

MURDERED ALL BUT THE BABY.

Man and Wife and Newly Widowed
Daughter Shot.

Father Fell at First Shot, But
Women Killed in Cold Blood.

Husband of Widow Had Been Kill-
ed in Church.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 25.—Three of the worst murders or assassinations ever committed in Louisiana, are reported from Tangipahoa Parish, near Tickfaw, the victims being J. O. Breeland, his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Everett, a young widow of nineteen. Mrs. Everett's husband was killed at Zion Hill Church near Little Bixby, in the parish of Livingston, before the eyes of his wife, only three days before.

The church was filled at the time with mourners at the funeral of Kinchen Wagner. A quarrel arose and Ben Kinchen and John Williams, relatives of the dead man, attacked the three Everett brothers, killing Joseph Everett and dangerously, if not fatally, wounding the other two brothers, Walter and John Everett. All of the Everetts were unarmed and at a great disadvantage in the fight.

As soon as Mrs. Breeland heard that her daughter was left a widow, she and her husband went to Livingston Parish and, immediately after the funeral of the young husband, started for their home with their daughter and her baby, a child of three months. As they were driving near Tickfaw, the party was fired upon from ambush and Breeland fell, mortally wounded. He simulated death, although as a matter of fact he lived to identify his assassins. The man being spavined to death, the two assassins stepped from their ambush and proved to be Garfield Kinchen and Avery Blunt, brother and nephew of the men who had killed Joseph Everett.

The women pleaded for their lives and that of the baby. The latter was spared and placed by one of the murderers by the roadside with Breeland's coat wrapped around it, but the two women were deliberately killed, Mrs. Breeland being shot through the back and Mrs. Everett's brains blown out by a pistol placed at her temple.

When a pleasure party going to a dance passed soon after they found the baby crying in the roadside, with the two murdered women half seated, half lying in the buggy and Breeland dying on the roadside. He lived long enough to tell the story of the murders, conscious to the last. Blunt was arrested by the authorities at once, but Kinchen has not yet been captured.

The murders are attributed to a desire to prevent prosecution for the Everett murder, coupled with hatred of Mrs. Breeland, who was intensely disliked by her neighbors.

I. O. G. T.

Good Programme at Juvenile
Temple Meeting.

International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., held a most successful concert on Saturday afternoon in the C. O. O. F. Hall, which was crowded by parents and friends of the members of the temple. A. H. Lyle, grand treasurer, presided. After an admirable address by the chairman, in which the good work of the temple was outlined, Mrs. R. Morrison presented the following programme, entirely given by members: Piano solos, May Gibbs, Hilda Budge and Mattie Gosney; recitations, Mabel Austin, Lotte Hardy, Marjorie Lyle, Annie Armstrong, Rosy Huxtable, Wallace Dunnmore and Ernie Lyle; songs, Nellie Morrison, Mabel Russell and Nellie Green. Other enjoyable items were a humorous dialogue by Ruby and Wallace Dunnmore; also one by Nellie Green and May Stroker. An exhibition club swinging by six girls; an entitled "Flowers," by Misses Ruby Patterson, Nellie Morrison and Mabel Russell, in fancy costumes, evoked much applause, while a sketch, entitled "The Doll," by nine girls and boys, created great mirth.

Miss Lizzie Smith capably acted as accompanist, as did Mrs. C. A. Hardy, in her capacity as conductor of the International Juvenile Choir, which opened and closed the lengthy programme by rendering in a first class manner the pieces "Temperance Boys and Girls" and "Christmas Bells."

The chairman agreeably surprised one of the members, Vera Patterson, by calling upon her to accept of a handsome Bible, given by Tom Macnamara, grand marshal, as a reward for bringing in the largest number of new members during the past term. Next Saturday afternoon the quarterly election of officers will be held. It is rumored that there are surprises in store for some of the present cabinet.

HAVE AGREED.

Governments to Submit Fisheries
Question to the Hague.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and Newfoundland Governments, through their representatives here, on the Newfoundland fisheries question, to be submitted to the Hague for arbitration.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADE BANKS OF CANADA.

Next Thursday evening the club gets a commission on all tickets sold by them for Bennett's. Their friends should give them a helping hand by buying tickets for that night from the members or at Mack's or Hennessy's drug stores.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

John Taylor, Aged Twelve, Faced Death In
Effort to Save James Wright.

The heroes of the British Empire are many. Military heroes are foremost among them, and the coveted Victoria Cross is worn proudly by a few of Britain's heroes. The Royal Humane Society has decorated many whose names will be remembered long, but little twelve-year-old John Taylor, whose death by drowning was reported in Saturday's Times, was as great a hero as any, and his reward was death. Jumping into a fitful pool of water, fifteen feet deep, with ice floating all around him, Taylor met his death in attempting to rescue his eight-year-old companion, James Wright, from drowning. His heroic act met with success, both boys drowning, but his name is worthy of a place upon the honor roll of heroes.

A pool of dark brown water, surrounded by high hills of mud and refuse dumps, was the scene of the double tragedy on Saturday, just about at noon, which plunged two homes into sadness and desolation, and added the names of two children to the list of drowning victims. These are the first who have gone through the ice to their death this year near Hamilton, and their terrible deaths will be a warning to others who tempt death by foolhardy daring on thin ice.

Taylor and Wright, a young lad named Lyons, who lives on Caroline Street, were out together to play on Saturday morning, and their parents little dreamed of the way they would bring home. Taylor was the grandson of Mrs. Taylor, 157 Bay street, north, and Wright was the son of Mrs. Arthur Bright, a widow living at 2 Mill street. The three boys decided to go to the pond in the old Caroline street gully, behind the Spring Brewery, and see if the ice would hold them. They made several trips across, but it sagged under their feet to an alarming extent. The little fellows saw pleasure and excitement in this, but no danger, until suddenly the ice broke beneath Wright and he went out of sight. Never waiting a second, Taylor ran out on the ice to try and reach Wright when he came up. He was leaning over the dark hole where his little friend had disappeared, and grabbed him by the coat when he came up, but the ice broke beneath him, and he also went into the dirty water. Young Lyons was frightened terribly, but managed to attract the attention of a man who was working nearby. This man ran to the pond with a long length of gas-pipe, but the two boys never came up.

This winter has been very fitful, and has not been really safe any place yet. The ice on the bay is broken up, and many fish huts have been lost. Yesterday and Saturday night the police had several false alarms about drownings telephoned to them, but all happily turned out to be incorrect.

The death of Taylor and Wright will serve as a terrible warning this year against skating and sliding on thin or honeycombed ice.

THE REPUBLIC'S PASSENGERS

Brought to New York on the Steam-
er Baltic.

How They Were Rescued Told by
Man Who Was There.

The Florida Still Missing—Six
Lives Lost.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star liner Baltic, bearing 1,850 passengers from the steamship Republic and Florida, which were in collision on Saturday, was anchored off the Ambrose Channel lightship at the entrance to New York harbor early to-day, waiting for the fog to lift to make her way to port. With the captain and crew of the steamship Republic, who remained with the stricken vessel until she sank last night, safe on the revenue cutter Greasham, anchored off Vineyard Haven, Mass., the last chapter of the sea drama of Saturday, which cost six lives, was thus drawing to a close. There was a heavy fog down the bay this morning, and all vessels groped their way with caution. For this reason it seemed probable that the Baltic would be late in coming up to her pier. Whether the crew of the Republic would be transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca or whether they would land near Vineyard Haven, was not known, although it was thought that they would come to New York on the Seneca. The six dead and two injured made apparently the sum total of casualties, but the Republic's hulls will either be a total loss or very heavily damaged. It is doubtful when the Florida, in her crippled condition, with her progress impeded by the fog, will be able to reach port.

PASSENGER'S NARRATIVE.
Quarantine, Staten Island, Jan. 25.—As the White Star liner Baltic lay at anchor in the channel three miles east of the Ambrose Channel lightship, lying at rest from her exertions of Saturday, when the transfer of passengers from the two stricken vessels lasted for twelve hours, the Associated Press (Continued on Page 8.)

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Saturday's sad drowning touch us all. Can do nothing but condole. Warning seems to be of no avail. Who will be next?

We have to go right to the root of the throne to get Judge Anglin's judgment interpreted.

The alderman who tries to hedge on the license question to-night will have a sorry time of it.

Why not build new police cells and turn the present building into a county poor house?

This is what Justice Teetzel says of this esteemed newspaper: "Most reliable and trustworthy newspaper, the Hamilton Times."

Judge Cassels' report does not suit the Tories. There are too many Tories found guilty of irregularities.

Constable Clark, of course, may be able to prove all alibi.

That young lady should start a debating society of her own. Then the young ladies could challenge the young gentlemen to debate. I would give a nickle to be able to prove all alibi.

This talk about a greater Hamilton is all well enough. But it should be past the talk stage by now. Get busy and do something.

The Magistrate may be right in his contention. Still I hope the Mayor will succeed in driving policies out of the city departments, whether in the police, fire or City Hall departments. Of course, the Tory machine is to blame for its existence.

When putting in a good word for the Times, you might mention that Judge Teetzel, speaking from the bench last Saturday, referred to this paper as "the most reliable and trustworthy paper, the Hamilton Times." We must have a pretty good reputation to earn that com-

plaint.

The social function in connection with the formal opening of the new smallpox hospital having been postponed, I am unable to-day to tell what the ladies wore.

This city would boom quite a bit if the manufacturers would spend a little more money on printers' ink, and not leave it all to the merchants.

If Miss Jeannette Lewis could only get the privilege of putting that cake on exhibition, she would make quite a tidy sum for the Children's Hospital.

Whatever way the aldermen may vote to-night, there is no doubt the people believe there are too many bairns in this city and want a number cut out. In fact, the License Commissioners cannot help seeing that.

Another way to help on a greater Hamilton would be for the manufacturers and factories to start up again. It gets tiresome seeing them shut up.

It has been even hinted that nationality stands in the way of promotion on the police force. But I don't believe that. I am sure the Chief, at least, is not that sort of a man.

The fire department might buy that sandshucker. It could squirt sand on a fire.

I wouldn't take them off yet.

We have the art gallery now. Every citizen should buy an Art League ticket and then help to get the pictures to put in it.

MAYOR REPLIES TO MAGISTRATE.

License Question and Other Important Matter
For Council To-night.

