

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

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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

Ray 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.

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 teachers said 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.

The Hamilton City Council and Press Gallery have challenged the Toronto City Council and Press Gallery to a baseball match to be played in Toronto the latter part of this month. Ald. Church will make the arrangements for the Toronto team, and has appointed a committee, consisting of Ald. Maguire and O'Neill and Controller Ward to cooperate with him.

Infectious and contagious diseases re-



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

ASKS \$3,000.

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.

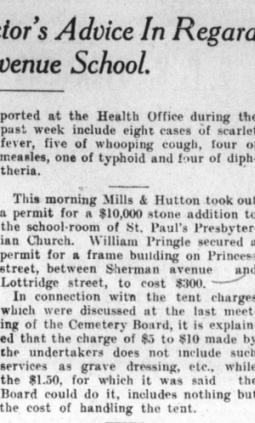
Toronto University first year results are given out to-day. The successful Hamilton students are:

- 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.

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.

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



At the quarterly meeting of Hamilton district No. 9, Independent Oddfellows, held last night at their hall, John street north, Bro. James Ogilvie, P. G., was the unanimous choice of the Past Grand for the honorable position of D. D. G. M. This recommendation will go before Grand Lodge at Ottawa in August, and no doubt the worthy brother will receive the appointment. Bro. Ogilvie is popular in I. O. O. F. circles, and will have the hearty support of his colleagues.

Hamilton will likely extend an invitation to the Pennsylvania newspaper editors, who will be in Toronto soon as guests of the Grand Trunk Railway. They are going to the Georgian Bay and Muskoka districts. It is thought that they may be induced to come to Hamilton for a few hours to take a peep through the manufacturing district and see some of Hamilton's beauty spots.

Relief Officer McMenemy and Adam Brown, President of the Children's Aid Society, are representing Hamilton at the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, being held at Buffalo.

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 dur-



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

TO MISS LANCELEY.

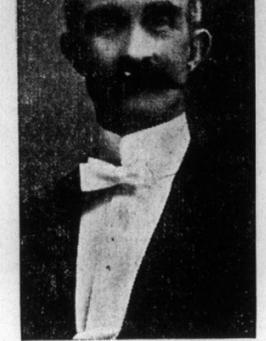
A pleasant event took place last night at the close of the regular rehearsal of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church choir, London, when Miss Lanceley, who is removing with her parents to this city, her father, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, becoming pastor of First Methodist Church, was made the recipient of a beautiful pearl brooch from the choir. The presentation was made by Mr. Parnell Morris, who expressed in appropriate terms the regret felt at her departure. Though taken by surprise, Miss Lanceley showed the hereditary gift of eloquence and thanked the choir for their kind remembrance.

A Renewal.

Your old hat can be made to look like new with an application of Oriental Straw Hat Dye, a waterproof color that won't rub off—25c. per bottle. Oriental Straw Hat Cleaner cleans the dirt and tan off white straws—15c. per bottle.—Parke & Parke.

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 "New 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

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 Peregrine, 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 \$318.90 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. Misner 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.

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.

George Lacking, charged with neglecting to send his child to school, acknowledged that the boy had been kept at home to attend to the children while his mother was house cleaning. Inspector Hunter appeared, and said the boy was now at school, and the case was dismissed.

Catharine Mahar was assessed \$2 for over-indulgence at the flowing bowl.

The case against John Stout, charged with misappropriating collections of the Union Life Insurance Co., was not pressed.

WANTED FOR PUBLIC PARK.

Movement on Foot to Secure Lansdowne Park Property.

The Parks Board next week will consider the question of purchasing the old Lansdowne Park property for a civic park in the northeast end. Some of the commissioners had a scheme in view to acquire the land on the water front recently taken over by the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company. Now that there is no opportunity of getting this site for a park, they are inclined to favor the proposition to take over the Lansdowne property. Their interest in the matter has been spurred on by a report that the owners are about to open a street through it, and lay out building lots. The park runs from the west side of Wentworth street, over to Victoria avenue inlet. The board may also consider the matter of securing a large block of land to the south owned by the Webster estate. These two properties would make a fine big park. With the exception of North End Park the city has no park property along the water front, and it is thought this land could be secured much cheaper now than ten years hence.

FOR DETROIT.

Knights Templars Have Arranged For a Fine Excursion.

Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory of the Knights Templars, of this city, announces an unusually attractive excursion for Friday, July 2. The destination is Detroit, and tickets will be good including the great holiday of the year in the United States, Independence Day, which will be celebrated on Monday, July 5. Tickets will be \$2.45 for adults and \$1.25 for children, with proportionately lower rates from Brantford, Paris and Woodstock. The local committee is making special arrangements for the accommodation of ladies in Detroit, via the Y. W. C. A. of that city and first-class hotels. The train will leave Hamilton at 3 p. m. on Friday, the 2nd; a special will leave Detroit on Sunday at 11 p. m. Detroit time, but tickets will be good to return by any train until Monday evening.

LIFTED HER PURSE.

Mrs. Nesbitt, 84 Wellington street north, while shopping on central market this morning had her purse stolen. She had just purchased some goods and laid her purse down while picking the things up, and neglected to take the purse, and when she returned for it it was gone. She at once reported the matter to the police, and they are on the lookout for the purse.

A SAD CASE.

A 16-year-old lad named Simpson, who resides with his mother at the corner of Mulberry and MacNab streets, was taken to the hospital to-day. Although the boy is 16 years of age, he doesn't look to be over 13, and is very feeble. No person but his mother can manage him, and as she is required to work for her own support, it was found necessary to make other provision for him.

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.

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."

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 to-morrow. 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.

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



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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 Murphry died instantly in the morning the police were unable to identify him. Murphry had been seen in the neighborhood daily and had purchased goods at the store, but his name and residence were unknown until last night.

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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. Again Monday the Clearing Sale of Men's Soft Front Shirts

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

Tremendous Sale of Hat Flowers Monday Specials in Dressing Jackets

Interesting Values for Monday Nainsook 15c Remnants 8 1/2c Tea Towels 10c

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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...

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C. P. R. STEAMERS From Liverpool To

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HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED: STEADY WORK TO good men. Thos. Barnes, Garth street 6 outh.

WANTED—A MAN ACCUSTOMED TO work tenon machine. M. Brennan & Sons.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A COOK, ALSO RESIDENT laundress. Apply Girls' Home, George street.

WANTED—WARD MAID, HOUSE OF REFUGE. Apply matron, House of Refuge.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED AT SMITHVILLE, JUNE 14th until the 19th; Wellandport, from 21st to 26th. The highest market prices paid. I solicit your patronage. E. M. Clark, Bever.

WANTED—PERSONS WISHING TO BUY houses or property of any description to equate of Box 53, Times.

WANTED—THOSE HAVING PROPERTY of any description for sale or exchange send particulars to Box 52, Times.

WANTED—TO ACT AS SUBSTITUTE for four weeks, stenographer with some experience. Apply Box 106, Post Office.

HOUSE WANTED BY JULY FIRST, WITH three of four bedrooms. 89 Walnut south.

AGENT WISHES TO HANDLE A GOOD household specialty. State terms. H. Williams, Main Post Office, Fort William.

MAN AND WIFE CAN SHARE HALF of cottage at Beach; furnished; reasonable. Box 25, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young lady; Hamilton or Uxbridge. Address Box 52, Times.

WASHING DONE BY MRS. KEIR on Thursday only, 241 Charlton avenue east.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION or housekeeper. Apply Box 26, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, position as bookkeeper; experienced. Also a stenographer. A references. Box 46, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUATION; HAS experience as butcher or fireman. B. M. 607 Main street east.

ADVERTISER SEEKS SITUATION AS working manager; well up in the manufacturing of temperance fruit drink goods; also wine, etc. Apply Box 49, Times Office.

DAILY WORK WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE woman. Box 49, Times Office.

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WANTED JOB: ELECTRICIAN AND GAS fitter. 82 Robert street.

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YOUNG MEN DESIRING FIRST CLASS board and room apply 210 Gibson avenue.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Laugh and Grow Fat Complete Trousseau. Stella—Have you got your going away gown? Bella—Yes, and a going home to mother gown.—New York Sun. Those Foolish Questions. "Our train hit a bear on the way down." "Was the bear on the track?" "No; the train had to go into the woods after him."—Louisville Courier-Journal. It's a Toss-Up. Hicks—My wife never says, "I told you so," when my plans go wrong. Wicks—By Jove, she's a treasure. I wish I said so.—Boston Transcript. Give Her Time. Him—Could you learn to love me in time? Her—Perhaps. Call to-morrow night, will you, Charlie?—Cleveland Leader. A Baltimore school teacher had encountered such a degree of ignorance and mental obtuseness on the part of one of her boys that she became disheartened. So it was with considerable sarcasm that she said to the youngster: "I wonder if you could tell me whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor?" The kid grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," was the reply. "How do you know?" asked the weary teacher. "Because I saw a picture of him crossting the Delaware," explained the boy. "Any sailor'd know enough not to stand up in a boat." Disenchantment. They were in the thick of their first quarrel. "I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier." "Yes, you did," she answered, "you knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be drigible!" Bound to Come. Visitor—I see you have a strong wire netting over your garden. That's to keep your neighbor's chickens out, I presume. Host—No; that's to keep out the balloons and aeroplanes. Cynical. "The law, you know, presumes that every man is innocent unless he has been proved to be guilty." "Yes; I sometimes think the law hasn't any more sense than the average jury." An Expert Opinion. "Maria, is there a single good thing about these great wide hats the women are wearing?" "Yes, John, there is; when two women meet they can't kiss each other now."

BARN RAISING. Lieut.-Governor Gibson in a New Role at Oneida. Keen Competition by Teams—Two Men Were Hurt.

One of the largest barn raisings ever held in historical Oneida was that of Mr. James Gibson on Wednesday last. Mr. Gibson had the misfortune in June of last year to have his buildings totally destroyed by lightning. On Wednesday last was witnessed the erection of a grand new structure. In the neighborhood of two hundred men were present to assist in the work, and among the conspicuous personages on the building during the entire afternoon was His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Gibson, who, with his son, Hope, came out from Toronto especially for the event. Considerable excitement prevailed throughout the day and especially during the afternoon, when the two sides captained respectively by Messrs. Thos. Herod and Gerald Fagan, commenced the work of raising the several beams. This occupied the most of the afternoon. Mr. Fagan and his host of followers carried off the palm of victory for having completed the first side. Numerous and favorable were the comments heard for the manner in which the contractor, Mr. Robt. McDonald and his men, had executed the work of framing the structure. During the course of the afternoon Messrs. Andy McAuley and James Yule met with painful accidents; the former receiving a severe scalp wound and the latter a smashed finger. At 7 o'clock all adjourned to the lawn where a most dainty repast was enjoyed. Mrs. and the Misses Gibson were assisted by thirty young ladies of the neighborhood.

