

FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY.

John Nevilles Acquitted of the Shooting Charge.

Accused Swore He Was Not Out of the Pool Room.

The Jury Took Two Hours to Come to Decision.

John Nevilles, accused of shooting P. C. Harry Smith at the home of E. W. Kappel, Ray and Market streets, on the night of the fourth of March last, while Smith was attempting to arrest a burglar, was acquitted at the General Sessions yesterday.

Nevilles went into the box and told his own story. He said that on the night of the shooting he went to Carson's pool-room about 7 o'clock and remained there until about 11, when he and Charles Rogers went up King street and met Constable Tuck at the corner of King and Park streets. Shortly after Smith recovered from his wound, witness said, he was taken into the City Hall on suspicion of having done the shooting, but was allowed to go, because it had been shown that he was elsewhere. A day or so later he was arrested on the charge.

Crown Attorney Washington recalled Constable Tuck and Brannan and Sergt. Bainbridge bore out Constable Tuck's evidence on the knife question. W. J. McNair and John Tremlett also gave evidence. They said that on the night of the arrest they went to the barber shop and Carson told them that he first heard the report of the shooting about 8 o'clock, as he had a man in his chair, and he looked his way at 8 o'clock. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who acted for the prisoner, delivered a strong address on behalf of the prisoner. The only strong evidence against him was Constable Smith's, and from the time he went into the hospital until he came out he had said nothing about the prisoner shooting him. Why, in the face of the circumstances, had he not laid the information against Nevilles sooner, if he recognized him on the night of the shooting as being the guilty person? When he comes out of the hospital he says Nevilles is the man who shot him. Was this natural? Would you not have expected him to name the guilty one at once, if he knew who he was? He says that while in the hospital he was conscious, and yet when Chief Smith named a man to him, while there, he answered, "No, it wasn't that man." The first night he went to the hospital, Dr. Langrill says he told him in quite a rational way all that happened. The nurse who attended him said she thought him quite rational at times. The witnesses for the defense were business men of this city, and some quite prominent in business circles. These men all swear the accused was at Carson's pool-room from 8 to 11 o'clock. Surely the evidence of so many should have greater weight than that of one man. A lot had been said about a knife, but there was no evidence to show whose it was, nor was it put in as evidence. The question of convicting a man of such a charge was a

difficult one. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was released on his own recognizance.

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PULL IT DOWN OR REMODEL ENTIRELY.

That Is Building Inspector's Advice In Regard to Victoria Avenue School.

Building Inspector Anderson, with the Chairman of the Building Committee and Secretary Foster, yesterday afternoon inspected the Victoria Avenue School, which the Board of Education was asked to tear down, replacing it with a new \$90,000 building. Mr. Anderson expressed the opinion that the school should either be torn down or entirely remodelled. In one of the rooms he discovered that the floor had settled over three inches. The light in some of the building vibrated during heavy wind storms, but Mr. Anderson does not think there is any danger. He strongly recommends that the third storey be removed and the school made a two-storey building. The spiral staircase, it is said, in case of fire would act as a fine for the flames. The light in some of the rooms is very bad, and would be much worse if an addition were erected to the north.

Although the Board of Education on Thursday night decided to place fire escapes on the school, there is some opposition to this. It is said that the children never practice on the fire escapes erected last year on the Hess and Queen Victoria Schools, and that there is danger of a panic in case of fire.

The appropriation for the dog catchers will last only another ten days and the police will be asked then to enforce the by-law and summons people who do not obey the regulation. Complaints have been made that in some cases dogs have been taken off front door steps and lawns and the owners are talking of going after the city.

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BORDEN'S REPLY.

Minister of Militia on Rev. Dr. Pringle's Charges.

(Toronto Star.)

In view of the statements made by Rev. Dr. John Pringle, of Sydney, N. S., at the General Presbyterian Assembly yesterday, the Star wired to Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, as follows:

"Rev. Dr. Pringle says he was asked to campaign in your riding last election, and offered as much for four addresses as was equal to a year's salary in the ministry; also attacked you personally. Do you know of offer, and will you take the suit, he says he challenges?"

The Star received the following reply from Sir Frederick Borden, dated from Canning, Nova Scotia:

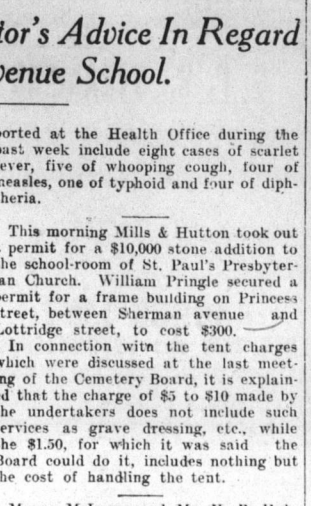
"Your telegram received. I never heard of the Reverend Doctor Pringle unless he happens to be the Reverend Pringle, formerly of the Yukon. If so, he evidently continues to play his old part. I know nothing of his engagements, but had he presented himself here during the last election my majority would doubtless have been considerably increased by the exposure of his Yukon record."

"Presumably he hates me because I am a member of the Government which declined to play his game of self-glorification and self-advertisement, involving denial of justice and fair play. "The ravings of such a person are not entitled to much notice. Nevertheless, you may publish this in conjunction with your telegram."

"F. W. Borden."

JAMES OGILVIE

Who Has Been Nominated For D.D.G.M. of I.O.O.F.



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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

They say that Ex-Mayor Stewart would like to take another whirl at the Mayor's chair. He seems to want to be in hot water all the time.

If you have \$1,000 that you don't exactly need, the Y. M. C. A. would be glad to get it.

But the Barton murderer must be dead by this time.

Read the new constitution of the Hamilton Liberal Association and get posted as to your duty.

The Mayor can be depended upon to deal promptly with any City Hall conspiracy against himself, if such a thing exists.

This is the last day to see the Art School pictures. Go up this evening and enjoy the treat. Costs nothing.

Give the bow-wow a walk out tomorrow. The dog catchers will likely be at church.

The moonlight excursion and the strawberry social are now about due.

If the Kinrade jury get the money they might hold their first annual picnic in Dundurn Park on the last of July.

How's your boy getting along at school? Do you ever hear his lesson or help him with his sums? What's that?

If the evening is favorable there may be another march out of the bottle brigade to-night.

Well, if you must go sailing on Sunday see that somebody goes along with you who knows how to manage a boat.

I have an idea that Mackenzie King could settle the moulders' trouble if he was given the chance.

It is just as necessary to keep the alleyway clean as it is to keep the street clean.

Then who shot Constable Smith?

I spent nearly an hour yesterday afternoon up in the Art School, looking over the work of the students and noting the various arts and crafts taught there, and the apparatus and machinery employed by the teaching staff, and after the inspection was over I came to the conclusion that if the citizens only knew what the Art School is and what it does they would emphatically declare that the school must not be closed, that it must be continued. I am only sorry that I did not go earlier in the week, then I could have urged you all to take the exhibition in, and judge for yourselves. Even yet I would ask you to go this evening and have a look around. I am not an artist nor a connoisseur, yet I know a chromo from an oil painting, and I venture to say that not a few of the fine art efforts show talent and skill which ought to have a chance to be cultivated, and the work in the industrial, architectural and machinery departments will bear the intelligent scrutiny of experts. This school is not a fad. It is a school where a student in almost any branch of industry can be taught that which will make him or her an expert in the higher branches of the trades and professions—will make it possible for them to do the work which is now largely given out to foreign workmen—to those who have studied abroad. It would pay the manufacturer of this city to keep the school going. To let it go down would be to turn the hands of the clock back twenty years.

"F. W. Borden."

Sir Frederick has placed the matter in the hands of his counsel, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.

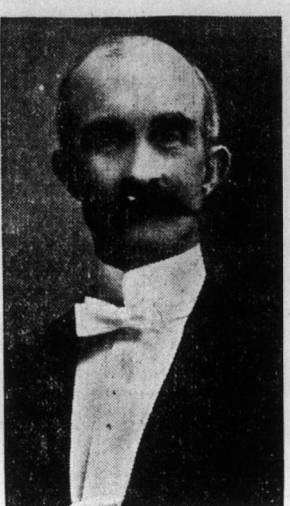
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUNDAY SELLING.

Proprietor of "The Palms" Fined \$40—Illegal to Deliver Goods on Sunday.



At Police Court this morning five dealers were summoned for breaking the Lord's Day Act. Sam Seigel and Manuel Frouman were charged by P. C. Lord and Staton with selling meat on the Sabbath. P. C. Lord said he had warned the men that it was unlawful to carry on business on that day, but that they did not heed the warning, and complained that Sam Quveral, who lives across the street, carried on business in the same way. The defendants said the orders were taken the night before and the goods were left on the ice over night, and the people called for them in the morning. More than 125 parcels were kept on the ice over night. Crown Attorney Washington said the prisoners were evidently under the impression that taking the orders the night before and delivering the goods on the following day was not a breach of the Act. Magistrate Jelfs explained that no complete sale had been made until the goods were delivered, and therefore the law had been broken, but let them off on the promise that they would close shop at 12 o'clock on Saturday nights and remain so over Sunday.

Sam Quveral was up on a similar charge, and pleaded not guilty, but did not deny that he had sold goods on the Sunday. He was let off on condition that he respect the laws of the country. The proprietor of "The Palms," King street east, was summoned for selling ice cream and soft drinks on Sunday. Mr. Gaud, of Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson, appeared for him, and said not only had ice cream and candy been sold, but lunches as well, when they were called for, and produced a menu card on which the bill-of-fare was printed, to prove it.

The manager, Alex. McFarland, said people were supplied with whatever they called for, whether in the line of lunch or ice cream, but the most of the trade was done in ice cream. Mr. Gaud submitted that there was

no case, on the ground that a restaurant was entitled to sell ice cream when it was called for, but the Magistrate fined the defendant \$40.

John Seamens, King street east, was another one of those charged with breaking the Lord's day act. P. C. Lentz was the complainant, and said he had visited the place and found ice cream being served, but there was an absence of the lunch that was supposed to be served. The policeman asked the defendant if he did not know he was doing wrong, and Seamens answered, "I am going under the instructions of my lawyer."

"That is a bad thing to do," jocularly commented Mr. Washington. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Andrew Lewis, colored, was charged with assault. The case centered around the fact that a young woman, while walking with a young man, had called him a "coon," and he had resented it in vigorous language, and had knocked the young man down, rendering him unconscious. A witness said he had heard Lewis call the young lady a "dirty" name, and saw him knock the young man down. Lewis was fined \$5.

David Graham, who has had frequent acquaintances with the police, and received many warnings, was charged this morning with vagrancy. Constable Yaxley, while in plain clothes, had been approached by Graham, who asked him to help pay his fare to Chicago, but Yaxley warned him, and as Graham did not take heed he arrested him. As Graham was an old offender the Magistrate gave him one month.

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A PRISONER BREAKS JAIL.

Campbell Escaped From Thorold Police Cells Last Night.

Think Some Friend Must Have Let Him Out.

Over Three Tons of Iron Stolen From Old Welland Canal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., June 12.—A sensation of no mild order was caused in the otherwise quiet town of Thorold this morning, when it became known that W. J. Campbell, who was arrested yesterday near DeCew's Falls, and locked up in the police cells, was missing. When Chief Darby went to the lock-up early this morning to attend to the wants of the prisoner he found the cell which he had been occupying empty, and no trace of the man left. It is not known definitely how he made his escape, but it is thought that some one entered the police office by a rear window and, getting possession of a key to the cells, liberated the prisoner, whose whereabouts have not yet been ascertained. When the Chief went off duty at midnight, everything was in a satisfactory condition at the lock-up, but it is believed that a friend of Campbell must have been watching for a favorable opportunity to accomplish his purpose. Altogether over three tons of the iron which Campbell was suspected of stealing from the old Welland Canal bridge at Thorold has been found. Officer McNamara, of the Ontario police force, Niagara Falls, and Acting Chief McCarthy, of this city, having located an additional 2,150 pounds yesterday afternoon on the premises of Samuel Siegel, a scrap iron dealer in this city.

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IN FIELD ALREADY.

Temperance People Will Try to Elect Board of Control.

The election of controllers next year promises to make the municipal campaign more interesting than it has been in years. There will likely be a big field for the Board of Control. Five aldermen in the present Council are said to be considering the matter, and there will likely be a number of outsiders. Alderman Sweeney, who was Chairman of the Board of Works last year, is the first one to officially announce himself a candidate. He authorized a statement to that effect to-day.

Aldermen Ferguson, Allan, Jatten and Gardner are mentioned as likely candidates. Alderman Sweeney says he is the only alderman in the Council now who has served continuously for seven years, and he thinks he is entitled to a place on the Board.

It is understood that the temperance people will make a strenuous effort to elect a majority of the Board. Aldermen Morris, Milne and Lees being mentioned as their candidates. It takes a two-thirds vote of the Council to throw out any recommendation from the Board of Control, and the temperance people figure that if they can control that body they can get the license reduction they are after.

LINCOLN CASE.

Verdict for Plaintiff at Sessions This Morning.

In the County Court this morning the action of Arthur Buland against C. A. and J. J. Perry was fought out. The plaintiff sued defendants on a note or \$300, with interest at 6 per cent, due in August, 1908. The note was given by defendants for some land bought from plaintiff in the county of Lincoln. The defendants say they refused to pay the note because the plaintiff's wife agreed to set out some fruit trees on the property, and has not fulfilled her agreement.

After hearing the evidence Judge Snider gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$318.50 and costs.

Court adjourned at 11 o'clock. The actions of Bradley vs. McDonald and Biggs vs. Gilbert have been settled out of court.

Bagulay vs. Misener goes to the Surrogate Court, probably on Tuesday next, and the actions of Williams vs. Petty and Siderski vs. Granstein are postponed until the next court.

SETTLEMENT APPROVED.

Following the terms upon which a settlement of the Proctor will case was brought about at recent non-jury sittings. Mr. Justice McLachlan has forwarded a ruling sustaining the last will of the late Mr. Proctor and ordering that it be probated. He further ruled that the real estate, stocks, cash and jewelry of the late Rachael Proctor, referred to, form part of the estate of John Proctor.

Next Saturday.

Those in charge of the Citizens' Campaign Committee excursion and picnic to Niagara Falls per T. H. & B. R. on June 19 are doing everything to make it a success. A committee has gone to the Falls to-day to make final arrangements for a good time.

MUST HAVE THE TIMES.

Mr. John Clark, of Jerseyville, renewing his subscription to the Times, says: "This is my fifty-fifth renewal to your valuable paper. It seems a long time, but then I always enjoy my newsy columns."

Mrs. Wm. Grimm, Cleveland, writes: "I am ever so much obliged for sending the paper, and please continue. Here is the money for the next year. We can't get along without it."

A recent by a few pupils of Miss Margaret E. McCoy will be given in the schoolroom of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, June 15, at 8.30 o'clock.



PREMIER ASQUITH, Who Spoke on the Duty of the Powers before the Imperial Press Conference.

HAISTE WON.

But George Nicholson Gave Him a Very Hard Finish.

The voting contest on Hamilton's most popular traveller closed at Maple Leaf Park last night, and after the ballots had been counted, C. M. Haiste was declared the winner, with a lead of sixteen votes over George Nicholson. Mr. Haiste is city traveller for the McPherson Shoe Company, and his friends worked hard for him all through the contest. He will get the diamond ring which has been on exhibition in Klein & Binkey's window. George Nicholson polled the most votes yesterday, but Haiste had a big lead on him, which "Nick" failed to overcome. Mr. Nicholson had been in Montreal the greater part of the week, and did not have a chance to do anything until yesterday. The standing after the final count:

C. M. Haiste 1,608
George Nicholson 1,592
J. R. Sturdy 1,174
Bay Hill 1,167

The scrutineers last night were Court Thompson and J. A. McDonald, and Geo. Nicholson was present to see that none of his votes were overlooked.

Another big free show has been booked for next week at the park. The famous Marriott Twins' company of five acrobats and trick cyclists will come here direct from a successful season in the New York vaudeville houses, and the act is said to be even more sensational than the one given last week by the Martell family. New attractions are being added at the park each week, and it is expected that the circle swing will be ready by the middle of next week. The big water building will be changed into a dancing pavilion, and will be managed by a first-class dancing master.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. stamped on a pipe is a guarantee of material and workmanship. They are made of the finest quality of briar and sold in all shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

It's Pleasing to You

To trade where everything is satisfactory. Spring chickens, squabs, Devonshire cream canteloupes, new carrots, new beets, Grimsby tomatoes 40c pound, limes, grape fruit, butter beans, cream cheese, new potatoes, new cabbage, cucumbers, corn on the cob, strawberries pineapples, cooked meats, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, English Stilton, Oka, Camembert cheese. Beach delivery at 1 o'clock.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.



ALFRED WALDRON BRINGS ACTION AGAINST HARVESTER COMPANY.

W. M. McClellent, acting for Alfred T. Waldron of this city, has issued a writ against the International Harvester Company, Limited, for \$3,000 damages for injuries received by Mr. Waldron in February last through being severely injured by a pile of rums falling upon him. The plaintiff alleges that the rums were piled too high, and in a negligent, top-heavy manner, making the pile in which he was employed dangerous to the workmen, which resulted in the injuries claimed for. The plaintiff was employed in the wood-working department.

FIRST YEAR.

Success of Hamilton Students at Toronto University.

Toronto University first year results are given out to-day. The successful Hamilton students are:

R. H. Ecclesone, general course, passed in all subjects.
G. E. Gerrie, general course.
Miss V. B. Thomson, classics.
Miss M. S. Newton, moderns.
Carl Martin, sciences.
J. S. Laird, G. A. Cline and A. Grant Brown, former pupils of the Collegiate Institute here, have been appointed to the staff of the University for the season of 1909-10.

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LORD NORTHCOTE, Who was a guest at the Government dinner at Imperial Press Conference.

GLAD TO-DAY.

Hamilton Young Man Turned Back at the Border.

A good story is going the rounds about a sporting young man who is connected with the liquor business in this city—a young man who generally has a bank roll big enough to choke a cow in his clothes. He started away from here with some friends, who had been flirting with joy water. They started for New York, all with good sized "parcages," but the young man in question did not take much currency with him. At Niagara Falls, N. Y., the immigration officers turned him back to Canada, he not having the amount of money necessary for entering Uncle Sam's domain. This morning he was in a different mood, and is thinking of sending a Panama hat to the officer for his kindness in sending him home to his loved ones.

OLD SOLDIER.

It Was a Veteran Who Dropped Dead Yesterday.

The old man who dropped dead in Carroll's grocery store yesterday morning was identified last night by Byron Getty, 254 York street, as Thomas Murphy, a British army veteran, who boarded with Getty. As Mr. Getty did not return home until last night and Murphree died instantly in the morning the police were unable to identify him. Murphree had been seen in the neighborhood daily and had purchased goods at the store, but his name and residence were unknown until last night.

WILL APPEAL TWO CASES.

Mr. Gaud, of Nesbitt, Gaud & Dickson, will appeal against the decision given by Magistrate Jelfs this morning in regard to selling ice cream on Sundays, in both the case of the "New Palms" and Seamens

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909

Great Emergency Sale of Lace Curtains



The emergency we find ourselves in to-day is this: 1,000 pairs of English and Scotch Weave Curtains arrived yesterday via steamer Empress of Ireland...

Double Thread Styles Three More Curtain Snaps Four Grand Bargains Women's Lisle and Cotton Hosiery on Sale Monday

Paris Veilings Worth Reg. 25c and 35c 10c yd. Just passed into stock, another rich shipment of French Veilings...

Again Monday the Clearing Sale of Men's Soft Front Shirts Splendid Value at \$1, Our Sale Price 59c each

Surprising Sale of New Dress Goods Reg. 75c Shadow Stripe Dress Goods for 50c Yard

Summer Gloves on Sale Reg 15c Silk Gloves for Monday 49c Save on your Summer Glove wants Monday...

Tremendous Sale of Hat Flowers These Flowers were included in the big Toronto purchase, and on Monday we propose making a clean sweep of the entire lot...

Monday Specials in Dressing Jackets THIRD FLOOR \$1 Kimonos for 69c

Interesting Values for Monday Nainsook 15c 42-inch Underwear, Nainsook, fine finish, fine, even weave...

Remnants 8 1/2c Tea Towels 10c Pillow Cotton 12 1/2c Fly Net 3c Yard

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Love Finds the Way

The man colored and seemed inclined to resent the curt retort, but, instead, glanced at Cli, and with a nod of calm approval...

Satisfied with the reply, Cli sank back again, and remained silent till the coach stopped before a well-known cafe.

Presently, however, just as he had produced his purse and was looking around to summon the waiter, the doors opened and two gentlemen entered.

He covered the purse with his hand, and, looking another way when the waiter came up, seemed to have decided upon remaining a little longer.

"Neither," replied the other, with a low laugh. "No play" was the retort. "That was hard for you, mon ami!"

"Excuse me," said Melchior, decisively; "they are all used up long ago. Let it be something clerical."

"Excellent! most excellent!" croaked the Jew, standing to gaze at him. "The Rev. Minister Barlow, my dear, to the T? And now for my dear child, Cli—what shall we do?"

Entering the coach at some little distance from the alley—"You cannot be too careful, my dear," said Mo, and Melchior had nodded approvingly...

Consequently, though alone with his tool, dupe, or accomplice, whatever the strange lad might be, he was as careful to play his part as he could be before the outer world.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

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A GROWING EVIL.

The United States Census Bureau has just issued a second bulletin giving the results of a statistical inquiry into divorce extending over the 20-year period ending with 1906.

These bulletins contain some facts of great importance to those interested in the study of the divorce question. They show that during the first period of twenty years the number of divorces in the United States averaged 38 per 1,000 of the population.

Parliament, the course of which may in a general way be traced:

- 1856—Bill passed Commons, July 2; rejected by the Lords, July 23.
1862—Bill again rejected by the Lords.
1866—Bill rejected by the Commons.
1870—Bill rejected by the Lords on a vote of 77 to 73.

The deceased wife's sister cause was gaining, however, and on May 6, 1884, the Commons adopted a resolution in favor of legalization by a vote of 238 to 127, but the Lords still remained obstinate, and rejected it in 1886 by a vote of 149 to 127.

But while these marriages are now legal, there is a very strong feeling against them in the church; and the suit referred to in the foregoing is in all the cases covered by the two bulletins children were involved in only 40 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

NO SPONGING.

Sir Hugh Graham alleged at the Imperial Press Conference that "for long years Canada, under both political parties, has been sponging on the motherland for protection."

