

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 Killed 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. Brealand, 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 River, in the parish of Livingston, before the eyes of his wife, only three days before.

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 the little twelve-year-old John Taylor, whose death by drowning was as great a hero as any, and his reward was death. Jumping into a filthy 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 no success, both boys drowning, but his name is worthy of a place upon the honor roll of heroes.

and it was decided to get a raft together. One was quickly built, and a canoe belonging to the brewery was commandeered. Flynn and a young man named Neville got on to these boats, and it took them only a few minutes to secure the body of Wright. They found him in an upright position with his coat over his head, as if he had been when Taylor let go and fell into the water, and his face was but a short distance below the surface. He was quickly carried to land and seemed to show a little life. Had any one been at hand who understood artificial respiration it is probable his life could have been saved, but he was dead when the police arrived. Constables Springer and Birch started a systematic search for the other lad with pike poles and many people who had been attracted to the spot helped in the search for the body of John Taylor, but no trace of it could be found for a long time. At 1:30, an hour and a half after the drowning, his hat was recovered by Flynn, who was still working from the canoe, which was full of ice water. Neville was in water to his knees on the half-submerged raft, but he stuck to it, and every inch of the boat was dragged. In the absence of proper tools the bottom could hardly be reached in the center of the pond, and a telephone message was sent to Chief Tom Eyck, of the fire department, notifying him of the tragedy. The chief went to the pond with a truck company and picks and ropes were used, but with no success until about 2:30, when the body of Taylor was found on the bottom, by the hooks, in a spot where tin and bottles and rubbish of all kinds had almost covered it. Taylor was dead, but the firemen worked over him some time before giving up. The little bodies were taken by the police to the city morgue, and Coroner Griffin notified. After consulting with Crown Attorney Washington an inquest was ordered by the coroner, and a jury sworn to view the remains. After being sworn, the jurors adjourned to meet on Tuesday night, at No. 3 Police Station, in the court room, to take evidence.

THE REPUBLIC'S PASSENGERS

Brought to New York on the Steamer 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 steamships Republic and Florida, which were in collision on Saturday, was anchored off the entrance to New York harbor early today, waiting for the fog to lift to make her way into port. With the captain and crew of the steamship Republic, who remained with the stricken vessel until she sank last night, safe 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 males apparently the sum total of casualties, but the Republic having sunk will either be a total loss or very heavily damaged. It is doubtful whether the Florida, in her crippled condition, with her progress impeded by the fog, will be able to reach port.

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 Commissioners by charging that members of the force took an active part in elections and that there was too much boozing among the policemen, made some caustic comments to-day about the action of Magistrate Jelis, chairman of the Board, who interferred 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 word, 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 Commissioners. The mayor talked to-day about the magistrate's "bitting 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 did you want to see Clark about?" "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 Council meeting to-night promises to be one of the most important sessions in Hamilton's municipal history. Interest will naturally center in the proposed license reductions, but there are other important matters to be dealt with. Although the general opinion seems to be that the hotelmen have a majority in the Council the result may be in doubt until the aldermen vote. Both the temperance people and the hotelmen were hustling on Saturday night trying to win over aldermen who are regarded as doubtful quantities. The temperance people got a tip that the hotelmen were likely to pack the council chamber to-night in an effort to stampede the aldermen and they have arranged to have their supporters on hand. Mayor McLaren declared this morning that unless the aldermen overruled him there would be no speaking by outsiders in the council chamber to-night. He thinks they had a fair opportunity of threshing the matter out when it was before the committee. It is said that a deputation of hotelmen waited on the Provincial Department and one story is that they received the assurance that no matter what the council did there would be no reduction. Of course, this story is not correct for the law provides that Council may make such reduction as it sees fit.

DROWNED AT BRANTFORD.

Young Son of a Late Hamilton Druggist the Victim. Took Pastor's Advice and His Nose Was Frozen.

Alleged Hamilton Man in Trouble--Jail Changes.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 25.—A very distressing accident occurred here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Johny Leitch, the six-year-old son of Mrs. T. J. Leitch, widow of a former Hamilton druggist, lost his life by venturing out on the honeycombed ice in the Brantford Canal. The little lad went through in only three feet of water, but owing to the breaking up of the ice in the Grand River yesterday, the current was swift and his body quickly disappeared, and was carried down stream towards Monaw Lake. The accident happened a little below the head gates, where the water from the river enters, and this made the venture all the more dangerous. The boy left the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John A. Leitch, early in the afternoon, and followed the Salvation Army's street, where he fell in with some companions and the party sallied forth to the canal bank. When young Leitch went through the ice his companions fled, and a man who saw his child reached up to grab the edge of the ice turned in the alarm. It was some time before the details were ascertained. His brown and red toque caught on the ice as he went in. This his mother identified by some stitches she herself had made in it. The life-saving crew from the fire department worked several hours, but could not recover the body. Another effort is being put forth to-day. Mrs. Leitch had recently been living in London, and was on a visit here at the home of the grandmother. When she learned of the loss at the B. & H. Radial office, near where it happened, the bereaved lady was overcome with grief.

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 Gosnary; recitations, Mabel Austin, Lottie Hardy, Marjorie Lyle, Annie Armstrong, Ross Huxtable, Wallace Dunsmore and Ernie Lyle; songs, Nellie Morrison, Mabel Russell and Nellie Green. Other enjoyable items were a humorous dialogue by Ruby and Wallace Dunsmore; also one by Nellie Green and May Stroker. An exhibition of club swinging by six girls; a trio entitled "Flowers," by the Misses Ruby Patterson, Nellie Morrison and Mabel Russell, in fancy costumes, evoked much applause, while a sketch, entitled "The Dozen," by nine girls and boys, created great mirth.

A MIX-UP

In Connection With the Grimby Perjury Case.

St. Catharines, Jan. 25.—The trial of Henry Dowty on a perjury charge at Grimby yesterday revealed a peculiar state of affairs, and it is now doubtful if he can be convicted of the charge. The prisoner was tried before Police Magistrate Kidd. Evidence was submitted by Crown Attorney Brennan to show that Dowty had taken the oath at the time of the election while a matter of fact he had removed from the village some weeks previously. The evidence, however, further revealed the fact that the council had not passed the by-law appointing deputy returning officers, the men being verbally requested to act by Village Clerk Brodie. The question has now arisen as to whether George A. Alexander, who acted as deputy, had power to administer the oath, and if Dowty, in that case, is really guilty of perjury. The case has been adjourned till next Saturday, when Police Magistrate Kidd will give his decision. There is also talk of protesting the municipal elections on the ground that they were illegally held.

COURT OVER.

Local Lawyers Speak the Praises of Judge Teetzel.

The High Court closed on Saturday afternoon, with the action of Clement vs. Foyster, in which Justice Teetzel gave judgment for the plaintiff, for possession of the land in dispute and the costs of the action. S. F. Lazier for the plaintiff and J. L. Counsel for the defendant. The trial of the case has been adjourned to the March Assizes.

LATHROP DYING.

Was Formerly Manager of the Hamilton Opera House.

Prominent Oddfellow Suing the Michigan Central. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—The death of James Lathrop is momentarily expected in Detroit. He was manager of the Opera Houses in Hamilton and London, and was once well fixed financially, but is now reduced almost to poverty. The funeral will take place in Detroit to-day at Dr. Thomas J. Collin, Dean and Secretary of the Department of Dental Surgery of Detroit College of Medicine. The deceased was born about fifty years ago near Guelph, and taught schools in London, Brockville and Ottawa and for three years was examiner on provincial departmental examinations. John Gillespie, a prominent Detroit fraternity and business man, is suing the Michigan Central for \$85 in claims assigned to him by 38 Oddfellows, who were included in the Mack Canton from Detroit at the celebration in St. Thomas last August. The plaintiff claims that the Oddfellows were promised the same rate from Detroit as from Windsor, but when returning extra fare was demanded. Back man asked for a receipt and when these were being made on the train left. Now damages are asked for those who were compelled to go to further expense.

REV. MR. SILCOX

To Receive a Call to Bethel Church, Kingston.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—The elders of Bethel Congregational Church decided to extend a call to Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Toronto, to assume the pastorate made vacant by the removal of Rev. G. A. Mackenzie to London. Mr. Silcox preached in Bethel Church a few Sundays ago, and made an exceedingly favorable impression on the congregation.

GOT DAMAGES.

London, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Brodri, of New York, to-day obtained a verdict of \$25,000 against the London & Southwestern Railway Company, for personal injuries, sustained in the Salisbury train wreck of July 1, 1906, when twenty-seven persons lost their lives. Mrs. Brodri is the widow of John E. McDonald, one of the victims of the accident. She has since re-married. She claimed damages also for the death of her former husband, but these were not allowed.

ICE BOUND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 25.—The steamer Sault Ste. Marie, carrying a large number of passengers, is ice-bound in the river near here and she may be unable to release herself for several days, unless the ice loosens and begins moving.