FOR OFFICE MEN. Austin Woman Writes "Business Commandments" to Friend.

(Chicago Tribune.) If you have a young friend embarking in business and wish to give him the advice of your maturity, draw up a set of "business commandments" and send them with compliments. He will not ask offence, if he is made of the right stuff. At least that is what Mrs. O. A. Vold, of Austin, said yesterday, and she spoke from experience. Mrs. Vold lives, who lives at 5700 Ontario street, wished to give good counsel to a young friend of the family, so she arranged the "business commandments," signed and framed them, then sent her gift. The commandments now adorn the walls of the young man's office. AUSTIN WOMAN'S COMMANDMENTS They are as follows: FIRST. Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up. Pull off your coat and go to work that thou may'st prosper in thy affairs. SECOND. Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking untidy, for thou should'st know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation. THIRD. Thou shalt not try to make excuses nor shalt thou say to those that chide thee, "I didn't think." FOURTH. Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune has given thee. FIFTH. Thou shalt not fail to maintain thy integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy respect for thyself. SIXTH. Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position which he hath gained by his own hard labor. SEVENTH. Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou can't not see thy way clear to pay them. EIGHTH. Thou shalt not fail to bow thy own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him. NINTH. Thou shalt not hesitate to say "no" when thou meanest "no," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to find thyself by hasty judgment. TENTH. Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it; upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world. SAYS IT WAS THE EASIEST WAY. "It was the best way to help him," said Mrs. Vold. "I took the easiest method of showing him the proper road a business man should travel. The pitfalls awaiting a young man are so numerous to-day that a little timely advice may save him much trouble." Dog Which Helped His Friend. Thomas Jones, who owns a big ranch on San Juan island, lost a collie dog last fall for nearly a month and for several days searched the woods about his place zealously for the animal without success. One day he tossed a bone to another collie. Instead of gnawing it he picked it up and started for the woods. He kept turning his head, apparently to see if he was followed, and Jones concluded to follow him. The dog trotted along for about a mile and stopped at the edge of an abandoned well. He dropped the bone over the edge of the well. Jones got a ladder, climbed down, and found the dog that had been lost. There was only about two inches of water in the well, but the animal would have starved to death had it not been for the other. The lost dog was in good condition, and as it had been missing twenty-four days the other animal must have kept it supplied with food for nearly a month.—London Telegraph.

With the marine season practically just opened, there have been 45 deaths from accidents on the Great Lakes since the boats began to move. W. A. Kerr, M. A., Toronto, and Professor McEachern, of Queen's, have been appointed to the staff of Alberta University.

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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.

In 1888 it was given its second reading in the Commons, vote 239 to 182, and the measure was made to apply to Scotland. The Lords rejected it by a vote of 147 to 120 on May 9, 1889.

ed Rev. Dr. Pringle's challenge, and will give him a chance to make good his statements in the courts of justice.

It will be amusing—perhaps—to the men deluded into the notion that in voting for the Hydro scheme they were voting for "competition," for cheap public and private lighting, to find T. J. Stewart vociferously denying that he ever gave out that idea.

The American Medical Association at its meeting at Atlantic City emphatically pronounced against the use of food preservatives, such as benzoate of soda and similar chemicals.

Our contemporary the Spectator seems to be quite ready to assume that the Presbyterian General Assembly is composed of a lot of men who place their political sympathy above their regard for religion and morality.

A New Jersey man says he has just received a message from Mars, via the telepathic route, in which it is set forth that our semi-barbaric condition makes us quite impossible for admission to Martian society.

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."

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If Billy Maclean had his way he would get rid of Hon. Wm. Paterson as well as Sir Wilfrid. He would like to go into history as "the man who struck Billy Paterson."

Assuming that the result of the Neville trial has been in accordance with justice, the attempted murder of Policeman Smith still remains a mystery.

Great forest fires, destructive of valuable timber areas, are reported from New Brunswick and Northern Ontario.

OUR EXCHANGES

THE CIGARETTE. (Caledonia Banner.) Next in order will be local option on the cigarette question.

TO SUE PRINGLE. (Toronto Globe.) Sir Frederick Borden has taken the proper course in accepting Rev. Dr. Pringle's challenge to bring suit against him.

NEW RACE CRY. (London Journal.) Earl Grey will soon be thinking of going "ome if the race cry is continued against him.

MUZZLING DOGGIE. (Windsor Record.) Over in Chicago the dog is not a public favorite, and he and his owner must walk discreetly in the ways of the ordinance, which requires the muzzling of every animal allowed at large.

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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 old question of township people connecting their houses with city sewers was up again. W. H. Yates, president of the London Machine & Tool Company, built a sewer at the cost of \$400, and was permitted to connect with the Main Street sewer, when the department stepped in. He will be permitted to make the connection, subject to an agreement.

GOOD TEMPLARS. There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the C. O. F. Hall last evening.

THE BRAKEMAN IS HAPPY. He Sleeps on the Company's Time and Has All the Leisure He Requires.

"I have slept in my own home only one night the last year," said the brakeman of a passenger train which carries commuters chiefly, "and that was only because I was transferred to another run for a few days to substitute for a man who had to testify in a damage suit. It seemed very odd indeed sleeping at home."

"Where do you usually sleep?" was the natural question. "In the cars, of course," said the brakeman. "Most of us who work on the trains that take care of the suburban travel do all our sleeping on the job, on the company's time, mind you, and we have nearly half of every twenty-four hours free for full, wide awake enjoyment of our homes."

"Then you are not of the opinion that your lot in life is hard?" asked his listener. "Not on your life," said the brakeman. "I might lick on the pay, but I have no kick coming as to hours. Now, take my regular job. 'I live in Jersey City. I have to report for duty a little before 8 in the evening in time to get the lights on in my train, which starts out about 8 o'clock. We go thirty-two miles up the line, to the limit of strictly suburban travel, arriving at 9:25. We start back at 11:02. 'There's a good hour and three-quarters to loaf, and we all get a preliminary nap. It comes easy when you get in the habit, and as far as I can see a railroad can sleep anywhere and under any conditions if he's a mind to. 'We got back to Jersey City at 12:23 and then we got our regular sleep, a good stretch of nearly four hours, for we don't start out again until 4:15. We sleep comfortably, too. We keep blankets and pillows in the baggage car. You may not have noticed it, but the backs of the seats in the smoking car lift out, and on two seats we can make a very comfortable bed. 'Noisy? Well, the shrieking of locomotives and the rattle of cars over switches seem to affect us as much as the croaking of the frogs and the singing of the tree toads affect the dweller in the country. We get a good sound sleep of at least three hours and sometimes more. 'Once in a while the passengers by the early morning train surprise us at our toilet and I have to hustle to get the tail lights on and the car lamps lit before the train pulls out. We go twenty-five miles out on this morning trip and there's a wait of about an hour and a half before we start in again. 'In that wait we round off our night's sleep and quit work, when we reach Jersey City at about 8, in fine shape for a long day of anything that suits us. Of course most of us work in a nap before we start out again.

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.

- The Patterson-Tilley Co. \$20
Mr. Frank Bruce 10
Stanley Mills & Co. 10
N. D. Galbreath 10
Wood, Vallance & Co. 15
Robert Soper 15
Long Lane 15
Anonymous contribution 25
Brennen & Co. 50

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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. Gagar and F. W. Maddox, Master of the Veils; E. Wilson, Janitor.

The home baseball team fell down before the fast Erskine 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 honeymoons 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."

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 treatment is in 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.

George Wright.

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 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,

George Wright.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Special Services and Special Music.

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' Lord."

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 Westminster 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 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 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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1,000 YARDS NEW MUSLINS, in dainty flowered effects, with over cord in all the popular shades. These sell regularly at 15 and 18c yard; on sale Monday only . . . . . 11c yard

1,000 YARDS NEW PRINTS, 32 inches wide, in all the new colorings for women's and children's summer wear; on sale Monday only at . . . . . 9c yard

1,000 YARDS SCOTCH GING-HAMS and Chambrays, in plain and dainty stripes, checks and broken plaid effects, fast colors, excellent quality for summer wear, regularly 15 and 18c yard, on sale Monday only . . . 11 1/2c yard

NEW LINEN SUITINGS, in stripes of blue, champagne, wistaria and brown; the newest material for women's summer suits and separate skirts, on sale Monday . . . . . 25c yard

500 YARDS NEW CRASH TOWELLING, 17 inches wide, fast red coloring, regularly 8c per yard; on sale Monday, 4 yards for 25c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

2,000 More Yds. of Cotton Dress Materials, Regular 25c, Monday 12 1/2c

One of the greatest bargains in the Wash Goods Section this season. 2,000 yards of woven cotton dress materials in navy, black, natural, brown, red, cardinal, green and Dutch blue grounds in small neat figures and stripes, full 36 inches wide. Stylish for Summer dresses, children's wear, etc. Wise women will lay in a Summer's supply. Regular value at 25c. On sale Monday per yard 12 1/2c

Another Shipment of Stylish Crepe—Special 25c

All stylish New York summer gowns are made of the new crepe goods. Hamilton women will follow this trend of fashion, for we are showing it in white grounds with large coin dots, in brown, black and sky; also self stripe in grey, rose, sky, wistaria, and pink and green. Ask to see them. Special value at . . . . . 25c

30 Pieces of White Swiss Muslins to 75c, for 39c

Fine, Sheer, White Swiss Muslins, direct from St. Gall, in pretty floral and polka dot patterns. Scores of pieces to choose from, so stylish for pretty, dressy summer gowns. Regularly 50, 65 and 75c, for . . . . . 39c

20c American Cambrics 12 1/2c 38c Linen Suitings 25c

Fine American Cambrics, in neat stripes, in black and white, for stylish wide, also Shantung Linen Suitings, in neat stripes, checks and plain colors, full 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, sale 20c

Pure Irish Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, also Shantung Linen Suitings, in neat stripes, checks and plain colors, in all shades, regularly to 38c, sale 25c

Arrival of New American Wash Novelties

At the time of writing we have just received a new shipment of Wash Goods Novelties direct from the best American Fashion Centers. We found such a demand for these stylish goods that we had to reorder and in consequence the latest weaves are here. Amongst a wealth of so much indefinite beauty it would be impossible to describe them, but we make a special display of these new goods. Prices range at 25, 35, 40 to . . . . . 75c a yard

The New Parasols Are Correct for the Summer's Season Wear

No woman's street appearance is correct these warm days without one of these stylish parasols. Our showing best portrays fashion's latest demand, and we are showing scores of beautiful styles in stripes, checks, floral, Parisian and rich bordered effects. All colors well represented with plenty of black and white and plain black, stylish natural wood handles. Prices, \$2.25 to \$6. Ask to see our special line at \$1.69, worth regular \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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

GOT DEGREES.