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

A very interesting case, an echo of the long fight over marriage with deceased wife's sister, was recently heard and decided in England.

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INTERRUPTION.

(Toronto News.) A pretty girl, a summer night, serene and balmy airs, a wild alarm, a sudden flight—Father is on the stairs.

ANOTHER SLUR.

Assuredly the General Assembly of Canadian Presbyterianism has more sympathy with higher critics of the Old Testament than with higher critics of the Old Party.

MUST BE SOBER.

One of the signs of the times is the recognition on the part of the business world of the advantage of employing only men who are temperate.

BUT IT WON'T.

(London Free Press.) Rev. A. C. Crews appears to think that since men raise their hats and give up their seats in street cars to the ladies there should be a reciprocal removal of hats in church.

REV. DR. PRINGLE.

Rev. Dr. Pringle, late of the Yukon, made a sensational speech in the Presbyterian General Assembly on Thursday last, in the course of which he alleged maladministration in the Yukon and attacked certain members of the present Dominion Government.

ONE REASON.

Some people in Canada ask why the Liberals of England are so determined to tax the unearned increment of land. Well, here is a sample reason why: The Duke of Bedford owns 250 acres of land in the heart of London from which he draws an annual income of very nearly one million dollars.

MONTREAL DRY DOCK.

The steady growth of the port of Montreal is in keeping with the expansion of foreign trade which Canada must enjoy during the next few years.

GOING AWAY?

(Philadelphia Record.) Then consider. You've bought hats. You've lovely dresses. And doubtless you'll have a good time.

THE MINISTER OF LABOR.

Those who have ever seen the Hon. Mr. King at one of his industrial investigations will have no difficulty in understanding the appointment to this important post of one so young.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the C. O. F. Hall last evening. Two candidates were initiated and one proposition for membership was received.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

A Number of Subscriptions Received and More Required.

The Children's Playground Association, which has but recently been organized, met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed the best way to secure money for the furtherance of their schemes to provide for the children during the summer months.

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The committee appointed to visit the School Board reported that the Board had seen fit to recommend the scheme. The committee granted the request that the Hess street school grounds be used for the summer months as a children's playground.

ARE MENACE TO HEALTH.

Board of Health Protests Against Private Sewers.

"Private sewers of the city are a menace to the public health," said Frank Quinn, acting chairman of the Board of Health, who appeared with a deputation from that body before the Sewers Committee last night to explain why they recommended the building of a number of new sewers.

THE BRAKEMAN IS HAPPY.

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Women's Underwear Worth 50c for 29c

Knitted of fine double thread Egyptian halbrigan cotton. Vests are long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves. Drawers are umbrella and fitted knee styles, full 50c values, on sale to clear at per garment 29c

Women's Ribbed Vests, 3/4 Sleeves and No Sleeves, 20c for 10c

Women's Waists at 50c, Full \$1.00 Value

Made of fine white mill with long sleeves, neatly embroidered fronts, worth \$1.00, on sale Bargain Day for each 50c

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Made of fine lawn in tailored style, with collar and cuffs, also embroidered fronts, lace trimmed, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, on sale Bargain Day each \$1.00

Women's Black Satin Underskirts, 50c, Worth 75c

Made of satin, all black, with wide pleated flounce, full value for 75c, on sale Bargain Day for each 50c

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Good patterns, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yards width, worth 20c, a clearing up of odds at per square yard 11c Table Oil Cloth, old patterns, to clear at per yard 15c

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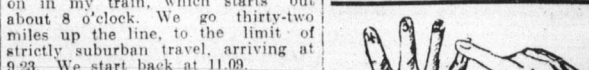
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Punishment is frequently misdirected. Most of the spankings we get were old enough to know the difference between right and wrong.

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

J. P. Osborne Narrowly Escaped Severe Loss at Bala.

Social and Sporting Events Arranged For Dominion Day.

Royal Arch Masons—To-morrow in the Various Churches.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Grimsbly, June 12.—Mr. C. W. F. Carpenter was in Rochester on Wednesday and Thursday attending the convention of nurserymen.

Wm. and Mrs. Gibson have returned home after a trip to the Northwest.

Tom Longboat was visiting relatives in the vicinity during the past week.

The Saltfleet Rifle Association, of which Mr. A. E. Kimmis is captain, is offering some very attractive prizes to be shot for during the months of July and August.

First prize is a silver sash engraved with the coat of arms of the Dominion, and is given by the Government to those members who join the association before July 1. Another fine prize is a challenge cup presented by Mr. E. D. Smith to be shot for annually.

The club also donates a pair of field glasses and a score book. To make interesting practice matches silver spoons are being offered to induce members to turn out.

Miss Mabel VanDuzer has won her B. A. degree with honors in the recent examinations at Toronto University.

Rev. Mr. Mingle, North Lumberland, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday evening.

Grimsbly Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has installed the following officers: W. R. Calder, Z.; D. F. Randall, I. P. Z.; C. J. Farrel, H.; R. Wismer, J.; A. F. Hawke, chaplain; P. Falconbridge, Scribe; E. Wm. Cowan, Secretary; A. J. Pottinger, Senior Secretary; J. H. Culp, Junior Secretary; J. H. Alway, H. Hagar and F. W. Maddox, Master of the Veils; E. Wilson, Janitor.

The home baseball team fell down before the fast Eskine nine of Hamilton on Saturday last by a score of 19 to 4.

Burgess, the local twirler, knocked out one of his fingers in the third inning, and after that the visitors had it all their own way.

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ting her parents in Campden over the week-end, returning on Wednesday.

The band gave the citizens their first open-air concert of the season on Tuesday night. The selections were much appreciated.

Miss McKenzie, who was at the key in the G. N. W. Telegraph office last summer, is again in charge, and the service open for the season.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Monday night.

Mr. J. P. Osborne, who returned from Bala, Muskoka, on Wednesday, got his belongings out of Motewitt's big summer hotel there just in time. The tank blew up, and the whole structure was consumed. If a line of hose had been available the fire would very easily have been gotten under control.

Several honeymoon couples who were coming on the lake at the time of the explosion lost all their baggage.

Services in the Methodist Church to-morrow: A. M., Rev. C. J. Dyson, Kensington Avenue Church, Hamilton; P. M., the pastor, subject, "The Simplicity and Worth of Doing the Right Thing."

Baptist Church, morning and evening, Rev. A. L. Brown, subject, "Can a Man Choose His Own Spiritual Father?" "From the Palaces of Egypt to the Plains of Midian."

Presbyterian: A. M., Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, 3 p. m., Rev. John Muir, Evening, subject, "Backbone a very laudable work and their special efforts will be heartily encouraged."

St. Alban's Church congregation are sending out invitations to their friends for a parochial tea on Thursday from 6 to 7 p. m., to be followed by a service at the church, when Prof. Jenks, B. D., Toronto, will preach.

On the grounds of Mr. J. M. Wismer, Campden, the ladies of the W. C. V. will give a garden party. The Beamsville band will play and the evening of Dominion Day will no doubt be very enjoyably passed there by a large number of people.

The Campden ladies of the W. C. V. are doing a very laudable work and their special efforts will be heartily encouraged.

R. O. Konkle has begun operations with his sawmill in the Jacob Martin bush at Vineland.

Dr. J. Freeman was in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, White River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davey during the past week.

Dr. W. H. Orth, V. S., has been very successful lately in treating several stubborn cases. The examination of valuable animals, when in the opinion of consulting veterinarians the results looked hopeless.

Mr. John Gibson was visiting his daughter, Miss Annie Gibson, at Niagara Falls South, on Wednesday. Mr. Gibson says that the young lady is progressing nicely, after a recent serious illness.

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THE KICKERS' COLUMN

BOYS AND PROFANITY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Of late we see many accounts both in the United States and Canada, calling attention to how profane and bad language is increasing among the boys. The truth of this cannot be denied by any one who happens to come in contact with the groups of boys who congregate in public places and on the streets. This is really a sad state of affairs, as if such a low habit is to be allowed to continue and become a fixed one among the coming youths, it cannot do otherwise than eventually lead us to become a very irreverent and disrespectful race. The class of youths who seem to become most addicted to this habit are those ranging in ages from 12 to 20, who seem to believe that an oath or some other form of bad language makes them appear more manly. What is the most shocking of all is the way in which they can be heard calling on the Name of "Jesus" or "Jesus Christ," or calling upon God to "Damn" everything. Blasphemous and other degrading language has become very common of late, not only among the lower classes, but also among the higher walks of life, which seems almost incredible, seeing that such a low habit as profanity answers no good purpose, and can only be an indication that the people who do so are naturally inclined to fall into low and degrading habits. The reason of this practice being so epidemic among the boys can only be placed to the way in which it has been used by the elders in the past, but it must be credited owing to the strong opposition that has been brought against it by the press, the church, the Holy Scriptures, etc., etc., that it has been greatly lessened amongst the men, but I do not believe that it will have the desired effect among the youths where the seed of profanity has been sown, and who are practically innocent of its evil. It has been stated that the schools might assist greatly in checking this habit among the children, but I do not believe that they can accomplish very much without its use being discontinued by the older people and by their parents in their homes. Yours truly,

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Rev. John Young will conduct both services in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

At Charlton Avenue Church to-morrow Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., will preach at both services.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services to-morrow in Christ's Church Cathedral.

In the Church of the Ascension Rev. Canon Wade will preach in the morning and Rev. G. Potts in the evening.

The subject of the address by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "Edward Everett Hale, Unitarian."

In Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Philpott will begin a series of morning sermons on "The Steps to the Throne," from the life of Joseph.

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, will speak to-morrow morning on "Spiritual Food," in the evening on "A Sweet Joy." Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. H. Rembs will preach at both services to-morrow in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church. The Jugend Verein will meet in the basement after the evening service.

In Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hollenbeck, will preach in the morning on "Forgiving and Forgiven," and in the evening on "Fifteen or Twenty-Which?"

In the Church of St. Peter the pastor will preach at both services. The soloist at morning service will be Miss Bertha Venator, and at the evening service Miss Irene Elder.

In Erskine Church the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the morning service. Evening subject, "The Cross in Christian Experience." Strangers welcome.

At the Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. R. Christie, will preach at both services. "The Lessons from the Story of Jacob" continued at the evening service.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church. His evening subject will be "Ships Laden with Gold, Silver, Ivory, Apes and Peacocks." Splendid music.

In the First Methodist Church Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. At the evening service, Rev. J. T. Leavelle will preach on "The Vision of the Lutescent."

At Gore Street Methodist Church Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services: 11 a. m., "Christlike-ness"; 7 p. m., "Lifted Up." In the morning Mr. Arthur Rogers will sing "Arisis, He Callesth Thee."

The pulpit of Centenary Church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. B. J. Televan, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. Richard Whiting. Appropriate musical services by the choir under the direction of W. H. Hewlett.

The pastor of St. Andrew's Church will be assisted at the morning service by Rev. A. T. Macintosh, of Pipestone, Man. Mr. Wilson will preach in the evening. Class for new communicants will meet at 4 p. m., immediately after Sabbath School.

Holy Communion preached by the preparatory service will be administered on Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Conservatory of Music, by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Bisber, to the congregation, and the newly confirmed "Baptism" is the subject of the evening sermon.

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, B. A., will preach in the Westminister Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Religion and Business," and at 7 p. m. on "Habit." Mrs. Le Roy Grimes will sing at 11 a. m. the solo, "My Task," by Ashford, and at 7 p. m. the solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will conduct both services in Knox Church to-morrow. The morning sermon will be the quarterly communion. In the evening the pastor's sermon topic will be "Misdirected Admiration." Miss F. Sutton, soprano, will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Chester Walters will contribute a tenor solo, "Will There be Any Stars," both during the evening service.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject: "Like-mindedness." According to Christ Jesus—His Patience." "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." "To a Mind Worn and Weary," by J. T. McLean. Evening subject, "The Quality of Faith and Quantity of Life." Anthem, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus." Quartette, "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord."

Rev. H. Edgar Allen will continue the series of sermons he is now preaching in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. In the morning the sermon will be on the sixth utterance of Christ as He hung upon the cross, "It is Finished." In the evening the subject will be "Why We Believe in Providence," and will show the ground upon which the Christian Church bases her belief in God's active interference in the affairs of men.

Mr. John Duxbury, professor of elocution in Victoria College, Manchester, Eng., will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Church. At the morning service will be given "The Book of Job," and at the evening hour "Joseph and His Brethren." For Monday night following see notice in the advertising column. Prof. Duxbury is a master in the art of public address. Those who hear him on this his first visit to Hamilton will be deeply interested, profited and pleased.

The first anniversary of the opening of the new Central Church will be observed by special services on Sunday. The Rev. T. Eakin, B. D., of the University of Toronto, and St. Andrew's

Church, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Dr. Eakin has made an enviable name for himself as a scholar and preacher, and will be heard with delight and profit by all who worship in Central on Sunday. The musical service will be of the usual high order for which the name of Percival Garratt is the synonym. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to strangers in the city.

STIRRING UP THE GLOBE. (St. John Sun.)

The Toronto Globe has been putting its foot into it again. Praising the Quebec Government's policy in prohibiting the export of pulpwood from its crown lands the Globe the other day took occasion to criticise the Whitney Government for not adopting this policy while as a matter of fact the same policy has been in force in Ontario over eight years, having been originated by the Ross Government in 1900. For a newspaper of national claims the Globe of late has displayed a regrettable carelessness in its statements which, coupled with a pronounced eccentricity of opinion in political discussion, will weaken its influence if persisted in.

President Creelman has invited the members of the Canadian Club of Toronto to be the guests of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Saturday, the 19th. The club has accepted the invitation.

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Amusements

MISS PARRY'S PUPILS.

The pupils of Miss Ella M. Parry gave their annual recital in the First Congregational Sunday school on Thursday night. The programme was an excellent one that reflected credit on teacher and pupils.

The following were the contributors: Mabel Whitmore, Myrtle Phillips, Edith Long, May Orm, Mabel Manley, Lola Horne, Ethel Porteous (violinist), Ella Reid, Una Emory, Cecil Chillum, Laura Harris, Edith Mundel and Miss Parry.

ORGAN-VIOLIN RECITAL.

C. Percival Garratt, organist, and George Fox, violinist, will give a joint recital in Central Presbyterian Church next Monday evening. Some of the principal numbers will be the Tannhauser Overture, Liebestraum No. 3 by Liszt, Spring Song by Mendelssohn and Marche Slav by Tchaikovsky, for the organ, and Romance by Swenden, Ave Maria by Schubert, Meditation by Massenet, and Humoresque by Dvorak, for violin.

The sale of tickets has been very good, and no doubt a large audience will be present to hear these two artists. The recital will begin at 8.15, and carriages may be ordered for 10 p. m.

NO PARADE.

But a Remarkable Street Scene Will be Given.

One of the strangest sights that this city's streets have ever presented will be seen on the morning that the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Pawnee Bill For East appears. The engine and cars which will be used in "The Great Train Hold-up by Indians" will be taken through the streets from the railroad cars to the exhibition grounds under the engine's own electric power. In planning for the "great train hold-up by Indians" the management experienced great difficulty in providing for an engine, as it would be quite impossible to transport a real locomotive from town to town and use it in the exhibition. It is a peculiar fact that in presenting a scene typical of the primitive west that the latest invention of modern science was called upon to solve a difficult problem. An electric derrick, used originally in transporting merchandise through the city streets, was called into requisition as the basis for a mimic locomotive. The wheels of the truck, reconstructed to suit the purpose, form what are the driving wheels of a real locomotive. Upon this is a superstructure that was erected in imitation of a practical locomotive. The inventive ingenuity of the Yankee has provided the engine with an appliance that makes it emit black smoke, with a loud puffing noise; there is a whistle, bell and an electric headlight of great power. The engineer, seated in the cab, operates the engine and all its appliances in the same manner that the railroad engineer controls his iron horse. While there will be no street parade of the conventional sort with the Wild West and Far East, the transfer of this unique engine, with its train of cars, from the railroad to the show grounds, accompanied by Indians in their picturesque garb, the musk dephants and camels, used in the Far East, will constitute a sight more interesting and vastly more picturesque than the street parade of the ordinary tented exhibition. When the paraphernalia arrives at the show grounds, with its hundreds of horses, the public will be able to witness an equally picturesque scene and unusual sight in the erection of the Indian tepees by the band of a hundred real redmen and their squaws, who accompany the exhibition.

Toronto has expended \$1,747,648 so far this year, and there is a balance of \$2,686,973 to the credit of the corporation out of the year's appropriations.

A man named Bell, believed to be a Canadian, was found asphyxiated by gas in his room at Gray's Inn road, London.

Miss Dora Hansel, Buffalo, was visiting her parents in Campden over the week-end, returning on Wednesday.

The band gave the citizens their first open-air concert of the season on Tuesday night. The selections were much appreciated.

Miss McKenzie, who was at the key in the G. N. W. Telegraph office last summer, is again in charge, and the service open for the season.

There will be a meeting of the Council on Monday night.

Mr. J. P. Osborne, who returned from Bala, Muskoka, on Wednesday, got his belongings out of Motewitt's big summer hotel there just in time. The tank blew up, and the whole structure was consumed. If a line of hose had been available the fire would very easily have been gotten under control.

Several honeymoon couples who were coming on the lake at the time of the explosion lost all their baggage.

Services in the Methodist Church to-morrow: A. M., Rev. C. J. Dyson, Kensington Avenue Church, Hamilton; P. M., the pastor, subject, "The Simplicity and Worth of Doing the Right Thing."

Baptist Church, morning and evening, Rev. A. L. Brown, subject, "Can a Man Choose His Own Spiritual Father?" "From the Palaces of Egypt to the Plains of Midian."

Presbyterian: A. M., Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, 3 p. m., Rev. John Muir, Evening, subject, "Backbone a very laudable work and their special efforts will be heartily encouraged."

St. Alban's Church congregation are sending out invitations to their friends for a parochial tea on Thursday from 6 to 7 p. m., to be followed by a service at the church, when Prof. Jenks, B. D., Toronto, will preach.

On the grounds of Mr. J. M. Wismer, Campden, the ladies of the W. C. V. will give a garden party. The Beamsville band will play and the evening of Dominion Day will no doubt be very enjoyably passed there by a large number of people.

The Campden ladies of the W. C. V. are doing a very laudable work and their special efforts will be heartily encouraged.

R. O. Konkle has begun operations with his sawmill in the Jacob Martin bush at Vineland.

Dr. J. Freeman was in Toronto on Thursday.

HAMILTON TALENT FOR THE HAMILTON SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I was very much pleased to see the account of the stand taken by at least some of the School Trustees of this our beloved city, at their last meeting, with regard to the employing of some more teachers who hold only second-class certificates. As pointed out by some of the board members, there are many teachers who hold only second-class certificates, who as teachers are equally as proficient in teaching as any of those who now hold firsts, and as a matter of fact actually surpass many of them in the matter, both of discipline and the advancement of the pupils committed to their charge. These would hold our home talent, those who financially could not able to pursue their studies to the attainment of a first-class certificate, be compelled to seek schools in other cities, towns, and country places, in order to replenish their scanty means, prior to their finally trying to secure their firsts. Another reason why they keep them here, in their native city, amongst their own families and friends, and native surroundings, where they have spent their childhood days? Then, whereas I am pleased to see that the trustees are inclined to view the matter in a high and noble way, and that the young and rising revenue of some of whom

A Helpful Page for the Housewife

Useful Household Utensils

By Ellen Wise

THE planking of shad on the special plank, made for the purpose, has proved so popular that a new plank has been made, especially for the planking of the roe of this fish. It is heart-shaped and grooved so that the liquid can run down into a little receptacle at the base of the plank, leaving the roe high and dry for service. It is served on the plank. This is the most sensible way of cooking and serving this dish that has yet been devised. The time has gone by when shad is cooked and served at the averaged table with the roe still in place. The roe is now treated as a separate dainty, and the special plank for roe alone is the logical outcome of this.

There is a tendency to extend this plan of serving fish in the cooking utensil in which they left the fire. A shad plank, of course, lends itself readily to the idea, for it is not at all unsightly. It would not be possible to serve dishes of many varieties in this way, but so far as it is possible to do so cooking receptacles are being made with this object in view.

The fancy has brought into prominence the casserole cooking that is in vogue in other countries, and casseroles that can be placed in attractive looking, nickel, silver holders and sent to the table just as they left the fire, are finding ready purchasers.

One of these is shown on this page. It can be seen that such a device would be an ornament to any table and the idea of serving dishes in such a way, without transference to a second receptacle, is such an admirable one that the casserole is sure to be popular and lasting.

For house cleaning a number of useful devices are being shown just now. There is a large variety of the new household carryalls to select from. One that is light and well adapted for the work of holding the half dozen or so of implements and cloths that are necessary during the cleaning time, is illustrated on this page. It is of enameled metal, light, strong and durable. There is a place on the side for the scrubbing brush, a shelf for the soap, a pail for the water and a general utility department for the cloths or whatever is wanted on the cleansing excursion around the house.



ONE OF THE CASSEROLE CARRIERS FOR SERVING DIRECT TO THE TABLE.

Another heater has been invented. This one's chief charm is its simplicity. Observe the little flat thumb piece, about half way up the stem in the picture. This is the secret of the working of this heater. All you have to do is to move this up and down with the thumb and finger and around whirl the paddles of the heater, working with all the enthusiasm of one of the high-priced heaters, but without any turning of handles or pumping up and down of unresponsive mechanism.

Covers for Hot Dishes.

Who has not seen cranberries or puddings or sauces taken from the fire and set on a table or window ledge to cool with no thought of the dust or germs they are imbibing?

While a tin or earthen lid should not be placed over hot food, as it generates a steam which may spoil the taste, some cover should be provided. Large paper bags, such as are used by grocers for fruit, or ten pounds of sugar, are excellent to slip over the top of the dish. It should be loose enough to let the steam escape at the sides.

Even better are squares of cheesecloth or fine muslin neatly hemmed and weighted on the corners with small leaden weights or heavy bone buttons to prevent the cover blowing away or sagging into the dish in the center.



THE PLANK ESPECIALLY FOR SHAD ROE.

LAUNDERING LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS

By Marion Harris Neil, M. C. A.

LACE and muslin curtains may easily be laundered at home, and that without any great expenditure of time or trouble if the matter is gone about in a scientific manner.

A dry, mild day should be chosen for the operation. First shake the curtains before wetting, or hang them up and brush them dry with a soft brush to get rid of the superfluous dust. Then soak in cold water and borax—one tablespoonful to two gallons of water—for an hour or two. This will remove all traces of old starch and will facilitate matters greatly.