Mayor McLaren, who created a stir

at the last meeting of the Police Com-

misioners by charging that members

of the force took an active part in

boozing among the policemen, made

some caustic comments to-day about

the action of Magistrate Jeffs, chair-

man of the Board, who interfered on

Saturday when P. C. James Clark was

requested to appear privately before

the mayor. The magistrate did not

instruct Clark not to appear as has

been stated. He waited on his Wor-

ship, however, and told him he did

not think it was a proper procedure

and that a formal charge should be

made before the Board of Police Com-

misioners. The mayor talked to-day

about the magistrate "butting in"

and remarked that he thought the

magistrate would have all he could

do to attend to his own business.

"When I want his advice I will ask

for it and be prepared to pay for it,"

said the mayor. He thinks he had

a perfect right to ask a policeman to

appear before him.

"What do you want to see Clark

about?" he was asked.

"I will tell him when I see him,"

was the reply.

"Will you lay a formal charge

against him?"

"I will take care of the matter,"

was the reply.

The mayor says he has no desire to

go after a man in a \$2 a day job.

What he insists on, though, is that

the rules to which every member of

the force subscribes must be obeyed

and he says this will be a warning.

When reputable citizens, whose word

is not to be doubted, make complaints

to him he does not think it necessary

that they should be brought forward

and forced to prove a case.

The officers of the force cannot gather the evidence and see that the rules are

enforced. He would like to know what

they are employed for.

Mayor McLaren, who is P. C. Clark

before him to-day and talked the mat-

ter over with him. He told Clark that

he did not wish to make an example

of him in his case, as he knew it was not

the only one, but rather that the cus-

tomer had been general. The mayor

said very plainly that nothing that sort

would be tolerated during his

tenure of office.

The Children's Aid Society is making

application this year for an in-

creased grant.

The president of the society, Adam Brown, has also called the atten-

tion of the aldermen to the fact

that nothing has been done yet about

the Children's Shelter and that the

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A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"You'll see him, of course?" asked Rex, relieved, himself, of considerable anxiety.

Right away—now. Keep your eyes on the tall, broad figure of the Eastern potentate, clad in his rich and jeweled garments, stood, engaged in watching the unique scene.

At first he glanced unconcernedly at the party approaching, for Bridge was in rather a disordered condition, and looked not like his usually well-groomed self; then, as the other made some sort of signal, he gave a cry and seemed disturbed, so that his guard closed in around him; but in another moment he brushed them aside, and met the little ex-diplomat with the salutation of those whose hearts are wrapped up in caste, and who may not touch another, however dear as a friend, without loss of prestige.

Plainly, he was delighted to see Bridge, and made a sign to his followers, probably to the effect that this man was his brother, in whose interests they must be as zealous as his own.

It was the great stunning blow to the most luminous stars of his galaxy, the industrious men from Mandalay, who had shown such untiring vigilance in their chase of an ignis fatuus; but they knew their master's will, and Bridgewater would from this time on be as well guarded as he had hitherto been watched for another purpose.

The rajah seemed to be firing questions in feverish haste, and was plainly delighted with the answers Bridgewater was enabled to give.

Then Rex was beckoned to come up and meet the Eastern potentate, which he considered a pleasure.

The rajah was a very fine-looking fellow, with black-bearded face, and the eye of an eagle.

He was taken in tow, and presented to the ladies, as well as Tremaine and Ras Ragoula.

The Englishman had met him before, and expressed himself as "gladly to see the enlightened ruler whom his country delighted to honor, the man whose influence in farther India was so strong."

Though the rajah had been bound for England, he determined to turn right and left and accompany Bridgewater back to Calcutta. The recovery of that precious ruby was above all other objects in his mind.

"Why, it will be a picnic now," declared Bridge, as the train moved off, "and I shall return with the glorious reward my good friend had promised—that is, return as far as Abyssinia, where duty may chain me the rest of my natural life, for I'm going to be a captain in the Salvation Army, you know, my boy, and Nance—bless her sweet heart—has promised to be my faithful lieutenant. Wish me joy."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

All was well with Bridgewater, and Rex wished his ship had found so snug a harbor; still, deep down in his heart he had hoped that were very pleasant to cherish—the glance of an eye, the touch of a hand, such little things in their way, but all speaking eloquently the language of the soul.

Lucerne was reached.

Although the season was long since over, it was still very delightful in this gem of the Swiss watering places, and when the October sun shone on the blue lake, our friends forgot the frosty air, forgot their late misadventures, and realized that at such a time it was simply a pleasure to be in the land of the living.

That day they repaired damages as opportunity allowed, then their luggage came up, and, fortunately, little was lost that could not be easily replaced.

Bridgewater and his crew left them.

The rajah man fairly beamed with happiness as he shook their hands and wished them all manner of good luck.

Nance was as charming and modest as ever, while Ras Ragoula and the rajah had become quite friendly, and were attractively conspicuous as two types of people who were supposed to be far advanced in a state of civilization when America, the enlightened nation of to-day, was only an unknown, howling wilderness.

And Tremaine, feeling it hurt him more than he could endure to see the love-making going on under his eyes, formed some excuse of a pressing engagement at Vienna, and left them.

Parting with Rex, he squeezed his hand warmly and said, aside, in his hearty English way:

"God bless you, my boy, and may you be happy. When it's all over, I want to see more of you. I've taken a notion that some day you and I will throw a fly together for the lordly Restigouche salmon over in Canada, and, perhaps, sleep under the same blankets on the terrace of the house. You're so lucky, Mr. King, and I envy you, my boy."

The Rajah, Rex, and little Ras had to mind as it did the fact of his having sailed under false colors; but he would be writing Tremaine after a bit, and the thing could be cleared up then.

This left the field to Rex, and, diligently did he improve each shining hour.

Miss Chester felt the chill in the air, and spent most of her time in the hotel, or enjoying a sun bath on the piazza.

This left the young people to rove upon the lovely lake and to make daily pilgrimages to places of interest in the vicinity, even to grim old Rigi, towering there in the east.

Rex bided his time.

There was no end of haste, especially when he had all winter before him, and there was added a little piquancy in the uncertainty.

Not that he doubted any more than did Madge, for love speaks in a language all its own, that can never be misunderstood.

The frosty weather continuing, and Miss Chester suffering from a cold, they determined to go down to Venice for a time, and possibly visit Egypt or Africa for the winter.

Miss Chester seemed to have resigned herself to the inevitable, since her plans had failed; she was remarkably subdued, Rex thought, for one who must be so independent—really, her niece seemed to have charmed or hypnotized her in some mysterious way, she seemed to be so anxious to do anything Madge wished, even to remaining at Lucerne and enduring the frost.

They made the change.

Venice never appeared so lovely as when they passed over the long railroad trestle connecting with the land—the moon-bathed palaces, and canals, and bridges, with its splendor, concealing their defects merely, and it looked like a city of enchantment.

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"A month, did I say?—three weeks, rather. The time limit is up then, and do you suppose I'm going to let dear old uncle's half million go, after it has been thrown at me in this way? Say you consent—I beg of you—think of it, for two years we have been flying from each other, and yet bound together by the terms of uncle's will. That shall stand for our engagement. Three weeks, and here in old Venice! Tell me yes, I implore, dearest Madge!"

And giving a heavy sigh of resignation from the shelter of his arms, she murmured what even the gentle plash of the entranced gondolier's paddle did not keep from his eager ears:

"Mercenary monster, it shall be as you say. You have won me—take me, dearest Rex!"

(The End.)

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NEW GOV.-GENERAL.

Lord Northcote Not Likely to be Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Associated Press despatch of last week, stating that Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of Australia, is to succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada, is not given much credence by members of the Government here. Lord Northcote is a Unionist, and it is considered that the present Liberal Government in Britain would be more likely to select for so important a position as Governor-General in Canada a Peer who was in sympathy with the Liberal rather than the Unionist policy. The Canadian Government is usually consulted before the appointment of a new Governor-General is made. So far no name has been suggested as the probable successor to the present Governor-General, whose term expires in October next.

He doubtless expected a soft-voiced disclaimer, and was, therefore, not a little surprised and disconcerted, when, instead, she broke out into a peal of joyful laughter.

"Is it then, so very humorous, this flight of mine from the ogre?" he asked, piqued by her stranger behavior. "I really thought you, of all persons, might command me for having preserved my manhood. I have gladly given you what's half a million dollars, yet, all the gold on earth, could not purchase my heart."

"I know it, Rex, dearest, and, believe me, I value it above everything else in the world. And yet, do you know it all seems so preposterous."

"Preposterous?"

"Your running away from the ogre, and then meeting her, after all. Do you know, sir, that she entertained just as furious a dislike for the man picked out as her intended husband, as he did for her, and that she has ever since kept traveling in the hope of avenging him?"

"What? is it possible? Well, I shall try to think better of the ogre after this."

"Indeed, you seem to have quite overcome your aversion already, my dear Rex, since at this very moment you have your arms around that same brute of an ogre!"

Then the stupid fellow saw an amazing light.

"You, Madge—you the Madeline Chester, my uncle picked out for my wife? I must be dreaming, mad!" he exclaimed, astounded.

"Oh! no, it is only fit for tat. My mother's name was More," she giggled, looking up at him with bright, starry eyes that were brimful of dancing delight.

You Madge, my Miss Chester.

"Oh! it's your Miss Chester now—how changeable men are. And foolish old Uncle William!"

"Who would build better than he knew?"

"I'm most remarkable, amazing. This wretched darling, is far too small to avoid destiny. We were intended for each other, and Uncle William knew it. What a wise old head he had. How Bridge will rejoice—he did so hate to see that fortune go to the man he adored to your highly respected aunt!"

"Well, it seems as though we must get rid of it, and so, I suppose, we must endure the cross. But since I have gained you, Rex, I care for nothing else," she said, softly.

Of course he kissed her again, several times, and the interested and picturesque gondolier almost fell overboard from intense rapture.

"How about the unknowns who followed you?" Rex said, suddenly, a suspicion arising.

"Yourself, of course. You wrote your name in a moment of forgetfulness, I presume, or gave it to the hotel clerk in London, as Reginald Grafton, a man who saw it, never dreaming it could be my Rex. I suppose that awful man had gotten possession of me—I fled! How silly it all seems, now!"