Toronto University Conferred Honors on Several Gentlemen.

Toronto, June 12.—The proudest day in many a young life was yesterday, when in the Convocation Hall over 500 graduates, flushed with success and wearing the dignity which cap and gown confer, filed before the Chancellor of the University, Sir William Meredith, to receive at his hands the reward of well-aptitude study.

The proceedings began with the presentation of the honorary degrees. Of the seven recipients, Mr. David Boyle, Curator of the Provincial Museum, was absent on account of illness, and President Falmer announced that the degree of LL.D. would be conferred upon him at a special convocation to be held at his home to-day.

# A Helpful Page for the Housewife

## Useful Household Utensils

By Ellen Wise

**T**HE 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.

**L**ACE 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 if 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 a 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 fullness 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 over 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

**H**OW 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, breeches, scarfs, 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

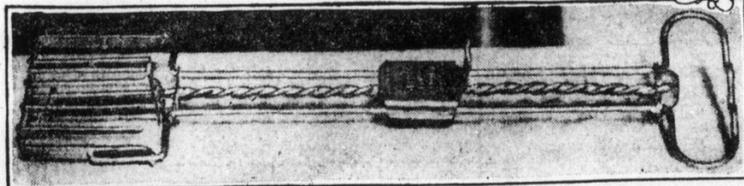
from the top of the window casing to the sill and allowed to hang straight or caught back at the sides. If something more elaborate is desired the "Dutch curtains," so-called, may be arranged.

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.

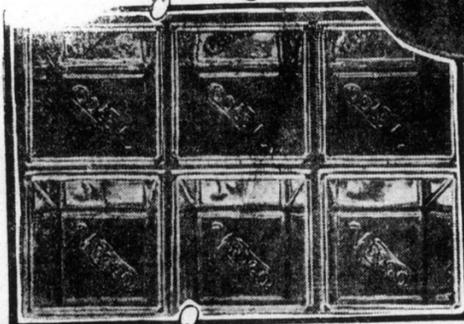
They should be gently pulled into exact shape, folded into quarters, putting the scalloped edges neatly together, and put through a mangle. They are now ready to be hung and will look like new.

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THE NEW BEATER.



A NEW SIX BAKER FOR CORN MUFFINS

## MRS. HERRICK'S EXCHANGE OF HOUSEWIFELY IDEAS

### Braided Rugs.

My Dear Mrs. Herrick—Someone has asked how to make braided rugs. Here is the method: Cut rugs broader than for carpets, turn edges towards center and braid with three strands; lay upon floor or table and sew the braids together on wrong side in whatever shape desired round, oblong or square. Some fill another rag in center turning both edges of outside rag over it before braiding when a heavy rug is desired.

If by hooked rugs the correspondent means crocheted rugs I can tell her they are crocheted as simple mats are with a large strong needle. Stockings make very nice ones. Then we make knitted rugs with large wooden knitting needles. Take as many stitches as you need for the width of your strips, five or six inches being the general width. Knit back and forth like seam or top of stockings or what is called right and wrong until the strips are long enough. Sew together in round, oblong or square rugs. For round or oblong crochet a center of the shape you wish your rug, round

Will someone tell me how to make a cosy corner in my parlor? I have a square window opening on the porch. The windows reach to the floor; two are in front and one at the side. It is in the front of the room but there are other windows and plenty of light. I have chenille curtains. Shall I put them up and drape them back and would a curtain woven as Mrs. A. suggests, of silk, be amiss to drape over a door in the same room with them? I was given the pair of curtains and have but one inside door in the room. I have larger curtains at the folding doors. Will someone kindly help me? The curtains are not both pairs alike in design, but are both on a red ground. The window is opposite the folding doors. Can I use them all in one room?

Also, will Mrs. A. please tell me if I shall cut the silk for portieres the same width as rugs for carpet, and shall I sew them hit or miss or each color by itself? Also, are the rugs woven at the carpet weavers and how should the rugs be prepared for them.

ENOLA.

I have no doubt that Mrs. A. or some

other reader can give "Enola" the information she desires about the rugs for the curtains and also about the cosy corner. She surely deserves any help which can be awarded her in return for her generous assistance about the braided rugs as well as for the directions for footing stockings given a few weeks ago.

**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?  
R. T. N.

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?

**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?

**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

the curtains catching fire at any time. The curtains may then be dried, but a great saving of trouble will be effected if they are starched right off. In this case the starch will be required to be a little thicker than if the drying process is first resorted to.

Hot water or boiled starch must always be used and the requisite thickness will soon be learned by experience. All being ready, enough starch to thoroughly wet one only should be put into a basin or small tub. Squeeze the curtain as dry as possible. Empty the basin and put in fresh starch for the next. The reason for this is obvious, for if the curtains are wrung out, the one after the other, the starch will gradually get thinner.

The curtains ought to be dried quickly. Hang them over a clothes line exactly in halves, following the pattern along the center, peg quite evenly and securely, and then draw the scalloped edges out carefully and see that they hang right opposite to one another. Given a good drying day, half an hour or an hour, at most, will be sufficient time to leave them on the line.

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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.  
A. M.

I am glad to receive this suggestion for my own sake and I have no doubt it will be equally welcome to other housekeepers. I had not known of the value of alum as a menace to moth and other insects.

**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 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?

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

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

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

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

St. George's Church. Corner Tom and Sophia streets. F. L. 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. Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor. 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...

Mr. Cunningham was glad to have the honor of proposing a toast so dear to the heart of all, and to couple with it the name of Mr. Kelley Evans.

Those who sustained loss. All her great questions have been managed with good judgment, and in addition to that, the Empire has existed as no other Empire...

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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 Saltfleet on the Beach property for 1907 and 1908.

Warden Gage said it was up to Saltfleet 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.

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 | 0.25 to 0.27 |
| Butter, 1 lb.   | 0.20 to 0.22 |
| Cooking butter  | 0.18 to 0.20 |
| Cheese, new lb. | 0.15 to 0.20 |
| Cheese, old lb. | 0.10 to 0.15 |
| Rugs, dozen     | 0.30 to 0.22 |
| Dried eggs      | 0.20 to 0.20 |

**Poultry.**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Chickens, pair | 0.80 to 1.50 |
| Geese, pound   | 0.12 to 0.12 |
| Ducks, pair    | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Turkeys, lb.   | 1.20 to 1.80 |
| Duck, pair     | 1.20 to 1.80 |

**Fruits.**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| New strawberries, basket | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Cooking apples           | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Northern Spy, basket     | 0.50 to 0.75 |

**Vegetables, Etc.**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Asparagus, doz.     | 0.90 to 1.00 |
| Cucumbers, each     | 0.15 to 0.25 |
| Carrots, basket     | 0.40 to 0.40 |
| Lettuces, per bunch | 0.40 to 0.40 |
| Peas, basket        | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Beans, basket       | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Potatoes, bush      | 0.65 to 0.75 |
| Potatoes, basket    | 0.30 to 0.30 |
| Onions, doz.        | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Spinach, bush       | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Watercress, 2 for   | 0.50 to 0.50 |

**Smoked Meats.**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Bacon, sides, lb.    | 0.18 to 0.18 |
| Bacon, backs, lb.    | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Hams, lb.            | 0.15 to 0.17 |
| Shoulders, lb.       | 0.11 to 0.12 |
| Loaf, lb.            | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Ham, lb.             | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Bohemia, lb.         | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Pork sausage, lb.    | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Frankforts, lb.      | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| New England ham, lb. | 0.10 to 0.12 |

**Flowers.**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Geraniums, pot. doz.  | 1.00 to 1.00 |
| Carnations, doz.      | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Hyacinths, doz.       | 0.40 to 0.40 |
| Fuchsia, doz.         | 0.40 to 0.40 |
| Sticks, doz.          | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Salvia, doz.          | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Labels, dozen         | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Foliage, dozen        | 0.20 to 0.20 |
| Aspid., 2 doz.        | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Petunias, doz.        | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Zinnias, doz.         | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Marigolds, doz.       | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Hydrangea, doz.       | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Flanging basket, doz. | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Boquets, doz.         | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Palms, doz.           | 0.50 to 0.50 |
| Kiss Bushes, doz.     | 0.50 to 0.50 |

**Meats.**

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Good supply and demand. Beef heavy. | 0.50 to 0.50   |
| Beef, No. 1, cwt.                   | 8.50 to 9.00   |
| Beef, No. 2, cwt.                   | 7.00 to 7.50   |
| Lard, No. 1, cwt.                   | 10.00 to 10.00 |
| Lard, No. 2, cwt.                   | 9.00 to 9.00   |
| Mutton, per cwt.                    | 9.00 to 10.00  |
| Yearling, lambs                     | 7.00 to 9.00   |
| Spring lambs                        | 5.00 to 7.00   |

**Fish.**

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Good supply and demand. No change. |              |
| Salmon, lb.                        | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| White fish, lb.                    | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Herring, lb.                       | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Halibut, lb.                       | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Haddock, lb.                       | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Pike, lb.                          | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Cod, lb.                           | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Smoked Salmon, lb.                 | 0.15 to 0.15 |
| Lake Erie herring, lb.             | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Winnipeg herring, lb.              | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Winnipeg haddock, lb.              | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Winnipeg pike, lb.                 | 0.10 to 0.10 |
| Winnipeg cod, lb.                  | 0.10 to 0.10 |

**The Hide Market.**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Wool, pound, washed   | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, pound, unwashed | 0.12 to 0.15 |
| Wool, 1 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 2 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 3 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 4 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 5 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 6 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 7 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 8 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 9 lb.           | 0.15 to 0.18 |
| Wool, 10 lb.          | 0.15 to 0.18 |

**Grain Market.**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Barley, white, bush | 0.60 to 0.60 |
| Wheat, white, bush  | 1.25 to 1.35 |
| Wheat, red, bush    | 1.25 to 1.35 |
| Oats, bush          | 0.65 to 0.70 |
| Rye, bush           | 0.65 to 0.70 |
| Buckwheat, bush     | 0.65 to 0.70 |
| Chopped Corn, bush  | 0.65 to 0.70 |
| Corn, bush          | 0.65 to 0.70 |
| Peas, bush          | 0.65 to 0.70 |

