet in the broad jump, and once, in preparatory school, won ten out of a possible eleven heats in a track meet. He is a splendid middleweight boxer, an owner of no mean ability, and played center on the Association football team in his country in the winter of 1906-7, and was second to the winner only in the number of points scored during the winter meets.

Herbert Vivian Hordern, N. S. Wales, and Reginald Black, all of Australia, brought with them a thorough knowledge of and excellent records in cricket, football, track athletics and rowing. Tetsuma Akahoshi, a Japanese, is an excellent gymnast as well as a tennis player, competing in the intercollegiate in each of these sports the last winter. Dalrymple, an Australian, is a swimmer of ability and plays Rugby football. Well known on the track are G. M. Gunn, an Australian, a brother of the Gunn who "won points for Penn several years back" and Laise, a German. At fencing, a Japanese, Hyoze Ito, son of Marshal Ito, of the Japanese army, did well last winter.



PAGE FOR WOMEN



Beauty Hints for Young Girls.

"Few young girls are depressed by a fear of wrinkles," continued the April Grandmother, "although such disfigurements are not unfailing signs of approaching decrepitude, as they are caused by a diminution of the fatty particles which line the skin. When this subcutaneous adipose tissue dissolves the cuticle naturally falls into lines, and on the face such lines usually appear first beneath the eyes and about the mouth. To arrest this wasting process and to ward off wrinkles every girl over fifteen should make a practice of applying a little cold cream to the corners of the mouth and the nose, and to the cheeks just below the eyes.

"When washing the face rub the flesh upward, as the contrary motion tends to drag down the skin and to form those lines at the outer corners of the eyes known as 'laughing' wrinkles. Frequently lines are caused by allowing the dust to settle in the skin pores during a long drive or a railway journey. At such times the face should be sponged with a mixture of four ounces of orange flower and one dram of benzoin, for soap and water should not be applied to the cuticle while it is exposed to the dust, wind or sun.

"However intense may be your joy, rage or grief, valiantly refrain from weeping; tears permanently wrinkle the eyelids and make the eyes look old. Every morning and night dash cold water against the jaws and throat while the chin is thrown well back, for that tightens the muscles and prevents the face from drooping. And make a practice of moving the head from side to side during the physical culture hour, but at not other time, lest you lose that reposeful manner which marks the gentlewoman.

"Tight collars will discolor as well as inflame the throat, but high ones are valuable aids in stretching the neck, which, according to present beauty standards, should be long and slight. Certainly no one desires a fat neck, and, as candidly has an evil trick of settling in the throat and face, it should be kept out of the diet of flour and short necks and small eyes, for fat cheeks make the eyes appear small.

"The penny in the slot machines will teach you your maximum weight, and when their pointers warn you of increasing avoidous instantly substitute fruits for sweets. But if your waist is naturally short lengthen it by touching the floor, without bending the knees, with the finger tips ten times daily. Should your weight continue to increase resort to simple gymnastics or to walking, which will promote every normal function, and remember that it is far better to take the advice of your family physician, than obesity associations, which may permanently ruin the digestion and consequently the complexion.

"A woman's hands are popularly supposed to improve with age, but let no girl whose hands are somewhat coarse and red cherish the delusion that unaided they will gradually become fine flared and white. They must be regularly scrubbed and kept absolutely clean with pure soap and soft water and nightly sheathed in loosely fitting gloves, that the good work may continue while their owner rests. To prevent the finger nails from breaking, to soften their cuticle and to impart polish cold cream should be rubbed into them every night and morning and they should be kept sufficiently long to protect the finger ends, for square fingers are frequently the result of habitually short nails.

"Tired feet, which mark both the expression and the disposition, are usually due to badly fitting shoes, which do more to permanently injure the feet than heelless shoes, which break down a very high instep, and exceptionally high heeled shoes, which, in addition to looking vulgar, force the toes too far forward and spoil their shape. Callous

patches, caused by shoes so ill-fitting or high heeled that the weight is unevenly distributed, may be gradually rubbed away with pumice stone used directly after the bath. High topped shoes support the ankles and keep them slim and shapely, and while low cut shoes and openwork stockings are wonderfully becoming to slender feet, do not be tempted to wear them in winter lest you acquire rheumatism and its attendant disfigurements."

The Girl's White Collars and Ties.

Just now white wash shirt waists make the best bodices for school wear, but later French flannel, white, or of a color that looks well with the skirt, will be more sensible, and then a silk waist the shade of the cloth or a pretty plaid may be worn occasionally. A school dress, however, must be as simple as possible and with no more trimming than is necessary to be becoming, so that the severely plain shirt waists worn with stiff white linen collar and cuffs are altogether the best for this use. The silk waists may also be made on this model, fastening in front with a little plaited frill down the centre, and the plain cuffs finished in the same way with the frill, but if of dark silk, then white laundered cuffs should be worn to match the collar.

Hand embroidered collars are a decided item for the girl who has to dress herself within the limits of an allowance—and any allowance is sure to prove smaller than the demands upon it; but they are so much more attractive than the plain laundered collars that a girl naturally wishes to wear them as much as possible. However, any girl at all clever at sewing or embroidery can easily keep herself supplied with as many of these collars as she needs.

If You Have Pearls.

They should be worn constantly to preserve their lustre. Put away in a jewel box they become yellow and dead looking. They should never be placed in hot water or come in contact with grease. Clean them with soft linen handkerchief, dampened, and rubbed carefully over the surface. Afterward rub them gently with a piece of soft, dry chamade. When putting away wrap them in jeweler's cotton to preserve their color. Never keep in a box lined with colored silk or satin. They may absorb the color and become stained. If cracked or broken, an experienced jeweler can mend them so cleverly that the flaw will never be seen.

BABY SMILES.

One mother happily expressed her opinion of Baby's Own Tablets when she said, "there's a smile in every dose." In homes where the Tablets are used there are no cross, fretful, sickly children. The Tablets make children well, and keep them well. They cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles and all the other minor ailments of childhood. They can be given with absolute safety to the new born child, for the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Isn't such a guarantee worth something to you, mother? The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

Fashions and Fads.

New and stunning gown combinations are of dead old rose and dull blue. New smart patent leather shoes have striped black and white cloth tops.



Attractive gown of supple white cloth. The skirt is made with tunic effect. Under-bodice is of cream color net and lace combined.

Pond lilies in gold and bronze green are used for the collar decorations. Yellow chamade is used for bedroom wear, beaded in pink, blue and white, are pretty.

Black furs will have a strong vogue, mink and seal skin having increased so tremendously in cost. That gown looks exactly like peaches and cream, Adelaide, said Margaret. This was afterwards in Miss Prince's dressing room, and referring to the painted chiffon frock. She exactly hit the coloring in this creation, which has white silk lace set in curves around the front and up the sides of the skirt. The

MAKE NEW BLOOD

That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do—That is Why They Cure So Many Diseases.

When persons have not enough blood, or when their blood is weak and watery, the doctors name the trouble anaemia. Blood is the direct cause of many common diseases, such as indigestion, palpitation of the heart, debility, decline, neuralgia, nervousness, rheumatism, and consumption. If anaemia is not checked in time it will probably develop into consumption. There is one direct cure for anaemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins and brings new life, new energy and good health to bloodless people. In proof of this Miss Mabel Clendenning, Niagara Falls, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from anaemia. I was weak, thin, had no appetite; I sometimes had distressing headaches and felt low spirited. My heart would palpitate violently; I could do no work around the house; I became very pale and my nervous system was in a state of prostration. The efforts of two good doctors failed to help me, I was in such a pitiful state. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so. Soon I saw the pills were helping me and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was completely cured. I had a good appetite, gained in weight, I hadn't an ache or pain, could sleep well and I am in far better health now than I ever was. I cannot speak too highly of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Miss Clendenning they will do for you. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer has not got the genuine pills you can get them at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Adelaide Prince's Perishable Frock.

"I don't want a frock, I want a poem," says Adelaide Prince to her dressmaker when she goes to order a gown. She got five of them for the part of Lady Cluny in the "Secret Orchard," and they were poems, as bargained for. "Perishable fluffs that cost fortunes," Miss Prince describes them, and they are all fragile chiffon creations too ephemeral to take shape at all, it would seem, and yet with the wonderful lines that now dominate the clothes of all the best dressed actresses, who one and all like themselves as fast as they can to the rooms of the same great stage costumier. "She is the only one I know who makes what I call sympathetic gowns," says Miss Prince. For instance, in the last act, in which tragedy has overtaken the poor Countess Cluny, she wears a mauve chiffon dress which incidentally shows

back of this, as in the other skirts of her new chiffon frocks, shows the new drapery ideas. These to the dressmaker eye are made in a general way like this: The sweep of the circular skirts is carried out wider and wider until what would be the back seam if it were cut off at the usual place gets to be only about a yard or less in depth.

Then with a broad chiffon border to edge it all the way around, this superfluous chiffon is cascaded up the back. Mrs. Osborne manages these borders by lining them with the silk of the underfoundation and they are then attached to the bottom of the fragile chiffon skirt. For instance, in a grey chiffon spangled with silver stary sequins set in groups that look like little separate constellations, the spangled chiffon is doubled into a band and then slipped over a band of the silk. The whole thing is attached to the chiffon and cascaded in, with its diaphanous folds up the back.

"Look at those sleeves," said Miss Prince. "Nobody but an artist would have thought of that." They were flowing short pieces with the selvaige used for borders and with the great bunch of the flowers lying just right around the arm.

KITCHEN WORK MADE PLEASANT.

Whole skins are used in handsome neckpieces, so arranged that they cross at the back, and often one single animal is used for the neckpiece.

Neckpieces and muffs are trimmed with numerous heads and tails. The heads are softer and more natural in their mounting than they have been of recent years.

Hand embroideries are used more than ever on elaborate toilets; the work is of the finest, and in response to the Parisian influence, shows touches of rich color. Tulle and chiffon neck ruffs of quite passable smartness can be purchased for about \$3. They are sprinkled either with velvet dots or self-color or tiny white dots.

The shirt waists of white linen and of muslin will remain in demand. They will be still more in favor than the colored ones, although striped linen and cotton voile will hold their own.