"Not at all. I am everlasting delighted. Feeling as we did, had we been brought together, the chances are we should have naturally hated each other in truth, and thus, alas, I should have remained a forlorn bachelor to the end of the chapter, whereas, now I expect to be the happiest Benedict in the world inside of a month."

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Extra Heavy Striped Bath Towels, soft absorbent weave, large size, worth 20¢, sale price 20¢

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Woolen Towels 12¢

Wide width Woolen Towels, soft absorbent weave, large size, worth 12¢, sale price 10¢

Woolen Towels 10¢

Wide width Woolen Towels, soft absorbent weave, large size, worth 10¢, sale price 8¢

Woolen Towels 8¢

Wide width Woolen Towels, soft absorbent weave, large size, worth 8¢, sale price 6¢

Woolen Towels 6¢

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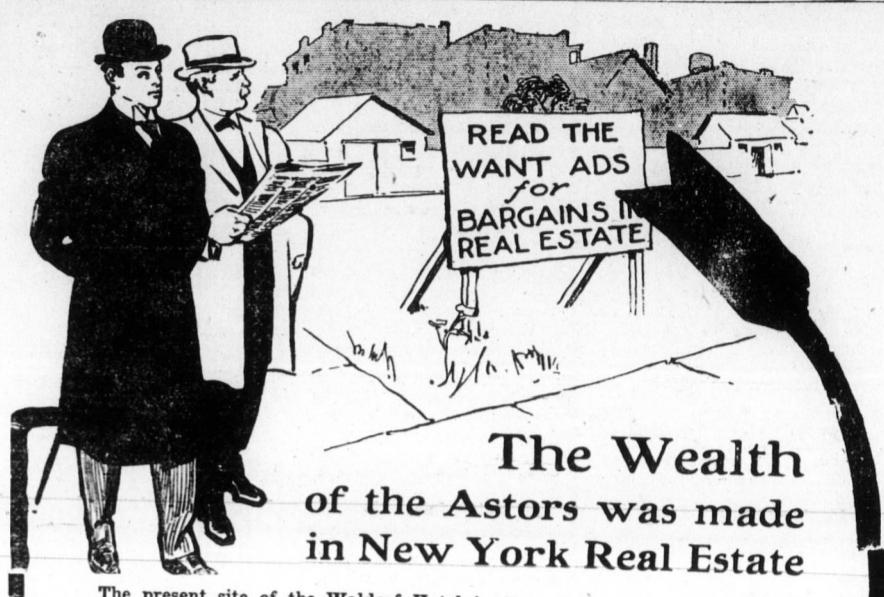
WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Western Canadian circles are agitated over the absorption by the Canadian Pacific of the Wisconsin Central, giving Chicago direct communication with the Canadian Northwest. It is said that a through line from Winnipeg and the coast will be put on direct to Chicago, being the first through train in the history of railroading in this section.

Forty-seven horses escorted by 200 police, conveyed the remains of the crib-work fire victims to their graves in China.

The United Mine Workers, 300,000 strong, will ask for a new wage scale.

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The Day's Work In the Fleet---How the Time Passes---No Rest for the Weary---The Thousand and One Things That the Jackies Have Got to Attend to.

(By Franklin Matthews, of the New York Sun.)

Unusual and attractive as an extended cruise on a warship is to a civilian, and however it may cause him to be envied by his acquaintances, it must also be set down, if one would chronicle the truth and nothing else, that it has its drawbacks. Probably the first that the supernumerary cargo discover is that there is practically no place on the decks where he may sit down. He soon realizes that a warship is not a passenger steamship, with steamer chairs, smoking rooms, deck stewards and all the other appurtenances that go to advance the traveler's comfort.

The next drawback that forces itself upon one's attention, after the novelty of looking round wears off to some extent, is that the warship passenger is a might lonely person, and, unless he can amuse himself or is naturally one of the reserved kind and lives in his own shell, he'll find time hanging on his hands.

You see, you can't go up to an officer and gossip when he's drilling a crew in loading shells in a gun. You can't pounce upon the captain whenever you see him on the deck and make him chat with you. You can't exercise conventional

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JAN. 25, 1909.

NO SHIRKING NOW!

The license reduction question is one that is remarkably free from conditions which complicate. The issue is not to be misunderstood. Hamilton has twice the number of licenses in proportion to population than sister cities have. There is a very strong feeling that the number should be lessened. There is not a doubt that on the simple question at least seven-tenths of the people would vote yes. The law empowers the Council to fix the limit as to number. The Markets Committee has advised that it be fixed at 50, a reduction of 18 from the present issue. It is now for the Council to give effect to the recommendation, which is undoubtedly expressive of the popular will. It is hinted that some aldermen weakly propose to try to shirk their duty and stave off action for a year by the subterfuge of seeking the instruction of the voters by a plebiscite! A plebiscite to ascertain if Hamilton should have twice as many bars as other cities! Think of it!

Face the issue, aldermen! Your duty is to decide yes or no, not to dodge and hedge. And bear in mind that this is no mere question of "popularity." The PEOPLE demand action. YOU must answer to THEM.

"BOO-ING" DOES NOT TERRIFY

Further, the alluring assurance is given that anyhow the Cataract contract will last only five years, and the city will then be in a position, if it so desires, to make a deal with the Hydro-Electric Commission on favorable terms. This is not true. If the city waits for five years to enter the municipal power circle, the cost of entering it is certain to be enormously greater than it would be now—so great as to be probably prohibitive. And we may be sure that the municipalities which will then be enjoying the advantages of cheap Niagara power will do their utmost to prevent the admission of Hamilton into the favored circle on any terms.—Hamilton Herald.

Is that the best that the mouthpiece of the Niagara Power Co. and the Anti-Hamilton aggregation can do? The aldermen are no children to be terrified by its "boo-ing." Were we so foolish as to wish to join the Hydro municipalities at the end of five years, to pay at least 10 per cent. higher prices for power, we know well that there would be nothing to prevent. The Herald knows that too, hence it makes no attempt to offer evidence in support of its statement. It feels that the Council and the people understand its motives and its tactics, and that they know its latest plea for attempting to repudiate this advantageous power contract is no less false than was its assertion that the judgment of Mr. Justice Anglin was interpreted by Mr. Ross to be that "the City Council is quite free not only to take power from whatever source it chooses, even for the new waterworks pumps, but for all other purposes." A cause that has to be bolstered up with such falsehoods is a bad cause. An advisor who resorts to such deceit is not to be trusted by honest aldermen who wish to serve the city.

A USEFUL INQUIRY.

The report of Mr. Justice Cassels, accompanying the fourteen volumes of evidence taken in the Marine Department Inquiry, which was laid before Parliament on Friday, is in itself ample evidence of the untruth of the allegations of the Opposition during and since the election campaign that the inquiry was not intended to get at the facts, and that the Commission's powers were unduly restricted with the object of shielding some person or persons. It will, of course, be less than pleasing to the Opposition to find that Mr. Justice Cassels, in the course of this searching inquiry, discovered no ground for reflecting upon the character or conduct of Hon. Mr. Brodeur; nor was anything disclosed to justify the insinuations made by the Opposition press and politicians upon the former Ministers, the late Messrs. Sutherland and Prentiss. More galling still to the world would be the fact that no cause for censuring Hon. Mr. Sifton is to be found in the report or in the evidence heard.

There are, in Mr. Justice Cassels' report, some severe censures on individual officials of the Department. Many of these have occupied their positions for a long time, nearly all of these owing their offices to a previous Government. Deputy-Minister Gourdeau and Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, are somewhat severely commented upon, and a good many of the other officials are placed in an unenviable position by the Judges' conclusions. It is probably to be expected that there will be a number of vacancies created, following Mr. Brodeur's careful consideration of the evidence. The Minister will not act rashly, but he is determined upon remedying the evils which he had feared existed, and which the inquiry will enable him to deal with intelligently and effectively.

Mr. Justice Cassels' conclusions lead him to observe that the great want is to be supplied by an awakening of the public conscience. He has doubtless put his fingers upon the radical evil to which may be traced the demoralization of Canadian political life. The evil influence of this lack of conscience is not confined to the officials in the Marine Department. Can Mr. Borden, or Hon. Mr. Foster, or any of the Opposition lieutenants, having in view the manner, methods and actual deeds of the party in the last election, afford to stand before the public and plead clean conscience? Would they not expect the intelligent elector to receive such a plea with a knowing wink, or a smile of derision? Another point to which the Commissioner directs attention is the totally inadequate remuner-

ation provided for public officials to whom is committed the expenditure of enormous sums of public money. While it may suit the purposes of some critics to ignore this phase of the matter, and while it is, of course, true that inadequacy of remuneration is no excuse for dishonesty, it may be found that a regrading of salaries is necessary in the interests of justice. It is recommended that a purchasing board be appointed whose duty it shall be to handle all the supplies of the Department. The Commissioner expresses his belief that the abolition of the patronage system, brought about by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, is a long step in the right direction.

The report of Mr. Justice Cassels is worded with judicial fairness, and is in keeping with the thoroughness of the inquiry which he conducted. It will probably furnish material for much discussion in Parliament, but it will prove woefully disappointing to the partisan politicians, who have been bending their efforts to make the public regard the inquiry as a case of placing Hon. Mr. Brodeur or the Cabinet on trial. Of one thing we may be sure; and that is, that the Government will pursue the straight course which is laid out for it itself when it began the work of civil service reform, and will not be deterred from doing justice toward all concerned, either by the baiting of the Opposition or the pleading of political friends of erring officials.

A JUDGE WHO SEES.

Mr. Justice Teetzel in his charge to the jury in the Nawn-Banner libel suit showed a fine appreciation of the situation often presented in damage actions against the press, and a thorough understanding of the methods by which it is too often made the victim of what is little better than thinly disguised blackmail. He has evidently used his powers of observation while on the bench, and before that time in private practice, to good purpose, and his words to the jury on Friday are worth hearing by every juror and by every man who is likely to seek riches by bringing damage suits against newspapers. His Lordship pointed out that even when a newspaper had, by error, rendered itself liable, but had honorably tried to apologize to the wronged person right before the public, it was unsafe for plaintiff to look for more than a nominal verdict. That meant that the plaintiff's solicitor got costs; and he plainly intimated that sometimes these actions were merely incidental to the making of costs. There was nothing in it for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Teetzel touched upon an evil which cuts out for a remedy. There are lawyers—none in our city, of course, and fewer in the country now than at times past, but yet too numerous—who are ever ready to prey upon the press by the power which they possess to cause it costs. No social pest is beneath their attention, if through him they can make a case against the newspaper. It has substance; it can pay costs. The shyster sees that. His client may not have one chance in a thousand to get damages, but he can make sure that the paper will have to spend a lot of money, win or lose, in defending a suit. Many times the paper will rather avoid the annoyance, expense and even the long chance of an adverse verdict, by submitting to the shyster's demand for a small sum. The shyster is that much ahead. Sometimes, however, the paper places its back against the wall and fights, and then, sometimes, blackmail and shyster methods fail. And honest men rejoice.