THE LASH.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—Mr. Robert Bickerdick, M. P. has put a bill on the order paper to amend the criminal code by providing for the lash for wife beaters, highway robbers and purse snatchers.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Saturday's sad drownings touch us all. Can do nothing but condole. Warnings seem to be of no avail. Who will be next?

Will we have to go all the way to 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 an 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 nickel to be there.

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 politics 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 compliment.

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 were to do.

This city would boom quite a bit if the manufacturers would send 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.

MADE RULING.

Complainant's Counsel Can Conduct Case at Assize Court.

The question which arose at the recent sitting of the High Court in regard to counsel for the prosecutor in a criminal libel prosecution conducted by the Attorney-General, department, such counsel has the right to conduct the case. If the Crown prosecutor acts, he must be paid by the private prosecutor—the Government will not pay for these prosecutions. In view of this ruling, the trial will be gone on with at the next Assize court, in March.

OLD STORY.

Drink Ruined Clever Physician and Rugby Player.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Dr. Andrew McConville, a one time clever graduate of Queen's and former crack Rugby player, who through drink and dissipation has degraded his profession and become mixed in innumerable scrapes, was arrested here last night, and will be sent back to the Hamilton Asylum, whence he escaped several months ago. He was sent there from Kingston last spring, having been adjudged insane after forcing an entrance to a farm house here and assaulting an elderly woman.

JAPS PEACEFUL.

May Reduce Armaments—Jingo Feeling in the States.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Marquis Katsura, the Premier; Count Jaturu Komuro, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Terauchi, the Minister of War, declared in the Diet to-day that Japan's relations with the powers of the world were so improved that the proposed reductions in armaments and the like were fully warranted.

Count Komura is expected to deliver an important speech before the Diet in a few days, when it is expected he will enunciate the Government's policy on emigration and its determination to avoid creating embarrassment and complications with other countries by not allowing lower class Japanese to emigrate.

Special despatches to newspapers here assert that there is a general recurrence of the Jingo sentiment throughout the United States, and others declare that newspapers in the United States are alleging the danger of a Japanese invasion of the Pacific coast. The despatches add that the anti-Japanese sentiment is rapidly spreading throughout the United States.

CAPTAIN DEAD.

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 25.—John Cook, of Milford, died on Saturday evening. He was about 60 years of age, and unmarried. He was for a number of years in the employ of Hephurn Brothers, of this town, and was captain of the steamer Argyle and Niagara at different times.

WANTS \$5,000.

Action Against Street Railway For Injury to Boy.

Kerr & Thomson have issued a writ against the Hamilton Street Railway, for \$5,000 damages for injuries to Archibald Gibson, the nine-year-old son of Mr. John Gibson. Archie was playing in the company's yards, at the corner of Sanford avenue and King street, on January 9th, when one of the cars started to move, of its own volition, and in so doing cut off several fingers on his left hand. The plaintiff claims that the company should have the yards protected so that children will not have the opportunity of running in and around the cars.

TOOK POISON.

Death of Ernest Hornby May Have Been Accidental.

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FOR PRIMATE

Who Will be Successor to Archbishop Sweetman?

The selection of a Metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical Province of Canada, of the Church of England, will doubtless prove of as great interest to Hamiltonians as to the Province generally, for the reason that Bishop DuMoulin is third in rank of seniority among the bishops, and that alone entitles him to consideration.

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Aboard a U. S. Battleship. 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 discoverer 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 staterooms, smoking rooms, deck stewards and all the other appurtenances that go to advance the traveller's comfort.

ing. It calls for the ceremony of colors, hoisting or lowering the flag, boat duty, and other things which can only come when a ship is in port. But those two schedules only hint at the full story. Probably the first impression that a stranger to all this ship routine gets is that a warship is one of the most discordant places in the world. They are everlastingly blowing bugles, each bugle out of key with the others.

There are 98 of these bugle calls on a man-of-war, and how the men differentiate them passes your understanding. You finally get to know how many of these calls, and then somehow the discord seems to leave you, and like the ship that found herself, you begin to find yourself on shipboard, and you feel the tramp of the men's feet as they march to trouble you further.

The pipes of the bos'n also pierce your ears. Always shrill, they seem to end in a piercing shriek. At first they make you grate your teeth. You feel as if you would prefer that someone would cuff you out, as the bos'n's expression is, rather than give you orders in that mean way. And when you hear these same mates, one of whom is stationed at every place of importance where the men live and sleep, roar out something that seems to be a mixture of the expression of the trumpeter of an elephant, and the bray of another animal, you think that if you were the sailor man addressed you'd feel like saying to that mate, you be— if you'd do it, whatever it was he was ordering you to do. Why such language as the bos'n's pipe employ is more calculated to inspire profanity than the term applied by Daniel O'Connell to the fisherman when he called her out of her name by saying she was a hyscote, is not clear.

The work on the bridge also soon excites your admiration. When you are in a squadron or fleet formation it's a different game from when you are alone. Then all you have to do is to keep your course and go sailing along at the speed set for you, keep your eye on things, receive reports, give this and that order, and when you are through set down a record of what has happened in the deck logbook. All that's simple and easy, compared with cruising in a fleet.

With a fleet you are not on the bridge five minutes before you are aware that a peculiar kind of game is being played. It is "Watch the Flagship." The watch officer, the signal officer, the quartermasters, the signal boys, all are engaged in the work. Let a signal go up from the flagship. There is a hasty peep through glasses, and then a hoarse cry for certain flags, a rush for the bunting, a quick bending of it on the halcyards, and then a mad rush by half a dozen lads across the bridge as the signals are hoisted. Hurry; be the first to answer is the sentiment inspiring all. After the signal is hoisted you take a hasty look around, and you grin as you say to yourself that it was pretty smart work. When the first sign of a flutter comes from the flagship that the pennants are coming down the hoarse yell of "Haul down!" comes like a thunder-clap; and you betide the clumsy signal-boy who gets the halcyards foul and doesn't have the signals out of sight before the flagship has hoisted.

And perhaps it is approaching sunset and the time comes to lower the speed cones for the night and start the masthead and truck lights to glimmer. Intently all hands watch the flagship, and at the first tremor of the cone the boy begins to be hauled down. In a jiffy not a cone is to be seen at the yards of the entire fleet.

Then there is the night signaling with the ardois red and white lights. There flashes from the flagship a row of vertical lights, four of them. "Cornet!" is the cry. It means that each ship must turn on the same signal as an answer to attention call. Then the flagship talks with this and that combination of red and white lights, all flashed so fast that before the impression of one combination fades from the eye two or three others have followed, and you wonder how on earth anyone can read them out. But as each one is flashed a boy calls out the letter, and another writes it down in the cubbyhole where the navigator's chart is sheltered, and you find that these messages are recorded as fast as a telegrapher could write out his clicks.

AN EXCHANGE. Choirs of East End Churches Changed Places. Last evening the choirs of Emerald Street Methodist Church and St. John's Presbyterian Church changed places, leading the service of song each in the other church. The congregation in each church was large and the choirs acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, each rendering the anthems, solos and duets in admirable manner. At the close of the services many comments were made in reference to the innovation, nearly everybody agreeing that if more of this kind of thing were done it would help to inculcate a friendly spirit among the city churches. It was missionary Sunday in Emerald Street Church. The contributions were ahead of any previous year.

ONE DINNER. Highlander Officers Talking of a Regimental Affair. A suggestion has been going the rounds of the officers' and sergeants' messes of the 91st Regiment to have the annual company dinners combined into one large dinner, to be held in the new Armory. The officers are of the opinion that it is a good scheme, and at the same time would save a great deal of expense to the various companies. While the matter has not taken definite form as yet, there is every likelihood that it will be arranged.

THEATRICAL MECHANICS. Hamilton Lodge, No. 25, Theatrical Mechanical Association, has elected the following officers for 1909: President, Walter Britain; Past President, Robt. W. Stamp; First Vice-President, T. G. McNab; Second Vice-President, C. Holmes; Treasurer, William Stroud; Recording Secretary, W. F. Pudge; Financial Secretary, George Eville; Assistant Financial Secretary, T. Armstrong; Marshal, J. Wainman; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Howstead; Trustees, F. M. Thomas, Ed. Ward, John Lavis; Physician, Dr. A. E. Hillier; Grand Lodge Delegates, R. W. Stamp and William Mitson.

This lodge is going ahead rapidly. Although only twenty-two months old, it has greatly increased its membership, and has a good surplus. It has received the first consignment of its souvenir, and is now arranging for the annual benefit. The members will try and surpass last year's, which was a big success, as an augmented show.



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 that sister cities have.

"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.

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.

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 re-grading of salaries is necessary in the interests of justice.

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.

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.

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 vital spark is only corruption.

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 \$8,674,385, or 340 per cent.

OUR EXCHANGES

License Law Abuses. (The Pioneer.) The general consensus of opinion amongst those who know is 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.