In choosing purple for night wear great care must be taken to secure exactly the right shades. Some purples change considerably under electric light, and others gain in brilliancy and tone. Marlboro and other greens and a wide range of taupes with their lovely smoky tones, are popular for daytime uses, and shimmer in satin in tints at once rich and delicate is the newest for evening gowns.

Among the new materials from which fashionable women are picking their winter costumes are the lovely shaded colors. Green has assumed a yellowish tint under the name of chaireuse and crocodile. Gray has become dark and indefinite; it runs to iron gray, moles, slate, etc. Other colors are warm and dazzling, such as copper, purple and gold. Some of the experts affirm that among these shades purple and dark blue will predominate.

Sweeping Veil Saves Face.

Tie a veil over the head and ears while working in the kitchen. It keeps out the dust and smoke.

Adjust Kitchen Furniture.

A woman's form often shows age before her face. This can be greatly remedied by having your kitchen furniture adjusted to suit your height. Working in a stooping position causes one to feel languid and also causes a fatty hump to

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form at the lower part of the back of the neck which is considered an indication of age.

My height is five feet eight inches. The top of my stove is thirty-five inches from the floor. My table is thirty-three inches high and I am having my sink placed the same height as my table. If you stand erect while doing your kitchen work you will be younger in form face and feelings.

Good Tea Without Breaking Pot.

Place tea in teapot after pouring boiling water over same; instead of placing on hot griddle or over hot gas remove cover of your teakettle and set teapot in the top of your teakettle and let it remain about ten minutes, keeping gas lighted underneath meanwhile. This prevents teapot from cracking.

Heat Potatoes Before Baking.

To save gas and time when baking potatoes heat them through on top of stove before placing in oven and they will bake in one-half the time otherwise required.

Smooth Grape Jelly.

Let juice stand over night, the grit will settle to the bottom. Strain before putting in sugar and your jelly will be free from grit.

Washing Dishes Made Easy.

Put a dishpan half full of water on the stove when you begin to get dinner. As you use a pan or dish wash it and put it away. Later wash frying pans and kettles, then throw out water. After dinner you will not have such a discouraging looking kitchen. There will be no pans or kettles with dried food to be soaked out, and the dishes from the dining room are easily washed.

Winter Refrigerator.

Get a large box from your grocer and pad the outside thickly with clean rags or an old quilt or blanket. Fasten one side to the outside of the window sill firmly, so that the inside of the box faces the kitchen window. Shelves should be put in a small distance apart, which can be made from the tops of boxes. In this way your food can be kept cold and will not freeze. By opening your window you will have your icebox in front of you, and its contents cold as you would wish.

Keep Stove Clean.

Take an old soft cloth, dampened with gasoline, and rub over stove after cooking. It will remove every particle of grease and you will be able to keep your stove in fine shape.

Oilecloth Behind Sink.

The sink in our kitchen is across a window, and I found it inconvenient in several ways. The hot water splashing on the cold glass often broke it, and besides, the hard water made such ugly spots on the glass; a sash curtain was always soiled and wet.

I took a piece of white oilecloth the width of the window and long enough to reach from the top of the sash over the window sill, tacking the upper edge to a flat rod. I can lift this down and lay it on the table while I wash it.

Dry Sweet Potatoes.

Boil until nearly done, peel and slice thin; spread upon plates, and dry in a cool oven or in the sunshine; when thoroughly dry pack in air tight tins or jars. When wanted for use soak over night in water, and stew until tender; season with butter, pepper, salt, and milk.

Jelly From Leftovers.

Save all your juice from canned fruit and mix together; add sugar enough to sweeten; let boil until thick; will last better than made from fresh fruit and there is no waste.

Put Soda in Churn.

When churning you will find by putting a teaspoon of baking soda in the cream it will make the butter come more quickly and sweeten the cream if it should be a little old.

TOY SHOW IN PARIS.

French Plan to Protect Home Workers From Factory Competition.

Paris.—The American who visits the exposition of toys now being held in the Tuileries gardens will find it hard not to believe that he has stumbled by mistake on some New England church bazaar. If he buys his ticket expecting to delight his eye with all that the Parisian market has to offer in the way of costly toys it only shows that he has not the

slightest understanding of the exposition's real aim.

This toy show is practically a municipal charity. For patrons it has such men as ex-President Loubet, Edouard Dautelle, the painter, who is King Edward's most distinguished friend in official or sub-official life in Paris; Victorien Sardou, the playwright; and Leo Claretie, the leading French authority on toys and fancy articles known the world over as Parisian novelties, who labor in their own homes.

With the growth of the toy industry the substitution of machinery for manual labor and the creation of large factories, these independent workers found themselves in a very bad way. It was to give a helping hand to this class that Lepine, one of the most popular men in all France, organized the Society of Independent Workers in 1901.

This society provides its members with show rooms for the permanent exhibition of their wares, and once a year holds an exposition—this time in the Tuileries gardens. Then all the exhibitors have the privilege of securing a certificate which guarantees that any invention shown will be protected until three months after the exposition, and this without any cost.

Within those few months the practical value of the invention will be determined and then, if it is worth it, the patent can be secured. If the inventor is too poor he will receive assistance from a general relief fund.

The first year the exposition was held in one small room. Now all available space in the Tuileries gardens is being taken, and many applicants have annually to be turned away. The society has grown so in importance that it will send a delegation to the coming exposition of toys in London.

Yet with all the advantages offered by the society the dependence upon it still lingers much to do before they can compete seriously with their factory rivals. This is easily gathered from a cursory glance at the year's display. The materials are inferior and the workmanship crude.

There are very few novelties which seem to warrant patenting. There are balloons and airships with gaily dressed aeronauts, endless displays of diabolo, cup and ball games, dioramas and aeroplanes.

Caran d'Ache varies his familiar wooden dogs by exhibiting elephants and horses. Another caricature shows the heads of different nations in characteristic poses. Fallieres quaffing a glass of his Loupillon wine, King Alfonso tossing his hair aloft, etc.

Then there are painted silhouettes of leading actors and actresses, Sarah Bernhardt, Coquelin cadet, and Monnet in a declamatory attitude. One exhibit is of miniature hunting landscapes showing the various sovereigns as they aim at their prey. The Czar levels his gun at a polar bear in a setting of ice and snow and Emperor William has just brought low a monster boar.

The visitor to the exhibition is a praiseworthy attempt at ingenuity on the part of the workmen, but they are heavily handicapped by cheap materials and clumsy tools. The wares would make a poor showing on some big department store counter alongside the perfected factory article.

Fatalities From Diarrhoea.

Could often be avoided if Nervine were used promptly. It is prepared specially for stomach and bowel troubles—acts swiftly and thoroughly—relief is immediate and the cure permanent. Doctors say no prescription could be more efficient than Nervine, which is a protection against cramps, colic, pain or gas in the stomach. For nearly fifty years all druggists have sold Nervine in large 25c bottles.

Frankness in Invitations.

Among curiosities which are models of frankness is the following: "Lord and Lady Spencer request the honor of ——— company at dinner at half after six o'clock on ———. An answer is particularly desired. Nobody waited for after seven o'clock." On many invitations the time was of course stated and "A polite answer requested," or sometimes "A reply would oblige," but the letters, "R. S. V. P." were hardly ever used at this date, their first mention being in 1781, on the card of Lord and Lady Kerry. Indeed, until quite recently "An answer will oblige" was the most general formula, and it is only in the last thirty years that the French form has been at all generally adopted in this country.—From the Windsor Magazine.

The colonies of Great Britain have nearly 100 times more area than the mother country, France 18 times and Germany five times.



Attractive afternoon gown of grey cashmere, combined with lace dyed the same shade. Bands of the material, embroidered in heavy silk, are effectively used.



Useful separate coat of tan cloth, suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Collar and cuffs are of black velvet.



FRENCH APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE most charming and dainty aprons are seen made of sheer muslin, dotted swiss, prettily flowered dimities and lawns with all sorts of quaint designs and attractive colorings.

Then there are the dainty aprons of silk in pink and blue and all the pastel shades, as well as the more useful ones of pongee and natural colored heavy linens.

Quite the daintiest and least difficult to make are the dotted swiss aprons. They are made both square and pointed, with and without bibs. The distinctive feature of the apron is in the treatment of the dots. The imported swiss is used

and a row of dots outlining the edge of the apron are covered in with silks in blues or pinks or lavender. Sometimes a double row of the dots are worked. The effect is extremely pretty, and the time it takes to cover the dots amounts to very little.

The favorite decoration for the muslin aprons is flowers done in the colored shadow work, or a combination of the shadow and French embroidery.

When serving afternoon tea these dainty little aprons are most useful, and they would make a charming and very inexpensive gift for Christmas.

The more expensive and attractive

of the aprons are made with bibs or shoulder straps, and these are edged with Val lace or fine embroidery. The shoulder straps give a dressy touch to the aprons and make them much more becoming to the average wearer.

The first apron pictured on the page is of pale blue muslin or dimity, with trimmings of Val lace inserting. This pattern could also be carried out in white dotted swiss and would be very new and dainty.

The second illustration shows an

apron of rose-colored China silk, with inserting of narrow Val lace and a wide Val trimmed ruffle. If desired the ruffle may be made entirely of the material.

The third apron is a very practical and charming model in pongee in natural tone. The touch of hand embroidery gives a very pleasing finish and is not at all difficult to do. This model would also be very attractive in pale blue or pink dimity or in a more useful apron of white lawn.

The last illustration shows a smart little apron in dotted swiss, with lace inserting as trimming.

It is well to remember when making any of these aprons for holiday gifts that colors are much more useful than is white, unless it be of the sheerest material, like swiss or handkerchief linen.

Most of these French aprons have much fullness at the waist line. The fullness is laid in tiny pleats, and these are joined on to the belt so as to give the desired flat look.

Helps for the Home Dressmaker

IT IS always a good plan to send coats and outer garments to a tailor to be pressed after the work is all completed. This gives a set and finish that cannot be obtained by home pressing. Knowledge of just how to do that work, combined with the fact that extremely heavy irons are used, insures the very best results. It is well, also, to do this in case of skirts, as they will be found much more satisfactory after being treated this way.