Squeeze them well in the water, then pass through a wringing machine. Wringing by hand tears the delicate fibers. Wash in warm water, making a lather with soap jelly. Work them up and down in this, squeezing and pulling them through the hands. If not clean after the first washing, repeat the process.

Rubbing of all kinds must be avoided and it is always dangerous to wash curtains by machinery. Rinse them in the usual way, first in warm water, then in plenty of cold, to insure perfect cleanliness and a good color. Pure white curtains may have a little blue either added to the last rinsing water or mixed in with the starch.

If two ounces of alum be dissolved in one gallon of water, it will prevent

helpful. Apply a few drops of oil to each bearing every time the machine is used. The rollers must be dry when in use. When through with the machine release the pressure from the rolls by loosening the springs. When not in use cover the mangle with a blanket, or some other covering to keep dust from the machine.

When mangling the clothes—take them from the line while damp or just before they are quite dry, and fold them straight without wrinkles. Do not sprinkle with starch as much as for regular ironing, if the clothes are dry. Leave them folded for a couple of hours, so that the dampness will become even.

After mangling put the goods on a clothes rack or similar article to dry before they are packed away. Large pieces, such as tablecloths and sheets, should be folded twice with the hems at the ends, and fed into the machine straight and lengthwise, care being taken that they do not wrinkle in going through the machine.

Bring them back through the machine and fold in the middle, putting them through and back again. They should be folded to the size desired. Small pieces, such as napkins and towels, may be mangled flat and put through the machine again at each fold until folded to the size desired.

If lace curtains have had an accident or are worn in holes, do not attempt to dress them. A much better plan is to cut a piece the required size from an old curtain, dip it in starch, then press it over the rent with a hot iron. The defective part will thus be invisibly mended until next washing day.

Muslin Curtains.

Muslin curtains are a little more troublesome to do up than lace, inasmuch as they require to be ironed. The washing should be done the same as the lace, but the rinsing operation must be very carefully performed.

After bluing them it is a good plan to rinse them again in clean, cold water. This gives them a beautifully clear color, not at all suggestive of the blue bag.

Should the curtains be at all inclined to be yellow, or if they are very much soiled, they may be allowed to stand for twenty-four hours in cold water to bleach.

The starching must be carefully attended to and after the curtain is squeezed out of the starch, it should again be dipped into fresh clear water, squeezed and well clapped between the hands before it is dried. This removes all extraneous particles of starch and preserves the clear and semi-transparent look on which their beauty depends.

After the curtains are taken from the clothes line they should be very carefully folded, rolled tightly, and left for three or four hours before ironing. It will be understood that they are not left on the line to get bone dry and hard, but just dry enough for ironing. A slight sprinkling with warm water before rolling will be necessary if they are too dry.

Having the ironing table ready the ironing may be begun.

Boiled Starch.

To make boiled starch allow one tablespoonful of starch to two tablespoonfuls of cold water, add half a teaspoonful of borax and a small piece of wax candle. This keeps the iron from sticking.

Mix these ingredients until they are quite smooth and creamy looking, then pour on boiling water, stirring carefully all the time until the starch is crooked and becomes transparent looking.

It should then be strained through a piece of muslin and the basin covered with a plate to prevent a skin forming. If the starch is too thick it may be diluted with cold water and this should be added as soon as possible after it is made.

Another method of making clear starch is to allow a quarter of a pound of starch to one pint of water, mix as is last recipe, then make the water a little more than lukewarm, put in the starch and stir it slowly over the fire until it just boils and no more.

To prevent the starch being too sticky add a small piece of soap. Strain it necessary, pour it into a basin and cover until cold.

A good ironer will make very few wrinkles, but if they should occur a damp handkerchief rubbed over the place and reironing will efface them. A piece of beeswax put in a cloth and used to rub the iron will prevent it sticking.

If curtains are lined, iron the lining first before stretching and pinning out to dry; and when ironing, iron from the middle towards the sides, so that if there is any fulness it may come to the edge, where it will show least. Ironing curtains and the use of too much starch will soon make the strongly-laced wear out.

Dark silk-lined curtains may be cleaned by grating potatoes in a little water and using the clear liquid for sponging the material. Then go over the curtain with a clean cloth wrung out in cold water and iron through a damp cloth.

Curtains past their first youth should not be starched, then they hang more closely.

Good tops of long curtains may be used for short bedroom curtains. Window curtains look much better if they are of one color. One window with white curtains and others with cream spell the appearance of the house from the outside.

SUMMER DRAPERIES—By C. T. Herrick

HOW many do you leave up during the Summer? What hangings do you keep at your windows? What sort of table covers and furniture covers do you use in the hot weather?

There are some women who seem to think it makes no difference if the same ornaments that gather dust are also heat off on the shelves of the china closet during the dusty season. Work of any sort is hard enough in Summer without adding labor which can be avoided.

Now as to the window curtains. Your course with regard to them will be decided by the material of which they are made. I have already advised taking down the thick draperies at the windows, and in some circumstances it

carefully, with measures of protection from moth, if there is woolen in the materials. Bestow the same treatment on woolen or silk and wool mantel linens, scarves, or piano, or table covers. The house will look cooler for the change. A certain air of bareness is positively refreshing in Summer. The ornaments that gather dust are also heat off on the shelves of the china closet during the dusty season. Work of any sort is hard enough in Summer without adding labor which can be avoided.

Does some one say "I can't afford to have one set of furnishings for Winter and another for Summer?" If you take that ground you show a measure of short-sightedness, which indicates that you need mental spectacles. Put them on for a moment and look at the subject more closely.

Consider your draperies, first of all. If they are of heavy material, they catch dust and perhaps fade in the glare and exposure of the open windows, the hot weather compels. Moreover, they seem to hold heat in their folds and make you feel warmer than is necessary.

The thick covers of the chairs have an even more positive effect. If you have a cane-seated chair, or one covered with leather or linen, in your sitting room, see how a caller will gravitate to that rather than to the plush covered seat. Comfort is found in the one, discomfort in the other. On the ground of economy, also, the unprotected plush cover is a mistake. By the Fall the dust will be ground into it and it will look like an old piece of furniture, even though it may have been bright and new in the Spring.

Do you see, then, how the changes I suggest spell economy as well as comfort?

I do not mean to advise anything so much beyond the reach of most housekeepers as a different set of furnishings for each season. The very wealthy might perhaps be able to afford this, though they don't. But it is within the power of housekeepers of modest means to achieve a change and refreshing of their rooms, which will render these different in appearance to their usual Winter trim.

Take an account of stock so far as your furnishings are concerned and set yourself to work to see how you can make the apartments look cooler. The portieres might well come down and after a thorough brushing and beating, be laid away until Fall. They are very handsome, I know, and impart a look of coziness to the room in the cool weather. But coziness is not what you are seeking for just now. A sense of space and airiness is the object of your efforts and you have taken the first step towards this when you have banished the portieres. You will be astonished to see how the room takes a more spacious look at once and produces the effect of having a freer circulation of air than it possessed before.

With the portieres send away the heavy curtains from the windows. They

perhaps you follow the wisest fashion of all—if you can afford it—and have them dry-cleaned by a professional. Whatever the method it is not cheap, either in work or money. The process has to be gone through at least once a year and the curtains are seldom improved by it. Don't you see the wisdom of taking them down now, rinsing the dirt from them and putting them away rough dry, reserving the final starching and doing up until Fall? You don't want to put them away with the dust in them, nor do you wish to let them remain starched all Summer and perhaps be yellow and broken in the creases in the Fall.

But now the windows are bare? Yes, and cooler so. I admit that they are not so attractive as when draped, and

you can afford it I would advise you to put up fresh curtains in place of those you took down. Not long, heavy curtains, but light and inexpensive ones, which can be put into the wash tub three or four times in the Summer and which will be little loss when they finally go to places.

You can buy such curtains ready-made, of course. Any drygoods store

will sell them, full length, with ruffles or without. But ruffles catch dust and are not easy to launder, and the full length curtains sweep the floor as the wind blows and are soiled from the dust, which will sweep into the best-crooked house when windows must be left open for air. Better therefore than the regulation draperies are the short white muslin curtains, plainly made, reaching

from the top of the window casing to the sill and allowed to hang straight or caught back at the sides. If something more elaborate is desired the "Dutch curtains," so-called, may be arranged.

This arrangement consists of just such plain white curtains as I have described, extending from the top of the window to the bottom of the sash and flanked on each side by outer and narrower curtains of cretonne. Over the top of the window is a sort of lambrequin of the same cretonne, made in a box pleating and reaching from six to eight inches down over the top of the white curtains. This is simple and pretty, and all the materials of which the draperies are composed can be washed and ironed with little trouble.

They should be gently pulled into exact shape, folded into quarters, putting the scalloped edges neatly together, and put through a mangle. They are now ready to be hung and will look like new.

Mangles.

Mangles are most useful and as we always use one, perhaps a few words on how to care for a machine may prove

liquid and let them remain in it until cold. Then hang the bags up to dry and drip without wringing the water from them. I do not think any kind of insect will invade these bags unless the eggs are already in the goods which are put into the bags. This alum water is useful in wiping off shelves and floors of clothes presses.

Home-made Moss Bags.

Dear Mrs. Herrick—A correspondent asks how to make moss bags at home. For several years I have used bags made of unbleached muslin, dipped into and thoroughly soaked in strong alum water. My method is to use a generous half cup of powdered alum to a gallon of boiling water. Put the muslin bags into the

liquid and let them remain in it until cold. Then hang the bags up to dry and drip without wringing the water from them. I do not think any kind of insect will invade these bags unless the eggs are already in the goods which are put into the bags. This alum water is useful in wiping off shelves and floors of clothes presses.

Hooked Rugs—An Inquiry.

Dear Mrs. Herrick—Will some one give me a direction for making rugs by hooking? I know you use net or some thing of the sort and hook wool, or pieces of stuff through, but I don't know how the pieces are fastened or any other details. Can some one help me out?

R. Y. T.

I confess my ignorance. Can any of the clever workwomen who read this give the desired instructions?

Geranium Leaf in Jelly.

My Dear Mrs. Herrick—Can you or some of the readers of your department

tell me what kind of jelly is improved by the addition of a geranium leaf? How is it used? Do you cook it with the jelly or put it in when you add the sugar to the juice? I would be most grateful for an answer to these questions.

ELEANOR M. B.

Crab apple jelly is the only one to which I have heard of a geranium leaf being added. It is not put in until the jelly is ready to turn into the glasses. Then a geranium leaf is dropped into the bottom of each glass and the hot jelly poured upon it. I have used the leaf of the citron aloes or lemon verbena in the same way. Does anyone know of any other jelly to which such an addition is an improvement?

Digestible Cheese.

My Dear Mrs. Herrick—Do you know of any way to cook cheese so that it will not be indigestible? I am very fond of Welsh rarebit, but it isn't fond of me. Can cheese be cooked in a way as good but not as hard on the stomach?

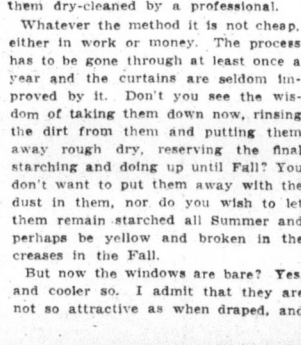
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Try cooking it with bread crumbs, as in a fondou or in baked bread or cheese—alternate slices of bread and cheese soaked in milk and baked until brown and puffy, and cheese omelets. Does anyone else know of good and simple cheese dishes?

ENOLA.

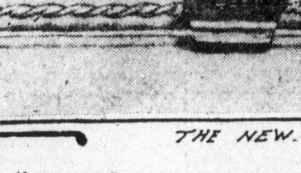
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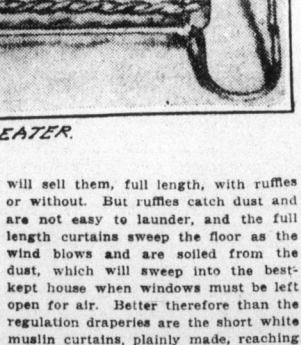
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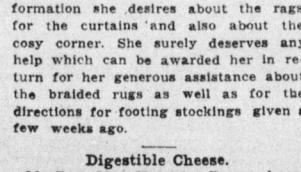
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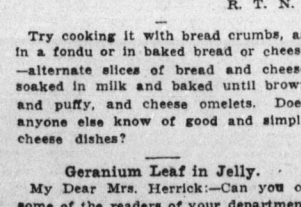
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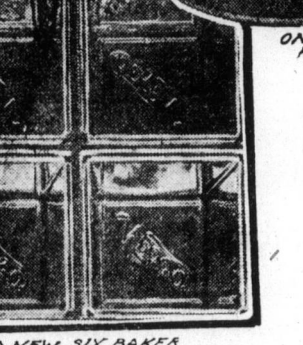
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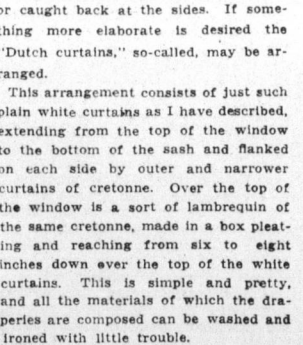
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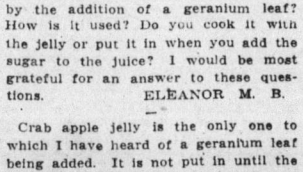
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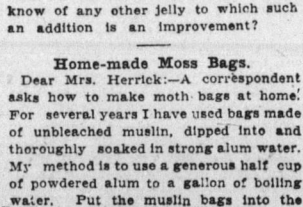
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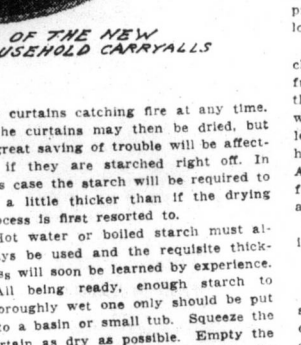
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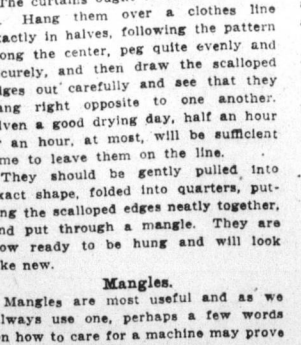
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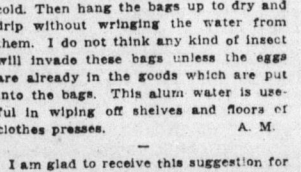
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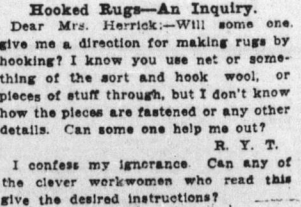
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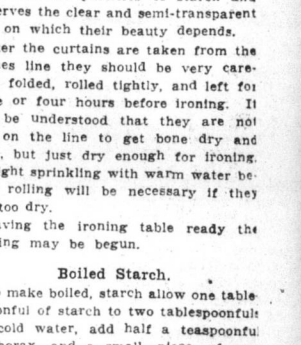
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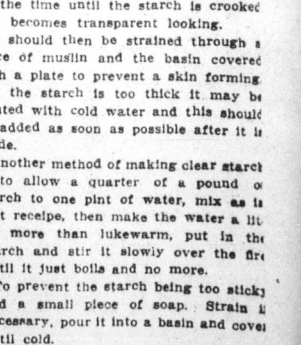
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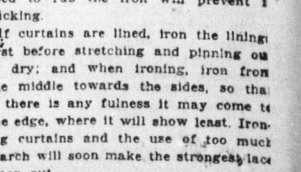
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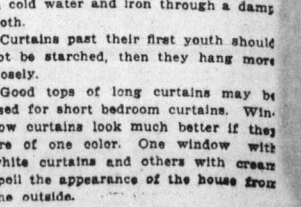
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TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ's Church Cathedral. James St. North, between Robert and Barton. Rector, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott and Barton.

Church of St. Thomas. Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington, B. A., 18 West avenue south.

Church of the Ascension. Corner John Street and Forest Avenue. Rector, Rev. Canon Wade.

St. George's Church. Corner Tom and Sophia streets. F. E. Howitt, rector.

Church of St. Peter. Corner Main street and Sanford avenue. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, M. A., rector.

Church of St. Paul. Corner Gore and Hughson streets. Rev. H. Rembe, 104 Hughson street north.

First Congregational Church. Corner Cannon and Hughson streets. Rev. Ernest H. Tippett, pastor.

Christadelphian. Meeting in C.O.O.F. Hall, 67 James street north.

Evangelical Lutheran. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. (All services in English.)

The German Lutheran St. Paul Church. Corner Gore and Hughson streets.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Jackson and MacNab Streets.

Gospel Tabernacle. Park and Merrick Streets.

Methodist Wesley Church. Corner John and Rebecca streets.

Monday Night Recital. Prof. Duxbury will give a recital in Wesley Church.

Centenary Methodist Church. Main street west.

Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. Corner of Charlton Avenue west and Hess street.

Emerald Street Methodist Church. Corner of William street. Residence, 71 Emerald street north.

First Methodist Church. Corner King and Wellington streets. Rev. J. Trelawen, pastor.

Gore Street Methodist Church. Corner John and Gore streets. Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., pastor.

Ryerson Methodist Church. Springer avenue and Main street. Rev. R. B. Rowe, pastor pro tem.

Simcoe Street Methodist Church. Corner Simcoe and John streets. Rev. H. B. Christie, pastor.

Zion Tabernacle. Corner Pearl and Napier streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Hollitars, B. A., B. D.

Presbyterian. Erskine Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. Pearl street, near King.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. Corner MacNab and Hunter streets.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. N. W. corner James and Jackson streets.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Corner Barton street and Smith avenue.

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church. Corner Holton avenue and Main street.

St. John Presbyterian Church. Corner King and Emerald streets.

St. James' Presbyterian Church. Corner Locke and Herkimer streets.

Westminster Presbyterian. Corner Sherman avenue and Barton street.

Spiritual. The First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall, James street.

Unitarian. Unity Church. Main street, near Walnut.

Unitarian. Rev. W. DeLoz Smith, minister. Residence, 157 Main street east.

ST. GILES' MEN AT BANQUET.

Fine Event at the Closing of the Season.

Eminent Toronto Speakers Heard by Large Gathering.

Geo. Tatq Blackstock the Chief Speaker of the Evening.

The Men's Guild of St. Giles' Church, which was organized last year and had a number of interesting addresses during the winter months, at intervals of about two weeks, had a good closing of the season last evening, when they were fortunate enough to secure Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., Mr. Kelley Evans and Mr. H. Osborne, K. C., of Toronto, to give addresses.

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A tremendous reduction sale of carpets 1,850 yards go on sale, reduced for the first time Monday

87c for our regular \$1.05 and \$1.15 Brussels 95c for our regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Brussels \$1.39 for our reg. \$1.75 and \$1.90 Axminsters and Wiltons \$1.59 for our reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 Axminsters and Wiltons



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SPEED LIMIT FOR AUTOS.

County Council Fixes It at 15 Miles an Hour.

Wentworth county councillors finished up their June session yesterday afternoon. The rate of assessment was struck at 3 1/2 mills, which is the same as that of last year.

It will be necessary for the council to raise \$56,000 to meet the needs of the year, but the opinion was that the council would come out all right when the Government grant comes in.

A heated argument arose over the collection of taxes now overdue on the township of Salfleet on the Beach property for 1907 and 1908.

Warden Gage said it was up to Salfleet to collect the taxes on the Beach property and hand it over to the county. The Government grant of \$250 was all that had yet been paid on those taxes, and the township of Salfleet must pay the balance for the last two years.

The council decided to leave the question of taxes on Beach property for 1907 and 1908 in the hands of the Legislative Committee with full power to act.

MASONIC.

An Important Function on Saturday Next, June 19th.

The Grand Master, W. M. Bro. A. T. Freed, having consented, at the request of the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association, to lay the cornerstone of the new building on Saturday, June 19, at 3:30 p. m., the craft has gone into the matter to insure a successful and dignified performance of this impressive ceremony with characteristic energy.

A meeting of the masters and officers of the city lodges was called by W. Bro. Geo. V. Taylor, of the Barton, No. 6, and they selected a committee to make the necessary arrangements, composed of R. W. Bro. John Hoodless, R. W. Bro. Dr. Emory, V. W. Bro. Peddler, W. Bro. W. H. Wardrop and the masters of the lodges.

It was decided, in order to hinder traffic as little as possible, and avoid the congestion at King and James streets, that they would march by Gore to the south side of King, to the west side of James, to Jackson, entering from the rear of the building, and after the ceremony to reform and return via MacNab street to York to east side of James to the Masonic Hall.

The 91st Band and the Scottish Rite choir will lead the hymns which are the first in the regular ceremony: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" and "God Save the King."

The police have been requested to keep the grounds absolutely clear till the craft are assembled, and only invited guests of the ladies will be allowed on the platform.