Speculate After Getting Facts.

(Mandatory Times.) Men and women alike tumble into the pitfalls and speculation. They naturally do so without consultation. A perusal of the sanest piffle is often sufficient to swing the investor into the desired gait, or gate if you like.

A Lesson British Columbia Learned.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) A long series of decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States proclaims that there is no such right inherent in the constitution, but the California officials have been retaining some doubt on this subject from the fact that they yielded nothing on the school question until they received a concession in regard to the restriction of Japanese immigration.

Bowser Found Out.

(Vancouver Sun.) It will doubtless be recalled that the Immigration Act under which the Jap and Hindu cases were tried was enacted by the late 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.

Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it.

"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.

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?

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GOVERNMENT SPY.

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Rubanovitch, editor of the Russian revolutionary organ published in Paris, reviewing the remarkable history of Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian Socialist revolutionary party, who has been condemned to death by his colleagues on the charge of being a paid Government spy, maintains that in spite of official Russian denials Azef for fifteen years has been engaged in selling the secrets of the organization to the Russian political police, and that he conducted this business while he was ostensibly one of the most active of the revolutionary leaders.

LIVELY ROW.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Jabez Manotvitch, Samuel Kruckhof and Morris Wengrowitz, Russian Jews living on Teraulay street, were taken into custody Saturday night as a result of an attack made on a number of employees of the Cooper Cap Company, 74 King street west, as they were walking along Pearl street on their way home from work.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Illustration of a building.

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MAN AWAITING TRIAL CLAIMS TO BE LORD ABERDEEN'S SON. Says He Left Home Eighteen Years 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 Andrain county jail here, held on a charge of forgery, made a statement this evening in which he blames disapproval on his present predicament.

My father is John Campbell Gordon, Seventh Earl of Aberdeen. He is sixty four years old, and I am 39. I left home eighteen years ago and came to this country on account of trouble I got into in England. I have been in Cheyenne, Wyo., a number of years, and have gone under the name of Lyle E. Leland. I have written several books under that name. I have figured in so-called wild west shows, where I did stunts as a pistol shot and gave exhibitions of fancy roping.

Leland possesses an excellent education and is undoubtedly English. He told his story in a straightforward manner. He is six feet tall and muscular. He has won considerable sympathy from the officials here on account of his actions during a recent attempted outbreak of two bad characters, who had planned to overpower the Sheriff's wife when she opened the corridor door to feed the prisoners. Leland tipped off the plot to the Sheriff, and in the mix-up with the two would-be jailbreakers Leland demonstrated that he was a handy man with his fists.

According to Debratt's Peerage, Lord Aberdeen is 62 years of age. He has three sons, the eldest of whom, Lord Baddo, is just turned 30. The other sons are Hon. Dudley Gordon and Hon. Archibald Gordon. Leland is manifestly an imposter.

The elections came on, and it is not recorded that Ross suffered any indignities from over consumption of Hansard of his own making. Mr. Bowser remained secluded during the campaign except for a trip East and one meeting here. 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 in 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 stumping which the Eastern constituencies had experienced.

Taking Mr. Bowser by and large 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.

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 up 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:

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The growing conflict of interests led to a modus vivendi last year, (but this was merely a step in the ultimate settlement of the whole broad question.

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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 a 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 cord in the hearts of his auditors. The text was taken from Deuteronomy 1:8, "Behold I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give unto them and their seed after them." The problem of the west is one that should receive 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 a 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 out and provision must also be made to these people's spiritual life. 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 fight their way into this district every year. Is it worth while to build up the Church of England and if so, what is a better chance afforded? 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 read on the seventh day, made holy by God when he rested after His labors. It does not say that every person or any person shall worship nor does it say how a person shall worship, but it aims to give them a chance for liberty to rest and worship. That is a law that 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. New Brunswick, the law of all provinces was 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 that he would be given a chance to do better. That is a law that was 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 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," he said. "Some 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 for gain has led the men higher up to enforce the Sunday law. Speaking of the use 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 vilely polluting."

Mr. Hanna's sermon was based on verses xiii. and xiv. of Isaiah, chap. 58. 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 word 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 of \$1,066 less being collected than the previous year, and which was being with a balance of \$619 on the right side of the books too. Mr. Hanna preached an excellent sermon on the same lines in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church yesterday morning, to a large congregation.

ELDERS ORDAINED. Knox Mission 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 vested Messrs. Robert Anderson and George Anstee with 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.

Rifle—Capt. McLaren, Skedden, Dickson, Lieuts. Colquhoun, Morrison, J. Moodie, Erel, Seymour, Millen, Linton, Armstrong, Bertram.

Band—Capt. 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 authorized 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, in all spheres and vocations of life, individuals pursuing a chosen ideal adhere together, instancing, say, educationists, politicians, financiers, theologians, etc., other individuals mingling in such relationships feel themselves intruders and thus embarrassed. History and 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 have held them tribute, and eulogy. Lovable are the Daughters of the Empire, Red Cross Society, Women's Temperance Alliance, National Council of Women, etc. These illustrations are cited to prove this point, that strength and success are attainable, when women gather collectively under their respective roots 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 to concede to their requests 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. Centenary Methodist Church has what is called the Ladies' Musical and Literary Society, with an attendance of fifty or sixty members. Why not those who consider this club throughout the city churches? The Hamilton Men's Debating League intimates 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, etc., 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, how ever) 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. In Hamilton the vote stood: For, 1,217; Against, 914; majority for prohibition, 303. This should suffice so far as 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.

Haadome 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 this 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 equaled, we think, even at The Thomas C. Watkins store.

Every skirt, and there are hundreds of them, has been tailored in The Right House workrooms of fashionable materials, to fit and hang perfectly. They are regular \$4.50 to \$12.50 qualities 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. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watkins.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1909. SHEA'S Our Winter Clearing Sale. Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25 for ...

Skirts \$2.95, Skirts at \$3.95, Skirts at \$5.95, Coats at \$6.95, Fur-Lined Coats at \$27.50, Women's Cardigan Jackets \$1.19, Neck Furs at \$4.95, Dressing Sacks 95c, Knit Suits 39c, Comfoters at 99c, Children's Dresses 49c.

AMUSEMENTS

The Partello Stock Company, the best organization of the kind seen in Hamilton in some time at cheap prices, will hold forth at the Grand all this week, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Miss Alice Kennedy, a very clever comedienne, again heads the company, which is made up of some very clever people, and the plays are particularly well staged.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. What promises to be one of the greatest novelties ever offered on a local vaudeville stage is "Skating on Real Ice," the unique attraction in which Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, the noted skater artists, will be seen as one of the features this week at Bennett's Theatre.

BOSTON REVIVAL. Chapman and Alexander on Campaign Against Sin at the Hub. Boston, Jan. 25.—With a grand song service, in which two thousand chorists participated, the largest and most remarkable evangelistic campaign ever attempted in this city was opened in Tremont Temple to-day. Meetings in 156 churches of all Protestant denominations will be held simultaneously every day and evening until February 21. Plans have been made to carry the fight against sin into the slums, saloons and jails, and visits will be made to hospitals, factories and every place where an opportunity may be offered to accomplish good.

SONG SERVICE. Rev. F. E. Howitt was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. song service last evening, and delivered a very interesting and helpful lecture on the "Prodigal Son," which was illustrated with a number of beautiful slides. The reverend gentleman drew some helpful lessons for the benefit of the present day prodigal, and earnestly urged all who were wandering away from their heavenly Father's home and love to follow the example of the prodigal in deciding to arise and come home. Before introducing the speaker of the evening Mr. Best led the audience in singing a number of bright, new hymns from Alexander-Chapman book. Rev. Mr. Hollinrake is expected to give his illustrated lecture on the "Ten Virgins" next Sunday night.

HONORED SARGENT. Berlin, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the Order of Merit on J. S. Sargent, the American artist, in recognition of his pre-eminence as a portrait painter.

TEMPERANCE IN DUNDAS. Ald. Cooper Speaker at a Meeting Last Evening. Dundas, Jan. 25.—The after-church temperance meeting in the Baptist Church yesterday evening was not largely attended, perhaps on account of the disagreeable weather. W. J. Kerr occupied the chair and, introducing the speaker, said it was evident that the great wave of temperance sentiment that was moving the people everywhere was clearly not absent in Dundas. The speaker of the evening was Ald. W. H. Cooper, of Hamilton, and the reasons he gave for abolishing the bar were forcibly and convincingly set forth. Attention was called to the fact that while Hamilton had about twice as many licenses in proportion to population as Toronto or London, Dundas had more than Hamilton. Dundas has about one license for 700 inhabitants, while Hamilton had about one for every 1,000. He contended with much force that temperance people were not aware of the strength they possessed until they had a proper organization, and went to work with a will. The speaker was listened to with the closest attention, his audience undoubtedly being in hearty accord with his views. The choir of the church gave a number of sacred songs before the address, and afterwards Mrs. Gilmour gave a vocal solo, which met a fitting conclusion to a very profitable meeting. The funeral of the late W. H. Dixon took place on Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray. The pallbearers were his brother John, of Hamilton; three nephews-in-law, G. C. Wilson and F. D. Suter, of Dundas, and Dr. Wilson, of Mimico; a son-in-law, Thomas Dickson, of Vancouver; and R. T. Wilson, an uncle of his wife. Deceased was a man very highly esteemed, and his death in the prime of manhood is deeply regretted by the entire community.