**Hay and Wood.**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Straw, per ton | 7.00 to 8.00   |
| Hay, per ton   | 12.00 to 15.00 |

**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 61c to 62c per bushel. One load of fall wheat sold at \$1.40.

Hay in liberal supply, with prices steady; 45 loads sold at \$11 to \$10 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 0.00  
Oats, bush 0.61 0.62  
Barley, bush 0.60 0.63  
Rye, bush 0.65 0.65  
Pigs, bush 0.95 0.97  
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 0.24  
Do, inferior 0.17 0.19  
Eggs, dozen 0.21 0.23  
Chickens, broilers, lb. 0.30 0.40  
Do, yearlings, lb. 0.17 0.18  
Fowl, lb. 0.16 0.16  
Celery, per dozen 0.40 0.00  
Potatoes, per bag 0.95 1.10  
Onions, bag 1.65 1.75  
Apples, barrel 3.00 5.00  
Beef, hindquarters 9.50 11.00  
Do, forequarters 6.50 7.50

## NEW YORK STOCKS

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|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Open, High, Low, Close. |                         |
| Atchison                | 116.1 116.2 115.5 116   |
| Amal. Copper            | 86 85.2 85.3            |
| Am. Car. Fdy.           | 56.1 56.4 56.1 56.4     |
| Am. Loco.               | 61.2 61.4 61 61.4       |
| Smelters                | 95.2 96 95 95.3         |
| Brooklyn                | 80 80.3 79.7 80.4       |
| Great Nor., pref.       | 150.7 151 150.4 151     |
| Balt. & Ohio            | 119 119 118.7 119       |
| Can. Pacific            | 183.4                   |
| Ches. & Ohio            | 77.7 78.3 74.6 78.3     |
| Col. Fuel               | 44.2 44.6 44 44.3       |
| Distillers              | 39.2 39.2 38.7 38.7     |
| Erie                    | 36.7 37 36.6 36.7       |
| Erie First              | 53.5 53.5 53.4 53.5     |
| Ills. Cent.             | 150 150 149.4 149.4     |
| M. K. & T.              | 42.6 43.1 42.6 43.1     |
| Louisville & Nor.       | 143 143 142.6 143       |
| Lead                    | 86 86 86 86.4           |
| M. O. P.                | 74.4 74.4 74.4 75.6     |
| N. X. C.                | 74.7                    |
| Nor. Pacific            | 154.1 154.2 153.4 154.1 |
| N. Y. C.                | 132 132.3 132 132       |
| O. & W.                 | 55.4 55.5 54.5 54.7     |
| Penna.                  | 137.1 137.1 136.7 137   |
| Reading                 | 156.5 156.5 155.2 156   |
| Rock Island             | 33 33.1 32.4 33.1       |
| Sou. Pacific            | 32.3 33 31.7 33.3       |
| Southern Ry.            | 31.1 31.3 31.1 31.2     |
| St. Paul                | 155.3 155.5 155 155.6   |
| Sugar                   | 132.4 132.4 132 132     |
| Texas                   | 34.6                    |
| Union Pac.              | 193.2 194.1 193 194     |
| U. S. Steel             | 67.2 68.2 67.2 68.2     |
| U. S. Steel pref.       | 124.7 124.7 124.6 124.7 |

**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 1-4 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.

**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. Demand for general lines of hardware is brisk and paints and oils are moving well. 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 trade but in some quarters a dullness is noticeable amongst the wholesalers.

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## Society

The annual convention of the association will be held this year at Bethlehem, N. H., on August 27, and according to Secretary Patterson again, an unusually interesting programme will be provided. Samples of all the sneezes indigenous to the American climate will be on exhibition, ranging all the way from the "false" or "cat" sneeze to the real, robustious roar raising affair that always gets a laugh in public.

In order that this part of the programme may be as successfully carried out as possible special plans have been laid. Out of 177 members of the association who have been to Bethlehem 93 report the pleasure of placing their samples of all the sneezes indigenous to the American climate will be on exhibition, ranging all the way from the "false" or "cat" sneeze to the real, robustious roar raising affair that always gets a laugh in public.

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.

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. Rosellif Brackridge, Miss Jean Cook (Toronto), Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Mrs. James Gilliard, 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 Southam, 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, "is an old codger, 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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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 (accused on the last syllable) says the Buffalo sporting editors are not scorable. 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 bowed 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 "Merlin 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. Ridgion 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.

The first qualification of the meeting came with the running of the steeplechase, which was won by William Garth's Stellaland. It was the second purse that had been taken from Garth since he shipped to Canada, but nothing was left for the officials to do this afternoon but to disqualify Stellaland, as McKinney certainly roughed the favorite, Prince of Pilsen, when the latter began to close on him in the stretch run. Stellaland fenced better than he did in any of his previous races and opened up a big lead on his field the first time around. Making the last lap Prince of Pilsen began to reduce the gap that separated him from the leader and at the last fence was within a couple of lengths of Stellaland. McKinney then kept seeing-sawing with the latter. He repeatedly crossed in front of the Prince, which naturally confused Mahon, who did not appear to know just what to do. The result was that Stellaland managed to last long enough to beat the favorite out three parts of a length. McKinney could give no good excuse for his tactics and the race was promptly taken from Stellaland and Prince of Pilsen placed first. As an additional punishment McKinney was fined \$100, with a warning that a repetition of the offense would lead to his license being withdrawn by the Canadian Racing Association.

The withdrawal of Red River, Pocomoke and Verbatim ruined the third race. Only three went to the post, Centre Shot, Fulford and Lady Esther. The barrier was sprung Lady Esther stumbled and going to her knees unseated her rider. Lady Esther galloped on after her field and away for a half mile before she was caught. Centre Shot proved the favorite of a winner.

FIRST RACE, \$400 added, for 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Simcoe, 103, (Herbert, 3 to 5 and out, won by two lengths; Superstition, 106 (Musgrave), 6 to 10, 1 to 3, 2 to 3, 5 seconds; Colored Lady, 98 (Davenport), 9 to 1, 1 to 1, and 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4/5. Lady Orimar, Pleasing, Irish Duke, Michael Angelo, Ballot Girl, Hands Around, Spion, St. Clair and Blue Crest also ran.

SECOND RACE, \$400 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Flying Squirrel, 120 (Retig), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out, won by four lengths; Fauniteroy, 115 (Harty), 8 to 1, 1 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; 113 (McCarthy), 4 to 1, 1 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time 1:02. Senator Brackett, J. H. Houghton and Dalhousie also ran.

THIRD RACE, \$400 added, for 3-year-olds and up, miles—Centre Shot, 102 (Mentry), 6 to 5, 1 to 3, won by three lengths; Fulford, 97 (Herbert), 7 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, second. Time, 1:40. Lady Esther fell. Only three horses ran.

FOURTH RACE, \$400 added, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Carthage, 99 (Herbert), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by a nose; John Carson, 109 (McCarthy), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Darenation, 108 (Rice), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:26 2/5. Gemmill, Woolstone and Punky also ran.

FIFTH RACE, \$400 added, steeplechase, about 2 miles, 2-year-olds and up—Prince of Pilsen, 146 (Mahone), even and 1 to 2, won; Baldy Castle, 114 (Walsh), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Jim McGill, 142 (Wilkins), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 4:01. Al Powell also ran. Stellaland finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

SIXTH RACE, \$400 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Jeanette M., 99 (Herbert), 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by eight lengths; Bobbie Kean, 118 (Harty), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Petulant, 108 (Musgrave), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 10, third. Time, 1:40 2/5. Toll Box, Spanish Prince, Greenable, Sensible, Darnley, Lady Isabel, Orimar, Marcotini, Campaigner and King of the Mist also ran.

NOTES FROM BLUE BONNETS. At the conclusion of the races yesterday afternoon at Blue Bonnets the stewards handed out the following notice to the press, which explains itself.

The following communication has been sent to the directors of the Montreal Jockey Club by the stewards of the meeting:—"Because of the inconsistent performances of the horse Chief Hayes at Toronto and Montreal, and the stewards of the Montreal Jockey Club refuse the entries of all horses running in the name of G. D. Bryan, jr."

"It is also recommended that admission to the grounds of the Montreal Jockey Club be denied to all known tipsters, and it is suggested that the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Montreal Street Railway be asked not to permit the sale of tips on their cars and upon the station platforms."

Games to-day: Toronto at Providence, Buffalo at Newark, Montreal at Jersey City, Rochester at Baltimore.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Boston 4, Chicago 2. Cincinnati 6, New York 3. Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Cleveland 3, Boston 1. Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. Chicago 1, Detroit 0.

four furlongs in her race yesterday in 46 4/5.

CANADIAN TROTTERS ENTERED. Canada is playing a more important part than usual in the harness racing sport this year. It has a high class meeting at Fort Erie in August and a big week at Windsor, July 20 to 23. The Windsor meeting is the curtain-raiser for the grand circuit. Horses trained in the east will make their first appearance at the Border City, and will meet the pick of the Michigan and Canadian circuits, also many from the south.

From Windsor the trotters and pacers cross to Detroit for the opening of the grand circuit, the annual big ribbon meeting taking place July 26 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.

HIGHFIELD WON.

Junior Cricket Team Beat St. Andrews 11.

The Highfield School Cricket Club eleven visited the St. Andrew's II. at Toronto, and won an interesting match by one run and four wickets. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Highfield, first inning: Ferrie, b. Clark, 0; Higgins, b. Crawford, 2; Scott, b. Crawford, 0; Turner, b. Clark, 0; Hope, b. Clark, 3; Carpenter, b. Crawford, 2; Stoms, b. Crawford, 0; Washington, b. Clark, 0; Ebel, not out, 0; Boddy, 1; Matheson, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 17.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Highfield, second inning: Ferrie, b. Clark, 16; Higgins, b. Clark, 12; Scott, did not bat, 0; Hope, b. Lightbourne, 6; Carpenter, b. Davidson, 14; Stoms, not out, 2; Washington, J., not out, 2; Ebel, did not bat, 0; Boddy, 1; St. Matheson, 0; Hay, 1; b. Clark, 0. Total for 7 wickets, 36.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. St. Andrew's, first inning: Lowell, b. Washington, 2; Matheson, b. Ferrie, 1; Evans, b. Ebel, 12; Ross, b. Washington, 0; Crawford, b. Ferrie, 1; Davidson, b. Ebel, 8; McTaggart, b. Washington, 0; Webster, b. Washington, 0; Lightbourne, b. Washington, 5; Toderham, b. Ebel, 0; Clark, not out, 0; Extras, 7. Total, 32.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. St. Andrew's, second inning: Lowell, b. Washington, 1; Matheson, b. Washington, 5; Evans, b. Boddy, 4; Ross, b. Ebel, 0; Crawford, b. Turner, 0; Davidson, b. Boddy, 0; McTaggart, b. Washington, 0; Webster, not out, 3; Lightbourne, b. Washington, 5; Toderham, b. Washington, 5; Clark, b. Ebel, 0; Extras, 0. Total, 28.