When gathering a certain length of ruffling to fit a given space, loosen the upper tension of the machine, stitch across, then draw up the straight thread. The gathers do not slip as when done by hand, and are more evenly and quickly done.

To be sure that a sleeve will set well when there are no notches as guides, measure an inch back from the shoulder seam, fold the arm-hole together, and place the inner seam of sleeve at front fold of arm-hole. For a very stout person measure two inches.

Before cutting buttonholes in materials that fray, mark the position and length of each, then stitch on the machine close around the mark. When the buttonholes are cut between the stitching there is a firm edge to work upon.

Knit the end of a thread broken from the spool and the thread will not knot and kink.

To insure that the two fronts of a waist will be tucked exactly alike, tuck both sides at once before cutting out. Take just twice the length of goods required for a single front, fold where the shoulder point comes, lay the front of the pattern along the selvedge edge, and mark with tracing wheel or pins how far the tucks are to go.

Make tucks exactly even as to length, width, spacing and all. The same method applies when waist opens at the back.

In hemming napkins, put the hemmer attachment on the machine, without thread, turn an even hem, and then hem afterward by hand. This line of accurate perforations is very easy to follow. In hem-stitching, draw the threads and baste the hem neatly. With the sewing machine, having the stitch regulated the length desired, without thread, stitch close to the edge as in ordinary hemming. For hand-run tucks use a coarse needle, mark with the machine in the manner described, and run the thread in the holes thus made.

To keep silk thread from unwinding too rapidly when sewing on the machine, put a small piece of thick cloth under spool.

To hang your own skirt, finish the skirt with the exception of the lower edge.

Put it on just as it is to be worn. Standing before a mirror, place one end of a good straight yardstick on the floor, holding it perfectly straight up against the dress.

Put a pin in the dress at the top end of the yardstick, and then move the stick an inch or two to one side, measure, and again mark the place with a pin. Continue until you have a row of pins all around your dress skirt at somewhere near the hip measurement.

Take the skirt off and finish the bottom exactly one yard from each pin, if you want the dress to just touch the floor. If you want it an inch from the floor, finish it thirty-five inches from the row of pins, and so on.

By using care and a good mirror, you can do this measuring entirely yourself, and the skirt will hang exactly even.



Putting on Long Gloves Properly

AS THE holiday season of parties approaches the long glove becomes an important adjunct to one's toilet. To put on long gloves properly is quite as much of a trick as getting into a princess frock. And since long gloves one must wear, it is important to know how to put them on.

To yank on one's gloves hurriedly without regard to the line of the hand or proper location of the seam is a kind of social misdemeanor. The offense brings its own punishment in the shape of shabby gloves.

The results of putting gloves on in the wrong way are shown in their being stretched out of shape, the splitting of the kid between the fingers, in breaks in the stitching and in the small tri-cornered pieces being torn out below the thumb, while the top of the glove becomes so enlarged by the strain as to sag unbecomingly.

To put on a pair of long gloves properly, the operation should take at least ten minutes. This is after the first trial. The first time they should take at least twenty minutes, and possibly more, according to the elasticity of the kid.

There is no objection to having a glove stretched before it is put on, but care must be taken not to use too much strength in the operation. Only sufficient pressure should be used to force the fingers wide open.

Slip the hand in, and start all four fingers at the same time, leaving the thumb outside. If the left glove is to be put on first, use the right hand, fit each finger separately, using the same gentle but firm pressure. One of the worst offenses committed in putting on gloves is to try and force the glove on by running the hand down sharply between the fingers. This not only splits the kid, but breaks the stitching as well.

In putting the gloves on always rub the inside and outside of the fingers, never the sides. After this has been done, loosen the glove up a bit to let the thumb in place. Smooth the thumb on in the same fashion.

Carefully adjust the glove and button the first button before fitting the top part. Another point to remember is that the first button on the glove should properly come directly at the wrist, not half way up the palm of the hand, a fashion that some women insist upon, thinking that it makes the hands look smaller.

The fingers of the glove should be nearly but not quite as long as the wearer's fingers. If too-short, they give a pudgy, deformed appearance to the hand, and if fully as long as one's fingers, then the glove is apt to wrinkle unbecomingly.

Quite as much attention must be bestowed upon the mousquetaire portion of the glove as on the hand itself, and one of the harmful things done to kid is the habit that some women have of yanking their gloves from the top. Indeed, this is a common custom, and the only wonder is that after one or two wearings anything is left of the gloves.

Women wonder why their gloves do not keep their shape, and blame the manufacturer, when in reality it is their own ignorance that is responsible. Certainly, when a glove does not withstand such treatment it is surely to the credit of the kid as well as of the manufacturer.

To fit the long tops of gloves the same pressing, smoothing action is required as in putting on the hands of the gloves. The kid is carefully worked on, using the palm of the free hand to assist the process.

When the arm is covered the folds may then be arranged as desired. It is essential to have this part of the glove long enough, and while under ordinary circumstances a sixteen-button length is sufficient, if one's arm is unusually long, the eighteen-button length should be insisted on. The entire effect of any long glove is lost if it is necessary to smooth out all the fullness in order to make the sleeve and glove meet.

Very few women take off a glove properly. One often sees a woman pull a glove off fingers first. The mischief such practice is capable of doing is incalculable. As a matter of fact, the glove should be peeled off, turning it inside out from top to bottom.

Once off, it should then be turned right side out, the fingers smoothed and shaped, and the gloves carefully laid away in tissue paper.

Very frequently a woman tries to button a glove on before it has been fully fitted, and as a result she tears a tiny tri-cornered piece from the thumb, or else breaks the kid where the stitching comes, so that it shows white, and often the button will pull out, bringing with it a piece of kid.

Before trying to button the glove keep smoothing the kid from the back of the hand toward the palm until the edges meet easily without undue strain.

Small Hats Gaining Favor

AS TO the general ensemble of afternoon hats and gowns, dark harmonizing colors are in vogue, in stripes for tailor costumes. Dark toned plaids are much liked, and the quietness of these costumes is relieved by the originality of the hats.

Brighter colors are seen in millinery. For instance, a hat of mole-colored felt, lined with sapphire velvet, is trimmed with an enormous clump of small curled wing feathers in tones of royal blue and light sapphire; a drapery all around the crown is of mole-colored velvet, and a mole-colored ribbon is knotted under the clump of feathers, which is placed on the right side of the hat.

An original hat is of light mordore panne, trimmed with choux of fringed taffeta, two centimeters wide, in prune color, and with long bunches of grapes mingling with two roses.

A hat of mordore satin is trimmed with a fantasia of sifflet and man-teau de velours bird, shading from dark to light ruby, a twist all around the hat of pleated satin and ruby faille. This turban shade is very new.

Shapes raised on the side are the latest novelty. The Louis XIII styles are making their appearance, and a few small Watteau, trimmed more lightly than usual, either with small puffs of fantasie or else short but thick tips of ostrich.

Tones of suede and black are in favor, mixed with ibis or fantasie of Ara. Navy blue is trimmed with many different colors, that are yet not too contrasting, either dark ruby, violine, gray or green, a great deal of green. Ribbon is being used more than it has been recently.

PARIS NOTES

THE vexed question of short or long sleeves has been solved by a kind of compromise—dressy indoor frocks or reception or visiting gowns are made of elbow-length sleeves, while the tailor-made costumes are made with long ones.

Draped sleeves, rather full a little above the elbow, and close-fitting from the elbow to well over the hand, are very becoming. A reaction has come, also, in favor of very long undersleeves of fine lace or net, gathered all the way down the arm and allowed to fall in long points over the back of the hand.

The Directorate influence does not seem to be on the wane, and the basques of many coats are cut into points. The short, loose coat is

out of date, and long shoulder seams are still approved of.

Evening cloaks are marvels of beauty, especially those that affect the Greek style, draped, hung with tassels and one side thrown over the shoulder.

There is much variety in the Parisienne's headdress for the theater this winter. The Grouse style, with ribbon threaded through undulations, is much favored, while jeweled butterfly wings are popular.

Aigrettes placed horizontally, and plumes laid flat against the head and curling round the neck in quite the old-fashioned style, are smart.

Veils

INvariably the veil should harmonize with the color of the hat, though dark gray and golden brown are fashionable shades that may be worn with almost any colored hat.

The smartest driving veil is of ivy green chiffon, with tucked or hem-stitched border, and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face with flying ends.

While this shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has the advantage over other shades that it harmonizes with almost any color.

Complexion veils are clamoring for recognition again, but it is doubtful if they will be accepted by the multitude.

Waistcoats

WAISTCOATS and waistcoat effects are in style this season, and most exquisite in color and workmanship are many of them.

Brocade in all colors is much used, while satin or velvet, braided in soutache or silver or gold, is also smart.

A brown velvet costume, with an orange velvet waistcoat, braided in brown, with a line of gold, is charmingly original and picturesque.

The same color, with waistcoat of old rose and green brocade, is quite original and utterly different from anything of the same nature that has been seen for a long time.

The Newest Neckwear

LACE neckwear is extremely fashionable.

The heavier forms are particularly favored.

Irish, venise and princess lace are shown in yokes, chemisettes and half-sleeves.

A medium between the plain linen collar and the soft muslin and lawn neckwear is met with an open-work collar of linen lace and strappings of cambric or linen. Then there are the all-round collars, composed of five or six narrow bands of pique or linen, united by hairpin work and overlaid in parts, with leaves of embroidered pique or linen.

To many women the stiff collar is most unbecoming, while others again never look so well as when dressed in the prim linen collar and severely made tailored suit.



Collar of fine mull decorated with heraldic designs.

For the Small Girl and Boy

THE coat of the boy and girl up to five years will be almost identical—the box or reefer model of navy blue serge or scarlet golf suiting—except the sister's will have hand-embroidered collar and cuffs of white or tan linen or a figured white pique.

The most effective of these collar and cuff sets are done in large scallops, with a design in dots or eyelets on very heavy linen, possibly a linen sheeting stuff.

The coats in the smartest models are quite expensive in the shops, but home product looks quite well if one buys a good pattern and has a tailor press the seams well. The scarlet golf suiting is very wide, and one yard is enough for a little reefer.