The ideal food for school or workshop is SHREDDED WHEAT Crisp, delicious shreds of baked whole wheat—Try it for breakfast with milk or cream, salt to taste.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, June 12.—The Central Market presented a bustling appearance this morning as the farmers were there in large numbers and buyers were plentiful. Dairy prices were a little lower and butter dropped as low as 35 cents. Home grown strawberries made their appearance this morning and sold at 35 cents per basket. New beets were also there for the first time this year and sold at 5 cents per bunch. Flowers made a good showing and sales were quick. Very little wheat was offered and the price went as low as \$1.35.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.
Creamery butter 25 to 27
Butter, pound 20 to 22
Cooking butter 19 to 20
Cheese, new, lb. 15 to 17
Cheese, old, lb. 12 to 13
Rugs, dozen 30 to 32
Dried eggs 20 to 25

Poultry.
Chickens, pair 85 to 1.10
Geese, pound 12 to 13
Ducks, pair 1.20 to 1.40

Fruits.
New strawberries, basket 25 to 35
Cochin, lb. 1.10 to 1.20
Northern Spy, basket 25 to 30

Vegetables, Etc.
Asparagus, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Cucumbers, each 15 to 25
Carrots, basket 1.00 to 1.20
Lettuce, per bunch 1.00 to 1.20
Parsley, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Beets, basket 1.00 to 1.20
Potatoes, bush 1.00 to 1.20
Cabbage, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Pumpkins, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Turnips, yellow, bush 1.00 to 1.20
Radish, bunch 1.00 to 1.20
New Beets, 50c doz. bunch 1.00 to 1.20
Spinach, bush 1.00 to 1.20
Watercress, 2 for 1.00 to 1.20

Smoked Meats.
Bacon, sides, lb. 12 to 13
Bacon, backs, lb. 12 to 13
Hams, lb. 12 to 13
Shoulders, lb. 11 to 12
Lard 10 to 11
Sausage, lb. 10 to 11
Pork sausage, lb. 10 to 11
Frankforts, lb. 10 to 11
New England ham, lb. 10 to 11

Flowers.
Geraniums, pot. doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Carnations, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Fuchsia, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Sticks, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Zinnias, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Petunias, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Foliage, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Asters, 2 doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Pansies, doz. 1.00 to 1.20
Zinnias, box 1.00 to 1.20
Marigolds, box 1.00 to 1.20
Hydrangea 1.00 to 1.20
Hanging basket, 3 for 1.00 to 1.20
Bougainvillea, 2 for 1.00 to 1.20
Palms 1.00 to 1.20
Kiss Bushes 1.00 to 1.20

Meats.
Good supply and demand. Beef heavy, 9 to 10.
Beef, No. 1, cwt. 8.50 to 9.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt. 8.00 to 8.50
Lard, No. 1, cwt. 10.00 to 10.50
Lard, No. 2, cwt. 9.50 to 10.00
Mutton, per cwt. 9.00 to 9.50
Yearlings, lamb 7.00 to 7.50
Spring lamb 5.00 to 5.50

Fish.
Good supply and demand. No change.
Salmon, lb. 15 to 20
Lake Erie herrings, lb. 12 to 15
Herring, lb. 10 to 12
Halibut, lb. 15 to 20
Haddock, lb. 10 to 12
Pike, lb. 10 to 12
Cod, lb. 10 to 12
Smoked Salmon, lb. 15 to 20
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Pike, lb. 10 to 12
Cod, lb. 10 to 12

The Hide Market.
Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.
Wool, pound, washed 15 to 18
Wool, pound, unwashed 12 to 15
Calf skins, No. 1, lb. 1.00 to 1.20
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.80 to 1.00
Horse hides, each 1.00 to 1.20
Hides, No. 1, per lb.75 to .90
Hides, No. 2, per lb.60 to .75
Skins, flat75 to .90
Sheep skins60 to .75

Grain Market.
Barley, white, bush 1.25 to 1.35
Wheat, red, bush 1.35 to 1.45
Oats, bush85 to .95
Eye, bush85 to .95
Buckwheat85 to .95
Chopped Corn85 to .95
Corn85 to .95
Peas85 to .95

Hay and Wood.
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 15.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	116.1	116.2	116.5
Amal. Copper	86	85.2	85.3
Am. Car. Fdy.	56.1	56.4	56.1
Am. Loco.	61.2	61.4	61.1
Smelters	95.2	96	95.3
Brooklyn	80	80.3	79.7
Great Nor.	150.7	151	150.4
Balt. & Ohio	119	119	118.7
Can. Pacific	183.4		
Ches. & Ohio	77.7	78.3	78.3
Col. Fuel	44.2	44.6	44.3
Distillers	39.2	39.2	38.7
Erie	36.7	37	36.6
Erie First	53.5	53.5	53.5
Ills. Cent.	150	150	149.4
M. K. & T.	42.6	43.1	42.6
Louisville & Nor.	143	143	142.6
Lead	86	86	86.4
M. O. P.	74.4	74.6	74.5
N. X. C.	74.7		
Nor. Pacific	154.1	154.2	153.4
N. Y. C.	132	132.3	132
O. & W.	55.4	55.5	54.5
Penna.	137.1	137.1	136.7
Reading	156.5	156.5	155.2
Rock Island	33	33.1	33.1
Sou. Pacific	32.3	33	33.1
Southern Ry.	31.1	31.3	31.2
St. Paul	155.3	155.5	155.6
Sugar	132.4	132.4	132
Texas	34.6		
Union Pac.	193.2	194.1	193
U. S. Steel	67.2	68.2	68.2
U. S. Steel pref.	124.7	124.7	124.7

SUGAR MARKET.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.
Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.
Wheat—July \$1.34 1-4, October \$1.09 1-4 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 14 1-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed and weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 14 to 10 3-4c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.
Interest in the mining market seems to centre around Temiskaming, which is now being traded in as par, the closing transaction on the Standard Exchange being at 101 1-2. A meeting of the directors will be held this afternoon, when it is understood some action will be taken in regard to the dividend. Beaver held around 32 and closed at 31 5-8. La Rose was the strong issue, selling up to 7.65. Advances were also recorded in Nipissing, Crown Reserve and Otisse. The other issues were dormant.

Society

The delegates to the quinquennial Congress of the Council of Women arrive in Toronto on June 16, where a number of entertainments are being arranged in their honor, including a garden party which the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson will give on June 27. On Saturday, June 19, Mrs. Sanford will entertain them at Elsinore, and afterwards at her home, "Wesford."

The Hamilton Cricket Club plays the Toronto Cricket Club on the University lawn, Toronto, this afternoon, when an afternoon tea will be given.

Mrs. Stikeman and Mrs. Burns, Toronto, have been staying with Mrs. Lucas at "Rowanhurst" for the golf tournament.

Mr. Siebert Glasco gave a dinner at the Yacht Club on Tuesday evening for Miss Belle Austin, who spent the early part of the week with Miss Muriel Hoodless. The party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. George F. Glasco, included Mrs. Muriel Dick, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Miss Muriel Hoodless, Miss Florence Harvey, Miss Bernard Hoodless, Mr. Carey, Mr. Sam Gibson, Mr. H. M. Patterson.

Mrs. Warren Burton, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. C. S. Scott.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Isabella Roach to Mr. James B. Gillies.

Miss Davis, who has been staying with Miss Dorothy Wilgress, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Gregory, Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Woolverton, Bay street south.

The Misses Howell gave a small bridge party on Tuesday evening for their guest, Miss McPherson, Toronto, who is staying with them for the golf tournament.

Miss Marjorie Braithwaite, Toronto, is staying with Miss Hendrie, Herkimer street.

The annual Ladies' Golf tournament came to a close yesterday afternoon at the local link, and the prizes were presented on the lawn in front of the club house by Mr. J. J. Morrison.

The beautiful day attracted many people out to watch the final round of the championship game and to tea afterwards, when the officers of the club were hostesses. The President, Mrs. Lucas, received on the verandah, among those present being Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Miss Enid Hendrie, Mrs. DuMoulin, the Misses DuMoulin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. George Bristol, Miss Lily Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Bostock, Miss Muriel Dick (Toronto), Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Leggat, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Council, Mrs. G. Denholm Burns, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. S. Clark Balfour, Miss Reba Kitchin, Miss Sanderson (Toronto), Mrs. Balfour, the Misses Balfour, Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. Frank Wanzer, Miss Helen Wanzer, Mrs. Merrick, Miss Bell, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Willie Stewart, Mrs. Dalley, Miss Marie Dalley, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. H. M. Watson, Miss Violet Watson, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Miss Violet Grant, Miss Marjorie Braithwaite (Toronto), Mrs. Thomas Hobson, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Agnes Clime, Mrs. Footner, the Misses Howell, Miss McPherson (Toronto), Miss Joan Malloch, Mrs. Francis Malloch, Mrs. Marjorie McPherson, Miss Briggs (Buffalo), Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. George Robertson (Woodstock), Mrs. F. S. Glasco, Miss Marjorie Hillman, Miss Colburn Simons, Miss Annie Young, Mrs. Graham, Miss Violet Crerar, Mrs. Burns (Toronto), Miss Muriel Hoodless, Mrs. H. H. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. Stikeman (Toronto), the Misses Harvey, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, the Misses Morrison, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Mona Larray, Mrs. Hazellet the Misses Hazlett, Miss Caroline Crerar, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Fellows (Toronto), Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Mrs. Gregory (Cleveland), Mrs. Roseliff Brackridge, Miss Jean Cook (Toronto), Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Mrs. James Gillard, the Misses Grantham, Mrs. William Shamrock, Miss Eleanor Lazier, Mrs. John Lazier, Mr. F. R. Martin, Mr. W. J. Southam, Rear-Admiral Hewitt, Mr. George Hope, Mr. J. M. Patterson, Mr. Collinson, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Frank Price, Dr. Laiffert, Mr. Silbert Glasco, Mr. Gordon Sucham, Mr. Montiz Ambert, Mr. Campbell Ferrie, Dr. Pryce Park, Mr. Campbell Geddes, Mr. McBrayne, Mrs. J. H. Rogers (Toronto).

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Oak Bank, entertained at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Glasco are leaving during the summer to make their home in Winnipeg.

Miss Stuart, Ottawa, who was staying with Mrs. Walter Champ, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomson and Miss Mona Thomson are at the Caledon Club.

Mrs. Henry Brethour, Toronto, has been spending the week with Mrs. Breckenridge at Chedoke.

Miss Nesbitt, Woodstock, is staying with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Herkimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Council chaperoned a very jolly party of young people to dinner at the yacht club yesterday evening.

"I reckon," said Colonel Robert Gates, of Tennessee, "that an old colored, who lived down in our country, was the biggest liar that ever was."

"He was telling his adventures one day and he spoke of being over in North Carolina and capturing a herd of wild horses."

"Now, hold on, colonel," I said, "that's going too far. You know, and so does everybody else, that there are no wild horses in North Carolina and never were any wild horses there."

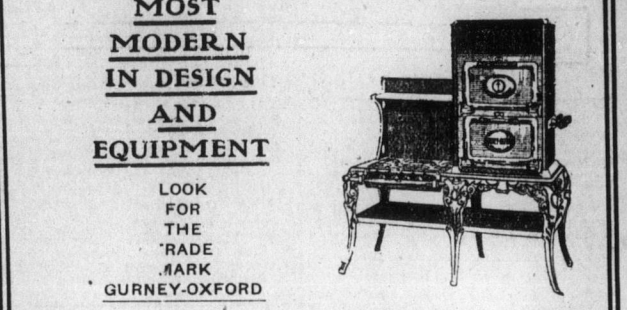
"Just what I expected," roared the colonel; "just what I expected! I knew some blamed fool would question that story about the wild horses and I brought home a shoe off of one of them just to prove it."

"I suppose it's the hot weather that causes so many revolutions in Central America," mused the electric fan.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal.—Business has shown a better tone during the past week. Reassuring crop reports are coming in and retailers are more confident regarding future business. Orders for drygoods have improved and in most parts of the country retailers are replenishing reduced stocks. Orders for fall goods are also more satisfactory.

Toronto.—General business is now quite active and the outlook for the future continues very encouraging. Drygoods houses report an excellent demand for reasonable lines. Retailers throughout the country are evidently gaining confidence and are filling up their stocks in anticipation of good business ahead. Fall orders are also satisfactory. Values in many lines are firm and higher prices seem to be expected. The demand for general lines of hardware is brisk and paints and oils are moving well. The activity in building is as pronounced as was anticipated and there is a resultant keen enquiry for supplies.

Winnipeg.—The excellent condition of the crops throughout the West is having a stimulating effect upon all branches of trade. Vancouver and fairly brisk movement is noted in all lines of trade here. Quebec.—Weather conditions have been favorable to retail trade but in some quarters a dullness is noticeable amongst the wholesalers.

Hamilton.—Retail and wholesale trade here holds a good steady tone. Drygoods men report an excellent demand for summer lines and fall business is also brisk. Manufacturers have good orders for fall and the improved condition of the business is stimulating the demand for all lines of goods. Values of commodities show a firm tendency. Country produce comes forward fairly well and prices are firm.

London.—General business is fairly brisk. Vancouver and show little change from those of a week ago.

THE SNEEZE CLUB.

WHEN THE HAY FEVER ASSOCIATION WINS IT BUSTS.

It is Down on Goldenrod, Ragweed and the Tariff on Handkerchiefs—25 Cents and a Sneeze Will Get You in—Its Anthem is "Blow, Bugle, Blow."

(N. Y. Sun.)

The United States Hay Fever Association is getting busy for the season of 1909. If you are not familiar with the work of this important organization it may interest you to know that it has points that are unusual. For example, if the association is successful its success will exterminate the organization totally. Up to date of the organization's formation, which indicates that it has been unsuccessful. Why do people show so marked a desire to join an unsuccessful organization? Ah, there's the sneeze! And anyhow can an organization that shows so healthy a growth be truly described as unsuccessful?

Answer is that the United States Hay Fever Association is partly palliative in purpose. It has been palliating for thirty-six years, according to its secretary, William M. Patterson, 45 Cedar street, New York city. Mr. Patterson has been secretary of the association for a long time and the chances are that he can have the job as long as he goes on sneezing and wants it. Under his guidance the Hay Fever Association has been brought up to a condition of effectiveness where members can be informed of a lot more places where they can get hay fever now than was the case in the early days of the association's quarter of a century ago. Considering the all around efficiency of Mr. Patterson's management, it is strange that none of the aspirants for his high office has ever been able to make much headway with the association's membership?

From year to year Secretary Patterson has added improvement after improvement. This season it takes the form of getting out an annual publication where to get fully two months earlier than usual in order to meet the demands of member who lay in their annual supply of hay fever every year in the season of roses.

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Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. E. Carpenter, of 302 King street east, and all business formerly transacted through our office, Nos. 3 and 4 Federal Life Building, J. A. Beaver, Manager.

AMALGAMATED

Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	10 12.4
Beaver	31.6 32.6
Cobalt Central	35 38
Cobalt Lake	13.2 14
Crown Reserve	33.8 35.2
Chambers-Perland	52 55
Foster	7 50 8 00
Kerr Lake	7 62 7 65
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Little Nipissing	24 25.2
Nip.	10 65 10 75
McK.	92 92.8
Nova Scotia	44.4 46
Peterson Lake	40.2 41
Otisse	35 36
Silver Bar	31.7 36
Silver Leaf	42.2 41.4
Silver Queen	36 38
Temiskaming	10.2 10.2
Giff	19.4 20

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from 1st to 7th June, 1909:

1908	\$668,306
1909	644,856
Increase	\$43,450

AT BISLEY.

Canadian Team Will Shoot Against African Protectorates.

Montreal, June 12.—A remarkable rifle match is being arranged for the Canadian Bisley team to come off just before the opening of the big meet. The opponents will be the team representing the British African Protectorates and will include three members of the Protectorate Government and a member of the Legislative Council. The team is commanded by the colonial secretary, and the other official members are the postmaster-general and the surveyor-general.

Lieut.-Col. Bertram, of Dundas, who commands the Canadian team, received the request for this intercolonial match yesterday in a communication from the Militia Department at Ottawa.

FUN IN CHURCH.

Doesn't Think the Devil Should Have All the Good Things.

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—Dancing to the sound of piano music in the First Universalist Church is to be a weekly diversion of a number of young people of the church. Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, the pastor, said today of the dancing: "I consider dancing an innocent and healthful amusement. I don't believe in letting the devil have all the good things."

The church is planning to arrange a stage where amateur theatrical performances may be given frequently by the players' club of the church, which is already organized.

HARD STRUGGLE.

Rochester Widow Asphyxiated Herself and Two Children.

Rochester, June 11.—Cecilia Zwirner, a widow, 30 years old, took two of her three children in a bedroom this afternoon, lay down after turning on the gas and was asphyxiated with them. A third child, a boy of nine years old, was playing outdoors and would not come when called by his mother, so escaped death.

The woman was an Austrian, and it is said, had been brooding over the death of her husband and had been in poor circumstances for about a year, or since her husband met death by accident here.

TWENTY PERISH.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The submarine torpedo boat Kamboia, of the Russian navy, was sunk in a storm in the Black Sea while the boat was undergoing trials. Twenty members of her crew, including the captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer, perished.

HOT BLOOD.

One Octogenarian Kills Another Then Commits Suicide.

Scranton, Pa., June 11.—A murder and suicide, remarkable because of the great age of the two principals, each being an octogenarian, occurred to-day on a farm in Derry township, near Honesdale, about 25 miles from here.

According to reports received here, George Baker, a farmer, 87 years old, was murdered with a shot-gun by his brother-in-law, Mark Van Dueson, 86 years old.

After leaving Baker dead in the barn, Van Dueson returned to the farmhouse and told Mrs. Baker what he had done. Before the aged woman could summon neighbors, Van Dueson hurried out of the house and shot himself dead.

What led up to the tragedy is not yet known here.

FROSTED BRIDES.

If June is not careful she will fool around until the bride crop gets frosted.

The wedding of Miss Melvin Jones to Rev. T. Crawford Brown is to be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, June 16.

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.
The grain receipts to-day were larger. Barley easy, 100 bushels selling at 60c. Oats steady, there being sales of 400 bushels at 61 to 62c per bushel. One load of fall wheat sold at \$1.40.

Hay in liberal supply, with prices steady; 45 loads sold at \$16 to \$16 1/2 a ton for No. 1, and at \$8 to \$11 for No. 2. Straw nominal at \$13 to \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are about steady, selling at \$10.50 for heavy, and at \$10.75 to \$11 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush \$1.40 80.00
Do, goose, bush 1.25 00.00
Oats, bush 0.81 02.00
Barley, bush 0.80 03.00
Rye, bush 0.95 00.00
Pigs, bush 0.95 07.00
Hay, per ton 14.00 16.00
Do, No. 2 9.00 11.00
Straw, per ton 13.00 14.00
Dressed hogs 10.50 11.00
Butter, dairy 0.20 02.24
Do, inferior 0.17 01.19
Eggs, dozen 0.21 02.23
Chickens, broilers, lb. 0.30 04.40
Do, yearlings, lb. 0.17 01.18
Fowl, lb. 0.40 00.00
Celery, per dozen 0.95 1.10
Potatoes, per bag 1.65 1.75
Onions, bag 3.00 5.00
Beef, hindquarters 9.50 11.00
Do, forequarters 6.50 7.50

HER FIRST TRIP.

Bremershaven, June 12.—Steamer Geo. Washington, the latest addition to the fleet of the North German Lloyd line, left here to-day on her maiden trip to New York, with 900 passengers.

Gossip and Comment

The long legal holidays which start soon—on July 1st—will be enjoyed by some people in the sporting world as well as the legal lights.

If Neblich and St. Yves run as fast as they threaten to, they'll scorch the baseball field at Buffalo this afternoon.

Stanley Ketchel's decisive three-round victory over Jack O'Brien, the man who outpointed Jack Johnson in six rounds just a few weeks ago, is food for pugilistic form students, and unquestionably will cause another drop in the colored champion's stock, says the Buffalo Times.

Ketchel, a 30-pound lighter man than Johnson, accomplished in three rounds what Johnson could not do in six. So far as cleverness is concerned, Ketchel was figured to be under every bit as great a handicap as Johnson in meeting O'Brien, yet he beat him, and did it with comparative ease.

That Ketchel's admirers should consider him as having a chance to beat the conqueror of Tommy Burns is no longer to be wondered at, for the Michigan fighter is unquestionably a marvel, and any opponent whom he can reach must go down before him.

That Ketchel will be able to get to Johnson there is not the slightest doubt, for he is a better boxer, and unlike Burns and O'Brien will have force behind his blows. Ketchel comes nearer to being a real fighter than any of the present-day fighters, barring Battling Nelson.

He would have been a star in the days of Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe and the other bright lights of 15 years or so ago.

Toronto Telegram: Eddie Seagram is to contest the Waterloo constituency in the by-election against Mackenzie King and should about equal the record made by the distiller's King's Plater which finished second.

Buffalo Times: John Ganzel (accout on the last syllable) says the Buffalo sporting editors are not sociable. Did he expect the local writers to run after him after what he did to our beloved baseball team?

The New York Globe, in an article in Thursday's issue said: "Our racing expert, back from Canada, writes that 'It is an inspiring sight to see the Governor-General arrive in state at the race course. He is escorted all the way down the home stretch and cheered to the echo as he advances. First appears a detachment of police, and immediately following them a guard of soldiers, with sabres drawn, and in their bright scarlet uniforms they look very imposing as they center down the course and form a line for the royal carriage to pass through. In the first carriage drive, four horses, positions wearing the royal liveries, powdered wigs, etc., will be seen the Governor-General, Lady Gray and two attendants, while behind in the back seat are two servants in the royal liveries. When the Governor-General gets out of his carriage he is received at the gates of the enclosure by the president, Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, and the directors of the Ontario Jockey Club, and, with the strains of 'God Save the King,' every head is bared and cheers are given very spontaneously for the King's representative. Her Excellency is then received and bouquets of orchids and other rare flowers are presented to her and other ladies of the suite. They are then escorted to the royal box and formalities are over. Which is something—only something—like the reception our own beloved Governor would get should he visit one of the local tracks."

How they run at "Merrin Park": Bring the squirt and the bottle of dope; Steep the ginger in turpentine. Brace that leg with a piece of rope. And soak the hock in a bucket of brine. Get the batteries going strong. Two on the sides and one on the back. And he will run, if he lives so long. A beauf of a race on a half mile track.

We tried him out on the Kingston road A mile and a half in seven flat. But we'll fix the squirt with a double load. And he ought to do it better than that.

If his legs hold out, and his heart don't burst, And the whip keeps going whack-whack-whack, I reckon we ought to land him first. And make a killing on a half mile track.

Twenty summers have come and gone Since he faced the flag in his opening race; He ran four seasons and never won, So they passed him up for a hopeless case. Little is left but bone and skin, Spavin and ringbone, thrush and crack. But he'll show them yet that he's not all in. When he lands the stake on a half mile track.

Return Tickets at Single Fare. Will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System on account of Dominion Day, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.; good going June 30th and July 1st; return limit July 2nd, 1906.

Indiana Farmer's Rat Exterminator. Rigdon Johnson, a farmer living near New Harmony, has a rat exterminator which he says beats a whole pack of rat dogs. Mr. Johnson's rat exterminator is a chicken snake about six feet long, and it has taken refuge in the barn and granaries on the farm. All the year it gives incessant war on the rats and mice about the place, and as a result of the snake's strict attention to business, Mr. Johnson says he hasn't a rat or mouse on his 200 acres of land. He says he never has any corn eaten by the rats. He has given instructions to members of his family not to injure or molest the snake in any way, and intends to allow it to make its home on his farm as long as it cares to remain. A chicken snake is not a thing of beauty, and appears to be a vicious reptile. It is a black snake with white spots on its back. Mr. Vernon reports concerning the snake—Mt. Vernon correspondent Indianapolis News.

The young man who has no bad habits stands a greater chance of marrying a rich man's daughter; he is less expensive to maintain as a son-in-law than the other kind.

BIL FORMAN IS DOWN

Suspended For Chief Hayes' Races.

Lady Esther Fell in Feature Race.

Canadian Trotters For the Big Circuit.