BEFORE THE WICKET. London, June 11.—(Canadian Association Press.) In the match with Somerset the Australians were all out for 139, having added nothing to the overnight score. Somerset in their second venture had put together 32 runs for two wickets when rain stopped the play.

Winnipeg cricketers will have a team entered in the Chicago tournament, but the proposed trip to British Columbia and the Pacific coast cities has been abandoned.

Toronto, June 12.—C. S. beat Bishop Ridley College in their second school game of the season by 1 run, 10 wickets. C. Conyers did some beautiful bowling in the second innings, taking 6 wickets for 3 runs.

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 Buffalo . . . . . 20 18 .526 Baltimore . . . . . 19 22 .464 Newark . . . . . 17 20 .453 Jersey City . . . . . 16 21 .432 Providence . . . . . 14 21 .400

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Advertisement for Dunlop Automobile Tires. Text: 'THERE'S QUALITY GOES WITH THE NAME DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES. 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.

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 C. A. A. U. have of late put their foot down very firmly on athletes who enter meets and refuse to fail to compete without good reason. The I. C. A. C. will ask for a strict enforcement of this rule in connection with their games next week.

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.

Canucks For Athens. Toronto, June 12.—With Cook as a possibility for Athens, Cotter a sure competitor, Dinny Bennett already promised the trip by the Army Medical Corps A. A. and Claude Pearce, of Toronto, third in the list, and Marathon, already planning to cross the briny sea for Athens, Canada will be represented in the big race, and there is no reason why Sherring's feat should not be repeated.

Eddie Cotter is holidaying at his home in Burlington, and says that he will not compete in anything but spring or ten mile races until next spring. "I will develop speed and take things easy, running no chances of putting myself out of the running for the big race next spring. My experience in England last fall will prove a great help to me, and I feel to see why I should not make a good showing."

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.

The trophy for the Ontario championship has been won as follows: 1904—Miss F. Harvey, Hamilton. 1905—Miss F. Pheop, Hamilton. 1906—Miss F. Harvey, Hamilton. 1907—Miss Vera Brown, Toronto. 1908—Miss M. Dick, Toronto.

The trophy for the Ontario women's golfers yesterday afternoon captured the Griscom Trophy by defeating the Boston team 9 points to 6. The 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.

Advertisement for Amateurs. Text: 'FOR THE AMATEURS.'

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.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The first bowling competition of the I. H. Y. C. of the season for singles will be held on Monday. Entries must positively be made, not later than 8 p. m. of that day.

Mr. J. E. Seagram's three-year-old colt Courtier, bred by Palatin, died of pneumonia at the Woodbine yesterday. After running unplaced in the Kings Plate Courtier captured the Breeders' Stake.

Carl Lundgren, of the Toronto pitching staff, has made a motion before the National Commission that he be given his share of the \$10,000 bonus awarded members of the National team for copying the National League pennant last season.

The Waldorf Bowling Club's green in the rear of the Waldorf Hotel is now ready. The club will elect officers on Monday night and bowling will commence as soon as rinks are chosen.

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.

Not Travelling Incog. "Hi, there!" said the park policeman. "Keep off the grass!" The weary wayfarer who was lying in the shade of a huge oak tree turned his head languidly and looked at the sparrow cop.

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.

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From the Scrap Heap

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.

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, the former champion of England and of the world.

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.

Meantime, it will be Samuel Langford, heavyweight champion of England and of the world, and Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of America. Boston, June 11.—Yes, Ketchel knocked out O'Brien, just as I expected," said Jack Johnson, the colored champion, yesterday, "but that out of no use with me. Ketchel can't beat me, and never could. There's no use trying to compare my bout with O'Brien with the Ketchel-O'Brien fight. The boxer O'Brien a few weeks ago, Ketchel was at the ring-side with his eyes wide open and notebook in hand.

"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."

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 the title was captured from Tommie Burns, the previous holder. But it will be remembered that Burns clinched his hold on the world's

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. Have a kind word and a cheery, encouraging smile for everyone. Learn to control yourself under the most trying circumstances. Be respectful to women and chivalrous in your attitude toward them. 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 Quiet Hour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Be still. Be still my soul, for God would speak to thee. And teach thee words of wisdom thou shouldst know. Alas! too often thou has spurned His voice, and closed thine eyes to visions He would show.

Let anxious thoughts of worldly honor cease, Let love of gain be driven from thine heart. These cannot help thee on the upward way. Nor keep from out thy soul sin's fiery dart.

Be calm, and let the One that knoweth all Impart the secret that will give thee peace. And help in making clearer, day by day, How burdened, anxious spirits find release.

The quiet moments bring the keenest joys, The thoughtful student ever wins the prize: So God, within the quiet of our souls, Will kindle holy aspirations for the sky.

—Christian Standard.

### Prayer.

Almighty God, Father of our spirits, Thou knowest what we need. We need not plead with Thee, because Thy love doth anticipate all our want. Yet it hath pleased our Father to bid us pray, as if He knew nothing, as if He would hear the tale of want and pain and sorrow from our own lips. Our life is one long need; to-day cannot stand for to-morrow. We cry unto Thee hour by hour, ye moment by moment, for there is no cessation to our want. Amen.

### How to Pray.

Daniel could doubtless teach a great many to-day how to pray. He did not get into bed and say his prayers when half asleep, but kneeling before open windows, his face turned toward Jerusalem, he prayed earnestly, devoutly, sincerely, expecting to receive an answer to his petitions. There is too much form in prayer, when words fly up but the thought remains below. Such prayers never to heaven go. The Apostles had been with their Master, had heard him pray, and then very wisely said, "Lord, teach us how to pray." A parrot can say a prayer, but a parrot cannot pray. Many prayers are said, but few are made. Not a few find time during the day and evening for work and pleasure, but seem to think they are too busy to pray. No man ever makes praying headway who finds no time for private devotion. He must succeed for a time, but a man might as well cut off the fountain and expect the stream to continue, as to cut off the divine source of power, and expect to continue to be strong.

It is a mockery before God for a man to go through a formal act of saying his prayers when his mind and thought are elsewhere, or when he is doing it simply because he thinks he ought to. The hungry child does not ask for bread simply because he thinks he ought to do so. The sick patient does not take medicine as a mere form. The guilty do not ask for mercy and pardon half asleep, or as they are turning over in bed at night. The hungry ask for bread because they are hungry and want food. The sick take the applied remedies because they want to be made well. The guilty plead for mercy because they want freedom. And shall any come before God in a less earnest and sincere manner. Will a man mock God? How did the Saviour pray when in Gethsemane? If we are truly in our Gethsemanes of doubt and fear, if we, like Daniel, are in earnest, we will be "in the spirit" of prayer, praying for a soul that is in touch with God, praying in the faith of the woman who touching the hem of the garment of the Master received virtue from him, praying with the power of a Daniel, that with windows open toward God in heaven, there will be such a communication between the soul of man and God that there will be received a great blessing. We need more true faith in God, more devoutness and sincerity, more expectation in prayer, for with purity of heart and such praying, there will be such visions of God as will behold the very doors of heaven open, and like John of old, the one thus praying will be able to say, "Immediately I was in the spirit."

### Service.

I am a child of God, and eternity is my right. I am first a son, then a servant, often a sufferer. I have the privilege to receive, and the joy to give. I stand between worlds. I go to one empty and come again full. I touch worlds more needy than myself and unload. Man is the grand conjunction! World, hell, heaven meet in him; there is contact and conflict; the floor of the soul is the battle ground of all the forces. The world says: "Come along, have a good time." Hell says: "Feed the fires of self-love." Heaven says: "Drop your anchor in holiest affections and rest." World, hell, heaven meet in him; there is contact and conflict; the floor of the soul is the battle ground of all the forces. The world says: "Come along, have a good time." Hell says: "Feed the fires of self-love." Heaven says: "Drop your anchor in holiest affections and rest."

Heaven speaks with the voice of authority. Hell speaks with the voice of the usurper. World speaks with the voice of the slave. The policeman at the corner, means authority. Trace up the thought, the magistrate, the judge, the King, don't stop till you get to God. The powers that be are ordained of God. The Lord Jesus has "authority over all flesh." You may deny it, disregard it, you cannot alter it. If you fall upon it, you will come to honor; if it falls upon you it will grind you to powder. The servant of the Lord is here for

manifestation. We have to manifest the name; a name is a transmitter of spiritual energy. With marvellous tenacity the whole sun and purport of the Name shrinks or enlarges, brightens or becomes dim, in union with the receptive power of man. Some men will only use the name of Jesus to put a figure-head upon a course.

The servant of the Lord receives words, little ships come freighted with precious things, they unload, congenial spirits receive, enjoy, obey; strange to say, they take in the words without effort, it falls like the dew upon the mown grass, like a little child taking a drink.

The servant of the Lord enters into the heritage of those that fear "Thy name." There separate souls are distinct gifts. They are given for culture, comfort, and safe conduct. They are prayed for with a limited love. "I pray not for the world, but for those whom Thou hast given me out of the world." All men are not loved alike; they cannot be. Some are loved and prayed for with benevolence; others with rapture which gives an undying charm.

The servant of the Lord is here to make a difference. It must be so. "Whoso hath felt the spirit of the Highest, Cannot confound nor doubt Him nor deny; Yea, with one voice, O world, though Thou deniest, Stand thou on that side, for on this am I."

This wonderful conjunct life of the divine in the human carries with it immense issues, and is pregnant with answers. Riddles are solved here, which are solved nowhere else. Christ Himself is the great answer.

"Yea, through life, death, through storms and sinning, He shall suffice, for He hath sufficed; Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning; Christ the beginning, for the end was Christ."

—H. T. Miller.

**'Twixt East and West.**  
(By a Banker.)

Midway between Africa and Europe the extensive rock-bound island of Crete rises sheer out of the blue waters of the Mediterranean. The approach to Candia, one of the principal towns, is extremely beautiful. Skirting the iron-bound coast, dark, sullen gorges are seen, and the towering cliffs and crags; here a bold promontory juts out into the ocean; or here is a wild chaos of detached boulders and masses of rock; over which the foam-crested billows continually break; while in the background is a range of lofty, cloud-topped mountains. Mount Ida, towering above them all—not, however, the Mount Ida of mythology which is by the Bosphorus—garbed summer and winter in perpetual snow.