Mr. Justice Teetzel knows all this. But he is a judge, and his business is to do justice. He must send these cases to the jury; but he will take care that the jurors know that sometimes things such as we have described take place, and be prepared to act, intelligently and free from the prejudices created by oratorical legal abuse of the press. No plaintiff with a good case—no lawyer in a good cause—can complain of that. The Judge's remarks make for right.

When judges and juries show a disposition to leave to pot-hunting plaintiffs and costs-making lawyers the payment of the bills—not only their own but those of the papers attempted to be lied—there will be a decrease in the number of libel suits. Decent newspapers are prompt to right any wrong done by an accidental error as soon as they become aware of it. And these remarks do not apply to malicious, intentional wrongdoing. Such cases are very rare among the Canadian newspapers.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In Central Presbyterian Church last evening Rev. Mr. Sedgewick preached an interesting and instructive sermon on the above subject. He did not waste any time in trying to find an answer from a biological or scientific point of view, contenting himself in saying that the church was not called upon to say what life was. It was, like James, more interested in the art of living. Outside the sermon, the church had no answer to this momentous question. He, however, gave four answers. The first was "life was the perfect realization of the perfect ideal." As Christ was the only one who had reached this ideal, he was the only one who had lived the perfect life. Life also was to be found in the achievement of useful work—service; life was an aspiration after the ideal; last and lowest, life was the ineffectual capacity in man to be or do something. This may be taken as the reply of the church, or Christianity, to the question, and in the realm of spiritual matters it no doubt is sufficient. If does not tell what life is it does tell how life should be lived.

But the mind of man—his mentality—

would fain learn more of the mystery. It even refuses to rest satisfied though it could analyse that subtle something which distinguishes animate from inanimate matter, but it cannot. We know that the steam engine without steam lies an inert mass, and we know that the motor without the electric current is a lifeless thing. We also know that our bodies without the vital spark is only corruption. But could we reduce that spark in a crucible, could we discern its component parts, and tell the nature of the force that brings life from death, the question would still remain unsolved. Why are we here? What is life? What does it all mean? Why was the human race ever brought into existence? We are born and live and die. Race succeeds race. We struggle and fight, we love and hate and strut across the stage and then disappear, only to be followed by others who go through the same pantomime. Outside of revelation we can see no answer to the question, "What is life?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The net interest on the public debt which was in 1896 \$9,202,659, or 366 per cent., had by 1905 decreased to \$8,674,355, or 340 per cent.

Those twelve wise men of Wentworth who composed the Nawn-Banner libel suit jury were not swayed off their feet by Mr. George Lynch-Staunton's anti-newspaper eloquence.

Borden is somewhat cheeky in talking about bribing constituents. Who attempted to bribe Prince Edward Island with a tunnel, and British Columbia with increased subsidy?

The aldermen who lend themselves to the plan to short-circuit this license reduction current will have ample reason to know that the amperage is great and the voltage high.

The Spectator's editorial on the report of Mr. Justice Cassels is headed "Condemns the Government." It would be difficult to imagine a statement more untrue to facts.

Perhaps it is useless to warn the public against risking life on the ice now, but a moment's thought should make everyone hesitate to take the chances of danger which skating in these weather conditions presents.

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A Conservative organ recently alleged that a summation of the votes cast at the recent elections showed the Liberals to be in a minority. Now, however, their leading organ tries to take some satisfaction out of the fact that it figured out that the Liberals had only 24.17 majority. But Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster refuse to share that satisfaction.

The public is waiting to see what Mr. Borden will do by way of clearing his skirts of blame for that British Columbia election telegram fraud. Until the person guilty of the infamous deed is exposed and disciplined, Mr. Borden cannot be entirely acquitted. It is not only a question of honor, but decency and good faith toward the Canadian people are involved.

Quite libelling Hamilton by giving even the appearance of support to the local newspaper enemy of the city's industries in representing it to be a place of high-priced power. We have cheaper power than the Hydro scheme can hope to offer. We have a civic contract for power at a price 10 per cent. below the Hydro's lowest. Get those pumps in stalled and at work!

Our Socialistic contemporary the Herald declares that Saskatchewan's dictating for the purchase of the Bell-telephone lines in that Province "is enough to make the Hamilton Times renounce Liberalism and to stick to sashcock and ashes." Our contemporary is welcome in the policy of Liberalism than is the Saskatchewan politicians. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier wisely leaves the railways, telegraphs and telephones to private operation under just public control through the Dominion Railway Commission.

The death of Archbishop Sweetman, Archibishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada, will be sincerely regretted by the clergy and laity not only of the Anglican Church, but of all denominations. He was a lovable man, moderate in his views, broad-minded and tolerant, a man who gave added dignity to the high office which he occupied and who made and kept personal friends. The busy life just closed has not been without its good influence upon the world.

On the eve of the election the Victoria Colonist published what purported to be a fac-simile of a telegram sent by Borden to the British Columbia Tories, declaring for the "absolute exclusion of Asiatics." This telegram was made much of as the official declaration of Tory policy. On Friday Mr. Borden arose in the House when Sir Wilfrid brought the matter up, and declared:

"I did not send that telegram." Now, who was guilty of the lie? There would appear to be need for some explaining by the Victoria Colonist and the leaders of the party in that Province.

This is the 25th of January, the birthday of Robert Burns, commemorated by Scots the world over. And not by Scots alone. Every man with poetic instincts has a warm feeling for the memory of the Great Poet of the People—he whose heart took in not only all mankind, but found a place for all sentient beings. Even to the field mouse. In spite of admitted follies and weaknesses, no poet has a greater hold upon the hearts of the masses than the "Bard of Ayr."

Hon. Mr. Templeman owes his defeat in Victoria to the Borden telegram published by the Colonist on the eve of the election, and of which Borden now denies authorship. The Colonist now expresses its regret at having been the medium of the fraud, but alleges that it acted in perfect good faith. But who committed the fraud in the interests of the Conservative party? Will Mr. Barnard, in the face of these disclosures, cling to the Victoria seat; or will he, appreciating that the receiver is as bad as the thief, protect his claim to being honest by resigning?

OUR EXCHANGES.

License Law Abuses.

(The Pioneer.)

The general consensus of opinion amongst those who know it, that as a general thing no serious attempt is being made by the local authorities in New Ontario to enforce the provisions of the Liquor License Act, and that the blind-pig and dive-keeper flourish in the mining districts.

"Tariff Reform" Interpreted.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. F. W. Hirst, the editor of the London Economist, states that the tariff reform movement is developing along protectionist lines which in effect means the creation of a general tariff with a view to excluding all imports which can be produced at home. He may well ask, where will Canada come in, if this taxing of food.

Speculate After Getting Facts.

(Montreal Times.)

Men and women alike tumble into the pitfalls and speculation. They naturally do so without consultation. A perusal of the sorriest piffle is often sufficient to swing the investor into the desired gait, or gate it you like. Nowadays are available many sources from which the investor can obtain accurate investment information. Reputable financial journals have facilities for advising fairly as to the probable success or otherwise of a particular stock or flotation. A friendless man is he who has no true financial adviser.

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Bowler Found Out.

(Vancouver Sun.)

It will be recalled that the Immigration Act under which the Japanese and Hindu cases were tried was enacted at the last session of the Legislature. It followed the enactment of the Natal Act of the previous session when the Lieutenant-Governor refused his assent to it. The Attorney General for weeks and months following the refusal of the Lieutenant-Governor to attach his signature to the act was simply bolling over with indifference, and he went about like a roaring dove seeking whom to vent his cooing rage upon. But the Lieutenant-Governor did nothing, and he was not excelled in his activities by the Attorney-General.

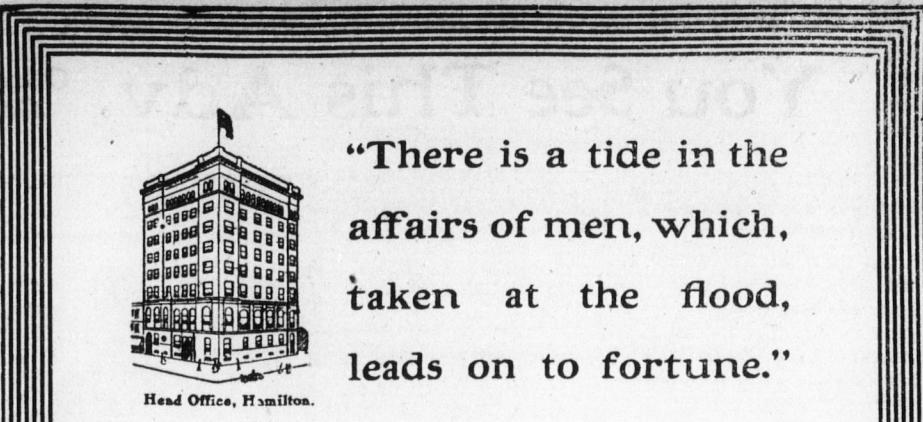
Then came the grand stand play of the next session when the act since held to be ultra vires, was enacted. In the midst of the gallery play and the political prothecies which accompanied it, was flung from the floor of the Ottawa House the charge of being a draft of the Canadian National Act. His office was also engaged in preparing the notorious Gatah contract. Bowser declined this in Victoria becoming beaten and then tried to follow Mr. Ross through Yale-Cariboo in the coming Federal contest and make him eat his words.