There are the quaintest little Dutch bonnets with plaid ribbons, and they will be worn by both the small boy and girl. And the old-fashioned poke bonnet has come back to town for the little lady.

Jeweled Buttons and Buckles

JEWELLED buttons and buckles on the handsomer, more elaborate gowns are among the new touches.

Almost without exception the coats are fastened with regular buttons instead of what was called the fly front.

The fashion is an attractive one and the coats look far better.

On velvet and fur coats the jeweled silver and rhinestone buttons are most effective, while on the more fanciful waists the jeweled buttons add greatly to the finished effect.

But there are not many buttons used at one time, and apparently, they are not intended as trim-



Of silver and ruby enamel work.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

from a remarkable operatic triumph in Europe where the press of the Old World had resounded again and again with the praises of her art, but over and above all this was the gratifying fact that America, the land of her birth, echoed at once the voice of Rome, making her tour of her native land as marvellously triumphant as that of Europe.

General Gossip

The old morality play, "Everyman," has had a musical setting which is received with much favor in England. The composition takes the form of a cantata and is the work of Dr. H. Walford Davies, organist of the Temple Church, London. A note in the vocal score says, "The words are almost entirely those of the morality play; but much has been omitted—often reluctantly; obsolete expressions have been avoided; and the form of that which remains has been somewhat adapted or re-arranged."

It is said Dr. Walford Davies has been deeply impressed and not a little inspired by the serious import of his subject, and while his music is dramatic in form and often in expression, it is marked by great earnestness and scholarly writing, albeit it seems sometimes unnecessarily restless and difficult in its chromaticism and key transitions. There is a unity, symmetry, sincerity, and character about the music which are alike artistic, impressive and thoroughly in keeping with the quaint old-time words of the poetry and the solemn subject. Representative themes of much distinctiveness are used with comparative simplicity of manner, almost always singly, so as to stand out with boldness, and the work is vigorous as well as scholarly and sincere.

It is laid out for four solo voices, chorus and orchestra. The music of "Everyman" is for the bass soloist, and that of "Death" is for a tenor. Good-Deeds is a soprano, and Knowledge a contralto. Sometimes the chorus joins in the speeches of Everyman and Knowledge; and the reflective music and that of Kindred, Fellowship, and Riches is also allotted to the chorus, and Five-Wits is represented by a semi-chorus. The first performance of the work was given recently, with considerable success, at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng.

R. G. Knowles, the monologist and lecturer, whose mother resides in this city, is a performer whose powers of observation have been cultivated to the highest extent. By this instinct, which he fosters, he can discover humor no immediately apparent to others, and after filtering it through his clever mind, can give it out to his audience in a way that they too can realize the humor. However, the two following bits need no transcribing by him—they speak for themselves.

Knowles is constantly adding to his photograph collection, and one series consists of pictures of cathedrals and big edifices devoted to religious worship. Not long ago he was investigating the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now in process of erection in New York. Part of the big church building is in a temporary enclosure, and those permitted specially to go within, make use of a small gateway. Knowles was about to enter, when this sign met his eye: "Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Danger. No admittance."

Never before have the people of the U. S. shown a deeper interest in the artistic achievements of a native prima donna than that shown Ellen Beach Yaw during her American tour last season. True she had then just returned

It seems that we are to have a new "Faust." M. Ricordi, a music editor, has charged a German composer, M. Bruggeman, to write a libretto in three parts on the legend of "Faust." After the "Fausts" of Gounod and Berlioz, after the "Mefistofeles" of Boito, after the dozen German "Fausts" taken from the work of Goethe, and known only by musicians and erudites, to write a new opera on the same subject seems scarcely an absolute necessity.

The Elgar concert event for this year has been fixed for Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Opera House, and negotiations are now under way to engage an artist of first standing. The purpose of the choir is to give but one concert in Hamilton, instead of two, as at first considered.



CECILIA LOFTUS, Who, with Lawrence D'Orsay, will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday.

and concentrate all energy on making this programme of unusual merit. The chorus has been considerably strengthened since last season, and it now gives every evidence of surpassing its former standards. As already announced, the choir will appear in Massey Hall, Toronto, directly after the concert here.

In "The Lancers," which is to be presented here next week with Miss Loftus and Mr. D'Orsay in the leading roles, there are soldiers, but no bloodshed. The commanding general is Cupid, and the weapons are bright eyes and clever tongues. The contest has all the intensity of a clash of arms, with the seductiveness of a trial of wits between beautiful women and gallant men. The locale of the play adds to its fascination, and always plays to big business, as it attracts by reason of its wholesome story and all-round excellent production.

James Lee Finney, in the much talked of comedy, "The Man on the Box," will be at the Grand the week after next.

Two unusually gifted stars, Cecilia Loftus and Lawrence D'Orsay, will make the production of "The Lancers" a lively military entertainment in three acts at the Grand for one night—November 26—an occasion of far more than ordinary interest. It is not often that players as prominent as Miss Loftus and Mr. D'Orsay will submit to rivalry on the same stage, and when they will, as in this instance, the theatre-going public is the gainer. "The Lancers" is under the direction of Henry Miller, and it is believed that therein this master stage craftsman has provided entertainment in which Miss Loftus' charm and wit, and Mr. D'Orsay's personal force and droll humor will be seen to best advantage. "The Lancers" may be called a military comedy, though the official designation is "an entertainment."

"The Lancers" was derived from a German source, the adaptation being made by J. Hartley Manners. A literal translation of the original title is "War in Peace," which fairly suggests the character of the play. It is a comedy of the "New York Hippodrome" type, Cecil FitzHerbert, of his Majesty's 17th Lancers, with a monocle, with drawl, with Piccadilly accent, with immaculate uniform, FitzHerbert presents as fetching a figure as ever strolled down the Strand or stormed the heart of a fair lady. While his regiment is passing to show Quebec, he meets Marcia Tremaine, an impetuous, fascinating American girl, who is visiting her uncle in the Canadian city. FitzHerbert is a victim at once, but Marcia has already seen another dashing Lancer, Lieut. Gordon Willoughby, and she felt in love with him. Marcia, but, electing her ill-concealed interest in him, seeks to play with her affection. In direct contrast to Willoughby's cavalier treatment of Marcia is FitzHerbert's unrestrained devotion. The main object of the story is to show how Willoughby is much attracted to Marcia, but, seeing her ill-concealed interest in him, elects to play with her affection. In direct contrast to Willoughby's cavalier treatment of Marcia is FitzHerbert's unrestrained devotion. The main object of the story is to show how Willoughby is much attracted to Marcia, but, seeing her ill-concealed interest in him, elects to play with her affection.

In Marcia, Miss Loftus has a role which permits her to display several aspects of her many sided talent. The part demands a keen sense of comedy and the ability for sharp outbursts of passion. Miss Loftus has, both her work in the past—her remarkable imitations and her triumphs in the legitimate—have proved beyond question. FitzHerbert as much of a D'Orsay role as was "The Earl of Pawtucket," which is tantamount to saying this clever actor is seen at his best. The company goes direct to New York from this city.

Cole and Johnson, whose musical compositions have gone into nearly all the homes in the land where popular ballads are sung, will be seen at the Grand next Wednesday night, in their new negro musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment." Those who expect to see the ordinary buffoonery of the average negro company will find in this entertainment a play constructed in a natural manner, performed by a clever company of colored comedians. The piece is in three acts, and is full of humor, wit, and tuneful acts, and there is considerable comedy, of the kind that produces laughter, throughout the show. Among the principal song hits are "Sugar Babe," "If Adam Hadn't Seen the Apple Tree," "Won't You Be My Love," "Brownie," "You're My Love," "There is a large chorus of dusky damsels, and a very appropriate scenic setting has been provided for the three acts of the play. Seats will be on sale on Monday.

Those anxious for a change of amusement should visit the Grand on Thursday, matinee and night, where an interesting entertainment will be provided by Prof. E. K. Crocker and his performing horses, ponies and donkeys. The animals are educated to perfection, and their clever performance says much for the patience, skill and originality of their instructor. A feature of the performance is that the animals appear, not in the orthodox ring, but upon the stage, and so perfectly trained are the performers that the comparatively limited space at their disposal tends to enhance the cleverness of the entertainment.

There will be a special matinee on Thursday for school children at 3.45.

Guy Brothers' Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday night. This is one of the oldest minstrel organizations on the road, and the merit of its performance is well known.

"The Way of the Transgressor," the play in which the famous Landseer dogs figure so prominently, will be at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. This play has been seen here many times, and always plays to big business, as it attracts by reason of its wholesome story and all-round excellent production.

James Lee Finney, in the much talked of comedy, "The Man on the Box," will be at the Grand the week after next.

It will be great news to local theatre-goers to learn that Mrs. Patrick Campbell has been booked for an appearance at the Grand on Dec. 11. This will be perhaps the most important engagement of the season.

Attractions at the Grand for the week after next include: Anna Hearn, in "No Mother to Guide Her"; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; Ellen Beach Yaw and "Custer's Last Fight."

Lillian Russell will be seen at the Grand in January.

NINE DEAD NOW

Four of the Men Killed at Dryden Were Named Johnston. Dryden, Nov. 22.—Two of the injured in the great explosion north of here on Wednesday evening has since died. Four of the victims were laborers named Johnston, Findlanders.

AN ARCHITECT MISSING

Port Arthur Man Went Hunting and Did Not Return. Port Arthur, Nov. 22.—George Edge, an architect of this city, who went shooting in the woods near Savanne ten days ago, has not been seen since, and fears for his safety are entertained. His father has failed to get any news regarding him in that vicinity. There is a possibility that he may have left the country without notifying his relatives, as he had spoken of going to the Pacific coast.

\$28,210! These are the concert receipts of Madame Schumann-Heink, realized during the month of October, when she visited Pennsylvania, New York State, and New England cities. Crowded houses greeted the great artist everywhere. Schumann-Heink passed through New York on Sunday evening, en route to Richmond, Va., where she opens her Southern tour. Reports from every city point to a large business.