Montreal, June 21.—The weather was ideal and the track fast at Blue Bonnets yesterday, while the attendance had materially increased over yesterday. John Madigan scored his first victory over the Montreal track when Simcoe galloped in an easy winner in the initial event.

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From Windsor the trotters and pacers cross to Detroit for the opening of the grand circuit, the annual big ribbon meeting taking place July 29 to 30. The famous Merchants & Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake and the great Chamber of Commerce stake of \$5,000 will be renewed with large and exceptional fields. In the first named the Canadian mare, Ethel Mae, that raced on the half-mile tracks of Ontario last year, is highly regarded. Axtara, owned at Tilsonburg, is one of the best in the Chamber of Commerce. The free-for-all pacing stake has among its entries the well-known Canadian mare, Darkey Hal and Major Brino. There will be a liberal sprinkling of speed from various in the other events, contributing their share toward making the contests notable.

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SOCCER GAMES.

Berlin Rangers Defeated Woodstock 2 to 0.

Berlin, Ont., June 12.—The Rangers trimmed Woodstock in a senior W. F. A. championship game here last night by 2 to 0, in a fast, snappy game. The visitors held their own in the initial period, neither side scoring, but the better team work of the home outfit told in the second half. Burnham got the first from a foul in front of the goal, and Holmes kicked the second from left wing. Berlin has now five victories chalked up and no defeats. Wally Ducker, of Galt, handled the game in a capable manner. The teams: Berlin—Brown, goal; Burnham, Mitchell, backs; Eager, Jansen and Btizer, half-backs; Bowyer, centre; Weber and Pirie, right wings; Holmes and Orno, left wings.

Woodstock—Stone, goal; Kuhn and Karn, backs; Dunlop, Prout and Gillian, half-backs; King, centre; Dunlop and McKay, right wings; Laflamme and Bap-hardt, left wings.

BRUSSELS BEAT ATWOOD. Atwood, June 12.—The W. F. A. match between Atwood and Brussels last night ended in favor of Brussels by a score of 1 to 0. The winning goal was made in the last half by an Atwood back. It was a fast exhibition of football, both teams playing good ball. This gives Brussels the district. W. D. Douglas, of Galt, refereed the game.

NIAGARA DISTRICT. Niagara Falls, Ont., June 12.—Stamford defeated Welland 3 to 1 in a Niagara League W. F. R. football game last night in Queen Victoria Park. This leaves the Niagara league championship with the Colonials of this city. Welland had the best team, but played two men short. Dr. Somerville officiated.

ON NEXT SATURDAY.

The Toronto Irish Canadians Big Meet.

Toronto, June 12.—Entries for the I. C. A. C. meet a week from to-day are coming in fast, and the only question now is as to just how all the entrants are to be accommodated. The list positively closes tonight. The list positively closes tonight. The list positively closes tonight.

The wrestlers who compete will be clothed from head to heels in similar costumes to those worn before the King and Queen at the Olympic games.

Score Cards Given Away. Captains and managers of local amateur baseball teams will be supplied with free score cards by applying at the business office of THE TIMES.

MISS DICK WON

Ontario Ladies' Golf Championship Yesterday.

The final game for the Ontario trophy at the Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club's tournament was played at the local links yesterday afternoon, the contestants being Miss Dick, Toronto, and Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton. Miss Dick won by a small margin, the play being close throughout.

IN BIG LEAGUES.

Fifteen Innings Game at Jersey City Yesterday.

At Providence—Rain postponed the game between Toronto and Providence, and a double-header will likely be played to-day.

At Newark—Newark 1, 3, 1; Buffalo 2, 4, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1, 8, 1; Montreal 0, 7, 2 (15 innings).

EASTERN LEAGUE. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Rochester 25 12 .676 Toronto 21 17 .552 Montreal 20 18 .526 Buffalo 20 21 .488 Baltimore 19 22 .464 Newark 17 20 .453 Jersey City 16 21 .432 Providence 14 21 .400

NEW YORK PLAYERS WON. Short Hills, N. J., June 12.—New York women golfers yesterday afternoon captured the Griscom Trophy by defeating the Boston team 9 points to 6. Boston players proved unexpectedly weak. The Boston team was minus Miss Fannie Osogode and the Misses Harriet and Margaret Curtis, all former holders of important titles. As a result, lack of team work and ensemble was evident.

the national champion, had quite her own way in defeating Miss Julia Mix, Metropolitan title-holder, 4 up and 2 to go.

Miss Georgianna Bishop, of New York, former national and metropolitan title-holder, after two weeks of uncertain going, suddenly came back to her game.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the City League games will be changed around to-day. There will be only one game at the Victoria Park. It will be between the Broadviews and Barristers at 4. The Keystone-Alert game, which was scheduled to take place at the Victoria at 2, will be played at the Maple Leaf Park at 4. As a curtain-raiser for this game the Baybyside and Maple Leafs will play. There should be some rattling good ball to-day.

Although not definitely settled, in all probability the Eureka and Blue Labels will drop out of the City League and join an "outlaw" city league which is being promoted.

A meeting of the Newspaper Soft Ball League was held last night at J. W. Nelson's office to consider an application of the Herald team to allow them to play two outsiders. After much consideration, in which it was explained by the president that the idea in forming the league was that employees only were to play, a point was conceded to the Herald, and they will be allowed to sign Messrs. Geo. Smith and Memory.

The secretary announced that a suitable trophy had been donated by the proprietors of the three newspapers for the winning team.

The three teams are even, with one loss and a win. The games next week are: Times vs. Spectator for Monday, and Spectator vs. Herald for Wednesday.

At a lively meeting of the Times employees yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected in connection with their baseball club: Honorary President—J. M. Eastwood. President—E. B. Ferris. Vice-President—E. C. Mills. Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. Cox. Manager—Jack Fitzgerald. Captain—Fred Maitland.

A second team from the Times has also been formed, and will be known as the "Weak Spots." They will give the Times regulars a practice game next Wednesday.

Much boisterous merriment has been indulged in because the National Sporting Club, at the close of the bout between Langford and Hague, declared the negro to be the heavyweight champion of the world, says the New York Press. But the subject is not so deliriously humorous as it might be. The National Sporting Club of London is the only organization in the world of substance and quality that conducts boxing bouts. It is the only club in the world with sufficient gumption to revise the absurd and unjust rules that governed boxing half a century ago, and put modern and national rules in force. By the way, the brutal London rules, with the inadequate Queensberry addition, are still in force in America.

The National Sporting Club of London is the only club in the world where 90 per cent of those who attend the bouts are business and professional men, of men of means, who can afford to support boxing. In substance, the National Sporting Club is the one organization in the world that really sustains the game of boxing and keeps it on a solid footing in Europe. Being in merely one of the features of the club, which has in its membership some of the wealthiest and most prominent men in England, the commercial phase of the sport, so unpleasantly conspicuous in this country, is absent.

From all points of view, therefore, the National Sporting Club must be regarded not only as a pioneer in international boxing, but the bulwark of the sport. Therefore, it ill becomes the hangers on of boxing in America to indulge in any smirks because the club has seen fit to announce that Langford is the new heavyweight champion of the world.

The action of the club is a logical one. There is in force in the club a rule which says that a champion must defend his title every six months or forfeit to a bona-fide challenger. Johnson, as champion, was under signed agreement to meet Langford before that club on May 24th. Johnson fluked out of that match, and Hague, having won the British heavyweight title from Moir, was put in place of Johnson. Langford won from Hague, and the club, having in its rules and regulations a proviso that champions must defend their titles every six months or forfeit to a bona-fide challenger, declared Johnson out of the running.

It follows as a matter of course that the British club cannot make any ruling that would affect Johnson's title as champion of America, for that title was earned from Tommie Burns, the previous holder. But it will be remembered that Burns clinched his hold on the world's title.

Friendship's Tribute. Nan—I haven't much of a singing voice, you know, but I have it under excellent control. Fan—Yes; that's what I like about you, dear. You seldom let it escape you.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free. Send Name and Address To-day--You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural drains of the follicles of youth, that has cured so many weak and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and surely, should have a copy. So, I determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-falling ever put together.



This four-button Sack is shown in many fabrics at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Semi-ready Tailoring. Joseph McClung, 46 James St. North

From the Scrap Heap

Langweight title by beating Gunner Moir in the ring of the National Sporting Club of London, and that Johnson got the honor from Burns on Australian soil, which is under English domination.

Who shall say, therefore, that the National Sporting Club has not the right to declare Langford the new heavyweight champion of England and of the world? Johnson certainly indicated an unwillingness to mix with the Boston negro, and his eleventh-hour cancellation of sailing orders shows that he did not desire even to get in the vicinity of Langford.

The Bostonian has a much better claim to the championship than Johnson, for Langford is willing to fight all comers and Johnson is not. It has been erroneously asserted that Langford had barred Jeffries, but such is not the case. Langford will meet Jeffries, provided the former champion returns to the ring, but the negro is not challenging the bolliermaker at a time when he does not appear to be willing to re-engage in the game.

It is also a fact that Kaufman, Ketchel, O'Brien and all the other chaps who have been fighting with the heavyweight title have studiously avoided Langford.

That Johnson and Langford eventually will come together goes without saying. The public will force Johnson to get into the ring with Langford and settle the question of supremacy. Johnson could hardly refuse to do so, and put him away if I had cared to do so, but I was satisfied to box O'Brien the way I did. Yes, Ketchel has a good punch. There is no doubt about that. I figured he would put O'Brien away in four or five rounds. I see that O'Brien has come out with an interview to-day saying that Ketchel will beat me easily. Let him think so. Let him think so; let them all think so. But don't go and bet on it."

"Do you think I was foolish enough to show my hand with this would-be champion looking on? Well, I guess not. I could have gone to O'Brien and put him away if I had cared to do so, but I was satisfied to box O'Brien the way I did. Yes, Ketchel has a good punch. There is no doubt about that. I figured he would put O'Brien away in four or five rounds. I see that O'Brien has come out with an interview to-day saying that Ketchel will beat me easily. Let him think so. Let him think so; let them all think so. But don't go and bet on it."

If You Would be Popular. Be sociable. Be unselfish. Be generous. Never wry or whine. Study the art of pleasing. Be frank, open and truthful. Always be ready to lend a hand. Be kind and polite to everybody. Be self-confident, but not conceited. Never monopolize the conversation. Take a genuine interest in other people.

Always look on the bright side of things. Take pains to remember names and faces. Never criticize or say unkind things of others. Look for the good in others, not for their faults. Forgive and forget injuries, but never forget benefactors. Cultivate health and thus radiate strength and courage. Rejoice as genuinely in another's success as in your own. Always be considerate of the rights and feelings of others. Have a good time, but never let fun degenerate into license. Meet trouble like a man, and cheerfully endure what you can't cure.

Believe in the brotherhood of man, and recognize no class distinctions. Be not self-opinionated, but listen with deference to the opinions of others. Never utter witticisms at the risk of giving pain or hurting someone's feelings. Be ambitious and energetic, but never benefit yourself at the expense of another. Be as courteous and agreeable to your inferiors as you are to your equals and superiors. Do not bore people by telling them long, tedious stories or by continually dilating on your own affairs.—Grisson Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine.

The Slogan. Everybody knows the slogan, that is ringing through the town: Will it make our slumbering city sit up and look around? Will it bring success and triumph surging onward to the fore? And stop some citizens from being backward any more? Call the turn upon a city, that with jesting finger points, Saying, "It's an overgrown boy" and that "it has cracking joints?" Useful Knowledge. Tommy—Paw, I've heard you talk about Easy Street. Where is it? Mr. Tucker—It's at the farther end of a long, rough, and hilly thoroughfare, called Hard Work street, my boy.

THE SLAVONIA RUNS ASHORE.

The Six Hundred Passengers Rescued by Other Vessels.

Vessel Grounded on Western Isle of Azore Group.

Little Chance of Saving the Stranded Vessel From Destruction.

New York, June 11.—Official despatches received here this afternoon tell of the total loss of the Cunarder Slavonia, with 410 passengers on board, on the rocks of Flores, the most westerly of the Azores group. The passengers were saved. No mention is made of any loss of life. The 110 cabin passengers were taken from the Slavonia by the Princess Irene, a North German Lloyd boat, and 500 steerage passengers were transferred to the Batavia, of the Hamburg-American line.

The Slavonia and the Batavia sailed from New York side by side, and practically steamed in each other's company to the Azores.

The first cablegram received was sent from Velas, a small station in the Azores. It stated that the Slavonia had stranded off Flores, and that her passengers had been saved by the Princess Irene and the Batavia.

A later despatch stated that the Slavonia would be a total loss. The 110 cabin passengers were nearly all Americans bound for pleasure trips. The steerage passengers were foreigners returning home for visits.

It is surmised at the local office of the line that the sea was calm and that the stranding of the Slavonia was due to thick weather.

Captain F. Von Letten-Petersen, of the Princess, naturally did not send more words about the disaster than is necessary, as the toll from the Azores is stiff. His despatch runs: "Have taken on board 110 passengers from the Slavonia, which was stranded on the southwest end of Flores Island. The steerage passengers on board the steamship Batavia. The Slavonia will probably be a total wreck."

The steerage passengers, according to the Hamburg-American line office here, will be landed at Naples or Genoa, whence most of them were bound.

The larger part of the cabin passengers were on their way to Italy.

The Slavonia was a sister ship of the Ultonia, Pannonia and Carpathie, and was one of the best liners in the Mediterranean trade. She was a steel twin screw, of 10,000 tons gross, and was 510 feet long. She was originally the Yamuna, and was built by Sir J. Laing & Sons, at Sunderland, in 1903. She was valued at \$750,000, and was partially insured.

Flores is about thirty miles long and nine miles wide, thickly populated and has a hilly surface. The inhabitants raise cattle and poultry and meat for the Spanish markets.

I. C. R. NOT LIABLE.

Agent's Conviction For Storing Liquor Quashed in N. B.

Fredrickton, N. B., June 11.—That the Government railways are not liable to penalty under the Canada temperance act for carrying liquor into the Scott Act counties was the substance of a judgment handed down by the Supreme Court here this afternoon, quashing the conviction made by Police Magistrate Marsh on R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, for receiving and warehousing liquor.

The judgment of the court which was delivered by the Chief Justice and was unanimous, upheld the contention of Mr. Hughes, declaring that the decision of Police Magistrate Marsh was not justified. It set forth that the Intercolonial had been constructed under the authority of the British North America Act, and, being the property of the Crown and operated in the public interest, could not be interfered with by any act of Parliament, unless such act was made specialy applicable to it.

The judgment of the court means that the liquor now at the police station will have to be returned to the Intercolonial. As the city has already been mulcted to the tune of over \$200 in costs, it is scarcely likely that the case will be appealed.

WHEAT DOING WELL.

Grand Trunk Pacific's Crop Report on Western Conditions.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The weekly crop report along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, received to-day, shows an exceedingly satisfactory growing conditions still prevail. In fact, from one end of the line to the other in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta every crop report is practically along the same line; that the wheat is up from seven to ten inches, is uniform in height, and that conditions could not be improved upon, as no rain is needed for several days.

NINETY KILLED.

Mosquitoes Bring Malaria to Settlement on Orange River.

London, June 11.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that the heavy rainfall has caused the overflow of the Orange River, in the Gordonia northern district. This has resulted in the breeding of swarms of mosquitoes, leading to a serious outbreak of malaria. Three quarters of the population are affected and ninety deaths are reported.

HAVE YOU BRONCHIAL CATARRH?

It is easily recognized by the dry cough and hoarseness. Not difficult to cure with Catarrhose, as Mr. Xacior Babin, of River Capelin, Que., proved. "No one could suffer from Bronchitis more than I did. I had a hard hacking cough that caused me great pain. My throat was hoarse, and I had great distress in my chest. Catarrhose reached the sore spots and gave immediate relief. Since using it I have not had a single attack." Every physician who is asked about Catarrhose says it is a sure cure, so will you if you try it. Sold everywhere, 25c and \$1.00.

"The good die young," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes; especially the good resolutions," snickered the Simple Mug.

FOR NAVAL DEFENCE

Report of Generous Financial Offer From Canada.

London, June 11.—It is stated here that the Canadian Government is contemplating a "very generous financial offer to the Imperial Government," to be expended on naval defence in such a way as may be decided by the Imperial Defence Committee. Mr. Balfour's speech at the Press Conference has encouraged Canadians to believe it possible to come to an agreement on the lines of an autonomous loan, many working in harmony with the Admiralty. It is added that the Admiralty is now less inclined to oppose the formation of local navies than was the case formerly. "The omens are favorable, therefore, for an agreement between the Dominion Government and the Admiralty on the lines of their present proposals."

CRUISER MISSING.

The French Jules Ferry Has Crew of 728 Men.

Paris, June 11.—The Toulon correspondent of the Eclair says that no official news has been received yet of the armored cruiser Jules Ferry, which left Turkish waters for Toulon sixteen days ago. The relatives of one of the officers of the ship recently received a letter from him, in which he stated that the cruiser was leaking badly.

The Marine authorities, while admitting that the vessel should have been heard from several days ago, state that there is no ground for concluding that she has sunk, and are hopeful of receiving reassuring news within the next 24 hours.

The Jules Ferry is a ship of 12,750 tons, and carries a crew of 728 men. She was launched at Cherbourg on Aug. 8, 1903.

CAMPING SITES.

Only Small Lots Will Be Leased in Forest Reserves.

Ottawa, June 11.—By an order-in-Council all places for public camping sites, such as lake fronts, medicine springs, fishing grounds and the like in Dominion forest reserves are to be reserved for the public before individual leases are granted. Lots of one acre, with a water frontage of 100 feet, may be let by the season to private camps at \$5 per year, but large areas will be kept open for the general public for picnic and camp purposes.

It is further provided that permits for free use may be issued for the cutting of timber for the construction of educational, religious and charitable institutions, and buildings in connection therewith, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

COLORADO SPRINGS

With Its New Government by Commission, Eliminates Politics.

Colorado Springs, Col., has just adopted by an overwhelming vote of 3,161 to 263, the commission form of government under a charter which abolishes the ward system, eliminates party politics, provides the recall initiative and referendum, and places ample restrictions around the granting of franchises. The charter is probably the most liberal adopted by any American municipality, because of the fact that the State Legislature gives cities a free rein in making their charters. The charter comes as the result of a movement advocated by the press and backed by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies. The instrument was drawn by 21 representative citizens, nominated by a joint committee from the civic organizations. The first election under the new charter will be on Tuesday, July 6.

In many respects the charter is remarkable. The only elective officers are the Mayor and four Councilmen who compose the Council in which the powers of the city are vested. Responsibility is fixed by the creation of departments at the head of each of which is one member. The departments are: Water and waterworks, governed by the Mayor; finance; public health and sanitation; public works and property, and public safety. Provision is made to put the water system on a self-sustaining basis; an effort is made to secure a uniform system of public accounting. The Mayor receives \$3,600 salary, Councilmen \$2,000.

The most radical measures perhaps are in regard to elections, the idea being to eliminate all factional control. Nominations are made by the filing of 25 individual certificates, the signer of each of which, as well as the nominee, must make affidavit to the fact that the candidate is not the representative of any political party.

No franchises may be granted except on vote of the qualified electors. The people reserve the right to regulate fares and rates, and may license street cars, meters, poles and similar fixtures. Each corporation is required to make a detailed annual report. The city receives on all franchises 3 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first 15 years; 5 per cent. for the remainder of the life. The city may purchase any public utility. No franchise may be granted for a period of more than 25 years.

On petition of 30 per cent. of the qualified electors, an elective officer may be removed from office through the "recall." Under penalty of removal, no official may receive free service from a corporation. A civil service commission is authorized to provide for placing the fire, police and public works employees under civil service. Other employees are appointed by the Mayor upon recommendation of the Councilmen.

INSANE FROM READING.

Too Much Crime in the Newspapers He Perused.

Kingston, June 11.—It is claimed that reading newspaper stories of murder, suicide and crime caused W. T. Carr, Petworth, to go insane. Several dailies came to his home and he was a great reader.

Mrs. MacFarlane, aged 70, mother of Ex-Mayor R. N. F. MacFarlane, is dead. She lived here all her life. The steamer Morley is tied up at Oswego, N. Y., without a crew. Everyone on the vessel with the exception of the captain and mates went out on strike in sympathy with the engineers.

Few of us ever get old enough to know better.

SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Guelp, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908.

I suffered for many months with dreadful Stomach Trouble, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing.

My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me I vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I dreaded an operation and had refused.



I had heard of "Fruit-a-tives" and the great success they were having in all Stomach Troubles, and I decided to try them. To my surprise, the "Fruit-a-tives" not only remained on the stomach, but they also checked the vomiting. I immediately began to improve, and in three days the pain was easier and I was decidedly better. I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and they completely cured me.

Mrs. Austin Hainstock. "Fruit-a-tives" are 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

THEIR ALLIES.

Premier Asquith Speaks on the Imperial Press.

French Canadian Newspaper Man Makes Eloquent Response.

London, June 11.—The week's brilliant functions in connection with the Imperial Press Conference reached a climax to-night with the Government's dinner, at which Earl Crewe, Colonial Secretary, presided. Premier Asquith, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Col. Seeley, Lord Cromer, Lord Northcote and other distinguished guests were present.

The Premier proposed the toast to the guests and with high eloquence he claimed that there ought to be a sense of interdependence in the partnership between the Governments and the press. It was the duty of the Imperial press to promote in the highest forms and for its worthiest purposes a spirit of Imperial unity, and he referred to the one voice and settled conviction wherewith statements of both parties had dealt with the question of Imperial defence.

Mr. Langlois, who first responded, speaking for two and a quarter millions of French-Canadians, declared that in all crises Quebec would stand by the Empire. There would be no discordant voices, should any occasion arise Canada would be united in a mighty whole to defend the common cause. French-Canadians were proud of the British flag, which floated over a peaceful and contented people in Quebec. (Applause.)

Speaking in French, Mr. Langlois expressed pleasure at the entente cordiale and repeated that French-Canadians were grateful to Britain for safeguarding their religion, customs and liberties. He recalled with pride that in the dark days of 1812 French-Canadians saved Canada. What they had done in the past they could be relied on to do in the future.

Messrs. Cunningham and Fenwick responded for Australasia. Earl Crewe said the Home Government would meet the overseas representatives as equals and allies. Nothing could be further from the Minister's thoughts than to dictate to them any policy or act. He thought the Imperial Press Conference would have effects as far reaching and beneficial as any conference that had been or would be held.

"Only Six Weeks to Live"

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Rheumatism.

A Dying Woman Rescued Through the Timely Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"My doctor told me I had only six weeks to live—that nothing human could help me; but to-day I am hearty and well, because I took a long treatment with Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they saved my life."