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Note This Grocery News For Housekeepers To-morrow

- Fig and Lemon Marmalade, 15c jar, Orange Marmalade, 15c jar, Robertson's Scotch Marmalade, 18c jar, Batger's Strawberry Jam, regular 25c jar, Tuesday, 19c, Canned Fresh Mackerel, 15c, Canned Finnan Haddie, 3 for 25c, Canned Fresh Herring, 10c, Sweet Mixed Pickles, 15c bottle, Pickled Olives, 10 and 15c bottle.

Many New Spring Goods Now Showing

Many are already asking for the new Spring Goods and to-day we announce the arrival of many which will be shown for the first time. Meanwhile our determined effort to clear all remaining winter goods before stock-taking has caused some tremendous savings in all lines. Are you sharing them? Better come soon.

Many New Dress Goods Showing

Just arrived, new Cloth Stripe and Small Check Suitings, in the new taupe, elephant, mole, American navy and Cambridge and Oxford greys. Also new black checks, fine Worsteds, in green and taupe and grey shades. Pure all-wool qualities, 54 inches wide. New designs for stylish costumes. Special value at \$15.50 yard.

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America's latest novelty, Silk Finished Mulls with small silk dots, in novelty shades of pink, sky, canary or black, special value, 40c. Plain Mulls, for stylish dresses, in mauve, pink, sky, white and blue, green, 46 inches wide, superior quality, special value, 35c.

The New Swiss Embroideries Have Arrived

We just received from the large manufacturers in St. Gall new shipment of fine White Swiss Embroideries for spring and summer, '09. Many have been waiting for them, and this will be welcome news to them. They are in Skirtings, Corset Cover Embroideries, All-over Frontings, Strappings, Edgings, Insertions, Readings and Flourishings in fine cambic, muslin and Swiss muslin. Many of these are in matched sets and qualities and values as the best we have shown. Ask to see them.

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

AN ALCOHOL SCHOOL. To Teach Farmers How to Make the Denatured Article.

The United States Government has now opened an alcohol school in the city of Washington for the instruction of the people of the United States in proper methods of making and using the denatured product. For this purpose a model still has been erected close by the Department of Agriculture which is big enough to work up twenty-five bushels of corn a day, converting that quantity of grain into seventy-five gallons of 95 per cent. alcohol—that is to say, 95 per cent. pure. This plant represents the smallest outfit that can be conducted profitably on a commercial scale. The farmers cannot very well see it for themselves, so arrangements have been made by which they may learn about it. Agricultural experts from the States are to go to Washington, says Suleman Life, examine the alcohol making outfit, see how it works and listen to a course of lectures explaining its management. It will be their business when they go home to teach the farmers how to put up and how to operate plants of this character.

Crowds Turned Away.

The Gospel Tabernacle was not large enough to accommodate the immense gathering that sought admission last evening, and before 7 o'clock the tabernacle was filled. Those turned away would have more than filled the school. Pastor Philpott spoke on "Lot's Wife," and gave a stirring, every day application to the subject. If the attendance keeps up like at present more room will have to be provided.

Taft Off for Canal. Charleson, S. C., Jan. 25.—President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers selected to inspect the Schuylkill Canal with him, sailed for Panama today. The party will reach New Orleans on the return trip on February 13.



# REPUBLIC WENT DOWN

## After Being Ramm'd 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 11 o'clock to-night the officials of the White Star Line received the following wireless telegram from Captain Scally, 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) Scally."

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.

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New York, Jan. 24.—The patatian ocean steamer 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. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamer Baltic, which was off Nantucket at a late hour to-night, making for this port.

The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she went down. On board her was Captain Scally 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 Scally 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 Scally and his brave crew at Gay Head, 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, Mass., early Saturday morning and gave her death blow, is slowly steaming towards New York, conveyed by the American liner New York, which was off Nantucket on the Baltic, having been transferred in the early hours of the morning, along with seven 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 ocean mishaps on record. No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, La Lorraine and Lucania, 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.

### 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 injury to the crew. 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 stowaway passengers. The identity of these was not made clear.

The message of Captain Ransom, of the Baltic, to the White Star office 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. 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 outwater and low had been crumpled as if she had crashed into a stone 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-

ids 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 ships' 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, who had remained at Captain Scally and a boat's crew drifted along 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 all.

All along 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 stowaway 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 steamer was picked up.

### REPUBLIC CREW ON BOARD.

The big liner seemed to be floating more easily, and Captain Scally 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.

### 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 Siasconset, Mass., early Saturday. "C. O. D.," the ominous letters of the international sea code, indicating distress, had roused the sleepy 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, until nightfall La Lorraine steamed slowly about in the mist searching for the water-logged 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 crippled Republic was 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 the strain and his long vigil, told the story of the search in simple language aboard his ship to-day. "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 by the operator at Siasconset, but the fog was so dense that nothing could be seen. We steamed in all directions—north, south, east and west. Meanwhile we had some very close wireless touch with the Republic, but 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 me 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.

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### ONLY WHISTLE BLASTS TO GUIDE.

"This I tried to do as well as I could, having only the Florida's whistle blast 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 Florida may have been any where from one to eleven miles away when I heard her whistle. I had no means of knowing, as she carries no wireless outfit."

### 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, Mrs. J. L. Capron 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

# Fun For Our Readers

**And Still Increasing.**  
"What is the matter with the service this afternoon?" asked the angry manager of the telephone exchange, "the town is in a tumult and every subscriber has a complaint."

"It can't be avoided," explained a subordinate calmly. "The papers came out and said that a man by the name of Smith had been injured in a trolley wreck. As a result every Smith is telephoning to every other Smith to learn if the Smith who was struck was his Smith."—Puck.

**Excellent Reason.**  
The Dominie—How is it, my young friend that your mother always does the carving when you have company to dinner?  
Freddie—Cause dad always says things while he's doing it.



AN UNJUST STRIKE.

Errand Boy—(carrying box of cut glass) How much will I get for carrying in this, lady?  
Kind Lady—Ten cents.  
Errand Boy—Well, make it a quarter or I'll drop de box.

**Queer People.**  
Uncle Eph (reading newspaper)—By gum! They must be queer people down in New York!  
Aunt Huldah—Why, pa?  
Uncle Eph—It says here that they have just put a fellow in jail for watering his stock!—Scranton Tribune.

**More Natural.**  
Photographer (to young man)—It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder.  
The Father—Huh! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket!—Lustige Welt.

**Sudden Reaction.**  
Choleric Old Gentleman—Miss, if that fool boy of mine marries you—  
Young Woman (raising her lovely eyes to his)—Well, Mr. Scadley?  
Choleric Old Gentleman—Er—well, dash him, I can't blame the boy.

**Not Her Affair, but—**  
The grocer's boy was lumbering up the kitchen-stairway with his arms full of packages.  
"Boy," said the mistress of the house, somewhat sharply, "are your feet clean?"  
"Yes'm," he answered, still climbing the stairs. "It's only my shoes that's dirty."

**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 unharmed. 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 wildest 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 itself by carving the names 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.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Atkinson*  
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.

**Effect on the Rising Generation.**  
Distracted Mother (opening the door of the playroom)—What are you boys making all this terrible racket about?  
Her Youngest—We're playin' congress, maw. We've just had a message from the pres'dunt!

**Correcting History.**  
Alexander the Great wept.  
"Why these tears, your majesty?" asked the sycophants. "Isn't it glory enough to have conquered one world?"  
"I'm not weeping because there are no more worlds to conquer," blubbered Alexander. "It's because I have a premonition that some day Sig. Ferrero will find out I'm nothing but a shiner!"

The sycophants, suppressing the real facts in the case, gave out the false version of the incident that has come down through the ages.

**Might Help Some.**  
The blacksmith had just inherited a fortune.  
"Still," he said, "I'm not going to fold my hands and do nothing. What do you suggest?"  
"Take your hands to a good manseur, for the first thing," advised his lawyer.

**Tried Another Way.**  
"I used to know Mr. Snelker, who was with your firm. I understand he is a tried and trusted employee."  
"He was trusted, and he'll be tried, too, if we're so fortunate as to catch him."

**Compensated.**  
She—You say you are unlucky at cards?  
He—Very.  
She—Well, you must be lucky at love, I suppose.  
He—I am. I've never been married.