Savo's Good Bill

A bill in keeping with the promise of the Savoy management of the Savoy Theatre, that the showman's ever will be seen at that theatre next week with Juliet Rose, the great Hebrew comedian and one of the funniest single entertainers in vaudeville, as the chief attraction. Rose has a routine of concise stories and tells them in a way that keeps the audience in roars of laughter after every line. He has some clever parodies, including one on "Poor John," that makes his act go with a dash. Rose was one of the biggest hits of the bill at the Chicago Auditorium's great show the other week. The great Dankmar-Schiller troupe of acrobats will be the added attraction. No class of entertainment introduced at the Merrick street playhouse has been received with so much approval by patrons than the splendid acrobatic acts that have played here this season and the troupe which tops next week's bill is one of the best on the variety stage. It was featured at New York Hippodrome for a long run and made the biggest kind of a hit with the Barnum and Bailey circus for a season. It undoubtedly classes with any of its kind seen anywhere despite the fact that the troupe is comprised of three boys and three girls. The boys are of the size of a child, but well developed, and possess remarkable strength to which the feats they perform attest. The three boys do some rapid ground work, filling in breathing time with a series of acrobatic stunts, some showing pyramidal building. Much of the work introduced is new and sensational and the act made an immense hit at the Forrest theatre in Philadelphia, when it appeared there recently. New hold and Carroll, who were added to the troupe, have evolved a real novelty in the way of a parallel bar act. Both as to the routine of the work, the dressing and mounting of the speciality this act bristles with ideas that have never before been seen in vaudeville. The act is an interrupted English Party, and the title suits very well the opening and the setting, which represents a wooded spot where the sport of fishing gives way to a novelty in the shape of an act on the parallel bars. The setting is one of the most beautiful of comedies, and is from the pen of Fred J. Beaman. It has been endorsed by the press and public of the United States as the laughing hit of the season, and comes here direct from the other side, having never been produced in Canada before.

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SHOULD PLAYERS GET MARRIED.

Should players marry? There is no greater degree of happiness for actors and actresses than married life when husband and wife are pals. While Hetty King is playing there is no more interested nor enthusiastic person in the audience than her husband, Mr. Luck. He stands at the back of the theatre, watching her just as if he never had seen her before. Immediately her turn is over he hurries back to her dressing room to wait for her and take her to a quiet little supper.

Eva Tanguay, the comic opera star, is another actress who is devoted itself to her husband. Little Collins, who is young and appeared so strong and powerful, was seized with paralysis, and will not be able to sing any more.

"Why, you actually look just like a bride and groom," said some one recently to Charles J. Ross and his wife, Mabel Fenton. One of the happiest marriages known in theatrical circles is that of Ross and Fenton, who have been married over twenty years. This seems all the more remarkable, as Charles Ross only knew Mabel Fenton four days before they were married.

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C. OF M. RECITALS.

The second of a series of recitals will be held by the Conservatory of Music in the recital hall on Saturday next at 3.30. This will be the last before Christmas. The programmes are now out, and give promise of a pupils' entertainment of unusual merit. These recitals will be free unless otherwise announced.

MEN'S SUIT PATTERNS

The Cost of a Season's Designs in a Big Tailoring House. The expense of making the new designs and patterns for the various physique types in suits and overcoats for a single season's work in the Semi-ready shops was \$8,706.

These patterns could not be replaced for ten times that amount, for the present season's designs are for the purpose of producing new ones. The economies claimed for Semi-ready tailoring are achieved by an intelligent application of a modern system founded on certain basic principles. But no expense is spared in producing and originating smart and pleasing garments from fabrics worthy of the Semi-ready guarantee.

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From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Rd., Tuesday, November 26th. Particulars 54 Klug street east, Toronto.

The County Council of Grey, having satisfied itself that the inmates in the house of refuge are not ill-treated, passed a resolution censuring the Grand Jury that made the statement.

Bennett's All Star

A magnificent combination of acts in what Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, promises the theatre-going public for next week. The offering will mark the opening of a new era in local vaudeville circles, as hereafter only high-class acts will appear on the stage at the home of all-star vaudeville. The featured act for the next week will be "The Military Octette" and the Girl with the Baton, one of the most extravagant musical productions in America to-day. Along with it will be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes' screamingly laughable farce, "Suppressing the Press." These two acts are acknowledged the highest type of novelty acts extant, and when they are associated with a variety of other acts next week Hamilton theatre-goers will have one of the finest bills that has ever been produced here. "The Girl with the Baton" is one of Jesse L. Lasky's productions, and the distinguished composer is herself along with the company. There are three ladies in the act, besides the male octette. The Girl with the Baton is Miss Mabel Keith, a dashing beauty, with a charming appearance, which makes her a general favorite. She is one of the cleverest women comedians on the stage, and the first intimation of the act is when she walks down the centre aisle of the theatre, and taking her position in the orchestra, leads both it and the octette. The eight bandmen are artists, particularly the solo cornetist, and they will give a musical number which has perhaps never been equalled in the history of vaudeville in this city. It is impressive.

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Bunyan's Pilgrim Hero of the Drama.

Theatrical audiences, as I observe the \$2 kind in Broadway, are quite as commercial as theatrical managers in their dramatic standards. "The Christian Pilgrim," as I think, is such a stage illustration of Bunyan's religious allegory, "The Pilgrim's Progress," as would, if reduced to silent pictures in a book, make a volume fit for the alcove of treasures in the rarest library in the world. The spirit of the play is reverent, the music makes it a melody drama in the original sense, money has been spent prodigally to pay artists for designing untheatrical scenery, and the acting of Christian by Henrietta Crossman is the supreme effort of a gifted woman; yet the question among the dispersing people on the first night was not "Is it fine dramatic art?" or "Is it good religious stage literature?" but "Will it draw?" and "What is its winning chance?"

There were those who tried to rate the play by its merits as an exposition of the famous book, no doubt; and a few expressed its worth by its reverent explication of Christian faith; but the valuations that I heard voiced on the first night related to its fate as a business venture. Will it pay? Don't ask me. But I do declare that it is enchantingly pictorial, and that its hour of declamation, although it is not a drama of activity, is strictly Bunyanian.

I don't like to write disagreeably of a woman, even if she be an actress. Yet I am bound to say that it would help the illusion of Bunyan's pilgrim in this play if Henrietta Crossman never had taken

out of imprisonment by Giant Despair in Doubting Castle, and his stops in the enchanted ground and at the shrine of the Wanton, before the crossing of the River of Death to the Celestial City.

Now, it is no disparagement of Henrietta Crossman's achievement, with the stage direction of her husband, Maurice Campbell, to say that a beautiful result has been reached by the simple process of buying what was wanted. The programme names ten persons or firms from whom materials have been purchased, from dramatist to wigger, composer to property maker, scenic painter to carpenter, and electrical artist to dressmaker. A point in theatrical production has been reached where, to a producer with sufficient taste and money, the thoroughly artistic presentation of a play is a solvable problem. Henrietta Crossman's husband went shopping in the old world as well as in the new for the wherewithal to make "The Christian Pilgrim," and he found more of what he wanted in Vienna than in New York.

The stage show of "Ben Hur" was rendered extremely sensational with women in displays of fascination; no play of early Christianity, so far as I have seen, was done without voluptuous exhibitions before a pagan tyrant, and by that trick and device people have been induced to look at ballets which purported to be essential to a full illustration of a religious theme. It is at the Vanity Fair that the same thing is done in "The Christian Pilgrim," but the scene is so graceful in the motion of its women, so exquisite in the coloring of their robes, and so free of grossness in their wiles, that the most squeamish of purists has



SCENE IN "THE SHOO-FLY REGIMENT," Which will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday.

on the brough and clothes of an audacious Irishman in "Mistress Nell," and, when nearly caught in the imposture, escaped through a window with the cry: "To h— with all of ye." I couldn't help recalling that incident of comedy when the same actress, in the supernatural tragedy of Christian faced Beowulf, and then fled toward Zion with the cry: "Back to your bell."

Now, that is unfair to Miss Crossman. Excepting the fault of sing-song cadence, like a camp meeting revivalist, and that proves attractive to people who go from churches to hear her in a theatre, she satisfies the requirements handsome. Her Christian is a gallant fellow, and not damagingly feminine, although she ought to cut her tunic shorter, or else her companion Hopeful's longer, for why should there be a distinction between pilgrims because the one is acted by a woman and the other by a man.

The arranger of "The Christian Pilgrim" needed sharp scissors and sticky mullage more than a smooth pen and flowing ink for his job, and a moderate amount of facility only was requisite in using of four things, for the matter of the play consists simply of as many sections from Bunyan's composition as can be presented on the stage in three hours, the action being not connective but episodic, and the aesthetic success depending on the pictorial merits of the production.

The portions transferred by MacArthur from Bunyan's narrative are Christian's vision of Tophet, his start from the City of Destruction to the City of Zion, his approach to the cross by the way of the Wicket Gate, his passage through the valley of the shadow of death to vanity fair, thence to and

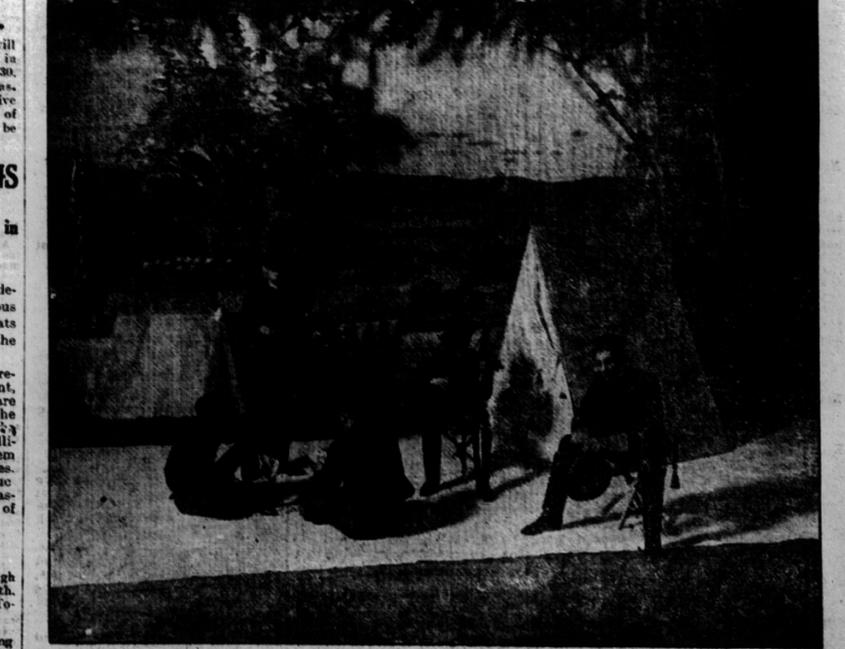
to rest his complaint wholly on the one creature whose skirts are cut away to give a view of a danseuse's activities. Bunyan's Wanton is here an embodiment of wickedness, as she leads her young women in an attempt to bedevil Christian, but she and they are draped to their feet, and their onslaught on him is fully eluded—all save that of a single dancer, who toddles around him on the tips of her toes, in the stiff-legged manner of a ballet premier. She is the only sight that seemed inharmonious in this series of Bunyan pictures.—By Franklin Fyles.