The elections came on, and it is not recorded that Ross suffered any indignities from over-consumption of Hansard or his own making. Mr. Bowser remained secluded during the campaign except for a trip East and one meeting West. In the East the Conservatives lost nearly every riding he went into. When he got back here he delivered a speech he had learned by heart from Geo. E. Foster. When the deferred election came on Yale Mr. Bowser again failed to meet Mr. Ross. Doubtless the party managers did not want to take chances of suffering the same consequences of his standing which the Eastern constituencies had experienced.

Taking Mr. Bowser by large and as a politician and as a Cabinet officer he is one of the loudest false alarms that has echoed through this neck of the woods for some moons.

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Vice-President and General Manager.

AN IMPOSTER.

MAN AWAITING TRIAL CLAIMS TO BE LORD ABERDEEN'S SON.

SAYS HE LEFT HOME EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.

— Ago—Has Spent Much of the Time in Wyoming—He is Now Accused of Forgery.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 24.—Claiming that he is the eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, a prisoner in the Andraum jail here, held on a charge of forgery, made a statement this evening in which he claims his son was taken out of court and made the subject of a settlement involving a surrender by the Government of the United States of one of the most important posts which affect the nation's foreign policy.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Towards the People of New Ontario and West.

Strong Sermons by Rev. Dr. Tucker at Ascension.

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Here Yesterday.

Before large congregation in Church of the Ascension last evening Rev. Dr. Norman Tucker, of Toronto, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, gave one of the ablest addresses on missionary work in Canada ever given in this city. Few, if any, are better qualified to handle this subject than Mr. Tucker and his sermon showed exhaustive study and painstaking research. He spoke with all the aggressive forcefulness of an orator and in a manner that struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his auditors. The text was taken from Deuteronomy I, 8, "Behold I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord gave unto your fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and their seed after them." The problem of the world, he said, should rest in the serious consideration of every Christian man and woman, he said. "We have known old Ontario for a century, a new day dawns and we awake to find a new land as large as an empire, in New Ontario. It abounds in mineral and forest wealth, and great, rich farming land is bound to develop out of this gift from the hands of God. Settlers will pour into this land of promise and some steps must be taken to provide places of worship for them. The region that lies between Winnipeg on the east, and Edmonton on the west, is rapidly filling up and provision must also be made to these people's spiritual light. This region, one thousand miles long, with one hundred towns, and three hundred farming communities, that do not exist a few years ago, is now the home of hundreds of thousands of people. The church of England is called upon to lay the foundation of a great national church. Forty thousand people right their way into the district every year, is it worth while to build up the Church of England if so many even better chances afford? We have here the opportunity to build up one of the greatest empires in the world, but this can only be done by instilling the principles of the word of God into the hearts of the people. This is an immense area worthy of our best efforts."

ON THE LORD'S DAY.

In the course of a strong sermon on the Sabbath Day, Rev. W. G. Hanna, Provincial Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in Zion Tabernacle, last evening, said of the Lord's Day Act that it was the greatest law on the statute books of any country of the world. "It is to give every person a chance to rest on the seventh day, made holy by God when he rested after His labors. If we do not say that every person or any person shall keep nor does it say that a person shall worship, but its aim is to give them the chance for liberty to rest and worship. It is a fair law. Mr. Hanna challenged any one to deny, and he quoted convincing figures to substantiate this assertion. Ninety-eight per cent. of breaches of the law he said, never came before the public in a court of law. Ninety-four per cent. of all breaches were dealt with by the authorities of the place where they were committed. The offender was given a chance to explain why he had done this and then a letter was sent to him stating the penalties to which he was liable, but telling him he would be given a chance to do better. Four per cent. were dealt with from the Governor-General's department and were mostly second offences, and they were dealt with likewise. "And in not one case has there been a prosecution any place where the defendant had not been warned twice," said the preacher. Mr. Hanna said that in most Provinces the results had been fair under the new law, which went into force on March 1, 1907, but in Quebec it was displaced by a weak and loose provincial law with penalties attached which no person would fear. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the law was handicapped by the Government's refusing to undertake any costs in the cases, and making the proper officials too cautious to ever prosecute.

"The great good this law will do when it is working properly, has hardly yet been realized," said Mr. Hanna. "Of 150,000 persons in bondage on Sunday by having to do their regular daily work over 80,000 have been freed. There are still 70,000 in bondage on the Lord's Day, but it is mostly their own fault. Their willingness to do anything through greed of gain has led the men higher up to enforce the Sunday labor."

Speaking of the sale of United States Sunday papers in this country, Mr. Hanna said it had been cut from 150,000 a week to 20,000. He characterized the Yankee papers as "foul and unclean, and very polluting."

Mr. Hanna's sermon was based on the promise of the Lord to those who kept His day holy. He exhorted his hearers to lead a life of Christianity, believe in the Lord and have everlasting life. He said the Lord had given explicit instructions in His work as to how to hold the Sabbath holy, and it was a thing all could do.

In closing Mr. Hanna read a notice to the congregation which stated that the church was facing a deficit this year of \$435. The receipts were below the average, \$1,000 less being collected than the previous year, and which was begun with a balance of \$619 on the right side of the books too.

ELDERS ORDAINED.

Knock Missions is fast outgrowing its name in the sense of a mission, and is rapidly assuming the appearance of a prosperous church. A short time ago its importance was enhanced when an ordained minister was placed in charge, and yesterday a new dignity was added by the ordination and installation of two new elders. Rev. A. E. Mitchell conducted the impressive service in the morning, before a large congregation, which witnessed Messrs. Robert Anderson and George Annes, one of the highest honors the church has in its power to confer. In charging them with their new duties, Mr. Mitchell said that they should keep a spiritual oversight over the congregation, admonish them when necessary, visit the sick, and set an

example of consistency, unselfishness, and Christianity to the rest of the congregation. "If God has called you to this work then God will give you grace to do it," he said.

HIGHLANDERS.

Officers' Mess of Ninety-First Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the officers' mess of the 91st Regiment was held on Saturday evening in the mess quarters. Lt.-Col. Logie presided, for the last time in his official capacity, and in the course of a few remarks, said he had confidence in the future welfare of the regiment and knew that he was leaving it in capable hands. Everything had gone along, during his term of command, in a thoroughly efficient manner, and he expected the regiment to keep on climbing.

The finances of the mess are in good shape and all the officers are confident of an exceptionally good year. The committees for the year are:

Finance—Capt. Chisholm, Hon. Lt.-Col. Moodie, Major Roberts and Capt. McLaren.

Mess—Capt. Somerville, Capt. Dalley, Capt. Stewart, Capt. Turnbull, Capt. McCullough and Lt. Stephens.

Rifles—Capts. McLaren, Skedden, Dickson, Lieuts. Colquhoun, Morrison, J. Moodie, Evel. Seymour, Millen, Linton, Armstrong, Bertram.

Band—Capts. Dickson, R. Moodie, Lieuts. Stephens, Watkins and Perry.

REPLY TO LADY'S LETTER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—The executive of the newly formed Hamilton Debating League authorizes me as their president to make the following statement in reply to the timely letter published in your valuable paper on Saturday, from the pen of a lady, desiring that the question be answered, why do not the young men's debating societies throw open their meetings, privileging the presence of intellectual and cultured young ladies wishing to be in attendance? Our reply is: The experiment has been tried and proved a dismal failure. In all spheres and vocations of life, individuals pursuing a chosen ideal adhere together, instancing, educationists, politicians, financiers, theologians, etc., other individuals fitting such relationships feel themselves hindered and thus, embarrassed. History at present day conditions relative to sex make this statement powerfully truthful and applicable. Women, banding themselves together, accomplish mighty works and circling round the globe men herald them tributes and eulogies. Laudable are the Daughters of the Empire, Red Cross Society, Women's Temperance Alliance, National Council of Women, etc. These illustrations are cited to this point, that strength and success are attainable, when women gather collectively under their respective roofs and our courteous advice is this, the young ladies of Hamilton should organize themselves with the same initiative and enterprise as displayed by the young men into various clubs, each being affiliated to one of our many churches; then consolidate into a Hamilton Ladies' Debating League. The young men would welcome concede to their request for public debates. To make our humble suggestion workable, the ladies must arouse themselves in like spirit to the young men and give the movement their interest, loyalty and enthusiasm. The Centenary Methodist Church has what is called the Ladies Musical and Literary Society, with an attendance of fifty or sixty members. Why not make this club general throughout the city churches? The Hamilton Men's Debating League estimates that the coming series of debates under their auspices will be held publicly and they invite the young ladies to be present and receive inspiration to form clubs for themselves. The winning team of the league will be open for challenge. Let the ladies consider the advisability of a match. Thanking the editor and Times for this valuable space. Yours,

James L. Jolley,
President Hamilton Debating Club.

NO PLEBISCITE NEEDED.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir. It is possible that the City Council, not willing, on the one hand, to displease those engaged in the liquor traffic by voting in favor of a reduction of liquor licenses, nor, on the other hand, those who consider a substantial reduction to be for the best interest of the city, may take no immediate action, but throw the matter over for another year, and then have a plebiscite for reduction submitted to the people next January. As a citizen having the immediate well-being of the city at heart, I trust this will not be done except as a last resort. Our citizens have already voted on a plebiscite (men only, however) of a far more reaching character than the mere question of reduction of licenses.

On the 4th of January, 1894, a plebiscite was taken in this Province of Ontario on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic to the full extent of the powers of the Ontario Legislature. Hamilton then stood: For, 1,217; against, 914; majority for, 303. Those should suffice, for, if a plebiscite is concerned, I trust the council may see its way to pass at once a by-law for a reasonable reduction in the number of licenses to be granted. We may trust the License Commissioners to do the fair thing in refusing licenses only to the undeserving. Yours respectfully,

John W. Jones.

Handsome Dress Skirts at Practically Half Price.

So great was the demand for these smart separate skirts at The Right House Saturday that the management has decided to continue the sale all next week.

This great offer means that you may choose from practically the entire stock of Right House winter and spring skirts and save a third to a full half.

Such a splendid money saving in skirts has never before been equalled, we think, even at The Thomas C. Watkins store.

Every skirt, and there are hundreds of them, have been tailored in The Right House, works of fashionable materials, to fit and hang perfectly. They range, \$4.50 to \$12.50, quality, and have been divided into four great price groups, at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$7.98, and include black, colors and novelties. Sale will continue to-morrow and balance of week. Get that extra skirt you need now.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bear the Signature of
Pat H. Fletcher

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 26, 1909

SHEA'S

Our Winter Clearing Sale

This great sale is still setting the pace. Never have such bargains been offered to Hamilton people. You will find no let up in the supply of bargains, for as one lot is cleared up something else is put in its place. It pays to buy at the Shea sales.