**Smart Settings.**  
Life must be pleasant, so many have complained that it is short.  
The man who condones a neighbor's sin is often preparing his own repentance in advance.  
The man who is satisfied with himself has a low estimate of other people.  
Knowing that money is the root of all evil, most of us are trying to dig it up. The woman who protests is half won.  
We have all the time there is, but the Devil takes care to supply a few minutes with time to burn.—February Smart Set.



HIS POINT OF VIEW.

She—Are you lucky in love?  
He—It should say I was! I have been refused five times in three years.

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### BANK FORGERIES.

**EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY BEING MADE PUBLIC.**  
George Atkinson, the Broker, Who Pleaded Guilty, May Refuse to Shoulder the Guilt of the Whole Party—Stock Speculation.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—The investigation commenced some time ago and still proceeding at the Quebec Police Court in connection with the forgery of notes cashed by the Levis branches of the British North America and National Banks reveals a queer state of affairs. George Atkinson, the young Levis broker who pleaded guilty to the forgeries, is likely to change his plea to not guilty, and the case may go before the criminal term of the King's Bench for trial.

Judging from the information so far adduced, young Atkinson is not alone in a presumptive conspiracy organized to raise money for speculative purposes, under the evident impression that the parties involved would be able to make good the money obtained from the banks before the notes would mature. But instead of carrying out their intentions the parties found themselves getting deeper into trouble until the amount of the forgeries reached a total of \$9,700, altogether beyond their means to pay up. In the meantime influential friends have been at work to effect a settlement, and recently the amount of \$3,000 advanced by the National Bank on forged paper has been paid, and the notes held by this institution released. Besides this the \$6,000 obtained from the Levis mechanic, MacDougall, has been returned, but there is still the money advanced by the Bank of British North America to be accounted for, aggregating \$6,700.

The evidence also goes to show that irregular transactions have been going on for two years past, and generally on the inspector of the Bank of British North America made his visit cheques were written by Geo. Atkinson on the Caisse de l'Economie to cover the shortage. Although Atkinson had no account with the latter institution, nevertheless the local manager of the Levis branch of the Bank of British North America obtained the money as an accommodation from the cashier of the Caisse de l'Economie for a few days to tide the difficulties over. This accommodation was only given by the cashier on the personal responsibility of the Levis branch manager, but all the same it involves the accommodating cashier in trouble, and may cost him his situation.

George Atkinson assures his friends that he does not intend to suffer all the onus and allow others to escape.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company is planning extensions on a large scale.

Two Fishermen Break Through Ice.  
Deseronto, Jan. 23.—Two fishermen, named Ruben Lindsay and Frank Kimmerly 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.

Down in the dumps  
—from over-eating, drinking—bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest sale in the world—million boxes a month.

### 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 15th January, 1909:

- Ahey, J.
- Adams, W. G., 412 King st.
- Adams, Whm.
- Allan, W.
- Alford, Mrs. David
- Ballou, C. A.
- Black, W.
- Better, Mr. L.
- Bean, Mrs. P.
- Blake, Jim
- Bird, Jack Pine
- Bishop, W.
- Bodley, T. H.
- Bruce, Leslie
- Biswell, 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.
- Darwin, Mr.
- Davis, A. J.
- Denke, 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. K.
- Green, Alex.
- Green, W. T.

- Harris, Miss Emma
- Hall, Adam
- Hill, Norton V.
- Haining, Miss Ethel
- Hastings, R.
- Haynes, W. J.
- Hazkin, R.
- Hodgson, Peter
- Holcombe, C. E.
- Horning, C. E.
- Horne, Hattie D.
- Hunter, Arthur S.
- Hurmon, Miss Ethel

- Irving, R. B.
- Johnson, F. W.
- Johnson, Mrs. Maggie
- James, Harvey S.
- Judge, Mrs. James
- Kent, Mrs.

- Lawrence, R. G., care Mr. Temple.
- Large, Miss Hilda.
- Laursen, T. S.
- Lee, E.
- Lepper, Mrs. A. M.
- Livermore, Mrs. Annie.
- Lowden, Mr.
- Lowden, Edward.

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

- Palmer, L. A.
- Palmer, L. F.
- Passmore, Mrs. F.
- Passmore, W.
- Perry, Leo.
- Pearson, R. J. Wm.

- Read, Mrs. H. C.
- Robinson, Miss Jennie.
- Robertson, 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.
- Stanton, Jno. L.
- Stewart, Alex. S.
- Stuart, Jack W.
- Stuart, Mrs. Chas.
- Stuyva, J. W.
- Stuart, Mrs. Chas.
- Stewart, S. E.
- Sweeting, R.
- Syones, E.

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

- Wardell, F.
- Watson, V. E.
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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...



MISS ADELE BIDDLE DIXON, of Philadelphia. To be married on January 30th to Howell Dundas Pratt.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ASCENSION

Marriage of Mr. Stanley Lucas and Miss Mary Glasco on Saturday

One of the prettiest church weddings that has occurred in this city for a long time took place on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Hamilton Glasco, only daughter of Mr. George F. and Mrs. Glasco, was united in marriage to Alan Stanley Bruce Lucas, eldest son of Mr. R. A. and Mrs. Bruce, in the church of the Ascension...

The bride wore a beautiful costume of Oriental satin. The bodice and skirt were edged with pearl fringe, while the hem of the train was embroidered with seed pearls. The sleeves and yoke were of Point d'Venice lace, with a long train consisting of feathers, consisting of Point d'Venice lace and a cluster of orchids on one side. They were adorned in gowns of ivory Oriental satin, with hand-embroidered panels on the bodice and skirt, fastened with heavy white cords. The yoke and sleeves were of silver tissue. The hats were of grey cloth, black velvet hat with yoke and sleeves of Oriental lace, embroidered in pale blue, and shoulder emplacements of rose point lace. The hat was of silver tissue with a lace crown, and Paris blue feathers.

The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Canon MacNab, who was assisted by Canon Wade, rector of the church. The edifice was lavishly decorated with palms, carnations, roses and calla lilies, and presented a beautiful effect.

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draped gown and black hat with black feathers and large gold rosette. Miss Carrie Crerar, old blue directoire gown with black applique lace, blue-Corday hat.

Mrs. Teetzel, light grey cloth and black hat.



HIS EXCELLENCY'S DRAWING ROOM.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Order, precise and not to be deviated from, is characteristic of the chief social event of the season at the capital. The Senate section of the House of Parliament, where the drawing room is held, is formally handed over to the afternoon preceding the function by the Gentleman (Chief of the Black Rod) to the Governor-General's Secretary, Colonel Sir John Hanbury Williams, who thereupon institutes a kind of social military rule, and becomes master of ceremonies until the drawing room is over.

Some days before the event it is to take place an announcement is given a prominent place in the daily papers. "Ladies," says the notice, "are expected to be in evening dress, and gentlemen in full or evening dress," and again, "For gowns, veils and feathers are optional, but court trains are not expected."

Feathers and veils may be optional by the kind consideration of the arbiter of these matters, but they are far too becoming and beautiful to them far too alluring a suggestion of court grandeur for any but a very few women to forego them. Consequently by Saturday afternoon they were at a premium in the shops, and almost sold out by closing time.

The national anthem bursts from the band as the Governor-General and his party enter the drawing room, and with no delay the presentations begin. The Chamber had been entirely cleared of furniture for the occasion. Brilliant crimson covered the floor and draped the throne, upon the platform of which stood the Governor-General and his party.

Here the ladies line up in a delicate hued regiment, with shimmering satin and billowy chiffon, swaying white plumes and filmy veils, and carrying great bouquets of roses, lilies or orchids, like fairy armor or that of Cupid. More and more troop in as the procession files ever on and on, till the whole room is a mass of beautiful color. The galleries, too, have filled up, with groups in white and colors. No wonder the citizens of the capital tell you with one accord: "It is the prettiest sight we have ever seen."

Many of the dresses worn were very beautiful, some of them being as follows: Lady Laurier, purple chiffon over purple satin, with silver embroidery; American beauty roses, diamond necklace and tiara.

Lady Evelyn Grey, white satin directoire gown; pearls and diamonds. Miss L. C. Toronto, white satin directoire gown, with black and white trimmings. Miss Kerr, pale pink chiffon over taffeta.

Mrs. J. K. Kerr, turquoise blue poplin embroidered in gold, diamonds, lilies of the valley. Mrs. Fielding, white brocade with Brussels lace and silver trimmings.

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Table listing prices for table cloths and napkins. The table cloths section lists items like '16.69 for special \$2.10 quality' and '19.98 for special \$2.65 quality'. The napkins section lists '1.53 for special \$2.00 quality' and '1.69 for special \$2.50 quality'.

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Rev. Sedgewick suggested four answers. First, there was life as a perfect realization of the perfect ideal. Was there any life of that type; any life into which there came no flaw or failure? Had such a life ever been lived outside of poetry or imagination? Scan history through the ages, and there was but one, Jesus, the perfect ideal of humanity, the standard of the world of humanity. Jesus was the great moral reserve of life.