Favors the Switch.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—I have been reading in the papers the different arguments in the past week or two about the proposed siding into Lake & Bailey's mill on Main street east. As a citizen and a manufacturer I cannot see where any harm could be done by allowing any of the manufacturers to do so along the line of railroads already laid down in the city. It is done in Windsor and other cities, and it is no detriment to the property-holders in the neighborhood, nor does it obstruct the street. In fact, as long as the factories are running and giving plenty of employment and help to the citizens of the city, any assistance the City Council can give to the manufacturers in a matter of that kind would be highly appreciated, and be an inducement to other manufacturers to locate in the city, and would show that the spirit of the Council was in their favor and not antagonistic to the manufacturers. Yours truly, John Milne. Hamilton, Nov. 22, 1907.



SCENE IN "THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR," A melodrama which will be seen at the Grand shortly.



MILITARY OCTETTE, Which will hold forth at Bennett's Theatre all next week.

Royal Wedding Bells Ring at Wood Norton.



Duchess of Aosta, Sister of the Bride



Duchess of Orleans



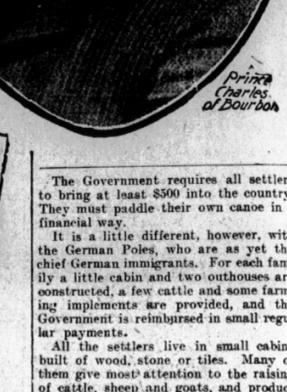
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Queen of Portugal, Sister of the Bride



Princess Louise of Orleans



Prince Charles of Bourbon



Wood Norton Residence of the Duke of Orleans

A Life That Is Worse Than Death

In the discussion now going on over the retention or abolition of the death penalty in France one of the most keenly disputed points is the manner in which the penal settlements in New Caledonia and French Guiana are managed, says a Paris despatch. Whilst one party maintains that a convict, besides costing considerably more than a French soldier to keep, is much better housed, fed and generally treated, others describe in vivid terms the almost unendurable horrors that have to be borne as long as life lasts, which is but for a short period of months as a rule. And both sides are supported by official documents and testimony of writers who have personally visited and inspected the bagnets they depict.

One of the most expert of these is undoubtedly M. Paul Richard, who has been making a study of the conditions of life in Cayenne and giving the results in a series of articles extending over the last fortnight, and not yet concluded. His evidence summarily dispenses of all ideas of luxury and happiness in connection with life sentences.

One of the most detailed descriptions is devoted to the settlement on the banks of the Kuru river, where nine hundred convicts are kept in five isolated camps, lost in the depths of the otherwise virgin forest, and one principal depot named "Les Roches." Three of these camps hold only about fifty prisoners, each in charge of a single warden, but are visited every week by a doctor and the chief inspector. It was during the weekly visit to one of these, Gourdonville, a few years ago, that a curious incident occurred. The officials had left the launch on which they used to make their inspection, and were accompanied by the engineer with the keys necessary to set the machinery in motion. They had not gone far, however, when they were saluted with a chorus of triumphant siren whistles, and saw the boat full of convicts, careering full speed down stream. The men had contrived to manufacture wooden keys and kept on their way, greeting each camp as they passed in the same fashion until they reached the sea. Here they broached a cask of rum, and next morning were found all stupidly drunk, drifting along the Decauville coast.

Like most forest camps, Gourdonville is built of little square log huts like a negro village, every hut having three or four occupants, and no furniture beyond strips of canvas stretched on pegs to serve as couches. At night long through the interstices of the leaky roofs the sleepers are exposed to the attacks of all creatures that crawl or fly, the worst being venomous flies and vampire bats, horrible little silent blood-suckers who never cease feeding on their unconscious victims. One convict has been seen by M. Richard whose blood had been drained seven times in one night and who said that if only they had something to cover themselves with it might be possible to sleep in peace—but they had not.

Fever-Laden Swamps.

But Gourdonville is only a small camp. After the principal establishment of "Les Roches" the most important are Passoura and Pariacabo, each with about 200 inmates. Pariacabo is four miles only from Les Roches by river, and the outboard steamway leads from the landward stage into the depths of the forest to the "Camp of Death," as it has been christened locally. Even its original name of Pariacabo has a peculiarly sinister sound, and is said to be generally taken as starting on the last stage toward the supreme exile. The fever which rises in foetid steam all over the swamps and river banks of Guiana assumes a particularly pernicious form at Pariacabo, and strikes a man down almost like the spring of a wild beast from the accursed forest. One of the convicts in conversation with M. Richard, said that out of 122 deported to the Kuru settlements during the previous year only 17 survived, and another, "I was sent to Pariacabo he was the only one left. When a batch of fresh prisoners arrived the warden addressed them thus—'You have come here to die; in 30 days not one of you will be alive.' It is not astonishing that on the same evening most of them risked being shot down in an attempt to escape.

One of those who were recaptured remarked to M. Richard, "I shall only try again. I would rather lose my life in trying to save it, than sit down here and die like a poisoned dog." A great number of the prisoners in the "Camp of Death" and other not much more salubrious settlements at the time of M. Richard's visit seem to have been from the army. "I struck a sergeant who kicked over my plate of soup, and got a life sentence," said one. "And I," said another, "was sentenced to death by court-martial. They told me I should be better off out here than at hard labor, and all I had to do was to set fire to my mattress. When the president of the court told me that I did not believe him and began to laugh, thinking it was a joke. But it was only too true. Luckily my sentence was commuted. I burnt my mattress and am here for the rest of my life. Yet," he added, "I have never done much harm to any body." The reason that so many

military prisoners are found among those sentenced under common law is, apparently, the difficulty of accommodation in the military prisons and the severity of the "public labor" imposed for trivial offences. Consequently, owing to the tradition that the bagnets at Cayenne is quite a pleasant residence, those who are undergoing short terms for some purely conventional military or disciplinary offence commit an extra "crime," such as burning their bedding, and are at once condemned for life or to long terms of travaux forcés instead of the detested travaux publics.

Neglect at Headquarters.

A new prison had just been built at Pariacabo at the time of M. Richard's journey, though it would seem almost a mockery to prepare such a habitation for human beings in that awful spot. Going over it with an inspector, they nevertheless found about a dozen convicts already inside. Most of the complaints were of the lack of sufficient clothing and foot gear. One had never had a blanket, whilst a second, not having received the regulation pair of shoes, preferred to commute some offence and be sent to prison rather than go into the forest unshod. To each and all the official made vague promises, and when they were alone admitted with a sigh that the prisoners were right to complain, and that things ought never to be allowed to come to such a pass. Only fourteen pairs of shoes had come out to the Kuru River that year for six hundred convicts, and the cloth sent out by the central administration for the colonies for the year's clothing had only reached them in November. It became difficult for the men to get their wearing apparel for one year before January of the next. And in the rainy season it is most necessary for the men to have a change of clothing, as the report says, not to preserve their health, but "to keep them out of hospital, where the cost of keeping them is higher." In winter they often have to work in the forest up to their waists in water, and the consequence of being compelled to remain in the same clothes is almost certain death. Possibly, however, as the cost of keeping a man in camp is £28 a year, it is cheaper to kill him off at once than to keep him temporarily out of hospital, where he might cost a few pounds more. At least, this is M. Richard's suggestion.

The shocking state of the penitentiary prisons and camps is, however, only in degree more open to reproach than the whole system in France itself. Only one requires to be read the last number of the "Revue Penitentiaire" to marvel that things are not even worse at the other end of the world. And one of the reasons of the growth and precocity of crime in France is almost certain to be found in the scandalous negligence shown in the treatment of prisoners of all categories and sexes, young and old, not only in degree more open to reproach than the whole system in France itself, but also in degree more open to reproach than the whole system in France itself.



NEW PATTI RIVAL Miss Wilma Mandl, of Wisconsin, has exhibited a voice that has started all her hearers, and a wonderful career is promised her.

An Infants' First Wear.

For the newly-born infant, the first garment should be a yielding bandage in the form of a wristlet made of stockette or some elastic material, to be slipped on and off as desired. No pins are required, but two little straps to go over the shoulders and button in front. This is sufficient to support the usual dressing and also allows the necessary expansion and contraction of the body. The outer garments should be short, and made without waists, that there may be no compression. Few articles are required to dress a baby; five or six all that are needed—the sandage, diaper, a vest, one or two skirts, and the inner slip.

Let Him Kick.

The daily bath is not only cleansing, but helps him to be a well-developed child. It is for this that he should have a tub big enough to splash and kick in, and be given time for this amusement. There never was a healthy boy who did not love this if the temperature of the water is as it should be. The exercise is most beneficial.

GREEK SHOPS IN NEW YORK.

In that section of New York west of Sixth avenue which extends from Twenty-seventh to Fortieth street, one will find a lot of little shops where food products from Greece and some of the large islands of the Grecian archipelago are on sale, says the New York Times. These shops are kept by Greeks, and largely for the purpose of supplying their own countrymen with articles of diet that appeal strongly to the Grecian palate.

These articles are what are known as "auxiliary foods," the Greek merchants of New York not dealing in the staple foods of their country.