Skirts \$2.95

Panamas, Venetians, Serges, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, pleated and plain gored, nicely trimmed.

Women's Suits \$8.95

Plain and fancy stripes, long coat, button trimmed, plain gored skirt; \$17.00 value.

Coats at \$9.50

Loose, semi and fitted, braided and self strapped, \$17.50 value; black and colors.

All of Our Children's Coats at Half Price

Women's Underwear 59c

Penniman's Alexandra, worth \$1.00. Imported Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.00. Other kinds, 75c to \$1.00. All on price.

Women's Underwear 35c

White Fleeced Vests and Drawers, grey Knit Vests and Drawers, full 50 and 60c values.

Women's and Misses' Drawers 39c

Black Drawers, heavy ribbed, worth 50 to 75c, all sizes, misses' and women's; some children's.

D & A. Corset

Samples, sizes 20, 21, 22, only 50c to \$1.00, for 35c to \$3.00

Women's Hose

Worth 39c, for 25c

Worth 25c, for 19c

Worth 39c, for 39c

Children's Dresses 49c

Made of good warm cashmereette cloth, dark colors, 75c to \$1.00 values.

KNOW ORGAN RECITAL.

At the organ recital to-morrow night Harry J. Allen will play the overture in C major by Holins, overture to "Manzoni" by Williams, and five other numbers. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, will sing the aria, "Eternal God," by Michele, "The March of the Cameron Men," and two other numbers.

TEMPERANCE IN DUNDAS.

Ald. Cooper Speaker at a Meeting Last Evening.

No Martial Pomp to Greet King Edward at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—There is wailing and gnashing of teeth in German military circles over the decision to make King Edward's visit to Berlin in February a strictly democratic affair, minus any suggestion of martial pomp and circumstance.

The pique of the Kaiser's grim visaged warriors is not lessened by the fact that their elimination is the result of the King's own wishes. They are so accustomed to occupying the centre of the stage on the occasions of visits of foreign Sovereigns that another order of things strikes them as an outrageous anomaly. They declare that for a position to come to Germany without wanting to see the soldiers is like going to Rome without caring to see the Pope.

King Edward has certainly not augmented his popularity in the Kaiser's army by his desire to lead the simple life in Berlin. It is probable that he will make concessions to the tradition by inspecting the guard of honor at the railway station where he arrives, and by allowing a squadron of cavalry to escort him to the palace. Beyond these for want of seeing the soldiers is like going to Rome without caring to see the Pope.

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After Being Rammed by the Florida
Off New England.

All the Passengers But Six Escaped
Death.

Five Liners, Called by Wireless,
Rushed With Aid.

New York, Jan. 24.—Shortly before 10 o'clock to-night the officials of the White Star Line received the following wireless telegram from Captain Sealby, of the Republic, on board the United States revenue cutter Gresham: "10:31 p.m., Republic sank; all hands saved. Making Gay Head aboard Gresham. (Signed) Sealby."

This was the first official notification the company had received of the sinking of the Republic and the first which it accepted as authentic. Ever since the encouraging reports received in the morning and afternoon the officials had trusted that the vessel, which on the previous day they had given up as lost, would still manage to survive. This message killed that hope.

THE REPUBLIC WENT DOWN.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Canadian ocean steamship Republic, of the White Star Line, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida early Saturday morning off Nantucket, Mass., went down at half-past 8 o'clock to-night. Not one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamer Baltic, which was off Sandy Hook at a late hour to-night, making for this port.

The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the dredge Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she went down. On board her was Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of fifty of her crew. She had been towed out a short distance when she began to settle rapidly. Seeing no hope of saving the ship, Captain Sealby gave the order to abandon the ship, and the crew was taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank beneath the waves.

The Gresham and the Seneca then headed for the Massachusetts coast and will land Captain Sealby and his brave crew at Gayhead, Mass.

The point where the Republic went down is described by brief wireless messages received here to-day as off Noman's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard Island, off the Massachusetts coast.

The Italian liner Florida, which crashed into the Republic in the dense fog off Nantucket, Miss., her early Saturday morning, and gave her her death blow, is slowly steaming towards New York, convoyed by the American liner New York. Her passengers also are on the Baltic, having been transferred in the early hours of the morning, along with those of the Republic.

SEVEN OCEAN LINERS TOGETHER.

The ramming of the Republic by the Florida has been followed by a series of events constituting one of the most remarkable of recent mishaps on record. No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furness, La Lorraine and Lucia, and the two crippled ships, Republic and Florida—are figuring in this stirring story. The 442 passengers of the Republic have undergone two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning, and again early to-day to the commodious Baltic, which is bringing also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida. With this great human cargo of 1,350 rescued persons besides her own list of 930, the Baltic will arrive at New York early in the morning.

TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

Until an early hour to-day it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off the fog-bound Nantucket shoals Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which has apprised the world of the Republic's distress, and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Later in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either members of the crew or steerage passengers. The identity of these was not made clear.

The message of Captain Ransome, of the Baltic, to the White Star Co., in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch, of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker, of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch, of Boston.

How these passengers of the Republic were killed or the nature of the injuries to Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Lynch are not known to the officials of the White Star line, who have communicated with relatives of the dead and injured. Mr. Mooney and his wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, were bound on a pleasure trip from the west to the Mediterranean, and occupied staterooms on the top deck on the starboard side. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch occupied an adjoining stateroom, No. 23. The bodies of the dead and injured passengers are on board the Baltic.

ANXIOUS, UNCOMFORTABLE HOURS.

Details of the collision at sea in the dense fog came fitfully by wireless to-day from many receiving stations along the New England coast line. The story, though in brief but potent messages, told how the passengers of the Republic and the Florida spent many anxious and uncomfortable hours following the wreck, and not until 8 o'clock this morning, when all were safe and sound on the Baltic, did they have a feeling of security.

After the transfer of the passengers from the Republic to the Florida, which had no accommodations for the four hundred and more additions to her already heavy burden of humanity, Captain Voltolin, of the Italian ship, gave further orders to stand by until further help arrived. An examination of the Florida showed that her watertight and bow and stern were crumpled as if she had crushed into a wall, and her two forward compartments were filled with water. The Florida, however, showed no signs of sinking, though she was slightly down by the head. It was deemed best, therefore, at a late hour to transfer not only the Republic's passengers, but all those on board the Flor-

ida as well. Captain Voltolin believed his passage to New York would be slow, and there were insufficient accommodations and supplies for so many passengers.

RETRANSFERRING PASSENGERS.

Shortly before midnight the retransfer of the passengers from the Florida to the Baltic began. Fortunately the sea was smooth and as placid as a lake, and the ship's boats, working in the filmy glare of night lights, made their way back and forth between the steamships in the fog. Meanwhile the Republic drifted away in the murk, and was lost to the sight of those on board the Baltic and the Florida. Captain Sealby and a boat's crew drifted alongside the Republic in a gig, and were keeping watch over the disabled liner when she became enveloped in a fog at 10 o'clock last night and lost to the view of the Baltic.

All night long the transfer of passengers to the Baltic was in progress. There was little alarm among the passengers as they were taken in boats to the Baltic. Early to-day the transfer, including the Florida's stranded passengers, was completed and Captain Ransom, of the Baltic, sent a wireless message to New York that he was going in search of the Republic. As the morning advanced the fog lifted and the disabled steamship was picked up.

REPUBLIC CREW ON BOARD.

The big liner seemed to be floating more easily, and Captain Sealby and his boat crew, who had remained alongside all night, went aboard. The wireless operator, who had stuck to the ship until ordered off by the captain, obtained some new storage tanks, and also went aboard the disabled liner.

Meanwhile a fleet of salvage tugs had arrived at the scene, and the American liner New York had taken a position near the Florida, while the Anchor liner Furnessia, which had come up during the night, stood by ready to render any assistance needed.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Captain Ransom received a wireless from his company's officials to bring the Baltic and the rescued passengers to this port without regard to the Republic. Within a few minutes of the order the Baltic was headed away to the westward for this port.

THE RACE WITH ASSISTANCE.

The French liner La Lorraine, the first of the many ships that participated in this stirring sea incident, arrived in port to-day. She was 120 miles from the scene of the accident when her officers were informed of the Republic's plight by the Marconi operator at Siasconsett, Mass., early Saturday. "C. O. D." the ominous letters of the international sea code, indicating distress, had aroused the sleep operator in his room on the French steamer, and a few minutes later came the words, "Republic wrecked, wants assistance," followed by the latitude and longitude of the ship in distress.

"Tell them I am coming," responded Captain Edouard Tournier, when informed of the call for help, and for the next six hours he sent his ship tearing through the fog at a speed of twenty knots, which brought her to the scene shortly after the hour of noon. Then and until nightfall La Lorraine steamed slowly about in the mist searching for the waterlogged Republic, whose ship bell could be heard, so near was the French steamer to the object of her quest.

All this time La Lorraine was in close wireless touch with the White Star liner Baltic, which had also hastened to the aid of her sister ship. Finally, as night was falling, the Baltic flashed a message which told those on La Lorraine that the endangered passengers were safe aboard the Italian liner Florida. This, coupled with a request from the Baltic to follow the Florida into New York, sent La Lorraine on her belated homeward way.

LA LORRAINE'S SEARCH.

Captain Tournier, who plainly showed signs of strain and his long vigil, told the story of the search in simple language aboard his ship to day. By his side stood Bour, the wireless man, who, no less than his captain, had been under a terrific strain. "I had been on the bridge nearly all Friday night," said the captain, "because of the heavy fog. At 7 in the morning or a little before I was handed the first wireless message telling of the Republic's distress. 'Tell them I am coming,' I said to the operator and then I took my position as well as the fog would let me. I found that I was 120 miles from where the Republic had been rammed, and at once started full speed for the scene."

"Towards 1 in the afternoon we reached the vicinity of the wreck, as known to us by the bearings, latitude 40° 17' longitude 70° west, given us by the operator at Siasconsett, but the fog was so dense that nothing could be seen. We steamed in all directions—north, south, east and west. Meanwhile we had come very close to the Baltic, which we never actually saw, so thick was the fog. All this time I was constantly exchanging messages with her, and I could hear not only her bell, but also another bell, which I took to be the Republic's. I stayed in the vicinity for six hours, and then the Baltic sent me word that all the passengers were safe aboard the Florida bound for New York, and asked me to follow her, as she was in need of a convoy."