Secondly, life as a vigilance of faithful work enhanced a considerable class of people. We might not be able to define life, but we could describe it and perhaps the word that best described it was "service." Thirdly, life was an inspiration after the ideal; a desire to do useful work, and perhaps this embraced the largest number. It was not all the same whether we realize our aspirations or not, but it was better to climb the heights of duty than look at them afar off; better to accomplish something than nothing. To have many aspirations and to be spiritually rich. The lowest of the four answers to the interrogation was life as an indestructible capacity for work and usefulness. The vast number of lives were characterized by the aspiration of the good they would do. Our side of this was a small class in which the very desire to be useful and do good was dead. No man could reach the depth in which he had no capacity for moral work. No matter how far a man dropped he carried with him the remnants of that nobility of manhood, which constitute the old village of Irlington. The vote was: For, 15 against, 231, majority against, 75.

Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, Sandy Cove, bears witness to the recovery of Mrs. Jeffrey, and writes: "This is to certify that Mrs. Annie Jeffrey is a lady upon whose word you can depend. I have known her since childhood, and believe her to be a truthful, honest woman." This adds additional force to the testimony of Mrs. Jeffrey, and gives assurance to other sufferers that Ferrozene does what is claimed for it. Three weeks' treatment costs 50c., or six boxes for \$2.50, at all drug stores.

While in a fit of despondency Charles B. Fawcett, an employee of the Globe Casket Works, London, which was recently burned out, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Diabesity is no respecter of persons. —Bancroft.

SHARP SHOCK.

Threw Refugees at Reggio Into Panic.

Reggio, Jan. 23.—Several earthquake shocks were experienced here this afternoon. These were preceded by rumblings and the strongest and longest seismic movement was felt at 5.20. A few minutes later there was a short shock, which was said to be as intense as the earthquake of Dec. 28, when Messina and Reggio were overwhelmed. The walls of damaged houses fell and the panic among the refugees was indescribable.

Messina, Jan. 23.—A very strong earthquake shock was felt here at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The shock was undulatory and vertical, and lasted eight seconds. The wall of a church and the broken walls of several houses were thrown down. Even on board the ship the movement was very perceptible.

The population was very much alarmed, although nobody lives in the dismantled houses, and it is feared the graver disturbances of earth and sea may occur at any time.

GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Quick Justice Dealt Out at Simcoe to Bad Englishman.

Simcoe, Jan. 23.—Robert Hosnell, 4 Brantford, who came to Simcoe on Jan. 21, was assaulted last night about 11 o'clock, in a lane off Peel street. He was badly bruised about the face, and was robbed of a gold watch and chain, railway ticket, bank book and some cash. An English immigrant named William Waters was arrested on suspicion of committing the assault by Constable Sharp, and appeared before P. M. Beemer to-day, when he was found guilty, and sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

NO ANNEXATION.

North Toronto to Remain Separate Municipality.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The by-law which aimed to annex the town of North Toronto to this city was defeated on vote by the ratepayers of that municipality on Saturday. It carried the Divisional divisions, which lie south of Eglinton avenue, by the narrow majority of nine, but it was an overwhelming vote in the northern division, which constitute the old village of Irlington. The vote was: For, 15 against, 231, majority against, 75.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

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Perhaps if Spring and Hallam had defeated Tom Longboat a day earlier...

In order to forestall scores of questions that are sure to be asked as to the disposal of wagers made on the Longboat-Shrub race...

Francis Nelson in Toronto Gleaner. Without any doubt the reason for Alfred Shrub's request for a postponement...

London Advertiser: A Hamilton time-keeper fell asleep at a basketball match the other day...

Toronto Telegram: Hamilton hasn't bawled since her bluff in the basketball situation was called...

According to a picture in the Toronto World today it is Shrub's "star" toe that is giving him trouble.

B. Nelson, pug, has given his word that T. Roosevelt knows a thing or two. It must be encouraging to know that...

The Queensberry Journal of Thomas Edward Casey, the Villa Nova football expert...

The festivities came to an abrupt ending during an animated discussion between Casey and Kubiak...

In the language of the squared circle, the referee stopped the bout between Casey and Kubiak in the fifth round...

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...

Deputy Nittl, of Rome, known as an economist, states that the loss at Messina through the earthquake, he estimated was in the neighborhood of \$173,000,000...

The Earl of Leicester, one of the oldest of British Peers, is dead.

BIG RACE POSTPONED.

Shrub is Suffering With Sore Foot.

Event Will Take Place on Feb. 5th.

Officials of the International A. C. Meet.

New York, Jan. 25.—Shrub and Longboat will not meet at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night...

The most optimistic reports have been sent out from time to time from Shrub's training camp...

It is said that the Indian's managers will attempt to get Hayes and others to the race against him Tuesday night...

Shrub, it will be remembered, ran a phenomenal time trial at the athletic grounds at Montclair, N. J., last Thursday...

In the last five miles of the trial, Shrub's left foot bothered him and when he discarded his shoes at the finish...

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Shrub 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 as fit as a fiddle...

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GOOD OFFICIALS

Appointed For the I. H. A. C. Indoors Meet.

The following have been asked to act as officials at the Harvester Co. Athletic Association's big indoor meet...

Judges of Walking—Geo. Goulding (Toronto), and John McVittie. Scorers—Gordon Southam and A. J. Moore.

Clerk of Course—Fred Skerrett. Announcer—A. L. McCulloch.

The entries for the meet will close to-night at Skerrett's and Nelson's stores.

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 regular monthly meeting will be held at the Hotel Royal this day week at 8 o'clock sharp.

The following is the complete score: Marsh 10 25 25, Bates 8 20 19, P. Fletcher 8 20 23, P. R. Brown 9 9 9, L. Frank 5 16 11, Merriman 7 18 19, Fred 4 18 22, F. Oliver 6 13 14, Dr. Hiker 6 17 24, Norland 6 15 20, W. R. Davis 9 20 20, J. Brown 5 14 15, V. Overholt 4 20 18, E. A. Clifford 6 13 11, Sturt 8 21 20, Brighton 8 23 19, Tom Upton 8 24 16, J. Hunter 9 23 15, Dr. Wilson 9 18 22, D. M. Scott 8 17 16, Horning 9 22 17.

INDOOR BALL.

Two games will be played in the City Indoor League at the Armory rink to-night, when in the first game the Victorians and Nationals will come together...

BASKETBALL GAMES.

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London, Jan. 25.—Following are the results in Saturday's football matches: First League.

Arsenal 1 Bristol 1, Chelsea 1 Sheffield Unit. 1, Coventry 0 Newcastle 4, Leicester 0 Preston 0, Everton 1 Middlesboro 1, Man. United 3 Manchester City 1, Bradford City 0 Liverpool 2, Blackburn 0 Bury 1, Sunderland 4 Aston Villa 0, Sheffield Wednes 3 Notts Forest 0.

Second League. Bolton Wander. 0 Tottenham 1, Blackpool 0 Clapton Orient 3, Birmingham 1 Fulham 3, Chesterfield 1 Oldham 1, Derby County 5 Walsley City 1, Hull 0 Grimsby 3, Hull 0 Barnsley 0, Stockport 0 Brantford 0, West Bromwich 0 Burnley 0, Glossop 3 Wolverhampton 2.

Southern League. West Ham 3 Brantford 0, Brighton 3 Crystal Palace 0, Coventry 4 Millwall 2, Norwich 2 Exeter 0, Leyton 2 Laton 0, Southampton 0 Swindon 0, Ristol Rovers 1 New Brompton 0, Watford 4 Northampton 1, Plymouth 2 Southend 1, Reading 1 Portsmouth 0, Rugby.

LOST AN EYE.

Unfortunate Accident to Port Arthur Hockeyist.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—Thomas Friday, while practising with other junior hockey players on the hands of evening, received a cut across the nose and eye from a stick in the hands of another boy.

CLOSE OF ONE TOURNEY.

The first handicap bowling tournament for members of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club has been closed, and was a great success.

In the three string handicap the first scores were made: W. A. Williams 742 766 694 2202, Peacock 211 147 138 496, McKevelley 162 143 167 472, Thomson 164 186 149 499, G. Smith 154 192 186 532, Mitchell 146 133 156 435.

CANADIANS LGST AT GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—The Ice Rink Club won the two days' match against the Canadian curlers, the total score standing: Ice Rink 308, Canadians 300.

On the first day of play the home rinks held the advantage with a score of 179 to 170. The Canadians pulled up a point on the second day's play, but were unable to overcome the Scotchmen's early lead.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. The Hebrew Pleasure Club of St. Catharines challenges any Jewish hockey team in America to a game, Toronto or Hamilton teams preferred.

The ice skating expert who will be seen at Bennett's Theatre this week.