Upon landing it is soon apparent that although many of the buildings are of Moorish origin, yet that the Moslem has gradually been driven back by western civilization. Here and there a veiled woman or a turbaned Turk or Arab may be seen, but they are few and far between, although, judging by the many thousands of Mohammedan graves in an extensive cemetery—the tombstones of the dead are everywhere—antiquity, Knossos, the foundations of which are now laid bare, the city of Minos—the great laid monarch and pioneer of European civilization who reigned more than a thousand years before Alexander the Great was born and whose history was considered to be mere legend until these great ruins were discovered—is, with the exception of course, of the magnificent relics of the great past, so abundant in Egypt, perhaps the most ancient city in the world. And, although built so far back down the dim vista of the ages, yet some of the works of art found therein, especially a number of great amphorae, or wine vases, perhaps five or six feet in height, and ornamented in the chaste designs, are equal in grace and elegance to any made in these days of advanced civilization.

And it is remarkable how the epaule of the ancient world is coming again into history. Even Agamemnon himself was by some regarded as more or less a mythical being until his city and tomb were discovered and excavated. And now time after time discoveries continue to be made absolutely confirming Biblical history, and hopelessly crushing the futile efforts of the so-called "higher critics" to discredit Holy Scripture. But the Bible will remain until time is no more, a record of the earliest history of the world, and above all the Divine announcement to mankind that the Son of God came in humility to this earth in order to make an atonement for transgression by Himself bearing the punishment due, for and on behalf of all who will receive Him as their Mediator.

**Hard on Heaven.**  
(Canadian Courier.)

A certain Presbyterian minister living in a west Ontario town has been extremely ill and, on his recovery, was visited by a Methodist brother, who expressed his satisfaction that the other pastor had been "sprayed."

"Yes," said the invalid, "I've had a very serious case of it. At one time it looked as if I would be taken from my friends."

"Let us be thankful," came the comforting reply, "that the Lord heard the prayers of your family. But for divine

mercy, you might now be in a better world."

**When Last Here.**  
(The Presbyterian.)

The last year in which the General Assembly met in Hamilton was 1899. Dr. Torrance was the retiring Moderator. This Assembly was notable for the launching of the century fund. Dr. Warden's great speech—in its grasp of detail and breadth of outlook one of the most statesmanlike ever delivered in the Assembly—swept the house.

**The Very Thing.**  
(Washington Star.)

"I want a home," said the city man, "where I can see plenty of fresh green vegetables, and have live stock and chickens about me."

"I've got the very thing you want," returned the enthusiastic agent; "a cosy six-room flat right next to a market house."

**Prayer.**  
(The Presbyterian.)

Eternal Father, God of love and wisdom, we pray to Thee on behalf of the General Assembly of our Church, now in session. Look kindly upon Thy servants who have come together in Thy name. Enlighten them by the Holy Spirit; give them pure and honest minds; make them considerate of one another and loyal to the truth of God. Help them to face with vision and courage the problems which confront the Church in this age. Let Thy presence be manifested at every meeting, and grant to Thy servants such spiritual refreshing that with new zeal and power they may return to their appointed work. And may Thy kingdom be established in this land and extended to the ends of the earth. We ask all in Jesus' name. Amen.

**A Power House.**  
(C. W. Casson.)

The ideal of a Unitarian church is that it shall be a spiritual power house, generating the moral force that shall later expend itself in the service of mankind. There is no thought of selfish benefit on the part of those who attend. The church simply, and for this purpose, an opportunity and a privilege of coming into more intimate and vital touch with the great spiritual forces of the universe, and of becoming stronger to do the work of life. Its Sunday service is preparatory to the wider service outside. Not to satisfy so much as to stimulate, is its aim. If a man does not leave its doors with the dominant idea of doing something for his fellows its fundamental purpose is not accomplished.

**KEEPING CHILDREN WELL.**

Every mother should be able to recognize and cure the minor ills that attack her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a little life. A simple, safe remedy in the home is therefore a necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. They promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, make teething easy and keep children healthy and cheerful. Mrs. Jos. Levey, Casselton, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them satisfactory. My child has grown splendidly, and is always good natured since I began using this medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**What the Editor Cannot Do.**

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# The Sunday School Lesson

LESSON XI.—JUNE 13, 1909.

## Heroes of Faith.—Heb. 11: 1-40.

Commentary.—I. Faith defined and described (v. 1). Now—As if beginning to anticipate that too continued a strain of warning and rebuke might wear upon his hearers, the apostle now suddenly changes his tone to thrilling jubilation. From threatening penalty for unbelief rises into a lofty peal of evaluation over the glory of faith. He proceeds to show that faith is not only justifying, but inspiring, ennobling and exalting to the soul.—Whedon. Faith.—The apostle does not give a complete definition of faith, but rather describes it, showing that it is by what it does. It is that soul element which enables us to look up and grasp God. It is the connecting link between God and man. The substance—"Assurance."—R. V. The margin renders it "ground." Substance from Greek *hupo*, under, and *stasis*, standing, and *stas*, a firm sub, under, and stands, standing. Literally it signifies that which stands under an object—the support. Things hoped for.—The man of faith acts as though he already possessed the things he hoped for. The promise is real to him. He confidently expects them. The evidence.—Demonstration, proof. Faith in the divine word supplies the place of and is equivalent to proof. It satisfies the mind and inspires conduct just as a proof or demonstration should. Stuart points out that the "faith" mentioned here is not specifically what is understood by "saving faith," but rather faith as a practical principle and power, influencing all life and conduct. The true and essential nature of faith is confidence in God, belief in His declarations.—Robert Tuck. Things not seen.—The "things hoped for" are the peace and approbation of God, and those blessings by which the soul is prepared for the kingdom of heaven. The "things not seen" are, in an extended sense, the creation of the world from nothing, the destruction of the world by the deluge, the miraculous conception of Christ, His resurrection, ascension, mediation, and government of the universe, all of which we cannot see, but which are the substance of God's word as if we had seen them.—Clarke.

II. The utility of faith (vs. 2, 3). 2. The elders.—The ancient fathers, the patriarchs and prophets. Had witness borne to them (R. V.).—The elders lived in a state of complete faith and God bore testimony to their holiness and valor, as the remainder of this chapter shows. 3. The world.—This has reference to the material substance of this and all other worlds. By the word of God, God spoke and it was done. When nothing was, God's word came, and brought matter into existence and caused it to become organized. By a word the Almighty set the worlds swinging in space. Now we know this by faith. We have no other means by which we can know it, but we believe it.

III. Illustrious examples of faith (vs. 4-40). In verses 4 to 7 Abel, Enoch and Noah are mentioned as examples of faith. The faith of Abraham is dwelt upon in verses 8 to 19. Abraham was the greatest example of faith. By faith he obeyed the call of God and went into a strange land not knowing whither he was going. 17. By faith Abraham—in verses 11, 12 we see how by faith Isaac was born, and now the greatest instance of Abraham's faith is shown in his readiness at a burnt-offering. When he was tried.—In Gen. 22:1 we read that God tempted, or proved, Abraham. The Bible writer does not mean that God incited Abraham to sin, but he tried and proved him and thus gave occasion for the development of faith (1 Cor. 10, 13; Heb. 11, 17, Jas. 1, 12). "It is seen, that God confers a signal honor upon us when He thus tests our hearts."—C. H. M. 18. In Isaac, etc.—Isaac's descendants shall be known as Abraham's seed (Gen. 17, 8, 19, 21, 12).—Able to raise him up.—He believed God could perform a miracle and restore Isaac to life. In a figure—There is some doubt as to the exact meaning of this expression. "How could Abraham have received him back in a figure when he received him back figuratively from the dead, because Isaac was typically, or figuratively, dead."—Cam. Bib. The restoration of Isaac was undoubtedly a type of Christ's resurrection, as His birth was a type of Christ's incarnation. 20. Blessed Jacob and Esau.—Gen. 27, 28-29, 39, 40, 21. Jacob, etc.—See Gen. 48, 8-20. The sons of Joseph.—That is Ephraim and Manasse.

22. When he died.—"When his end was nigh."—By faith.—Joseph, although at the time of Joseph's death the children of Israel were not oppressed, yet he understood the promises and "by faith" knew they would some day leave Egypt. Gave commandment.—The directions he gave concerning his bones shows his perfect confidence in God (Gen. 50, 25, 25; Exod. 13, 19; Acts 7, 16). Joseph lived 54 years after the death of his father and died at the age of 110 years.

23. By faith Moses.—The faith of Moses is brought out in the remainder of the printed lesson—vs. 23-29. Hid three months.—The faith of his parents caused this to be done. A proper child of God (Ex. 2, 25, 25; Exod. 13, 19; Acts 7, 16). Joseph lived 54 years after the death of his father and died at the age of 110 years.

24. Come to me.—See Exod. 2: 23, 24. 25. Moses was about 40 years old at this time. We are not told what was the occasion of his decision to abandon the Egyptian court, but it is

clear that God was leading him to forsake the idolatrous and immoral influences with which he was surrounded. He had evidently come to the place where the most either wholly go with the Egyptians in religion and life, or he must choose God. His decision meant that he must renounce the wealth, popularity and power of an Egyptian prince, and join himself to a people who were and cruel treatment. But his faith in suffering affliction, who were groaning under the heavy burdens of poverty, told God enabled him to do this. 25. To suffer affliction.—God's people at this time were greatly oppressed by the Egyptians. For a season—He saw that sin's pleasures were but for a short time, while the reward of the righteous would be of endless duration. To the sinner there are "pleasures" in sin, but they are fleeting (Job 20: 5) and leave a wasted life, a ruined character, a lost soul behind them.

26. Esteeming.—Moses put a high estimate on the reproach that came through trusting in the promised Messiah. 27-29. Forsook Egypt, etc.—He not only left Pharaoh's court, refusing the royal adoption, but he left the land of Pharaoh, instituted the Passover, and crossed the Red Sea, and this was all done "by faith" in God.

**PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.**

The Faith of Abraham and Moses. Nearly all of that part of the lesson to be printed is confined to the faith of these two ancient worthies.