Continuing her declaration, Mrs. Jamieson says: "I had from childhood been a sufferer from biliousness and liver complaint. I suffered excessively from wind and could not eat my food without feeling ill afterwards. Sometimes I was so bad I couldn't stand up straight for the pain. The wind settled in my stomach, chest and sides, and always caused blinding headaches. At times I seemed one mass of aches and pains—I became rheumatic because my blood was so poor. The benefit Dr. Hamilton's Pills encouraged me and I continued their use three to five pills a week, for several months, and was brought to the most perfect condition of health."

If you suffer from constipation, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, anæmia, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, depression, general debility, loss of appetite, liver and kidney troubles, acute and chronic dyspepsia, or any form of stomach and digestive weakness, you may look with certain hope for a complete cure by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Safe, mild, and sure to cure. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers or The Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont.

Johnson—Are you one of those mean-spirited men who ask their wives what they do with the money they receive? Woodson—Certainly not; I don't have to ask my wife. She plays bridge whist.—Boston Record.

TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 5742.—For morning wear there is nothing that quite take the place of a comfortably fitting wrapper. This one is cut on excellent lines, and is adapted to a variety of materials. The front fulness is laid in fine tucks to about yoke depth, and a round collar completes the neck. Full-length sleeves ending in narrow bands or shorter ones finished by a frill of lace are both included in the pattern. The fulness is held in place around the waist by a ribbon tied in front, but a belt of the material will do as well. Cashmere, challis, albatross and percale are all suitable for reproduction. For 36-inch bust measure 9 yards of 36-inch material will be required. Ladies' Wrapper No. 5742. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

BIG BUSH FIRES.

Immense Fires Raging Along the Line of Algoma Central.

New Brunswick Fires Fierce—People Flee Before Flames.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., June 11.—Reports from along the line of the Algoma Central Railway say that bush fires are running all along the line of the railway, between mile 63 and 69. The fire extends about three miles on each side of the railway. Last night it made a break on the property below mile 63.

Smith's camp at mile 68 has been completely destroyed, and also the camp of the Mayflower Mining Company in Pennyfather Township. The fire threatens the camps along the Goulais River, and yesterday W. T. Yall, who conducts a camp there, was advised to visit it if he wished to save anything. From this fact it is estimated that the fire is covering a large district, and unless rain comes the fire will rage right down to the "Soo."

The Algoma Central Railway has a large staff of men employed along the line between mile 63 and 68 fighting the flames, which are gradually working toward the "Soo." At Hayden yesterday the houses of the sectionmen and the water tank were threatened by the flames, but were saved with considerable difficulty.

The fires are regarded as the most serious that have visited the district for many years, and there is no telling what the result will be until the rain comes. Everything in the bush is very dry as tinder and the flames are making a progress which, it is said, is only seen in the fall of the year when the bush is dried out.

It is impossible to say what camps may have been destroyed along the line and up the shore of the Goulais River.

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Inhabitants of New Brunswick Settlement Fled Before Flames.

St. John, N. B., June 11.—Never since the great Miramichi fire of a hundred years ago has New Brunswick been in such danger from forest fires. Another day without rain will create conditions unprecedented. Already the damage has been enormous, and in almost every timbered county in the province fires are raging beyond human control. The central and northern portions of the province are in the worst straits, although the Maine border of Charlotte County. To-day a whole village, with a large sawmill, was destroyed in Victoria County, the inhabitants being forced to flee for their lives.

Refugees from along the International Railway, who arrived at Campbellton this evening, tell a tale of hardship and suffering seldom heard in a settled country. After a week of fighting fires, and when the damage was considered past, the roar of flames was to-day heard about two miles away from Messrs. Couillard and Goumont's mill, and, fanned by a brisk wind, they advanced rapidly on the mill property. A brief fight was made to check the flames which advanced through the old workings with a roar which sent terror to the hearts of the ninety inhabitants of the place.

Without stopping to pack their belongings, some without coats or hats, the men carrying the children and helping the women, ran in advance of the flames two miles, until picked up by a relief train sent out by the manager of the International Railway, and all were

500,000 PERSONS

are seeing this advertisement. Many of them will idly pass it by, while the thoughtful few will ponder awhile and wonder whether there is really anything in it. "It seems almost impossible," some will say. "It can't be done," will be the opinion of others. "Fancy a suit made to measure for \$5.74," some will cry. "Absurd!"

While a small section of readers will probably decide to investigate our offer and

SEND FOR FREE PATTERNS

of our Clothing to Measure. Thus the result of this advertisement will be that we shall add many customers to our already extensive clientele—men whose only lament will be that they had not dealt with us sooner.

We are sure of this point because we have already received hundreds of letters to the same effect. One day you also will be tempted to write to us. Why not make our acquaintance to-day?

Our wonderful patterns of Suits and Overcoats to Measure from \$5.14 to \$20 can be had for the asking.

NEW YORK STYLES or London's Latest Fashions.

Remember, we Guarantee to supply you with as smart a Suit or Overcoat as you have ever worn for less money than you have ever paid.

The process is simple. Merely fill in a postcard, and address same to us as below, asking for our selection of materials. By return you will receive our latest assortment of patterns, together with latest fashion-plates, instructions for accurate self-measurement, tape measure, all free and carriage paid. We dispatch your order within seven days from receipt, and if you do not approve, return the goods, and we will refund your money.

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"Go to Curzon"

THE WORLD'S MEASURE TAILORS,
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CURZON BROS., c/o HENDERSON BROS. (Dept. 10),
279 Garry Street, WINNIPEG.
Please mention this paper

THE BUSINESS GAME

Business is a game. Those who like to play it win, but no permanent advantage can come from marked cards or loaded dice. During the past thirty-five years this shoe business has been played fair, which is one reason why we continue to do such a prosperous business in the face of all opposition.

SOROSIS.—Never before during the past seven years has the demand for "Sorosis Shoes" been so great as at present—not only in Canada, but also throughout the States and Europe. We are sole agents in this city for Sorosis—and also for "Red Cross" and "Cushion Sole" Oxfords for women.

FAMILY SHOE STORE.—This being a family shoe store, where the ninety-nine cent trick is not allowed, it is difficult to mention any particular line, as our stock is complete for the whole family. We make it a rule to mark the price in plain figures on all shoes at a fair profit. Therefore you are certain to get your money's worth on every purchase made in this store.

OXFORDS.—Last month we sold more Oxfords than during any May in the past six years. Why? Because we had the goods, and at prices the people were ready to pay. Duplicate orders are now being rushed through for us, so that we will not be caught short during this month in Oxfords for the whole family.

BOATING AND OUTFITTING.—Our stock in these shoes is in good shape. They were made to our order, and the soles are of FIRST QUALITY rubber. When going away be sure and take a pair of these shoes with you; also Shoe Dressing, Laces, Trees and Rubbers. Then go and have a good time.

J. D. CLIMIE,

30 and 32 King Street West

Use Harris Heavy Pressure Bearing Metal.

The copper covered cake; best by actual test for all machinery bearings. For your convenience, for sale by WILKINSON & KOMPASS, Hamilton.

THE CANADA METAL CO., Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

Eight Persons Killed at Lamboso, Near Aix.

Marseilles, June 11.—Two earthquake shocks, running from northeast to southwest, were felt through the Riviera between 9 and 11 o'clock. While the damage done here was not great, reports from smaller cities show that the effects of the second shock were serious. At Lamboso, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, twelve miles northwest of Aix, several houses collapsed and eight persons are reported to have been killed. Troops were immediately hurried there to search in the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

Reports received later in the night indicated that the shocks had been felt practically throughout the whole of the

south of France. They equalled in severity those of the earthquake of 1884. The violence seemed to have been greatest in the vicinity of Toulon. Warships in the harbor there were displaced from their moorings.

Carpenter's Fatal Fall.

Toronto, June 12.—Falling from the top of a two-storey house on which he was working, Mr. Robert Alger, aged 47, a carpenter living at 52 West Lodge avenue, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon. It is not known exactly how it happened, as no person saw Alger fall, and the noise of his body crashing through a half-built verandah to the ground was the first intimation the other workmen had that anything was wrong. Alger was a married man and had several children.



WOULD YOU CONVICT ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE? A TANGLED CASE A TRUE STORY

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ARTHUR C. TRAIN, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York county, says:—"It is often said that circumstantial evidence is better than direct, since, while a witness may forget or commit perjury, 'circumstances cannot lie.' Any such distinction is, however, entirely artificial. There is no essential difference, so far as reliability is concerned, between direct and circumstantial evidence, since all evidence depends upon the truthfulness and recollection of witnesses.

"The 'circumstances' don't lie, but perhaps the witness who testifies about them does. He is just as apt to be in error in regard to the shape and direction of footprints as he would be in describing the appearance and actions of the burglar who made them.

"The value of all evidence depends upon the original capacity of the witness to observe, his ability to recollect accurately what he has seen, and finally upon his power to express correctly what he recollects. In these respects there is no difference between witnesses who testify to circumstances and those who testify directly from observation.

"In my opinion there is no possibility of innocent men being convicted of crime in New York city unless the defendant be an convict who refrains from putting in any defence to the charge against him in order to avoid having his record brought out on cross-examination."

"STANDING in the southeast corner of the squire's field, where the thyme grows quickly, the sun being then beyond meridian, wind northwest by west, clear weather, I saw a magpie fly twice across the road, from which I argue disaster upon various and sundry; and I bid them beware."

It was only old Singleton, the weaver, and the townsfolk who heard him muttering his nebulous prophecies as he walked the village street passed with a smile or turned again to their domestic tasks with the remark that Jonas went madder every day. Two hours later the harness star gazer was back again, mouthing a new formula as he paced along.

"Strolling by the mill stream, below the copse, where the water whirled, the weather being overcast and with promise of a southeast storm, I saw the body of the miller, John Smith. Let those who put him there take counsel how they will explain it."

It was seldom that any one paid serious attention to Jonas Singleton and his hallucinations, and the man had repeated these phrases perhaps a hundred times before a passerby caught a glint of significance in them. It so chanced that this one was Thomas Merkle, clerk and assistant to the neighboring magistrate. He took the more interest in the rambling speech from the fact that the authorities were just then greatly agitated over a series of strange mysteries, among them the disappearance of John Smith.

It occurred to him that the eye of the law was not above examining into the ravings of the mentally deranged and he decided to investigate. He quickly obtained the assistance of several of the villagers and a small searching party started toward the mill stream in the direction indicated by the mad weaver.

"Here is a pretty business," grumbled the wheelwright, as he tramped unwillingly along, "to take the word of moonraking Singleton as if it had been the saying of a man in his proper wits. A waste of a good half hour over foolishness, young man. More than the empty brain of Jonas is needed to come to end the queer doings of the last week."

"You forget that it is our simple duty to let no suggestion pass, however it may be made," said Merkle in answer. "Here is the fourth day that three of the townspeople have been gone from among us, leaving neither sign nor message. It may be that Jonas, the unfortunate, has come upon something in the course of his wanderings that bears upon the case. He is continually at large, spending his days to no man's damage in the fields and picking up odds and ends of happenings which he weaves into prophecies. But he never uses his imagination for the beginning of his fantastic tales, and any one may see that he notes the weather like an almanac."

"Ay," said the wheelwright, noncommittal, "he knows the weather."

The men made their way in single file along the mill pond until they reached the plank that bridged the stream near the miller's home, where several of them crossed to proceed along the path that followed the opposite bank. In truth they had little hope of any discovery. The stream had been regarded as the place where Smith's body probably would be found on the day he was missed and had been covered carefully from end to end. At the point where the race branched from the river, half a mile above, stood the cottage from which the miller had started for his home after a short visit on the evening of November 7. He had walked down, following the path at the verge of the running water, and had never reached his destination. It was now November 11.

The Body of John Smith.

The searchers explored the edge of the stream on both sides, beating among the underbrush and trailing vines, according to Merkle's directions. They had made half way to the river when they came to a point where a twist in the course had aided an eddy to fashion a shallow cove. It was here that they came upon the verification of the weaver's statement—the body of John Smith.

It had been forced into the shallows by the current and lay wedged among the rocks on its back. Apparently the man had been dead the full four days of his disappearance. After they had lifted and

dragged it to the path with some difficulty Merkle made a hasty examination for superficial evidences of possible violence, and was more interested than surprised to note that both temples had been battered in, evidently with a rough cudgel. One of the party was sent ahead to notify the magistrate, the coroner and other authorities, while Merkle superintended the removal of the body on a rude stretcher to a room below the town hall.

The news that Smith had been found, and that he had been the victim of murder, brought to boiling point the excitement that had wrought up the village. On the day of the night that blotted John Smith from the community the alarm had also been spread for William Naylor, a young man of some landed property, son of a respectable widow who kept an inn. These two figures were more or less prominent, their absence being the more readily remarked. But public attention having been turned to the search for missing persons, it had developed that Will Crooks, a notorious poacher and dissolute character, had also disappeared on the night of November 7.

For three individuals among whom there appeared to be no essential relation to drop simultaneously from a group numbering less than three hundred souls, a peaceful agricultural hamlet, was enough to make simple folk think upon visitations of evil spirits and betake themselves to pious preparations. While the actual establishing of the fact that the

roundly that Richard Bracewell should never again come courting at his house.

"Did Miss Margaret favor him?"
"Ay, did she. After the master forbade him to come still he came at late hours and sat with her. She was fair angry at master and gave it to him strong for interfering. There was little love lost between master and mistress after that."

"What happened after you heard the steps?"
"Richard Bracewell walked in and I went out the same instant. He looked as if he had been drinking a little, flushed like. When I came back half an hour later he was gone. Mistress asked me if I had met him on the way. I said no; what way did he take? She said he had crossed the bridge to look for master. And that was strange, too, for that was just where I had been and I must have seen him if he took the mill stream path."

In spite of the lurking ill will of the maid against her mistress, evident in her story, the investigator found many points of value in it. Inquiries among the townfolk verified the statement that Richard Bracewell had been very attentive to Margaret Smith for some time. He lived with his father, Stephen Bracewell, also an attorney, about a mile out of town, and gossip had been busy with his love for a girl who was considered by the neighbors as far beneath him in rank. Her uncle, however, had opposed the match from opposite reasons. He held

for the time being and turned his attention to tracing the movements of Richard Bracewell and his connection with the miller and the two missing men.

The Case of Will Crooks.

Will Crooks was a son of Old Nell Crooks, keeper of a questionable resort on the outskirts frequented by the vagabonds and shady characters of the neighborhood. He lived with his mother, his brother Ned and his sister, Young Nell. This family, as Merkle learned, had maintained a kind of petty feud against the miller, the outgrowth of numerous raids upon his poultry and garden, and had frequently spoken ill of him. Smith had finally threatened prosecution, it appeared, and about three days before the day of the murder Young Nell had come to the mill to plead for her brothers and beg him to drop the case. He had refused and she had gone away in a temper, with threats. This was useful information, serving, as it did, to connect the absence of Will Crooks with the death of Smith. The young investigator then set himself to discover whether there had been any intimacy between this family and Bracewell or Naylor.

He was immediately successful in one particular which apparently carried him forward but which, knotted problem as he had undertaken to straighten, he found that Naylor had been too frequently at the Crooks house. The idle fellow, having plenty of pocket money and no employment, had fallen into bad habits, in which, according to common report, he was initiated and encouraged by Ned and Will Crooks. He had been much in their company and they were believed to have obtained large sums from him at dice. While this fact had small instant bearing upon the death of Smith, it led Merkle to the Black Dog Tavern, which was pointed out to him as the place where Naylor and the Crooks boys had spent many an uproarious evening.

He found the proprietor amenable to the subtle pressure of an official inquiry and made headway at once. The afternoon of November 7 Will Crooks and Naylor had spent several hours in the tavern. At nightfall, somewhat unsteadily, they had gone out together. About eight o'clock Will Crooks had returned alone. A few minutes later he had been joined by Richard Bracewell. They had sat in a corner over pint and had talked earnestly in whispers for some minutes, after which they had gone out. The proprietor recalled that Crooks had carried a heavy stick or cane. The significance of this narrative was increased by the fact that the luncheoner had never seen Bracewell in his place before, and never before had seen him in converse with either of the Crooks. Merkle felt justified in feeling that a meeting between the young attorney and the disreputable Will Crooks at such a time and place was highly suspicious. When their reasons for common hatred of the miller were considered the case had taken definite form.

In pursuing his inquiry the clerk established another circumstance which, when taken in conjunction with the testimony which the maid, Susan, had given, promised additional strength to the evidence. He found three young farmers who had been on the mill stream path between half-past eight and half-past nine on the evening of the 7th. They had been walking down toward the village, but had struck off into a side path before reaching the mill. They had heard a muffled cry when they were passing a point about a hundred yards beyond where Smith's body was found and had turned back. Seeing no one and hearing nothing further they had attributed the sound to some animal and proceeded. Another witness, a belated angler, swore to having seen Richard Bracewell in the path some time between eight and ten o'clock. He could not place the time exactly.

Merkle laid the sum of his discoveries before the magistrate, who immediately authorized a warrant for the arrest of Richard Bracewell. Then came the climax to the puzzle, for when the clerk, accompanied by the constable, visited the Bracewell home he was met by the information that the young attorney had not been there since early on the morning of November 8.

The villagers were familiar with the weight of appearance against the suspected individuals. Sentiment had ranged high since the discovery of Smith's body, and with the announcement that Margaret Smith's lover, wanted for complicity in the murder, had been seen in the street and that the young woman that forced her to leave the mill house secretly and at night. The fact that she took refuge with Stephen Bracewell did not tend to still the clamor.

Getting the Case Tangled.

Merkle was in conference with the magistrate on the afternoon of November 14 when the town constable hurried in with word that Richard Bracewell had been seen in the street and that the constable also had returned. The clerk, armed with his warrants and followed by the constable, started for the home of the Crooks. Just as they approached the house they saw that the young attorney was proceeding down the path some time before Will Crooks was just coming out. The two officials were thus witnesses to a remarkable scene.

"Look here, Crooks," said Bracewell, "once for all, what have you done with young Naylor?"
"You had better come quietly," said Crooks, emphasizing the name. "Come, here's a pretty question. 'T would be best for you, Master Bracewell, if you kept quiet with your questions about missing folk. Happen your own business is dark enough."

He nodded at the clerk and the constable. Bracewell started back and paused, while Crooks leered meaningly. Merkle stepped forward.
"I hold warrants for the both of you for complicity in the murder of John Smith," he announced. "You had better come quietly."

Crooks showed no concern at this sudden turn, but Bracewell was not made of such tough fibre. On the way to the jail the prisoners were surrounded by a crowd of the townspeople, who jeered and threatened them. The young attorney drew back in alarm at the show of public feeling, crying upon Merkle to protect him.

"It's not them you have to fear," was the clerk's response, "so much as certain explanations you will be called upon to make."

"Then God help me if my judges are as revenging after me as these," said Bracewell. Suddenly he turned with an anxious question:—"Are there any others wanted in this affair?"
"Now, what makes you think of that?" asked Merkle curiously.

"No, but are there?"
"I hold a warrant for the arrest of Margaret Smith," said the clerk, watching the man keenly. The result of the words was to crush the young attorney completely. He had to be supported by the constable during the rest of the journey. Margaret Smith was arrested at the Bracewell home that night. With Richard Bracewell and Will Crooks she was committed to stand trial at the York Assizes.

But one more piece of evidence was discovered by Merkle before the case was transferred to court. The weakest point for the prosecution was the difficulty in establishing that Bracewell had been upon the mill stream path on the night of November 7. This was

greatly strengthened by the additional testimony of a servant of John Wilkinson, who swore to having seen him near the spot where the body was found not long after nine o'clock. Stringent measures were taken to find William Naylor, whose part in the affair remained an unlighted mystery; but the authorities went before the jury confident of obtaining a conviction on what Merkle had unearthed.

It was the last day of the trial. The prosecution had completed its plea, as had the defence, which Richard Bracewell conducted for himself and Margaret Smith. The court had been called after the midday adjournment. The judge had begun his summary of the evidence when one of the assistants to the prosecuting attorney hurried into the room and begged for permission to lay fresh evidence before the jury. His request was granted, and he read the following statement:—

"I, William Crooks, do solemnly swear that on the evening of November 7 last I met the prisoner, Richard Bracewell, by appointment at the Black Dog. I had a bludgeon with me, and, after we had drunk several pints of ale, we set out to waylay the deceased, John Smith, near the copse. As the deceased was coming down the field Bracewell whispered to me, 'The old villain has his niece with him.' But the niece, stayed behind as her uncle approached the copse. It was a little after nine o'clock. We neared the copse a little way and then Bracewell said to me, 'Now's your time, Crooks?' I then went after the miller, but Bracewell kept concealed in the copse. I struck the deceased twice on the head with the bludgeon, then drew the body to the mill stream and pushed it in. I then went into the copse. In a few minutes Bracewell and I came out of the copse and drew the body down to the shady place where it was found. Bracewell, promised me good pay, and then he turned and went away. This, I solemnly declare, is the whole truth of the way in which the miller met his death."

"Signed, WILLIAM CROOKS, (X) his mark.
"In presence of William Bailey, Barrister; Samuel Knubbs, Jailor."

The Verdict.

This confession made a great stir in the court room and finally was admitted after its authenticity had been certified by Crooks himself. He said he had nothing to add to it. The jury was then charged. After being out about five hours it returned with the verdict:—"We find the prisoners Richard Bracewell and William Crooks guilty of wilful murder; the prisoner Margaret Smith, not guilty."

Several attempts were made during the time intervening before execution to obtain a new trial, at least for Bracewell, but without success. Stephen Bracewell and Margaret Smith appealed to every one who might be supposed to have influence or to know any way in which a reprieve could be had. On the eve of the day during which the two men were to be hanged they visited Will Crooks in his cell. The aged man and the young girl were accompanied by the chaplain, and they made a last pitiful appeal to the condemned man, that if he had anything more to say in regard to the case he should confess now, before it was too late to use it in checking the operations of justice. Margaret Smith fell upon her knees at his side and took his hand, declaring her love for Richard Bracewell and begging him to tell her anything that might aid in saving the young attorney. Crooks, a rough and violent vagabond, was deeply affected by her emotion.

"Wait, wait," was his answer to her plea. "Give me time, give a man time."
But she pointed out that to give him time was to take away her lover's last chance of life.
"I can see that you have held back something," she said, "and indeed I know that Richard was never the guilty man. Why should you drag him with you, if you are the one who took my uncle from me?"
She was watching him intently as she spoke and something in his face led her to make the winning move.