ONLY WHISTLE BLASTS TO GUIDE.

"This I tried to do as well as I could, having only the Florida's whistle blasts to guide me. At about 6:30 I heard four blasts, which was the Florida's signal. I was going at slow speed and I steered in the direction from which the whistle came. I could not, however, locate the Florida in the fog, and I never heard from her again. I then stood in for New York."

THE CANADIANS SAFE.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The following passengers from Toronto were on board the ill-starred Republic: Mrs. (Col.) James Mason, the Misses Mason and Miss Tweedie, Dr. and Mrs. John Caven, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMurray, Mrs. J. L. Capreol, Miss I. L. George and Miss McKenzie. Two passengers from London, Ontario, were aboard: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman.

None of these suffered any injury, and were expected back in New York this morning. The Toronto people will in all probability be home this week. Col. Mason and his son, Major J. C. Mason, left Toronto Saturday afternoon to await the arrival of the Baltic, on board which the rescued passengers were placed.

Mr. J. L. Capreol and Mr. W. K. George left on Sunday. Dr. W. P. Caven, brother of Dr. John Caven, is in Preston. It is not known at his residence

whether he is aware of the disaster or not. He will be home this morning. A telegram from Mr. McMurray received at the residence yesterday said: "Are all right, safe on Baltic." Other telegrams were received by friends of several Toronto people stating that they were safe. Owing to the sinking of the Republic it is expected that much baggage has been lost so that those who might have wished to continue their trips at once will be unable to do so.

SARNIA WAKED UP.

Tank at the Imperial Oil Works Explodes.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—At 9:30 to-night the agitator tank at the Imperial Oil Refinery in Sarnia, exploded with a terrific shock, arousing the entire town. Peter McGregor, an employee, was working below the tank, but was uninjured. The explosion was followed by fire, but the company's own fire department and the town department have it under control. The debris was thrown in every direction, and the explosion caused the widest kind of excitement.

FOE OF WATER.

German Alderman Refused to Have Name Associated With Fountain.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—One of the world's most consistent enemies of water has revealed himself in the city of Freiburg, and the Common Council recently decided to immortalize him by carving the name of its members upon a handsome new drinking fountain which the municipality had erected in a public square.

Alderman Brucker arose in his place at the Council meeting and declared, in passionate accents, that he was too true a friend of alcohol ever to permit his name to be imperishably associated with a fountain which spouted mere water.

His colleagues declined to take Brucker's objections seriously and put his name on the fountain with the rest.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Always Bought
at *Castoria*.

Alberta's Redistribution Bill.

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—Thirteen seats are to be added to the Alberta Legislature under the redistribution bill, which is reported will be introduced at the present session. The Opposition will be fully consulted in the preparation of the measure, as it will be drafted by a joint committee.

The Canadian Northern Railway Com-

pany is planning extensions on a large scale.

Fun For Our Readers

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received previous to the 18th January, 1909:

Abe, J.
Adams, W. G., 412 King st.
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Allan, W.
Alford, Mrs. David

Ballou, C. A.
Black, W.
Brett, W. L.
Brown, Mrs. P.
Blake, Mrs.
Bird, Jack Pine
Bishop, W.
Boiley, T. H.
Bruce, Leslie
Buswell, Harvey
Burke, Vincent
Budgeon, Miss Annie, 33 Murray st.
Buchanan, Mrs. Geo.
Byrne, Jas.

Carson, Dr. (2)
Cole, J. R.
Coster, Richard
Crockett, S. A.
Cripps, Reginald Herbert

Davis, Mr.
Darison, Mr.
Davis, A. J.
Denike, A. C.
Dexter, S. O.
Dubois, David

Egan, James

Feddus, W. T.
Fletcher, Daniel T.
Fraser, E. A.

Gallagher, J.
Galloway, W. E.
Goodale, A.
Groman, Mrs. P.
Greenfield, J. E.
Green, Alex.
Green, W. T.

Harris, Miss Emma
Hall, Adam
Isbell, Norton V.
Harmon, Miss Ethel

Haining, R.
Haynes, W. J.
Haskin, R.

Hodgson, Peter
Holcombe, D. U.
Hornig, G. E.
Horne, Hattie D.
Hunter, Arthur
Hurton, Miss Ethel

Irving, R. B.

Johnson, F. W.
Johnson, Mrs. Maggie
James, Harvey N.
Judge, Mrs. James

Kent, Mrs.

Lawrence, R. G., care Mr. Tempier.
Large, Miss Hilda
Laurason, T. S.
Lee, E.
Leppler, Mrs. A. M.
Livermore, Mrs. Annie
Lowden, Mr.
Lowden, Edward

McConachie, A. W.
Maguire, Miss Ethel
McKabe, Wm.
McLean, J. R.
McKenzie, Kenneth J.
Maynard, Rev. W. H.
Male, Arthur
Martin, Miss Hattie
Merritt, Miss Dagmar
Muirhead, Morris C.

Palmer, L. A.
Palmer, L. F.
Passmore, Mrs. F.
Passmore, W.
Painter, Miss R.
Perry, Leo
Pearson, R. J. W. M.

Read, Mrs. H. C.
Robinson, Miss Jennie
Reberton, Mrs. John
Routledge, Jas.
Ryan, W. R.

Setson, Wm.
Scott, Ellis
Shields, Mrs. J.
Simpson, T.
Smith, W. S.
Smith, H. D.
Smith, J. E. L.
Smith, W. G.
Smith, R. M.
Smith, Jack N.
Smith, H. D.
Smith, Israel
Staunton, Jno. L.
Stewart, Alex. S.
Stewart, Jack W.
Stewart, Mrs. Chas.
Stuart, J. W.
Stuart, Mrs. Chas.
Sweeting, S.
Symons, E.

Taylor, W. J.
Taylor, Miss Florence.
Turner, W. J. D.

Wardell, F.

Watson, V. E.
Walker, Miss Margaret
Watson, Miss S.

Walter, W. E.
Waren, Miss Sylvia, 38 Cannon st. w.
Weatherston, Mrs. Geo., Mountain Top.

Willard, John.
Wilson, Mrs.
Willson, H. M.

Smart, R. & J.
Donaldson Mfg. Co., A. (2).

Two Fishermen Break Through Ice.

Deseronto, Jan. 23.—Two fishermen, named Rubin Lindsay and Frank Kimball, were drowned near here last night. They were crossing the ice about 11 o'clock going to their fish shanty near Foresters' Island, when the ice gave way, letting them both through. Their cries were heard by some other fishermen near by, but by the time they reached the spot the men had gone down for the last time.

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ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN

The Anglican Primate Dies of Pneumonia.

"Am I Dead?" Is This Death? His Last Words.

Sketch of His Career—Funeral Arrangements.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—"Am I dead? Is this death?" These exclamations were softly voiced by the Most Reverend Arthur Sweatman, Archbishop of Toronto and Metropolitan Primate of All Canada, when at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning Rev. Canon McNab, M. A., who had come to say the commendatory prayers of the Anglican Church for one who was passing into eternity, switched on the lights, transforming the darkened sick room where the aged prelate lay in a semi-conscious condition. They were the last words spoken by him throughout the time spent in the prayers he seemed conscious, but the watchers by his bedside could not tell to what extent he was participating. He had apparently lost the use of his voice after uttering those two phrases showing to what things his thoughts were turned. Shortly afterwards he sank into an unconscious condition and remained so until death came shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

"There was no struggle," said Rev. Canon MacNab last night. "He passed away as peacefully as a child falls asleep, and even we who were watching beside him hardly knew when the change actually occurred. All of his family, with the exception of Mrs. Walton, a married daughter living in Kingston, were present at his deathbed, the circle including Mrs. Sweatman, Miss Gladys, a daughter, and his sons, John, Stanley and Charles Sweatman."

In St. Albans' Cathedral yesterday morning the prayers of the Church for one on the point of departing this life were said at both the 8 and 11 o'clock services, and special hymns were sung.

The evening service Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, of Trinity College, preached from a text taken from St. John's Gospel.

Mr. MacNab, upon whom has devolved the care of St. Albans' Cathedral work, who was a lifelong friend of the Archbishop, said last night that "there was no doubt but that his strenuous work to build up and complete the cathedral (St. Albans') and the bitterness of disappointment at not being able to finish it hastened and contributed to the end. The indifference and apathy of the churchmen in his diocese has been the bane of his life," he said, "and the deceased prelate had often spoken of it with great regret. When he came to this diocese over thirty years ago he asked for the prayers and support of the people in the diocese to assist him in all things he undertook for the Church, and these were not given in fullest measure as might have been expected."

The Archbishop, who was in his seventy-fifth year, was stricken down at his residence, 80 Howland Avenue, on Monday last by a sudden chill. By Tuesday, when it developed into bronchopneumonia, which caused his death yesterday, for the first few days there was a fighting chance, and Drs. Harrington and Grasett, who were in constant attendance, entertained some hopes of recovery. Then on Friday he suffered a relapse, all remedies seemed to fail, and he sank steadily.

On Friday morning Rev. Canon MacNab administered the blessed sacrament to the members of the archbishop's family, receiving it with him. He was semi-conscious and took a strong responsive part in the service. "He seemed much comforted," said the canon, "afterward, and said, 'I shall be strong now.' He passed a fairly good night on Friday, but on Saturday he sank visibly and from that time on death was only a question of hours."

No exact date has been set for the funeral, but it will probably be held on Wednesday. Interment will be delayed, if possible, until Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, D. D., LL. D., Archibishop of Rupert's Land, who has been telegraphed to Winnipeg can come. "The date will depend largely upon the answer to that message," explained Canon MacNab, "but in all probability it will be on Wednesday."

THE PRIMATE'S CAREER.

The Most Rev. Arthur Sweatman was the son of the late Dr. John Sweatman, of Middlesex Hospital, London, England, and his wife, Anne Sweatman. He was born in London on Nov. 19, 1834, and was educated by private tutors and at University College School, London. He studied in Christ's College, Cambridge, where he obtained in 1859 the degree of bachelor of arts, with honors in mathematics, and in 1862 that of master of arts. He was ordained to the ministry by Bishop Tait, of London, becoming curate of Holy Trinity Church, Islington. He was afterward a master in the Islington Proprietary School, and later became curate of St. Stephen's, Camberwell. While at Islington he founded the Islington Yacht Club.