I. The faith of Abraham. He was a most extraordinary man, and sustained a very intimate relation to God. "In the scriptures he seems to be set forth as a model for the church in all ages. God had been pleased to honor him with a Trinity of appellations that are wonderfully comprehensive and deeply significant: 'Friend of God' (Isa. 41: 8; Jas. 2: 23); 'father of many nations' (Gen. 17: 5; 'father of all believers' (Rom. 4: 11, 16). We notice three distinct stages in Abraham's personal progress in the divine life. 1. He complies with the conditions of the covenant, forsaking all to follow God (Gen. 12: 1-5; Heb. 11: 8; Luke 14: 33). 2. He was justified by faith (Gen. 15: 6; Rom. 4: Gal. 3: 6; Jas. 2: 23). He believed in Jehovah, and it was counted—the faith he put in Jehovah—to him for righteousness or justification; though there was no act in the case but that of the mind and heart, no work of any kind. 3. He was made pure and holy by faith in God and obedience to God" (Gen. 17: 1).

Consider Abraham's testing. "In the offering of Isaac he was subject to the severest trial, perhaps, that ever man was under, except that of Sodom. But this trial gave a practical demonstration of the nature and strength of Abraham's faith. 1. He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief" (Rom. 4: 20), although the divine requirement seemed to contradict the promise of God (see Gen. 17, 19; Heb. 12: 1). His faith was unwavering in the wisdom and love of God, while the sacrifice demanded seemed to contravene the nature of the deity. 2. His faith in and love for God was stronger and superior to his love for his beloved son, Isaac. 3. His faith made him render prompt and unquestioning obedience to God. 4. His faith enabled him to apprehend the typical nature of the offering he made. Did not Jesus refer to this when He said, 'Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it and was glad' (John 8, 56). 6. He believed in the resurrection of the dead (Rom. 4, 17, 19, 21; Heb. 11, 19). 7. He believed that God would work a miracle and raise the dead. If necessary, in order to make His promises good."

II. The faith of Moses. 1. His faith enabled him to make a wise choice. The world placed before him its very best, and religion placed before him its very worst. There was honor, pleasure and wealth on the one hand, and affliction, reproach and hardships on the other hand. But his faith was clear and strong, and he made the wise choice. His worldly prospects were cut off at one blow, and he identified himself with slaves. 2. His faith enabled him to endure. Many start out well, but when the tests come which call for real endurance they fall by the way. Faith enabled Moses to keep going, regardless of hindrances. 3. His faith enabled him to see the future. He saw the world as God's actual presence in his world, controlling human life and human affairs. He believed that God would be with him, according to His expressed promise, to cheer and guide. "Faith regards God's word as more real than man's acts, as not less real than a star in heaven; and believes that the latest promise that God has written will outlive the last pyramid that all the Pharaohs have ever built." 4. His faith enabled him to apprehend the truth with respect to the promised Messiah. "By faith he kept the Passover," which points directly to Christ.

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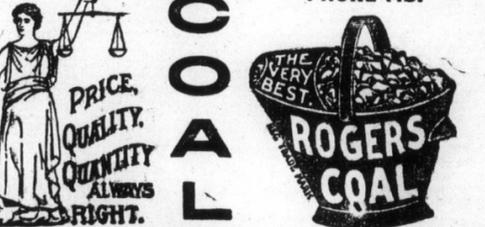
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# The World of Amusement

## General Gossip

The presentation in New York at the Hackett Theatre of "The Narrow Path," which was withdrawn after a single performance because of its offensive character, gave William Winter opportunity to write one of his scathing articles on the prurient drama. The dean is master of invective, just as he is of the poetic and the lovely, and he employs his best powers on the case in question. He said in part:

"Protest against degradation of the theatre and defilement of the public mind, whether for pecuniary gain or for notoriety, is not made in the interest of youth alone, but also in that of respectable maturity. No decent person desires that the public mind should be deluged with filth and devoted to the useless contemplation of social sins and evils that are not in the slightest degree mitigated by such performances. It is true that the cesspool should be cleaned, but it is neither necessary nor desirable that the public should be constrained to inhale its stench in order to win assent to a sanitary precaution. Practical sociologists do not seek the theatre for discussion of disease and sin. No theatrical exhibition of those ugly themes ever benefited society or—on the other hand—ever failed to injure it in greater or less degree, by obtruding vicious subjects on public attention.

"The persons who support pornographic plays are not 'strong men'; they are for the most part, the idle and morbidly curious youth of both sexes, the vicious mature, the neurotic, the dissatisfied females, the eager prodigals, and the half-developed creatures who, being imperfectly educated, suffer with a sort of mental dyspepsia. The theme of all such plays, from the time of Lord Rochester to that of David Belasco, is the sexual relation, under more or less illicit conditions. Sometimes the plays are more ribaldry, sometimes a combination of spectacle and animal propensity as in certain dramas habitually produced by Sarah Bernhardt; sometimes they disclose analysis of disease, functional or organic, resulting in more or less perverted and depraved conduct, as frequently exhibited in the writings of the Norwegian pessimist and here, Henrik Ibsen; sometimes they are pictures of social turpitude, recondensed with exclusive attention to photographic portraiture of contemporary vice; always their 'appeal' is the same.

"The attitude of the 'strong men' of an earlier period toward such plays was shown by James Lowell Russell—a strong man if ever our country has produced one—who declined to attend performances of Sarah Bernhardt because he would not allow his mind to be dragged in the opinion of an excellent sample is desired of the opinion of a 'strong man' of the present day relative to such plays—and also an example of the natural and right action of such a man—it can be found in the conduct of one of the strongest men now living—William Howard Taft. President of the United States—who last week, as recorded in advice from the capital, left the Belasco Theatre in Washington after the first act of a new play called 'The Revellers' (a play written, to the discredit of the theatrical profession, by an actor, Mr. Charles Richman), because it was improper and offensive."

The dean may be somewhat extreme, perhaps, but there is nevertheless a large measure of truth in what he has written.

There have been occasional discussions as to the influence that could be exerted upon the theatre by women's clubs if such organizations should unite in the purpose to patronize—only those plays worthy of encouragement.

Like many another theory, however, this one has fallen of practical application, although women's clubs in various parts of the country have in common many principles and movements that are promoted through consideration of their interests at conventions periodically held.

One woman's club, at Evanston, Ill., at least for a time carried out this idea. Its members studied the drama seriously, and for a time regarded the stage wholly from an intellectual viewpoint. But as the stage does not deal wholly in intellectual matters this club was forced to carry out its plan by patronizing only the more worthy of the plays visiting their city. The membership of this club was large enough, however, to make an impression, and the club is now planning to affiliate with other women's clubs in various cities with the same end in view.

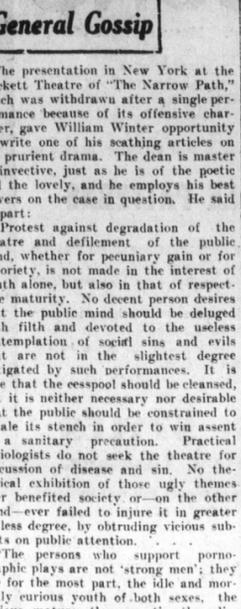
According to tradition and the popular notion, the judicial office in Great Britain is even more solemnly administered than here. In that country wigs and gowns impressively adorn the judge and ceremony hedges his elevated state. Here there is less ceremony and, although the gown is a late judicial adoption, wigs—others than those worn all the time to cover baldness—are unknown.

Yet judges across the sea are human—though they may not seem to be—and are forced to relax on occasions even in the course of duty. This is shown by a series of incidents in the Four Courts of Dublin the other day.

Miss Cunningham described as a music hall artist, sued a furnishing company and the Belfast & Dublin Theatre Company for \$300 damages. She had been furnished dresses for a pantomime. The costumes had been made for a shorter woman, and Miss Cunningham complained that they were too revealing on her person.

Mr. Healey, M. P., in court suggested that the showing in the dresses complained of should be tried on plaintiff, and Sergeant Moriarty and the Lord Chief Justice agreed. It was also the plaintiff's own wish. "The question for the jury," said his lordship, "would be: 'Were the dresses in fact indecent? because there might be hyper-sensitive idiosyncrasy.'" This his lordship introduced the facetious proceedings.

His lordship, the jury, counsel and the lady retired to the ante-room, where the trying-on process was conducted. On returning to court his lordship asked the jury if they wished to ask any questions as to whether the dress was altered or not since it was first given to the plaintiff.



CAMILLE DE VAUDRETY, Champion roller skater of France and England, who will be seen at the Mountain View Park all next week.

had not been altered since the complaint was made. The dress had come from a Bristol pantomime, and was altered to suit Miss Cunningham, according to her own measurements. Miss Cunningham was afterwards very cross about it. The manager had been willing to have it altered a little, but to make it long would make the character of Jill assumed ridiculous. Then ensued the conspiracy an "business" in court, according to a veracious chronicler:

"His lordship—Jill was a flippant thing, moving about gracefully, wasn't she?"

"Yes, my lord." (Laughter.) The jury wished to see Miss Cunningham and Miss Fink, who succeeded him in the part of principal girl, on the table. Both ladies then stepped on to the table.

Sergeant Moriarty—Let them take off their boots. (Laughter.) Will your lordship allow that?

The Lord Chief Justice—Yes. Miss Cunningham and Miss Fink then proceeded to remove their boots.

Mr. Healey—My lord, I really think it is their hats that should be taken off. (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—Let the ladies take off their hats, but we will stop there. (Loud laughter.)

"I must say," added his lordship, "the ladies themselves are the least excited in court."

The ladies, then, minus hats and boots, stood on the table, first side by side, and then back to back.

The Foreman of the Jury—Miss Cunningham is undoubtedly the taller.

Mr. W. F. Warden said Miss Cunningham had had her own song and dance, "When You've Got the Boy You Want." (Laughter.)

Sergeant Moriarty—I'd like to hear Mr. Healey sing it. (Laughter.)

The Lord Chief Justice—You are all liberally to sing it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fink was also examined, but in the end the jury disagreed, and they were discharged.

Surely a judge—to say nothing of a Lord Chief Justice—why thus can inject pleasantries into a case is an interesting person.

By the way, Alan Dale, who is flitting here and there on the Continent in search of dramatic novelties to write about, has made a discovery in Berlin.

This discovery is a comic opera, the music of which is by Oscar Strauss, and the libretto is made from Bernard Shaw's play, Arms and the Man, the title of the combination being "Der Toffen Soldat."

Of course, much of Shaw is dwarfed by music, with the trimmings of comic opera, yet something of the wit of the original dialogue remains.

But Berlin does not pay tribute in this manner alone to Shaw, whose The Philanderer, Mrs. Warren's Profession and some others of his plays are in the repertoire of the most respectable of Berlin's dramatic companies—a tribute possibly less questionable than that paid to Arms and the Man.