"If you know," she said softly, "I would stake my own life upon it that even you, who made the confession, had no hand in my uncle's death. Tell me if I have not guessed it."
And then William Crooks yielded. He asked for the paper, and the jailer took down his final statement. He dictated as follows:—"Every word in my former confession is false, except that Richard Bracewell met me at the Black Dog on November 7 last. He came to inquire after Naylor, who was drinking with Naylor all day on the 7th. He had plenty of money and a sword and meant to leave the country. He got very drunk toward evening and said he would go to see my sister Nell and bid her goodby. I took him into the cowhouse in the bridge and there struck him one heavy blow on the head with a short bludgeon. He groaned and fell dead on the spot. I dragged his body to the river below the mill and pushed it in. I solemnly declare that Richard Bracewell never plotted with me against any man's life; but that if he ever had to do with me was to ask me about William Naylor. I state this for truth, as I hope God will have mercy on my miserable soul."

It was midnight when old Stephen Bracewell, twenty years younger by reason of excitement and hope, succeeded in obtaining access to the sheriff and the presiding judge. The retracting confession was not deemed important enough to delay the execution of Crooks, but an order relieving Richard Bracewell was signed and delivered. Crooks was hanged at the appointed time.

A hard, uphill fight to substantiate the last statement of the poacher now confronted the remaining prisoner, but he had not been at work upon his case three days when his efforts were terminated in a most unexpected and surprising way. William Naylor, so long missing and given up for dead after Crooks' confession, walked into the village, most undeniably alive and well. He was summoned before the magistrate and was able to clear the whole troublesome matter.

"I had been drinking for weeks," he said, "Richard Bracewell had refused to pay me money in advance on my property. I took a considerable sum of money from the till of my mother's inn, intending to pay it back when I was drinking with Will Crooks at the Black Dog all day on November 7, and went out with him at nightfall. We quarrelled about something. I remember a heavy blow on my head that made fire flash all around me. When I came to myself I was struggling in the river. I managed to get to shore and considered that this was a good opportunity to leave the country. I walked by the mill, crossed the plank bridge and started for the copse, intending to sleep there over night. I heard some one coming and hid in the bushes. It was the miller, John Smith, and just as he passed me he staggered off the path and fell into the stream. I crawled down the bank to look for him, but could not find him, and thought he must have got out on the other side. Then I slept in the copse and next morning I started for Liverpool, where I have been ever since."

This explanation settled all the doubtful points and verified Richard Bracewell's defence in every particular. He was man of business for Naylor's mother and, at her request, had gone to look for her son after he had robbed the till. He had sought out William Crooks as the likeliest person to apply to and had met him at the Black Dog. Obtaining no clew to the young man's whereabouts he had called at the mill and learned of the miller's disappearance. He had gone a little way up the mill stream, where he was seen by the witnesses, and had then returned to his home. Early next morning he had started for Burnley, where Naylor had relatives, to pursue his search for that young scapegrace. He had not returned from his unsuccessful task until November 14. When he returned his arrest came as a complete surprise, as he had not heard of the finding of the miller's body.

Thus, though the case had resulted in one execution and very nearly a second, there had been no murder. The miller's death had been accidental, the bruises having been caused by the rocks and the swift current.

Richard Bracewell and Margaret Smith were married about two months after the former's release.



CROOKS, A ROUGH AND VIOLENT VAGABOND, WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY HER EMOTION.

miller was dead aided somewhat in clearing the situation it also served to intensify the tragic element in the cases of the two.

Thomas Merkle, through natural gifts and bent of mind, as well as through his well defined ambition to attain the position of prosecuting attorney, delighted in the unwinding of intricate affairs and applied himself to the extraordinary matter with enthusiasm. He sensed therein an opportunity for advancement by the exercise of the powers of discernment which he believed he possessed and caused the magistrate to deputize to him all necessary powers of investigation. With the murder as a point of departure he now began the assembling of his attendant circumstances.

He found an opportunity to visit the miller's home during the absence of Margaret Smith, the handsome niece of John Smith and his housekeeper. The young man decided that the servants would be more willing to communicate details of domestic history than a relative, and he applied first to the maid, Susan, questioning her as to events on the night of November 7. She said, what he already knew, that the miller had gone out with his niece to visit the cottage on the river occupied by John Wilkinson. He was the owner of the place, and Wilkinson's rent was due. That was about seven o'clock in the evening, she said.

"It must have been after nine when Miss Margaret came in alone. She asked me first if I had seen her uncle. I had been sitting on the porch and the master had not come in, as I told her. There had been no one about except a young man, who came along the mill pond and crossed the plank bridge, going on up the path. I could not recognize him for the darkness. She said she had met nobody on the path. She seemed to be excited, her cheeks were flushed and her breath came fast, but I did not notice that she seemed much surprised when I said her uncle had not come in. We sat together for near half an hour, when we heard steps coming from the direction of the bridge.

"That is not the master," I said.
"No," she answered, "that is Richard Bracewell." She must have had wonderful sight to know him, for it was "black night."
"Did she mean Richard Bracewell, the young attorney?" asked Merkle.

Forbidden the House.

"Yes," answered Susan. "He has been waiting upon her for a year. The master did not approve of it, and but a week before I heard him declare

that the young man was without prospects and that Margaret should never wed with any but a solid householder.

Merkle knew the young woman slightly. She was spirited and intelligent, sturdily built and an excellent housekeeper. Perhaps Smith's unwillingness to lose one who managed domestic affairs with such marked success had played a part in his resentment against Bracewell. She had profited by some opportunities as a child to obtain an education most unusual in that part of the country, and her beauty, of a wild and striking type, had become almost a matter for local pride. She had never commented to any one, so far as he could discover, concerning her uncle's ban upon his continued relations with Bracewell. But from his knowledge of her character Merkle thought it likely, as Susan had suggested, that she had not taken it meekly.

He awaited the return of Margaret Smith that afternoon. He could not approach her as a friend or in any capacity other than his official one. After introducing himself he formally asked permission to question her as to the facts surrounding the death of her uncle. She answered him coldly, but said that she was ready to give the authorities any information in her power, adding that since he had the right she hoped he would complete the examination at once.

He asked her to relate the circumstances of the visit at Wilkinson's. She said that they had been at the cottage about an hour. Her uncle had drunk several pints of ale and the result had been to stir up the ill feeling which, she admitted, he recently had held against her.

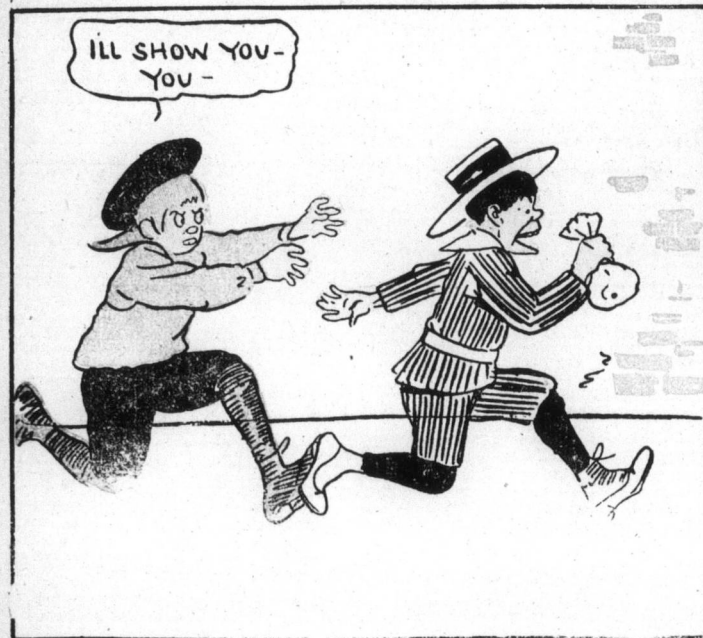
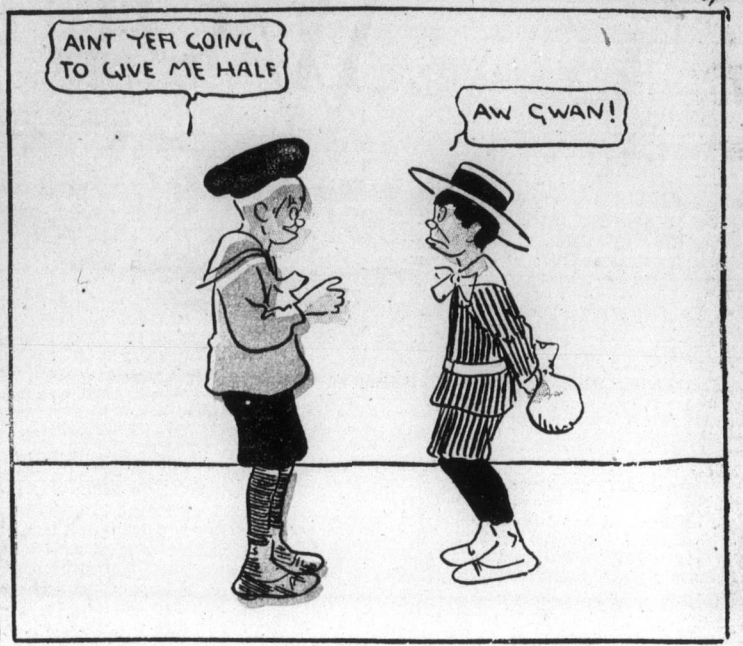
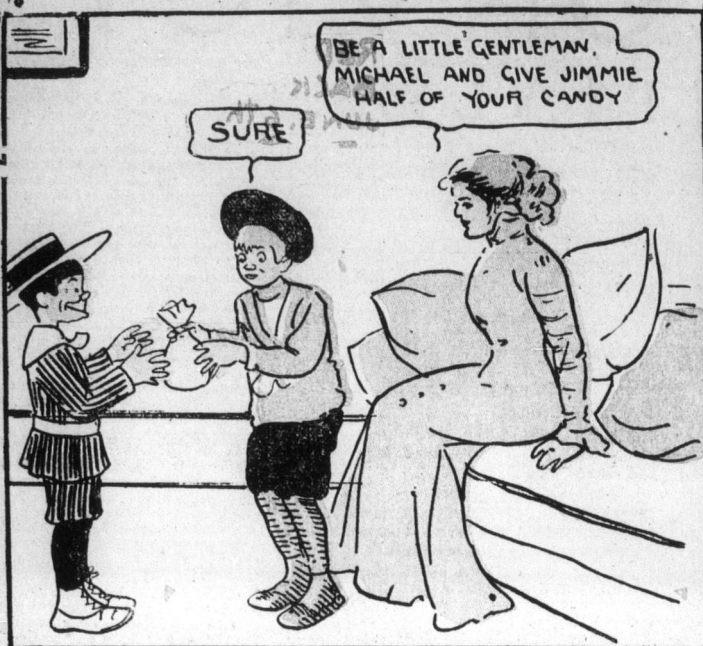
"It is not well to speak in any way ill of the dead, and, indeed, I was fond of my uncle and grateful for his care of me these years," she declared. "But there had come a strangeness between us on account of a certain preference of mine. He was never long in temper, and at times was quarrelsome, particularly when he had taken liquor. I held my hand on his arm as we started back along the path, but presently he threw it off with a sharp word and walked ahead of me toward home. It was a misty evening and I lost sight of him. When I reached here he had not come. That is all I know of what happened."

Merkle did not press her, desiring to proceed cautiously in a case that presented so many startling possibilities. He abandoned this line of investigation

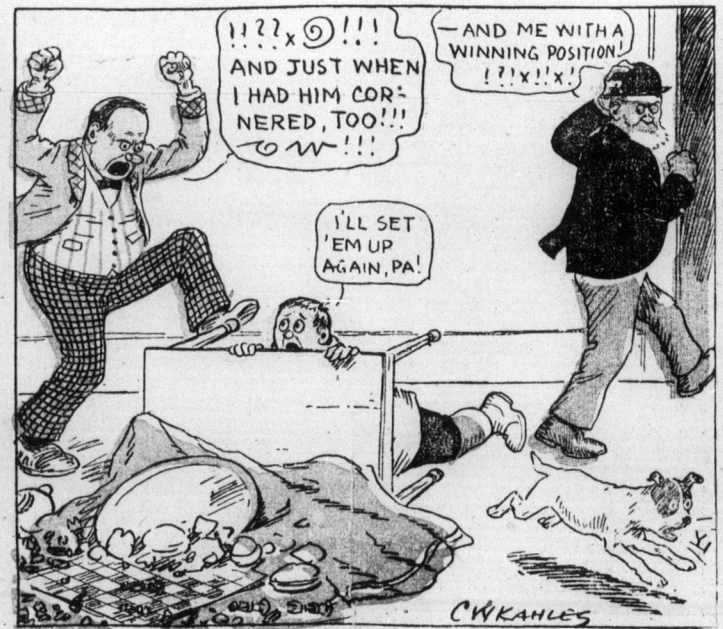
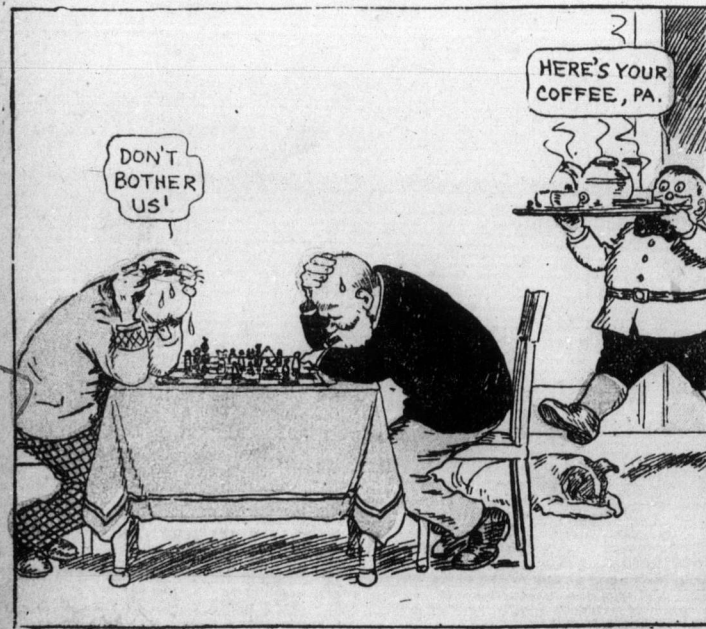
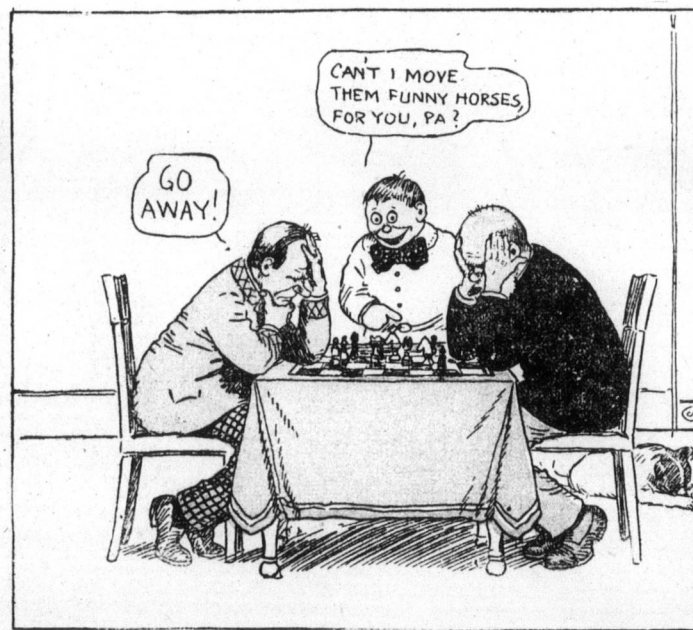
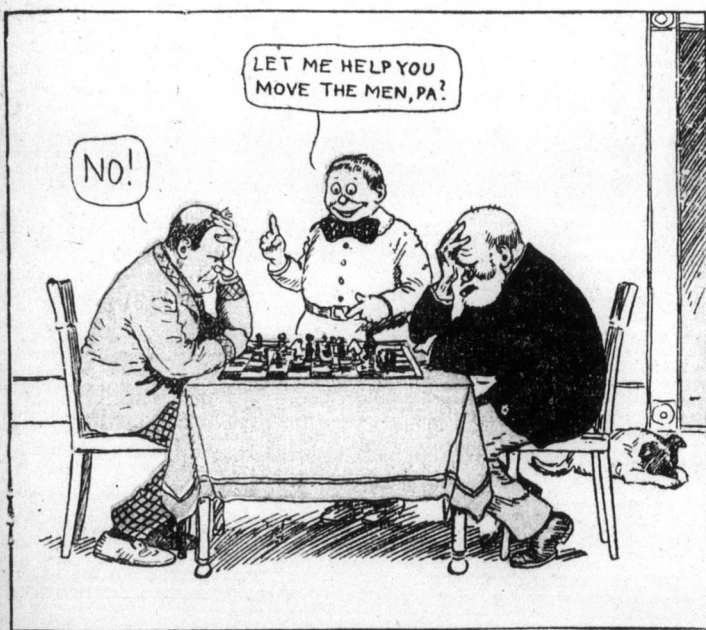


MIKE MAKES A GENTLEMAN OF JIMMIE

DRAWN BY T.S. ALLEN



IT'S CLUMSY CLAUDE'S MOVE, WHAT A WILLING LAD HE IS! DRAWN BY G.W. KAHLES



Canadian Oddfellows in Annual Convention

Oldest Order of Its Sort in Canada Will Hold Its Grand Lodge Meeting Here Next Week . . .



JOHN PRESTON, N. G. of Commemoration Lodge and Chairman of Local Reception Committee.

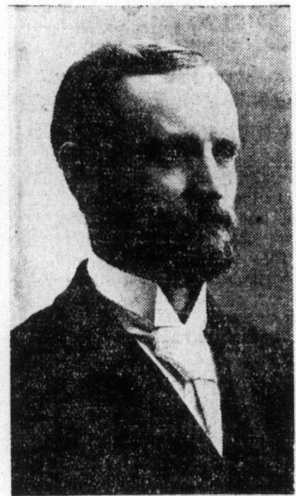
Hamilton will have as visitors, during three days next week, the members of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, the oldest insurance society in the country. Organized before the middle of last century, the C. O. O. F. has ever since had an honorable career, and its members scattered over the Dominion from coast to coast are very proud of its record and traditions. The Order had its birth about the year 1840, and Hamilton was one of the first cities to organize lodges. Dundas was even earlier in the field, being the second lodge formed, and as No. 1 is no longer on the Grand Lodge books, Dundas Lodge No. 1 is the oldest in the order. Hamilton Lodge No. 7 was organized in 1846, and Commercial Lodge No. 9 only about a year or so after. The order in the city has the unique distinction of having met in one hall for over half a century, all the lodges having occupied quarters where the Stanley Mills Company now does business on King street up to the time that company built there. In that hall was a marble tablet erected in the 40's, and this was removed and re-erected in the present hall in the Grossman block, James street north, when it was secured a few years ago. The order has four good lodges in this city, the two mentioned above, both

Deputy Grand Master—Wm. Irwin, St. Thomas, Ont.
Past Grand Master—D. A. Young, Montreal, Que.
Grand Lodge Representative—Dr. A. Thomson, Galt, Ont.
Grand Lodge Representative—Dr. J. W. White, Lindsay, Ont.
Grand Treasurer—W. H. Shaw, Toronto, Ont.

After the evening ceremonies Past Grand Master Alexander Thomson, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Hamilton lodges and district, and Grand Master Junkin will reply.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the civic welcome will be extended to Grand Lodge by His Worship the Mayor, who will be accompanied by the Civic Reception Committee, and Mr. John Hoodless, President of the Greater Hamilton Association. Three sessions will be held daily, at 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 8 p. m. It is expected that the business will be completed by Thursday afternoon.

Rates having been placed on a permanent and satisfactory basis some years ago by the C. O. O. F. and several other important subjects having been disposed of at last meeting, the business for this session will not be onerous. One important question to come up is that of endowment insurance. When the order, which was originally purely fraternal, took up insurance, it had an en-



JAMES DIXON, Hamilton's nominee for office of Grand Master, C. O. O. F.

downment as well as a life policy. Most of the holders of these policies subsequently transferred them to straight life policies. There are, however, about 25 members still holding them, and the order is seeking to have them placed on the same footing as those who transferred. In the ordinary course the endowments will fall due in 1912. Legislation is required to bring the desired end about.

Last year a proposition to admit members on a purely fraternal basis was discussed and defeated in Grand Lodge, and, in the ordinary course, it cannot be brought up again this year, but some of its advocates are likely to endeavor to secure the privilege of bringing in a resolution. At present the order requires all members to be insured. It issues policies at almost any amount desired, as low as \$250 and as high as \$1,500, and guarantees sick benefits of \$4 a week and funeral benefits for member and wife. Some of the members advocate extending the sick and funeral benefits to candidates who do not desire insurance.

The condition and status of the Northwest members will also be discussed. The order's progress has been substantial in western Canada, and there are many members who think that a permanent organizer should be assigned to that important field.

There promises to be a sharp contest for the office of Grand Master this year. Hamilton and this district has had the honor a number of times, among those who occupied the chair being the late Thomas Parry and the late Joseph Paip, of this city; Mr. Alex. Thomson, city; the late Thomas A. Wardell, M. P., P. Dundas; Mark B. Thomas, then of Dundas, and Robert Clark, of Troy. Mr. Jas. Dixon has been Deputy Grand Master, and the Hamilton district has unanimously chosen him as its candidate for the office of Grand Master for 1909-10 and 1910-11. The present Grand Master, T. W. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, has expressed his intention of running for a third term and the present Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Irwin, of St. Thomas, has also expressed his intention of running. Some of the friends of Dr. A.



GEORGE VENATOR, P. G. of Commercial Lodge and Treasurer of Local Reception Committee.

of which are over 80 years old, Advance Lodge, organized in 1836, and Commemoration Lodge, which was brought into existence, as its name implies, in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the first lodge in Hamilton.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements for the Grand Lodge meeting is composed of five members of each of the four city lodges, as follows: Chairman—John Preston, N. G.; Commemoration—C. H. Bamfylde, P. D. D. G. M., Hamilton; Treasurer—Geo. Venator, P. G., Commercial; Fred Venator, N. G.; King, P. G.; S. McCready, P. G.; Advance—Geo. F. McCully, N. G.; W. Ross, P. G.; Wm. Trotman, P. G.; H. Hawley, P. G.; B. S. Eby, P. G.; Commemoration—Wm. White, P. G.; Herbert Green, Secretary; Chas. Simons, V. G., and F. Benschaw.