The main product imported from Greece is the Corinthian currant. One firm of Greeks which does business in New York imports 18,000 tons of Corinthian currants annually. Figs also figure largely in the importations from Greece, and though their quality is considerably inferior to that of the Smyrna figs or of California, they are very good and are highly esteemed by the New York Greeks.

The Greek merchants also sell a great many cheeses which they import from their home land. Some of these cheeses are made from sheep's milk, some from goat's milk, and some from a mixture of the two.

In all of the Greek shops one finds quantities of the black, or ripe, olive, which are sold at 12 cents a pound; delicious green peppers, pickled in vinegar, which also sell at 12 cents a pound, and an almond paste, made from honey and powdered almonds, which sells at 50 cents for a three-pound package.

These groceries also keep what is called Calamata olive oil, which fetches \$1.75 for a gallon can.

A small dried fish, something like a sprat, is a Greek product to which Americans take kindly. Another Greek fish much eaten by New York Greeks is the octopus or devil fish. Americans rarely have the courage to experiment with this article.

Most of the Greek merchants sell Grecian confectionery, of which Americans take kindly. They are extremely fond. There are some shops in New York which find it profitable to deal exclusively in this confectionery.

The Cause of the Smashup.

The old darkey was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that he had been injured by a whistle or engine bell he had started to drive his car across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company, crashed into his outfit, causing the death of his horse, loss of the wagon, and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its case, the old darkey to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson, he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I think dar was some clouds overhead," answered the caviling witness.

"Never mind the clouds; and only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign up at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar, y-as, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say, 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whol' accusation yad de trouble!" declared the darkey, with animation. "If dat Stop sign hadn't of caught dis chile's eye jes' es an' war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't a' been no smashup!"—From the November Bohemian.

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Best For The Cows! Cascarets CANDY WHATEY'S THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Statistics show that married women live two years longer than single.

WEDDING WAS PICTURESQUE.

Prince Charles of Bourbon Bridegroom and Princess Louise of Orleans, Bride.

The wedding of Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of Orleans (an account of which was cabled at the time) was one of exceeding picturesque scenes.

Wood Norton is the seat of the Duke of Orleans, the brother of the bride, and is situated on the hillside sloping down to the Avon, the house standing out from the trees. It looks over miles of fruitful undulating country and the winding river, lined with meadows, orchards and woodlands.

The lawn in front of the house provides a green platform, from which one can view the great panorama of the countryside below, and it is on this lawn that the wedding took place. A chapel was erected on it for the ceremony, and in connection with this and other buildings a little army of men has been busy for weeks.

No attempt was made to embellish the exterior of the chapel, but every effort has been expended on the beautifying of the interior, which is adorned with ornate decorations and paintings.

Since the Princess Louise's marriage season, and it is particularly appropriate that she should be married when the autumn tints are at their best in her adopted country. The long avenue to the old red house, over which the royal flag of France is flying, is ablaze with copper beeches, and the new chapel is almost screened by masses of bronze, gold and red leaves.

The bride's three sisters, the Queen of Portugal, the Duchess of Guise and the Duchess of Aosta—arrived a week before the wedding day. The Duke of Guise accompanied his wife, but the King of Portugal was prevented from attending, and the absence of the Duke of Aosta is due to political reasons.

The arrival of the Duchess of Guise was looked forward to with enthusiasm by the Evesham people. She endeared herself to every one at the time of her unfortunate accident, when she was thrown from her horse and broke her leg.

Prince Charles of Bourbon arrived on November 11. A special suite of rooms at the Railway Hotel, Evesham, was reserved for him and his attendants.

At the time of the Duchess of Guise's arrival she was instrumental in rendering first aid. As a return for her kind and generous assistance, Princess Louise opened a "cave chautant" to augment the funds of the hospital, and evinced the greatest interest in the charitable work.

Since then she has been known in Evesham as "our Princess," and the inhabitants are anxious to show their gratitude. A commissioned Alfred Parsons, A. R. A., to paint a picture of Wood Norton to present to the bride-elect.

The selected view of the princess' English home was chosen with a view to showing the beautiful surroundings. Princess Louise is an ardent nature lover, and this was remembered by the artist and donor.

The mayor and corporation visited Wood Norton on Tuesday, when the picture was presented to the princess in the presence of Prince Charles of Bourbon, the Duke and Duchess of Orleans, the Queen of Portugal and the Countess of Paris. Princess Louise, on hearing of the gift, expressed herself charmed with the present she had taken.

"Nothing could have given me greater pleasure," she said, "than to receive a picture of the spot where I have spent so much of my life, and which will not see so much of me in the future."

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Comte de Paris and the Comtesse de Paris, and her full name is Princess Louise-Francoise Bourbon-Orleans. She is fifteen years of age, and is the daughter of the late Comte de Caserta, who was a son of King Ferdinand II. of Naples. He is a widower. Having married in 1901 the infant of Spain, Princess of Asturias and sister of the present King of Spain, by whom he had three children, and who died the day after she gave birth to her only daughter, on October 17th, 1904.

A Pen Portrait of Lloyd-George.

Who is the man with the beautiful head and face, and insignificant body?" was the query of the writer, as she sat enjoying the most delicious of strawberries and cream one radiant afternoon at Westminster. "Beautiful head!" fairly snorted her host in wrath. "I fail to find anything either in the appearance or mind of Lloyd George that is beautiful!" But woman-like the writer stuck to her opinion. Mr. Lloyd George has a head and face which might belong to the most transcendental idealist rather than the President of the Board of Trade.

A broad, massive brow above eyes of excellent form and delicately formed features of a sensitive mouth, and above all a tremendously vibrant alertness, are the characteristics which strike one instantly. The head and shoulders give the impression of belonging to a man of great stature, but adverse circumstances in youth have stunted the growth of trunk and limbs, or it may have been the prodigious activity of the brain which has sapped physical strength. But the face is beautiful, the fine luminous texture of the skin, testifying to the vitality of the man. One would look for the propagation of the slightest part of life from the finely modelled lips, regarding life in general, but alas! They are too prone to utter scathing invective rather than lofty sentiments. As a coiner of phrases, the President of the Board of Trade stands unrivalled among his fellows, and one may say that the most striking feature of many of his phrases is that they are many elections have hung upon the apt turning of a phrase which "sticks." "Squararchy and Heirarchy," which Mr. Lloyd George uses as his pet target for assault, was a potent factor in putting the present Government in power.

But the most striking feature of his speech is his brilliant speaker as a son, that he was "made in Manchester," but his magnetism, verve and picturesque delivery proclaim that he is more Celt than Saxon. A square of dimes is Mr. Lloyd George, you may find him almost any afternoon, modifying his dress to suit the occasion, and his habit of dispensing hospitality to a group of ladies on the Terrace, a flower in the lap of his coat, and a waistcoat of somewhat pretentious design, attracts attention to his wearing apparel; but association with men in the front ranks of his party are modifying his dress to suit the occasion, and his habit of dispensing hospitality to a group of ladies on the Terrace, a flower in the lap of his coat, and a waistcoat of somewhat pretentious design, attracts attention to his wearing apparel; but association with men in the front ranks of his party are modifying his dress to suit the occasion, and his habit of dispensing hospitality to a group of ladies on the Terrace, a flower in the lap of his coat, and a waistcoat of somewhat pretentious design, attracts attention to his wearing apparel; but association with men in the front ranks of his party are modifying his dress to suit the occasion, and his habit of dispensing hospitality to a group of ladies on the Terrace, a flower in the lap of his coat, and a waistcoat of somewhat pretentious design, attracts attention to his wearing apparel; 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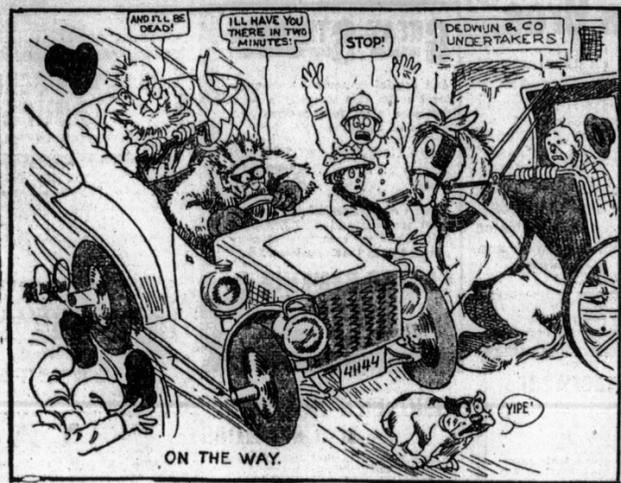


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THE WELCOME AT THE STATION

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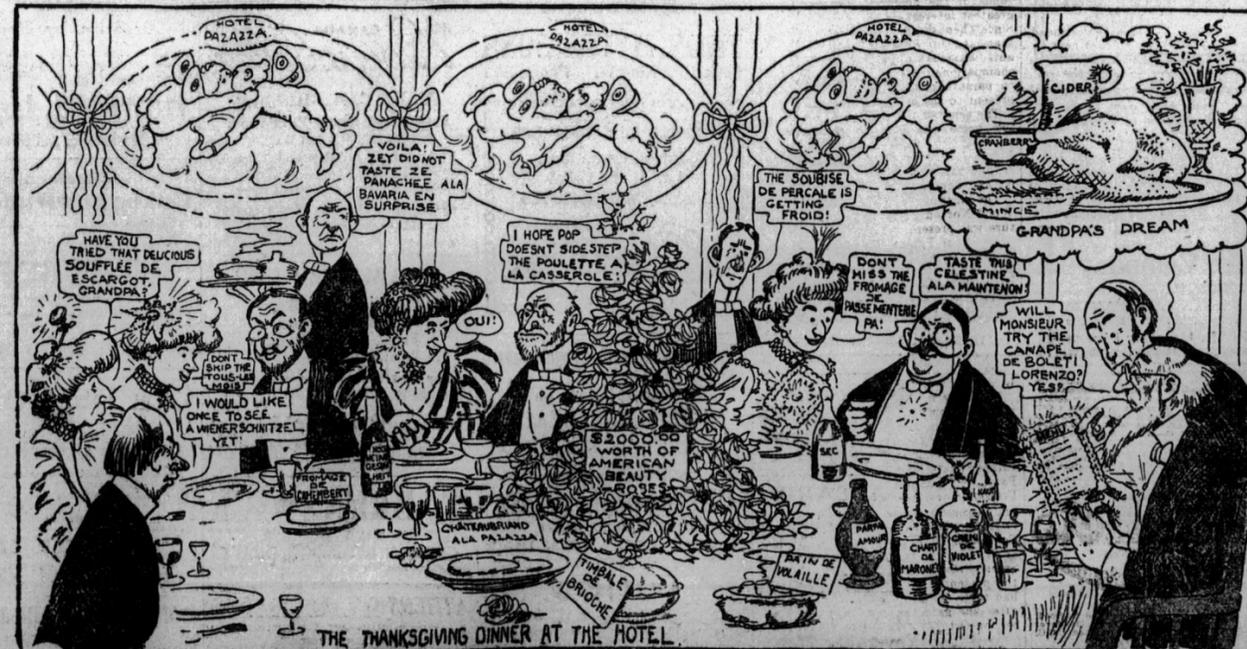
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THE ORDEAL



THE RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL PAZAZZ



THE THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE HOTEL



IM GOIN HOME TO GIT SOME PUNKIN PIE!