Something Doing at the Lyons' Store, 114-116 James North, This Week

Watch Newspapers

knocked out Harry Ferns in the eleventh round of a match fought Saturday afternoon before the West Side Athletic Club in McDonoughville, across the river from New Orleans.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Owing to the heavy rainstorm of Saturday, the final day's programme of the ice meet had to be abandoned. The free-for-all of Friday, unfinished, was paid as it stood.

Miss Ewing, Miss Gilmour and Miss Veilm Gilbert are on the sick list.

A new stove has been secured for the school house.

Miss Sadie Colburn visited last week with relatives in Dundas.

Miss E. Hunt, of Aberfoyle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Marcy.

A number of the farmers are having their wood sawed this week.

Mr. John Valens entertained the members of his form at the Galt Collegiate Institute to a sleighing party to his home on Monday evening last.

Mr. H. Wyse is busy hauling logs to his mill these days.

Miss S. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Dundas.

Mr. Geo. Turnbull paid a flying visit to friends here last week.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Education Department Decided on Date and Memory Selections.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The High School entrance examinations for 1909 will commence on Wednesday, June 23, at 8.45 in the morning, according to the decision reached by the Education Department on Saturday.

FRENCH TREATY.

Supplementary Convention Signed at Paris.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 has been signed by Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador to France; Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance; M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister; and MM. Caillaux, Cruppi and Ruan, respectively the Ministers of Finance, Commerce and Agriculture.

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Speedy Barber in Squash.

"It was one of those sleepy, one-horse, backwater towns, like Squash," said Representative Burton, describing at a recent Springs dinner a town that he disliked.



POLICE MADE SUNDAY RAID.

And Arrested Nine at a Disorderly House.

White, Red and Black People Wete 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 Sergt. Moore last evening, when he and half a dozen officers walked in at the back door of the house and arrested nine people, 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 January 16, and there were choice bits of evidence, but the officers said that the language used around the place was disgusting. Sergt. Moore told of walking in with his men and finding the nine there. The chief fun of the day came when Bayless was called to the stand. "What do you say to this charge?" asked Mr. Lewis. "Ah say Ah'm not guilty," said Bayless, quietly. While the Magistrate was writing this reply down Bayless suddenly shot a long, lean arm up into the air with a gesture like an exhorter at a colored camp meeting. "If you think Ah'm guilty, Judge, why give me ten years!" he shouted, loudly, and the Magistrate dropped his pen and leaned back out of reach. Bayless called his other arm into the game, then, and, swinging his lawyer completely, made a passionate plea to the court to set him free with no stain on his name or else give him ten years in the cooler. "Well, outside of that, what caused all the people to go to your house?" asked the counsel. "We was havin' a champagne game of bridge whist, sah, and Ah had a good bottle of booze that cost me a dollar," said Bayless. This reply was greeted with whoops of delight from the backbenchers, and the three sergeants in the court and Chief Smith shouted "Order!" After comparative quiet had been restored the silence was suddenly broken by a young colored lad, who was waving his arms round his head, near the back of the court room. "I want to see the court try to be funny on the part of this 'Rastus' that made him wave his arms, it was the effort to get his wind back after expelling it in a 'Ho-ah' that would have made the famous Mande feel insignificant. When he had his lungs and some tears out of his eyes the court was resumed. Every person in court was smiling but Bayless, and he had a look like the chief mourner. "A lot of bad reports have reached me of this place," said the Magistrate. "Well, Judge, you wouldn't convict a man on complaints, would you?" argued Frank, with an apparently deep knowledge of the law. "Well, or no," said the Magistrate. "Ten dat does the signifi' Bayless. Bayless argued some more with Chief Smith about the ability of the police to see the back door of the Napier street house from the street well enough to see who it was went in and out. "It is right there," said Mr. Lewis. "I know that place well myself." Everybody joined in the roar of laughter at this, forgetting that Mr. Lewis had spent a few years in the ward, and canvassed it several times. This closed the defence and Mr. Lewis argued strongly against his clients being convicted, as there was nothing to show that there was a disorderly house. Drinking, cursing and swearing and card playing were all that could be brought against his clients, but not one immoral act had been witnessed by the officers. "I would venture to say there is not a colored plantation in the city that could not be convicted of immorality if this evidence convicts my clients," he said. Magistrate Jelfs said that the police in this city did not go against people before first receiving a bunch of complaints, and he found the defendants guilty. The alleged frequenters were then called on. "Jessie Lambert," said Sergt. Robinson, and up stood a good-looking girl. "That's Gussie Emis," said Chief Smith, in an aside to the Magistrate. Gussie heard this, and indignantly told the court she was irrevocably bound for life to a man she had met in Buffalo some time ago. She said she married him, but was not living with him now, and had heard from him when he was in Cleveland a few months ago. "You're a gross widow, then?" said Chief Smith. "Yes, sah," said Gussie, with a smile. She pleaded not guilty. "Mabel Anderson, a pretty little squaw, entered a like plea, and said she was hired as a servant by Bayless at 70 Napier street, pure white, pleaded not guilty also. "Andrew Lewis pleaded not guilty and was discharged. "What's this for, because he's a namesake of mine?" said Mr. Lewis. "Yes," said the Chief, as Lewis disappeared through the doorway and took the steps in three jumps. John Taylor, 35 Chatham street; Joe Scherrer, 70 Napier street; and Terrence Scott, jun., same address, entered pleas of not guilty. Terrence was somewhat amazed expression when he was asked to plead, and said he lived in the front of the house, and knew nothing of what was going on in the back. He expected to be allowed to go at once, but was held back and seemed to feel the distinction between himself and Lewis keenly. "There is hardly sufficient evidence to convict these people," said Magistrate Jelfs, "although I think they had more or less to do with this house." He discharged them. "Now more whist for mine," said Terrence Scott, as he reached the doorway to freedom. "I'll move right off the

A BAD FIRE.

Many Men. Overcome by Fumes From Charcoal.

One of the fiercest fires the local department has had to fight this year started last evening at 8 o'clock in a car of charcoal, and is still burning. The alarm sent in last night took four companies to the scene of the fire, the Standard Chemical Company's coal and charcoal sheds, foot of Victoria avenue. The two cars stood on a G. T. R. switch between two frame sheds, covered with galvanized iron. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the east car, and the fire spread to the north shed, which was also filled with charcoal. When the department arrived they laid five lines of hose, three of them over 1,000 feet long, and set to work. To get at the blaze the men had to get in the alley, and the heat and gas there were frightful. William Elliott, of Bay street station, was completely overcome by the ally who worked in the alley before the roof fell in about midnight suffered more or less. When the galvanized roof fell in on top of the car, Fireman Mahoney, of Central, was pinned down, and injured slightly, but he was off duty only a few hours. Fireman Laid, of the Victoria avenue station, was thrown off the car by the falling roof, and his ankle was badly sprained. Fireman Linstead, of John street, had his hand burned and his rubber coat burned off while standing some feet away from the blaze. Lack of proper apparatus was the reason why it is still burning, as half an hour with a proper coal nozzle would have killed all the blaze.

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Chief Ten Eyck and his officers were on the job till day at noon, but the men were relieved every little while, and present half a dozen saps are working at the place, while an army of shovellers are turning the charcoal over while the men are playing the water on it. The loss on the buildings and stock will amount to about \$3,000. The need of proper nozzles to fight coal fires was clearly shown, and Chief Ten Eyck predicted that if the fire had been in the uptown district with any buildings within a block of it a terrible fire would have resulted.

Natal Day of Robert Burns.