In 1865 he came to Canada to accept the head mastership at Hellmuth Boys' College, London, Ont. The position of mathematical master in Upper Canada, to which he was appointed in 1871, he shortly resigned to become rector of Grace Church, Brantford. After about two years there he returned to Hellmuth College. In 1875 he was appointed a canon of the London Cathedral, and was soon afterwards named Archdeacon of Brant. In 1876 he became assistant minister and acting rector of Woodstock.

He was made by the Bishop of Huron his examining chaplain in 1872, and in the same year he was elected clerical secretary of the Diocese of Huron, and secretary to the House of Bishops, serving in that capacity till 1879. While his bishop was absent he acted as administrator, and on the death of Bishop Bethune was elected to succeed him as the third Bishop of Toronto, being consecrated on Mar. 1, 1879, in St. James' Cathedral, at the hands of Bishop Williams of Quebec. His bishopric comprised nine counties in the centre of the Province of Ontario.

The degree of doctor of divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon him by Cambridge University in the year 1879, and that of doctor of common law by Trinity University, Toronto, in 1882.

J. Chamberlain is mentioned as a possible successor to F. W. Morse on the G. T. P.



MISS ADELE BIDDLE DIXON, of Philadelphia.

To be married on January 30th to Howell Dundas Pratt.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ASCENSION

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MARKETS & and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street market on Saturday were 400 bushels of barley; 100 bushels of fall wheat, 100 bushels of oats, and 200 bushels of goose wheat. Prices were steady. Only about 12 loads of hay were offered.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$8.75 to \$9 for heavy, and at \$9.15 to \$9.30 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush... 8 0 96 0 95 2

Do, goats... 0 91 0 92

Oats, bush... 0 44 0 45 2

Barley, bush... 0 58 0 59

Rye, bush... 0 69 0 70

Pear, bush... 0 90 0 00

Hay, per ton... 12 50 13 50

Do, No. 2... 9 00 11 00

Straw, per ton... 12 00 13 00

Dressed hogs... 8 75 9 30

Butter, dairy... 0 25 0 29

Do, creamy... 0 29 0 31

Eggs, new laid... 0 30 0 33

Do, fresh... 0 25 0 28

Chickens, dressed, lb... 0 13 0 16

Geese, lb... 0 12 0 13

Turkeys, lb... 0 13 0 21

Cabbage, per dozen... 0 49 0 75

Celeries, per dozen... 0 20 0 25

Potatoes, bag... 0 57 0 60

Onions, bag... 0 57 0 60

Apples, barrel... 8 50 10 00

Beef, hindquarters... 6 00 7 00

Do, forequarters... 8 00 8 50

Do, medium, carcass... 5 50 7 00

Mutton, per cwt... 7 00 9 00

Veal, prime, per cwt... 8 50 11 00

Lamb, per cwt... 10 00 11 00

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 13½ per lb., dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10½ to 10½ per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Wheat—January 99½ bid, July \$1.02½

bid, May \$1.01½ bid.

Oats—January 98½ bid, May 41½ bid.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cent. in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cent. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5¢ less.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.25¢; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75¢; molasses sugar, \$2.98¢; refined, steady.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.

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Gossip and Comment

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In order to forestall scores of questions that are sure to be asked as to the disposal of stakes made on the Longboat-Shrubbs race, it may be pointed out that the money is drawn and the bet does not go over to the new date unless the interested parties are mutually agreeable.

The annual Boston A. A. Marathon road race will be run on Patriot's Day, April 19, this year. All the prominent long distance racers of the east are expected to participate in the Hub classic, and preparations are already under way to make the run the most successful that has ever been held in that section. A novel idea will be introduced in that electric drays will follow the Marathoners ready to pick up the men in the event of their succumbing to the pace.

Francis Nelson in Toronto Globe:

Without any doubt the reason for Alfred Shrubbs' request for a postponement of his race with Tom Longboat, set for to-morrow night in New York, is a physical one. No heed need be given to the rather silly suggestion that Shrubbs drew a defeat. In all probability, he will gain that when the race comes off, but this is not what he says he can't run to-morrow. Whether beaten or not in to-morrow's race, he would gather in several thousand dollars, for his reward does not depend on his success.

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The injury to Alf Shrubbs' foot, which compelled the postponement of the New York Marathon with Tom Longboat to February 5th, came as a good deal of a disappointment to many sporting men. Tom Flanagan, former manager of the Indian, was already in New York to lend his assistance to his protege in the race. That the postponement is a bona fide one is certain, for several doctors were called in by Promoter P. T. Powers to look Shrubbs over.

Shrubbs, it will be remembered, ran a phenomenal time trial at the athletic grounds at Montclair, N. J., last Thursday, where he had been doing his training, covering twenty miles, it is said, in the great time of one hour and 53 minutes. Shrubbs did not extend himself to the limit, and undoubtedly could have gone the distance in better than the world's record of 1:51.54, made by Crosson, of the Salford Harriers, in 1894.

As it was, the Englishman ran the twenty miles minutes faster than the American amateur twenty-mile record of 2:05.11, made by Jim Crowley, of the Irish American A. C. in the recent amateur Marathon in the Garden, which was won by Matt Haloney, of the Trinity A. C.

In the last five miles of the trial, Shrubbs' left foot bothered him and when he discarded his shoes at the finish it was found that he had sprained the tendon of his big toe. Shrubbs was breaking in a pair of new shoes, which were very tight, and it was the shoe that pulled the tendon in his toe.

Shrubbs did not think at the time the injury would keep him from running on Tuesday evening, and examination by a doctor corroborated him in his opinion. The foot, however, instead of getting better, became more inflamed and began to swell, causing the Englishman intense pain.

On rising on Saturday, Shrubbs found that only with the greatest pain could he put any weight on the injured member.

Consequently, he trekked to Gethsemane and met Pat Powers, the promoter of the race, in the Hotel Bartholdi.

Shrubbs was accompanied by Fred W. Dixon, trainer of the Montclair High School team. Powers called in two doctors, and after an examination they agreed that Shrubbs could not put any severe strain on the foot for a week, at least.

Consequently, Powers decided to postpone the race till the evening of February 5th, the doctors saying that Shrubbs' foot would probably be as good as ever by that time.

Shrubbs will put on his finishing touches at Montclair, and when he takes the mark at the Garden on February 5th, will be in the best condition.

Longboat was seen in Newark after his race with Mike Spring and Bob Hallen. He was chagrined at the postponement, saying that at present he was fit as a fiddle and needed no more time before taking up the warpath against Shrubbs.

The Indian says he will hang a fresh scarf to his belt to let every one of his followers know he is a champion again.

Three important extensions of the Canadian Northern Railway in Alberta have been arranged for at a conference between Mr. D. D. Mann and Premier Rutherford.

The festivities came to an abrupt end during an animated discussion between Casey and Kubik, the adjournment being considered necessary because of the stinging repartee handed out by the Michigan person.

In the language of the squared circle, the referee stopped the bout between Casey and Kubik in the fifth round, at a time when Casey was the receiver in general of all the blows in the repertoire of the Michigander. It is possible that Casey might have lasted the limit of six rounds, but the referee was quite right in stopping the affair, as there was no reason to subject a game man to further punishment when it was evident he was outclassed.

But because Casey did not make a good showing against an experienced scrapper the first time out it does not follow that he will not yet be heard from in the future. Almoe, every man who has engaged in pugilism has met with discouraging setbacks when he first essayed to get into the game, and only by perseverance and pluck have the successful ones got to the front. Casey has the physical build for the part, and all who have seen him play football assert that a more courageous athlete never walked out on the gridiron.

JOHNSON MAY SETTLE IN ENGLAND.

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Shrubbs is Suffering With Sore Foot.

Event Will Take Place on Feb. 5th.

Officials of the International A. C. Meet.

New York, Jan. 25.—Shrubbs and Longboat will not meet at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night, as had been arranged, the race having been postponed until February 5, at the request of the Englishman, who claims to have a sore toe. The trouble developed from Langford.

"Even more convincing that Johnson

has no intention of returning to this country is the fact that he is engaged to marry a white English barmaid. Only last week Johnson's wife in this country had suit against him for non-support in court. The case was set for trial before Johnson went to England, and when he failed to show up his wife asked that he be declared a fugitive. This will undoubtedly be carried into effect if he does not show up the next time the case comes up.

"Johnson's victory was a popular one in England, where the color line is not drawn, and where Johnson spends freely and mixes well."

UPTON WAS THE HIGH GUN.

Good Shooting at the Hamilton Gun Club Event.

There was a good turn out of the members of the Hamilton Gun Club at their grounds on Saturday afternoon. The first shoot in the series for the club trophies took place, President Thomas Upton with 24 out of 25, was high gun. In the handicap shoot for the spoons donated by the club Dr. Hilkner 24 and Timers 23 were the winners.

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White, Red and Black People Were In It.

Crown Point Grocer Arrested on Charge of Insanity.

The first case against a disorderly house since the instructions from the Attorney-General's office were issued to the Police Magistrates of the Province was in court this morning, when Frank Bayless and his wife, Fanny, colored, were convicted of keeping a disorderly house at 70 Napier street. Seven alleged frequenters were allowed to go, as the evidence against them was weak. The raid on the house was led by Sgt. Moore last evening, when he and half a dozen officers walked in at the back door of the house and arrested nine people, the two principals and the other seven, without a struggle. The nine made quite a representative little gathering in the dock this morning, there being white people, a squaw, and several colored people. Chief among the latter was Frank Bayless, the keeper of the house, who stands about six feet in his socks and weighs about a hundred pounds. His wife is also black, but short and stout. The pair pleaded not guilty, through A. M. Lewis, Constables Duffy and May gave evidence of having watched the place since Jan. 16, and there were choice bits of evidence that made even hardened back benders blush. The officers said that the language used around the place was disgusting, if bad. Sgt. Moore told of going in with his men and finding the nine there. The chief fun of the day came when Bayless was called to the stand.

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Attention is called to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Hamilton Presbytery, to be held to