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

It was not John Campbell of Charlton avenue and Wellington street who was in Police Court this week.
George L. Goodrow, local manager of the Dominion Life, has moved his office to the Bank of Hamilton chambers.

The Bank of British North America Pays Special Attention TO THE Savings Department.

Interest allowed quarterly on deposits of one dollar and upwards. Total Assets, Over - \$50,000,000. Established 1836.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Winds increasing to gales from east and north; fine and mild to-day. Sunday, cold, with light snow or rain near Lakes Erie and Ontario.

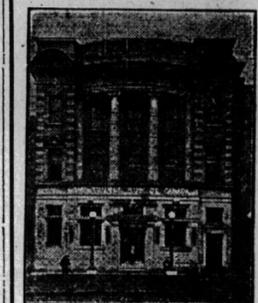
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times.

DEATHS. FILIGIANO—In this city, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1907, at his late residence, 43 Wellington street south, A. T. Filigiano, eldest son of the late Dr. Filigiano, in his 68th year.

MINES—At her father's residence, Mountain Brow, on November 22nd, 1907, Mona, eldest daughter of Samuel Mines, aged 19 years.

SHAW—In this city, on Nov. 21, 1907, George Shaw, in his 82nd year. Funeral from his late residence, 309 Wellington street north, on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA



HAMILTON BRANCH 21 and 23 King West. Capital - \$4,300,000. Rest - \$1,900,000. Assets Over \$33,000,000.

SAVINGS BANK

Interest added FOUR TIMES A YEAR. A BANKING ROOM for Women. Out of town clients will receive prompt attention. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

NOTICE

There will be a public meeting in the Labor Hall, 224 John street south, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th, to organize a local branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East. HAMILTON.

HAS IT STRUCK YOU

The difference there will be in the lighting bills for your home? Present Rate \$1.00 Reduced Rate 76c. Present Rate \$2.00 Reduced Rate \$1.51. Present Rate \$3.00 Reduced Rate \$2.25.

For full particulars call at office, or drop us a card and we will have our agent call on you. THE Hamilton Electric Light & Power Co. LIMITED. PHONES 2055 and 2056.

SHAREHOLDERS

Brokers and others holding share certificates, deeds, insurance papers, mortgages, notes—anything the loss of which would cause serious inconvenience or loss—will find a compartment in our SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS a source of convenience and security.

A maximum of security at a minimum cost. Private compartments to rent at \$2.00 per annum. Inspection invited. The Trusts and Guarantee Company 14 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. LIMITED. Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000. Capital Paid Up and Surplus, over \$1,200,000.00. JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

TO CONSUMERS OF LIGHT ATTENTION!

The more reliable Gas Light Company will guarantee to furnish a steady, more brilliant and reliable light than the ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY at their new rate, at ONE-QUARTER the price for DOMESTIC PURPOSES, and ONE-HALF less for STORES and COMMERCIAL LIGHTING. GIVE US A TRIAL. Artificial gas lighting has been increased in efficiency 700 per cent, by the Modern Incandescent Gas Lamp. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. Phone 89. Park Street North.

AMUSEMENTS

JENNETTS ALWAYS GOOD ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION. Next Week Auspices St. Patrick's Athletic Club. MONROE --- MACK --- LAWRENCE in "How to Get Rid of Your Mother-in-Law".

TACIANU Impresario. Daily Matinee. HARRY J. JOLSON Monologist. GUY BROS.' MINSTRELS. Popular prices 15, 25, 35, 50c.

GREAT MILITARY OCTETTE AND 4 GIRLS. MILL & NADJE Girl Gymnasts. ADAMINI & TAYLOR Strolling Musicians.

MR. AND MRS. GENE HUGHES in "Suppressing the Press". HOWARD'S DOGS AND PONIES POPULAR PRICES.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 47. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current quarter.

Silver of Proven Quality. Rely on your own judgment as to the beauty, finish and style of a pattern, but in making your purchase remember that the name "1847 Rogers Bros." is stamped on the backs of spoons, forks, knives and fancy serving pieces in silver plate of proven quality.

The New Arlington Hotel. Cor. John and King William Sts. is Now Open to the Public. It has been rebuilt and newly furnished, and twelve new bedrooms added to it, making twenty-five in all.

Underwriters' Salvage Sale S. S. "PICTON". Pursuant to instructions received from the Underwriters, the undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the steamer "Picton", damaged by fire, as she now lies at the dock of the Hamilton & Ontario Navigation Company, Yonge street slip, Toronto, Ont.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1907, for building and installing two Turbine Pumps and Motors for the Hamilton Waterworks.

Parke's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Tonic. As a palatable preparation of Cod Liver Oil containing wild cherry, syrup of the hypophosphites and malt, making one of the best builders known.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS. 17, 19 and 19 1/2 Market Square.

Choice Cut Flowers. Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, MARGUERITES. Common Florist.

THOS. MYLES' SONS. Office, 62 King W. Phone 663.

COKE. American Gas House Coke. \$6.00 A TON. CHEAPEST FUEL 10 USE.

THE BURLINGTON BEACH COMMISSIONERS request that all applications for Patents to Lands on BURLINGTON BEACH be made to them, Room 50, Federal Life Building, not later than December 1st, 1907.

SUNDAY DINNER Christopher's Cafe. 10, 12 KING ST. WEST. Roast Turkey Roast Duck.

Cutlery. Our workshop is one of the most up-to-date in Canada for the repairing of all kinds of Cutlery. Give us a trial. E. TAYLOR. Phone 2541. 11 MacNab St. West.

Y. M. C. A. CARD. Bible class at 2 p.m. Men's meeting at 4.15 p.m., addressed by W. F. Archibald.

EAST END Y. M. C. A. Sunday, November 24th. Evangelist George R. Turk will speak to men at 4.15 and to men and women at 8.15 p.m. All cordially invited.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND THE BURGO-MASTER TO-NIGHT. NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26. HENRY MILLER PRESENTS. CECILIA LAWRENCE. LOFTUS AND D'ORSAY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. THE CLEVER COLORED COMEDIANS. COLE AND JOHNSON. And a Company of Fifty Colored Singers. The Shoo-Fly Regiment.

FRIDAY EVEG. NOV. 29. GUY BROS.' MINSTRELS. Popular prices 15, 25, 35, 50c.

TO-NIGHT ASSOCIATION HALL, M.C.A. VITAGRAPH CO. Last week's programme was good and this week's will be better. Two hours of new moving pictures, including "A Fish Story", the latest screamer; "Red Spectre", very spectacular; "Life for a Life", sensational and tragic; "Awful Skate" and "A Crazy Quilt", that will make you laugh and laugh.

TO-NIGHT SAVOY. HAMILTON'S HOME OF VAUDEVILLE. WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25TH. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. JULIAN ROSE. LATE STAR WITH AL. N. WOOD'S PRODUCTIONS.

TO PROMOTE SOBRIETY. Mass Meeting Sunday Evening in Bennett's Theatre. Speaker, Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, speech illustrated by Hans Horn Cartoonist, Music, Carey Brothers, Chairman, Byron Smith. The public cordially invited. Children unaccompanied by parents not admitted. Silver collection at the door. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

GREAT STRENGTH. And careful conservative management make this company a most desirable place for savings accounts of thrifty people. Capital (all paid) \$ 700,000. Surplus 1,041,118. Assets 2,566,482.

LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO. CANADA LIFE BUILDING. And careful conservative management make this company a most desirable place for savings accounts of thrifty people.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of Daniel P. Crofton, of Hamilton, Ladies Tailor, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Daniel P. Crofton has made an assignment to me of all his estate for the general benefit of his creditors.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS Now on View. A.C. TURNBULL. Bookseller and Stationer. 17 KING EAST.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN. With another shipment of Pure Rock Candy, which just arrived from the factories of merry old England, and we are selling it this week at the low price of ten cents per pound. Or 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

HAWKINS, Limited. 1 Market Sq. and Branches. Christmas Cakes and Puddings. Christmas cooking is not difficult if you provide first-class materials.

THE DUFF STORES Co., Limited. PHONE 72. 216-218 York Street. CORNS, CORNS. CASE'S CORN CURE. A safe, sure and reliable remedy for all kinds of Hard and Soft Corns, Warts, etc., removing them without pain or annoyance, and attended with the most satisfactory results. Price 25 cents.

THE BRUNSWICK. 14 King William Street. GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT. Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods a Specialty.

ATHENS Cafe and Quick Lunch. 99 JAMES STREET NORTH. Opposite Radial Station. FULL COURSE DINNER 25c.—From 12 to 2 o'clock. Come and dine where everything is bright and new. Open until midnight. O. and L. SACHS, Proprietors.

Buffalo Chinese Restaurant. 8 John Street North. LAM-KIN, Proprietor. Open at 11 a.m. to 4 a.m. Chop Suey, 50c; Mushroom Chop Suey, 50c; Peking Chop Suey, 50c; Chicken Koolie, 50c; Teakman, 25c; Chiu-chuan with chicken 25c.