This committee has arranged for an excursion to Niagara Falls on the afternoon of the second day, Wednesday, June 16, leaving the T. H. & B. Station at 2.15. Grand Lodge will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the large hall of the Sun Life building. At the last annual meeting the basis of representation was changed so as to reduce the number of delegates, and therefore there will probably not be as large a representation as at London last year, but the number will probably reach 140. The Grand Master, W. T. Junkin, town clerk of Fenelon Falls, Ont., will open the proceedings and it is a pretty sure thing that all the Grand Lodge officers will be present. They are as follows: Grand Master—W. T. Junkin, Fenelon Falls, Ont.



GEO. F. McCULLY, N. G. of Advance Lodge, C.O.O.F.



C. H. BAMFYLDE, P. G. of Hamilton Lodge and Secretary of Local Reception Committee.

Thomson, of Galt, have been urging him to run also.

Toronto wants the Deputy Grand Master's chair for the next two years, and will make a strong run for it.

This order will be the first to which Stanley Mills & Co. will extend its hospitality by giving all the delegates a free ride in the electric cars around the city on Thursday morning.

This city, in addition to the four lodges, has a Past Grand's Camp and a good juvenile lodge.

On Tuesday evening the Ninety-first Highlanders' Band will give an open air concert in Dundas Park, in honor of the Grand Lodge meeting.

The Crime of Suicide.

(Rochester Post Express.) Conan Doyle has written a play dealing with the wickedness of suicide. It may be possible that the talented author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" does not possess the genius needed for the adequate treatment of such a subject, but certainly he could not have selected a nobler theme. The prevalence of suicide in this age of high pressure is only too manifest, and unfortunately we have only too many examples of this terrible tendency in the United States. It is the custom to assume that in the vast majority of cases, suicide is only committed by persons in an insane condition, but there is much reason to fear that this is a groundless generalization. The fact appears to be that many persons who commit suicide are practical abolitionists in a heretofore, and that, trusting in the hope of annihilation after death, they wickedly and



FRED VENATOR, Noble Grand of Commercial Lodge, C. O. O. F.

audaciously lay violent hands upon themselves.

It is time for human beings to recognize that they have no right to destroy their own lives. Life is a gift given, but not an absolute gift which we are at liberty to dispose of as we please. The Stoics, whose noble philosophy of endurance still commands our admiration, were egregiously wrong in teaching that, when we consider we have nothing to live for, we may lawfully anticipate the approach of death. Such a doctrine might have satisfied the darkened moral sense of pagans, but it is abhorrent, detestable, and intolerable to every truly Christian mind. It is our duty to accept life, with all the pain and sorrow that may attend it. Suffering is an ordeal, a morally purifying process, and to a really noble spirit it may prove additionally ennobling. The new philosophy which inculcates the greatness of man, the right of self-realization, and the substitution of egotism for moral responsibility is evil, anti-Christian and absolutely Satanic. Yes, suicide is a crime, and one which comes within the same category as murder. When perpetrated by an individual not actually bereft of reason, it indicates a heart which has rejected faith and which is solely governed by vile, material considerations.

If Conan Doyle can produce a play which depicts the suicide as a criminal, he may help to raise those who have adopted a false and baleful theory of life. It were well if a number of miserable and degraded persons were filled with such horror of death and of its after-consequences that they would at least think of killing themselves as they would of entering Dante's Inferno.

The veteran actor who sighs for the good old days of the drama would hate to go back to the same old play days.

CONFIRMATION.

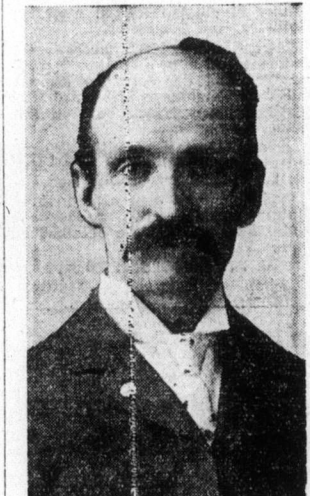
Class Confirmed at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Hamilton.

Last evening Bishop DuMoulin confirmed a class of eight at the above church. Rev. Mathew Wilson, rector, assisted in the services, and the pretty little church was well filled. After the confirmation ceremony the Bishop addressed the class, giving them some good practical advice. He impressed upon them the necessity of regular attendance on the church services. It was something they all should do. Church services in Hamilton in the mornings were not well attended. That he attributed to the fact that business kept the people up too late on Saturday nights, and they were thus unable to get out to the morning services. To have to preach to empty benches was very discouraging to the minister. The choir was out in full force and the music was well rendered.

A BOY'S HOLIDAYS.

The ardent controversy which has been waging in England and America concerning the best way to dispose of school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand Trunk Railway System to issue a special publication giving suggestions and practical hints to parents, as to what to do with the public and preparatory school boy during the months of July and August. The vacation camp is one of the solutions and the publication entitled, "What Shall a Boy Do With His Vacation" thoroughly covers the ground and solves the problem of the best way for a schoolboy to enjoy his holidays.

A copy may be obtained for the asking by applying to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto.



JOHN WILSON, N. G. of Hamilton Lodge, C. O. O. F.

SUFFERED FOR SIX LONG YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Richard's Kidney Diseases.

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her Kidneys in Condition to do Their Work.

East Chezzetook, Halifax Co., N. S., June 11.—(Special).—Cured of Diabetes and Rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six years Mrs. Boniface Richard, well known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to no other cause.

"My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor he could not help me. After suffering for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to everybody as a sure cure for Diabetes, Backache and all other Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes because Diabetes is a Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases. Mrs. Richard's Rheumatism was caused by her diseased kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her Rheumatism vanished.

From the Rubbish.

While working on a rubbish heap at Barking a man picked up a brooch which was studded with brilliant stones. On his way home he called at a jeweler's to ascertain its value, and the jeweler, seeing that it was worth at least £100, informed the police. Inquiries were then made, and it was found that the brooch was the property of the Hon. Mrs. Harcourt, who had reported the loss of the article to the West End police. It has now been handed over to her.—From the London Globe.



LYMAN LEE, Grand Solicitor Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

BANK CLERK SHOT.

Serious Outcome of Practical Joking at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 11.—An accident which may have a fatal ending, and which was the result of a practical joke, happened last night. Walter A. Sherwood, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, with a party of friends, went across the river to have some fun with a party of other bank clerks who are camped there. Sherwood and his companions began playing pranks around the tents, letting down the ropes and similar things.

A few minutes later a shot was fired from inside one of the tents, and Sherwood dropped, terribly wounded in the stomach. R. C. Lane, a particular friend of his, fired the bullet with the intention simply of frightening the party away. He has been placed under arrest, and Sherwood is in the hospital in a very dangerous condition.



MARK B. THOMAS, Past Grand Master, C. O. O. F., and ever popular man in Hamilton.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Theodore McGregor, Toronto Lad, Had a Narrow Escape.

Toronto, June 12.—Theodore McGregor, the twelve-year-old son of Neil McGregor, of 273 Arthur street, had a narrow escape from death by electrocution last evening. As a result of his excitement in playing at his home in a serious condition, but he is expected to recover.

About 8 o'clock last evening young McGregor and a number of other lads were playing about on the street near the formers' home. A pile of paving brick being used to repair the roadway was standing up against a telegraph pole, and mounting the pile, the lad essayed to climb the pole. He got about half way up when his hand came in contact with a live wire connecting with a switchbox on the pole. The shock rendered him unconscious, and he fell, alighting on the bricks and cutting his head.

Vernonville Man Drowned.

Cobourg, June 11.—The mystery of the drowning in Black River, near Dexter, N. J., has been solved, to the great sorrow of one of the best known and most esteemed families of Hamilton, who have learned that the remains of the man found there and buried as Joseph A. Keller were those of Thomas McFarlane Blacklock, son of James Blacklock, for many years blacksmith and carriage builder at Vernonville.

By a small majority the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday passed a resolution, which will be forwarded as a suggestion to the General Conference, which, if acted upon, will prevent any Methodist college in Canada from engaging professors from any country except Canada, unless they wish to resign from the British or United States Conferences, and lose their claim to superannuation.

Matthew Mather, of Mayo Township, was killed in a runaway accident on Friday.

Regal Lager is specially good for people weak in digestion. It nourishes, without taxing the bodily functions. It benefits, because it assists all those functions to do their work more fully with less effort. Ask for it by name, please.

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BANK CLERK SHOT.

CANADA.

The land to me which is most dear is that which aids the poor, Where plenty waits the least to cheer And where men's bread is sure.

With new born hope the spirits rise And the teller smiles once more, For a fairer field before him lies With food for him in store.

The worker roams the wide world o'er, For pasture he must find, With strength and will worth nothing more He toils with eager mind.

I have seen the glistering tear, The sad and careworn face, And the bosom heave with anxious fear Through poverty's disgrace.

There are thousands mourn through lust of gold, For some would grasp it all, The love of self works wrong untold And men it doth enthrall.

Man shall not always fettered be, Nor tyranny hold sway, Emancipation yet shall free, For right must win the day.

The march of intellect, though slow, Is lighting up the gloom, And dark oppression then must go To meet its final doom.

But the nations now are waking, From their stupor getting free, And sure as dawn the light will bring The world a change to see.

The world, though old, has never yet Man's noblest nature seen, The best in him we oft deride, Ha, always hidden been.

One land there is we all adore, It shines above the rest, Is big with promise rich in store And welcomes the oppressed.

Oh Canada, all look to thee, With privilege so great, Pills of dizziness, palpitation, sour stomach, sick headaches, and the internal pains of indigestion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure because they strike straight at the root of all stomach troubles. They make new, rich blood, and new blood is just what the stomach needs to set it right and give it strength for its work. Mrs. George E. Whitenet, Hatfield Point, N. B., says: "I am glad to have an opportunity to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they deserve all the praise that can be given them. I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which was often accompanied by nausea, sick headache and backache. As a result my complexion was very bad and I had black rings under the eyes. I took a great deal of doctors' medicine, but it never did more than give me the most temporary relief. About a year ago I was advised to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Before I had taken a couple of boxes I found relief, and by the time I had used half a dozen boxes I found myself feeling like a new woman, with a good appetite, good digestion, and a clear complexion. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble and advise similar sufferers to lose no time in taking them."

Then hail to thee, O fair domain, Command our love always, And may each fair and fertile plain Yield plenty all our days.

—John Haginbottom, 22 Euclid avenue, Hamilton, June 12th.

INDIGESTION CURED EVIDENCE IN PLENTY

Your Neighbors Can Tell You of Cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every case of indigestion, no matter how bad, can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Not only cured, but cured for good. That's a sweeping statement and you are quite right in demanding evidence to back it. And it is backed by evidence in plenty—living evidence among your own neighbors, no matter in what part of Canada you live. Ask your neighbors and they will tell you of people in your own district who have never been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of dizziness, palpitation, sour stomach, sick headaches, and the internal pains of indigestion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure because they strike straight at the root of all stomach troubles. They make new, rich blood, and new blood is just what the stomach needs to set it right and give it strength for its work. Mrs. George E. Whitenet, Hatfield Point, N. B., says: "I am glad to have an opportunity to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they deserve all the praise that can be given them. I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which was often accompanied by nausea, sick headache and backache. As a result my complexion was very bad and I had black rings under the eyes. I took a great deal of doctors' medicine, but it never did more than give me the most temporary relief. About a year ago I was advised to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Before I had taken a couple of boxes I found relief, and by the time I had used half a dozen boxes I found myself feeling like a new woman, with a good appetite, good digestion, and a clear complexion. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble and advise similar sufferers to lose no time in taking them."

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When a girl wants to find out what sort of man she is going to marry, the best fortune-teller for her to consult is Bradstreet.

DIFFERIN CHARTER.

Report That Provincial Secretary is Acting in Matter.

Toronto, June 12.—It was reported last night that the officers and directors of the York Biding and Driving Club, operating at Dufferin Park, were being notified to appear before Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, at the Parliament buildings, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, to show cause why their charter should not be cancelled forthwith.

Attorney Corley was at the Parliament buildings during the afternoon, and it is understood he submitted a report on the status of the evidence he has been collecting. He, however, declined to discuss the matter.

At the department the officials were equally reticent.

Awarded Heavy Damages.

Welland, June 11.—Lafayette Uphogrove, of Port Colborne, has been awarded \$12,500 damages against the Great Western Railway by an Iowa court for injuries received in an accident on September 5, 1907, when he was brakeman on the road. He suffered a rotary dislocation of the atlas, or topmost vertebrae of the spine, permanently disabling him.

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- G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca Street, 4 doors from James.
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- T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East.
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- JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street.
- MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.
- NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 301 York Street.
- S. WOTTON, 378 York Street.
- T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.
- M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.
- W. STEWART, Confectioner, 422 King West.
- D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West.
- JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.
- A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.
- J. H. SPRINGSTEAD, 113 John Street North.
- ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 119 John Street South.
- BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue.
- MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada.
- CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.
- H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.
- J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 197 King Street East.

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SAW BRITAIN'S SEA POWER.

Newspapermen See the Ever Ready Fighting Force of Navy.

144 Ships in Seven Lines Extending From Cowes Road.

Vessels Dressed with Thousands of Flags and Bands Playing.

Portsmouth, June 12.—The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, who are spending the day here as the guests of the Admiralty, have witnessed a naval spectacle that represents a concentration of sea power unparalleled in the history of the world.

Among the 24 battleships were 7 Dreadnoughts, while supporting these lines of capital ships lay 24 cruisers, 13 scouts and auxiliaries, 48 torpedo boat destroyers, and 35 submarines.

All the vessels were dressed with thousands of flags, and with the crews on deck manning ships and the bands playing, the scene was full of animation and color.

BLAMES TRAMP.

Octogenarian Widow Brutally Murdered by an Unknown.

Trumbull, Conn., June 12.—Mrs. Sarah Di-Jole, a widow 81 years old, was brutally murdered yesterday while alone in her home on the Trumbull road, about two miles north of here.

Mrs. Di-Jole lived alone with her son, George, who, on returning from work, failed to find his mother about the house. On making a search he found her body, nearly nude, in a dark corner of the cellar.

TEXAS MURDERER

Stabs Sheriff as He Adjusts Black Cap on the Scaffold.

Florenceville, Texas, June 12.—Using as a weapon a sharpened spoon, Refugio Juarezca, sentenced to hang for criminal assault upon a 15-year-old girl, fought desperately on the scaffold yesterday to prevent execution.

The first time the trap was sprung Juarezca fell across the trap, and it was necessary to repeat the preliminaries. The second springing of the trap was fatal. The man protested his innocence to the end.

CARPETS REDUCED.

1,850 Yards Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets Marked Down.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store announces to-night in its advertisement in this paper a great price reduction sale of the best hand-woven English carpets.

REGAL LAGER.

The phrase "Regal—spell it backwards"—has become so familiar to the general public and to all consumers of good beer, that to call attention to their announcements in this issue seems quite unnecessary.

DEATH OF MISS McDONALD.

A respected resident passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in the person of Miss Harriet McDonald.

Daily Beach Service.

For the balance of the season our wagon will deliver to our patrons at the beach daily, leaving in the morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, thus insuring delivery of all goods wanted for the mid-day meal.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Lulu Collier passed her second year examinations at the University of Toronto.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "An Outspoken Prophet"; 7 p. m., "The Story of Hagar."

—Miss Nadell, who has been visiting Miss Belle Takeman for the past few days, leaves for her home in St. Catharines to-morrow.

—Miss E. Herald, Mrs. G. S. Dunn and Mrs. M. K. Hunter have booked passage for England. They will sail next Friday from Montreal.

—His Hon. Lieut. Governor J. M. Gibbon, has notified the Hamilton Swimming Club that he has accepted the office of Patron of the club.

—The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company is notifying its customers that power will be off from 4 a. m. to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

—Brothers wishing to attend divine service with the members of Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will leave G. T. R. station, King street, at 1 o'clock.

—The steamer Turbina leaves the foot of John street every morning at 8.30 o'clock for Toronto. A typographical error in yesterday's paper made it read 9 o'clock.

—There will be a piano recital by the pupils of Miss Lily M. W. Peene in the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening. There will be no admission fee and the public is invited.

—Miss Jessie Katherine Macdonald will give her piano recital next Tuesday evening in the Conservatory of Music. Music lovers are anticipating a rich treat and a good-sized audience will likely greet this talented Hamilton lady.

—Rev. S. Burnside Russell received into full communion last evening at Erskine Church fourteen new members, eleven by certificate and three on profession of faith.

—Fifteen horticultural numbers at the Mountain Park roller rink to-night. All next week four of America's premier skaters will exhibit. Open races will also be arranged.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton Horticultural Society on Monday night will be held out doors, at the grounds of Mr. A. Alexander, No. 182 Wentworth street south.

—Mr. Jas. A. Sheehan, of this city, who for the past season has been with Fred Raymond's "Old Arkansas Company," closed with that company in Kansas City, Mo., on May 22.

—Mrs. Dibble lived alone with her son, George, who, on returning from work, failed to find his mother about the house. On making a search he found her body, nearly nude, in a dark corner of the cellar.

SOMNAMBULIST

Dived From a Second Storey Window at Berkeley, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., June 12.—A somnambulist stroll during which he dived head first from a second storey window to the ground 25 feet below, resulted yesterday in the serious injury of Francis R. Steele, editor of the California Occident, a university publication, and a member of the truck squad.

FOR REVENGE.

Presbyterian Church Blown Up With Dynamite in Ohio Town.

Leotonia, Ohio, June 12.—Unknown persons blew up the First Presbyterian Church in this village last night with a dynamite bomb.

LAD'S INVENTION.

Circles Round School Yard in His Own Aeroplane.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—A large number of spectators were greatly impressed by a successful ascension to a height of 25 feet achieved yesterday by 14-year-old Irving Harnes in an aeroplane of his own invention and construction.

A Chinese Custom.

In the joss or idol houses of China thousands of joss sticks are burned yearly. These sticks have been found to be very useful for driving flies and mosquitoes from dwellings, and for use in sick rooms.

Fralick & Co's Offer Accepted

For \$50,000 worth of high grade clothing. The goods will be on sale Saturday morning, every article offered is most desirable and a saving of \$5 to \$10 on a man's suit. We have absolute confidence in the superiority of the values.

Beach Residents.

Finch Bros. have made arrangements to serve their customers living at the beach all this summer. They will send all their purchases to their Beach address, just the same as if they were living in the city.

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

BIRTHS

MUELLER—At St. Catherine street south, on June 7, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mueller, a son.

DEATHS

MACDONALD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, June 12th, 1909, Harriet, sister of the late Dr. Macdonald, formerly American Vice-Consul of this city.

IN MEMORIAM

LOGAN—In loving memory of George James Logan, died June 11, 1908.

God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand, Some time with tearless eyes, we'll see, And there, up there, we'll understand.

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OBITUARY.

Funeral of Old Employee of Buntin, Gillies & Co.

The funeral of John Neilson took place yesterday afternoon from J. H. Robinson & Co's chapel to Hamilton Cemetery.

At the funeral of the late Color-Sergt. A. V. Parkhill there were many very beautiful flowers, among them being the following: James Turner & Co.; office and travelling staff of James Turner & Co.; officers and members of G Company, Ninety-First Highlanders; sergeants mess, Ninety-First Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Moore; Lieut.-Col. Moore and officers of the Hamilton Regiment; officers, non-commissioned officers and men of G Company, Thirtieth Regiment; Imperial Council, R. T. of T.; Paardeburg Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and numerous personal friends.

The arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the new building are almost completed. All members of the Y. W. C. A. are asked to except this public invitation and be present that day.

The committees working for button day, to be held in September, are making all arrangements for the summer, so that the work will be well under way by September 1st.

The Walking Club of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class held an outing on Wednesday evening. Before returning to the city they were very kindly entertained by Miss H. E. Buchanan, mountain top. The girls came away laden with flowers after a delightful walk through the grounds.

The gymnasium class picnic will be held at Dundurn Park on Wednesday, June 16th. The girls of the class may call up Miss Simpson if there is anything they would like to know about it.

Prepare for Summer Outing. Tourist tickets to Muskoka, Tenagami, Lake of George, Bay of Quinte, Magalloway River, etc., on sale daily. The Grand Trunk will continue to be the favorite tourist route. Summer service starts June 20th. Full information from any Grand Trunk agent.

The league teams will play at Victoria Park to-day; the first game between the Blue Labels and Barristers. These two teams are very evenly matched and there is a great deal of keen rivalry between them. The second game will be played at 4 o'clock, between the Eureka and Baysides.

Her—You never dream of getting married, I suppose? Him—Oh! yes! after I've eaten Welsh rabbit.—Cleveland Leader.

EDUCATIONAL

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE R.A.M. and the R.C.M. for Local Examination in Music.

President—HIS MAJESTY THE KING. Vice-President—H. R. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K. G.

In consequence of the termination by the Governors of McGill University, Montreal, of the Agreement between the Board and the University for holding Joint Local Examinations in Music in the Dominion of Canada, the Associated Board will conduct its own examinations in 1910 and all subsequent years.

Syllabus for 1910 will be ready for issue to applicants in August next. Meanwhile, enquiries should be addressed to—MR. JAMES MUIR, Secretary, 15 Bedford Square, London, E.C.1.

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Piano Recital

MISS JESSIE KATHERINE MACDONALD, who was obliged to postpone her recital last October, will give a recital on Tuesday at the Conservatory of Music.

ASK FOR FIVE ROSES FLOUR THOMAS S. MORRIS Phone 38. 45 Wellington North.

Y. M. C. A. CARD Men's meeting at 4:15 Sunday afternoon to always a point of interest.

Young men's Bible Study Club at 2 p. m. Boys' bible class meet at the Association at 4:45 a. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Notice to Creditors All the creditors of Mary Ann Smith, late of the Township of Glanville, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of April, 1909, are required on or before the 25th day of June, 1909, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims after which date the estate will be distributed having regard to only those claims of which notice shall have been received. F. R. MARTIN, 7 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Ont. Solicitors for the Executors. Dated May 26th, 1909.

Notice to Creditors All the creditors of William Stephenson, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, inventory, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of April, 1909, are required on or before the 10th day of July, 1909, to send to Mrs. Fannie E. Stephenson, 109 Herkimer street, Hamilton, full particulars of their claims after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard to only those claims of which notice shall have been received. S. F. WASHINGTON, 7 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Ont. Solicitor for Administrators. Dated May 26th, 1909.

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