"A Man's Man," resounding over their haunts and from shore to shore, Canadians all 'ill in their ears. Will live and reverence Robert Burns, 25th January, 1796. WILLIAM MURRAY.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-New story to-morrow. "The Tangle of Fate," our new story, opens to-morrow. -The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held the first Saturday in February. -All members of the I. C. E. U. are requested to attend a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. -The Lucas-Glassco wedding party occupied ten of the boxes at Bennett's Theatre on Saturday night. -Mr. James Vallance and Miss Beattie leave for a trip to the coast to-night, via the C. P. R. -Mrs. Hugh Hennessey, 8 Beulah avenue, will receive next Thursday and on the third Thursday in future. -Mr. P. A. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke, 477 King William street, for the week-end. -Mr. F. McLean, who lost a leg in an accident near Beamsville on Friday morning, is reported to be improving in St. Joseph's Hospital. -The engagement is announced of Miss Reetta Moore to R. J. McLaren, of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Mr. McLaren is a visitor in town. -Mr. J. Irwin VanFleet left on Sunday evening for Montreal on a business trip in the interests of the Canadian Writers' Co. of this city. -W. Hughes, 443 MacNab street north, complained to the police Saturday that his house was entered on Friday night and \$15 in money taken. -At the special services held in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday a collection of \$200 was received in aid of the sufferers in the recent Italian earthquake. -Dr. James Edgar has entered an appeal in the case in which he was sued by the A. Q. U. W. for dues. The outcome will be watched with much interest. -Constable Burch found a box of almonds in an alley in the rear of Hyatt's warehouse, rear of 151 King street west yesterday. He saw three small boys running and found the door open. -Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the Justice Department, Ottawa, is in Washington in connection with the completion of the negotiations for the reference of various international questions to The Hague Tribunal. -Rev. Provost Macklem, of Trinity University, was the preacher at All Saints' Church yesterday. He preached powerful words. The rector, Archdeacon Forrester, is improving steadily, and will be able to occupy the pulpit again before long. -Mr. L. R. Tobey, of Trudell & Tobey, leaves for New York to-night to make their spring purchases. Knowing that everybody hasn't time to go to New York, Trudell & Tobey are going to bring New York right here. Mrs. Tobey accompanies him. -Henry Buswell, who was murderously assaulted on New Year's morning on King William street by a gang of toughs who insulted his wife, continues to improve since he was operated on ten days ago at the City Hospital. Edward Hughes, for whose arrest a warrant was issued, has managed to keep out of the way of the police so far. -Attention is called to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Hamilton Presbytery, to be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church. Business session in the morning at 10 o'clock. Afternoon meeting at 2:30, when the Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay will tell of what he saw of the missionaries' work in India, China and Formosa. All interested are cordially invited. -If you have not visited the exhibition now open at the municipal art gallery, you should do so this week, as the Dutch exhibition closes on February 1st, to make room for other exhibitions. There are original etchings by Josef Israels, and sculpture by W. J. K., which are in themselves worth the price of admission. Every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart should get an Art League ticket. -It's easier for a girl to look like an angel than it is for her to act like one -Chicago News.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play Brantford to-morrow night, in the second game of the series for the Ontario championship. Arrangements have been made for a special car leaving the Terminal Station at 7:15. The return fare will be 75 cents. The local boys will have a shooting practice to-night at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Following the International Harvester athletic meet at Brantford, the Rowing Club's night at Bennett's Theatre, the management of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team have changed the date of their game with Company K, of London, from Thursday night to Saturday night. On account of the postponement of the Longboat-Shrubbs race, the "stag" at Armory Rink, arranged by the Olympic Club for to-morrow night, has been postponed till Feb. 5. Those who entered in the amateur canoeing contest for to-morrow night can complete on a week from Friday night. Eighteen amateurs entered. Albert Edwards, the boxer, is entered for a sailor's hornpipe. The initial games of the Senior City Indoor League will be played to-night at the Brantford rink, in the first game of the Britts play the Night Owl owners of last season's indoor-outdoor championship. In the second game Dumoyas play the Transports. Games will be called at 7:45 and 9:10 p. m. sharp. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 25. A boxing bout in which Tom, of "Big Boy" fame, and son were principals, on Saturday night, had a fatal result for Wilson, who was knocked unconscious in the fourth round and died in a hospital yesterday. A verdict that death resulted from a fracture at the base of the skull caused by a fall foretells legal action, says a lawyer on the most friendly terms, both being members of Troop L, 14th Cavalry. Glasgow, Jan. 25. The Canadian curlers have won six rink matches at the Crossmyloof, Edinburgh, against the Scotch curling team that visited Canada six years ago. The score was 119 to 52. -Mr. J. C. Woods, of London, formerly of this city, met with a serious accident at his home on Saturday. He fell down stairs at his home and was unconscious for some hours.

MAYOR REPLIES TO MAGISTRATE.

(Continued from Page 1.) erection of these is made imperative under the Dominion Parole act for juvenile delinquents. The Finance Committee will meet before the Council to-night to make a recommendation that application be made to the Legislature for permission to issue debentures to wipe out the overdraft and provide for the roadwork on James and Barton streets. The Board of Health at its inaugural meeting this afternoon will likely elect Thomas Crooks chairman. Arrangements will also be made for the opening of the new smallpox hospital this week. The Board of Education at its inaugural meeting on Thursday will elect Thomas Hobson chairman. Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, stated to-day that the health department had had correspondence with the owners of the property where two boys were drowned on Saturday about filling in this hole. They requested that the matter should not be pressed, as a company was going to erect a large plant on the land, and to begin filling it in would be a useless expenditure. Mayor McLaren thinks it is well that citizens should know exactly what the rule is regarding policemen taking part in elections. It is rule 20 of the regulations, and reads as follows: "No member of the force shall by word, message, writing or in any other manner endeavor to influence any elector for any municipal or other election, nor interfere at any election or make use of his position of influence therat, excepting in the discharge of his duty." This rule has not been enforced, but it will be," said the Mayor. "Any citizen can lay a charge under that rule. "Did Mrs. Smith wear a low-cut gown at the reception?" "Yes, it was cut from one dollar a yard to forty-five cents." -Kansas City Journal.

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BIRTHS

GLASSCO—On Sunday, January 24, 1920, the wife of Gerald S. Glassco, of a son. PATTERSON—In this city on Saturday, January 23, 1920, Florence Edith, beloved wife of Isaac E. Patterson, aged 24 years. Funeral from her late residence, 58 Oak avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. TAYLOR—In this city on January 22d, John Edward, eldest and dearly beloved son of John J. Taylor, of Cohocodon, Ohio, age 12 years and 5 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry Taylor, 157 Bay street north on Tuesday morning at 2:30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. THEOBALD—In this city on Monday, January 22d, 1920, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private. TURNER—At the City Hospital on Sunday, 23d January, 1920, Henry Turner, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, 39 Bay street north, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation. WRIGHT—Drowned on Saturday, 23rd January, 1920, James Wright, aged 3 years, only son of Arthur Wright. Funeral from the family residence, 2 Mill street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DEATHS

HORNBY—At his mother's residence, 54 Ferris street, went on Sunday, January 23rd, 1920, Ernest Penton, only son of Mrs. and the late Richard Hornby, in his 20th year. Funeral private this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. PATTERSON—In this city on Saturday, January 23d, 1920, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, 58 Oak avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. TAYLOR—In this city on January 22d, John Edward, eldest and dearly beloved son of John J. Taylor, of Cohocodon, Ohio, age 12 years and 5 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry Taylor, 157 Bay street north on Tuesday morning at 2:30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. THEOBALD—In this city on Monday, January 22d, 1920, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private. TURNER—At the City Hospital on Sunday, 23d January, 1920, Henry Turner, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, 39 Bay street north, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation. WRIGHT—Drowned on Saturday, 23rd January, 1920, James Wright, aged 3 years, only son of Arthur Wright. Funeral from the family residence, 2 Mill street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong westerly winds, fair, Tuesday fair and a little colder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary ... 30 0 Clear Winnipeg ... 20 6 Cloudy Port Arthur ... 34 16 Cloudy Parry Sound ... 44 30 Cloudy Toronto ... 56 38 Cloudy Ottawa ... 34 20 Rain. WEATHER NOTES. The weather has continued cold in the Maritime Provinces and very mild in Western Canada. Rain and sleet have fallen in the Ottawa valley. The temperature is above average in the Western Provinces. Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecasts—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; light variable winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, cooler in the east portion to-night; moderate west wind. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 35; 1 a. m., 38; 1 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 35; highest in 24 hours, 62.

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LICENSE REDUCTION.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The question of license reduction is before the council, and it seems to me there is a tendency to consider it solely as a question as to whether or not the temperance sentiment of the city will be considered and a reduction granted. To my mind it has a distinct bearing on the future progress of our city. We all hope to see Hamilton a great manufacturing centre, and I believe Hamilton could also be made very attractive as a residential city. Every manufacturer will agree with me that evil from the standpoint of an employer of labor, and just as surely is its influence evil from the standpoint of all who would make our city attractive to those who are looking for a place in which to reside. Personally, I would favor a reduction to half the present number, and believe the hotel accommodation would not thereby be lessened, and I think the different petitioners have been extremely moderate in only asking to have the number reduced to fifty. Peter Bertram.

BOYS MISSING.

Two Italian lads, six years of age, were reported by their parents as missing on Friday. An Italian, who saw the bodies preserved on Saturday and Sunday to the surface, said to the police afterwards that the boys had both returned home, but the police heard later they were still missing. The missing boys are Beni Tverling, 19 Railway street, and Albert Dulberg, 39 Railway street.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 24.—Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lake Michigan—At Antwerp, from St. John. Currie—At Liverpool, from Boston. Toroman—At Bristol, from Portland. Philadelphia—At Southampton, from New Philadelphia. At Southampton, from New York. Montevideo—At Barcelona, from New York. A. Victoria—At Cape Race, from Hamilton. Soudan—At Cape Race, from Rotterdam. Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool. San Giovanni—At New York, from Naples. La Lorraine—At New York, from Havre. Canadian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Celtic—At Queenstown, from New York. Gramplan—At Liverpool, from New York. Cordis—At Naples, from New York. The Baltic left quarantine station for her dock at 11:29 a. m.

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