James Forbes has been ravedroping again. While returning from Oswego, N. Y., the other day, where he had been to witness a performance of the "B" company of "The Travelling Salesman," he overheard a conversation which took place between two drummers. They, too, had attended the performance the previous evening and the Forbes play was up for discussion. One was quite enthusiastic. The other said: "Well, I will have to slip it to that fellow Forbes. All he did was to sit around the hotels and hear us fellows talk, and then charge us \$2 for our own stuff."

Who will be next to plan a revival of "The School for Scandal"? Beerholm Tree started the ball rolling by giving a most elaborate production in London a few weeks ago. Immediately afterward, Miss Grace George announced that she would appear as Lady Teazle in a series of special matinee performances. Now Miss Henrietta Crosman comes forward with the promise of an eight weeks' revival of the Sheridan comedy to be disclosed at Wallace's Theatre, New York, in January next. Miss Crosman will vary the unusual proceeding by appearing as Charles Surface. Her success as a male impersonator warrants the prediction that at least her Charles will be a dashing, captivating figure of a man.

Another pleasant evening was spent at the Hamilton Conservatory of Music last night. The pupils of Miss E. B. Bartmann, A. T. C. M., gave a recital which was much enjoyed. The progress which these young pupils have made speaks well not only for their own dili-

gence but also for the faithful work done by their teacher. The ages of those who took part in the recital last night range from 6 to 14. The programme:

- In Stately Measure (Quartet). Aletter Verna Barnard, Emma Shields, Winnie Gilbert and Stella Iredale.
- Sweet Dream Waltz. . . . . Hancox Beth Griffin.
- Child's Song. . . . . Emil Mueller.
- Melody. . . . . Heins Greta Bartmann.
- May Flowers (duet). . . . . Landon Grace and Winnifred Gastle.
- (a) What the School Bell Said. . . . . (Spaulding)
- (b) The A B C Class. . . . . (Spaulding)
- One Day in a Doll's Life. . . . . Tracey Rho Thomson.
- Melodies (duet). . . . . Schwalm Marjorie and Irving Rayercroft.
- On the Lawn. . . . . Becht Winnie Gilbert.
- The Merry Bobo-Link. . . . . Kragmann Erich Bartmann.
- March (duet). . . . . Kragmann Ina Stewart and Myrtle Evans.
- The Brooklet. . . . . Ryder Emma Shields.
- Grandma's Minuet. . . . . Henri Weil Stella Iredale.
- Little Patriot March (duet). . . . . Kragmann Myrtle and Hilda Evans.
- The Gondolier. . . . . Powell Winnifred Gastle.
- Our Leaf Clover. . . . . Heins May Cahill.
- Caracolle. . . . . Ludovic Stella Johnston.
- Robin's Lullaby (duet). . . . . Kragmann Gertrude Brennan and Mona Farmer.
- Leimweh. . . . . Jungmann Constance Lawson.
- Waltz. . . . . Rollinson Stella Iredale and Winnifred Gastle.
- Lazurka. . . . . Bohm Ruth Frost.
- Nocturne. . . . . D'Orso Kathleen Williamson.
- The Marionettes (Quartet). . . . . Lynes Myrtle Taylor, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Stella Johnston and May Cahill.
- Fairy Bells (chorus). . . . . H. A. Donald

In the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute last night the pupils of room 25 gave a recital of Tennyson's "Princess" before a large audience, which appeared to be well pleased by the efforts of the students. The piece was well acted under the direction of Robert A. Carroll and Miss M. A. Taylor, B. A. Hazel Stephenson was the accompanist. The principal characters were taken as follows:

- "Princess Ida. . . . . Miss Alice Hewson
- Edy Psyche. . . . . Miss Beatrice Allan
- Edy Blanche. . . . . Miss G. Johnson
- Edy Lorraine. . . . . Miss L. McIntyre
- The Prince. . . . . Miss Helen Lowe
- The Princess. . . . . Mr. Fred Henderson
- Floriant. . . . . Mr. H. Stevenson
- Yrill. . . . . Mr. T. Hutchinson
- Samson. . . . . Mr. Roy Maxwell
- Pease. . . . . Mr. Leon Wright

## Operatic Bandit

(By C. P. McDonald.)

From the time that I was old enough with my mother or my daddy to the show.

I confess I had to hand it to the operatic bandit.

For his reckless daring and his vim and go.

And the songs he used to gurgle filled my soul.

With a longing I could never quite control.

To emulate this hero.

With his sashes and sombrero.

When his voice to me would o'er the footlights roll.

Somehow the life he led appealed to me; Even now his stalwart figure I can see.

And I hear his muttered curses As the tenor's lifted verses.

Tell him what he is and what he ought.

I admired him for the rakish air he had.

When he claimed to be the "baddest of the bad."

When, in manner dark and shady.

He would seize the leading lady.

And hold her for a ransom from her dad.

Oh, take me back again to those dear days.

When we had the truly comic opera plays!

And the ditties that they warbled.

Were not plagiarized and garbled.

And interpolations were 'all the craze.' When the dialogue was tangible and clean.

A performance 'twas a pleasure to have seen.

And you listened on amore.

To a well conceived story.

Not a mass of words with "song hits" in between.

Among those who have entered for the various events is Jesse Carey, of Wyoming, Pa., holder of the world's Marathon distance.

John Fitch, of Ohio, holder of ten-mile record, will also be here, and is expected to make the match interesting for his opponents, being a fast man on the little wheels.

Camille de Vaudrety, the long distance champion of France and England, 1907-08, will also compete, and his supporters are doping him off for a winner in the events.

Hector de Sylvia, of Australia, is also booked as a possibility for Canadian re-

## Looking Angelic in a Devil Collar



The devil play has brought into vogue a thirst for things mephistophelian. There are always several devils at every masquerade, the eyebrows are carefully cultivated to the proper degree of obliqueness by the faddy college boys, and at last the craze has struck the fair sex.

The picture proves that the summer girls has been bitten by the devil microbe. The latest thing in neckwear is made to resemble mephisto's own. It is made of white linen, with hand crocheted medallions and edge, and is particularly effective when worn over black.

## CHURCH UNION.

### CONGREGATIONALISTS ARE DIVIDED IN OPINION.

#### Appeal for More Ministers—Principal of College Wants More Young Men to Give Their Lives to the Christian Ministry.

Toronto, June 12.—Church union formed the topic for discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada and the question was debated with a warmth of earnestness and a cogency of argument that rendered the session a memorable one in the history of the great interdenominational movement. The matter was brought up on the report of the Committee on Church Union, presented by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, which made recommendations almost identical with those suggested by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Hamilton. The following scheme was presented:

That the documents agreed upon by the Joint Committee of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, be sent to the churches for consideration.

That as an aid to discussion, and to test the attitude of the churches, these questions be asked:

Are you in favor of the Congregational Church entering into union on the proposed basis?

If not satisfactory, what changes would you suggest?

Answers to these to be sent to the Committee on Church Union before March, 1910, with statistics as to the voting for and against.

The discussion revealed a "strong difference of opinion among the delegates to the union, although the general trend of the opinions was favorable toward union of some character.

Rev. J. W. Pedley was the only outspoken and direct advocate of union, but he struck a popular chord in his appeal for a united Church based on the simplest form of creed and devoid of the unbound beliefs of the Middle Ages. There was no conclusion reached in the matter, however, as the debate was adjourned at noon until this morning.

Rev. W. E. Gilroy, of Brantford, was decidedly against the proposed basis of union.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth was in a position of suspense. The present basis of union, he said, lacked the rigidity of Presbyterian practice, and the elasticity of Congregationalism. Ninety-nine men in a hundred were not concerned with what the ministers were concerned, but just wanted the message sent over the world in the best way. The only thing that should be asked a candidate for the ministry was, "Are you a loyal man to Jesus Christ?" There would always be as many creeds as there were thinking men. Linked together, there was no doubt that the churches could do a greater share of the work God intended them to do.

"Personally, said Rev. James W. Pedley, "I prefer a church without any creed." He had read the Westminster Confession through and was amazed that 100 men could have made from it a statement as simple as the proposed basis of union.

The comparatively small number of students that take the arts course in the Congregational College of Canada formed a ground of regret in the report of the registrar, Prof. W. H. Warriner, presented at the annual meeting held in the afternoon.

Principal Hill made an address in which he refuted the suggestion that the college should be closed and the endowment fund turned over to the Home Mission Society, as it would deaden the life of the church and turn the young men toward the United States or England. He dwelt on the necessity for securing efficient leadership and made a special appeal for the securing of young men to enter the ministry. He asked both pastors and laymen to look over the boys in their churches, pick out those capable of leadership, and send their names on to the college, so that influence might be brought to bear to turn them toward the church.

The report of the Congregational Publishing Co. was published by Vice-

President and Treasurer, Dr. C. J. Copp. At the evening session it was announced that the Home Missionary Committee had declined to accept the challenge thrown down by the delegates from Winnipeg, and would furnish two men, one for a charge in Winnipeg and one to take the general superintendency of the work throughout the West.

A highly interesting address on "The Awakening of the East" was given by Rev. Dr. J. L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions, who has just completed a tour of the world and studied the situation in every country.

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## Called "Traitor."

### Bishop of London in Hot Water Over Church Spectacle.

London, June 11.—The English Church pageant, which will consist of the rendering in outdoor setting of a series of spectacular representations of episodes of church history, was opened on the grounds of Fulham Palace yesterday, the first day being somewhat marred by the rain. The pageant, which is under patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Archbishop of York, was organized with the idea of popularizing the history of the Church, affording instruction to the masses, and incidentally to bring financial assistance to various State charities.

The presentations will be given twice a day, at three o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening, for six days. The history of the Church from the earliest times down to the present will be depicted by a body of about 4,000 amateur actors and actresses. The palace grounds are well adapted to the purpose, and the rendering of various scenes, with the old palace in a background and the characters dressed in the costumes of the period, will be most realistic.

The followers of Mr. John Kenait, president of the Anti-Ritualistic League, put in an appearance at St. Etheldreda's Church, where the inaugural service was held by the Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, Bishop of London. They protested against the Bishop participating in a traitor, they were, however, quickly dispersed by the police.

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### 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.

# 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 such sites 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 five 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."

Guelph, 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 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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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.

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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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**A**RTHUR 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."

**"S**TANDING 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 Crooks boys 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 toward the mill house. 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," Crooks answered, 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 mid-day 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 then went past 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 soon afterwards we separated. 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.

"Don't 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 back garden 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 her 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.

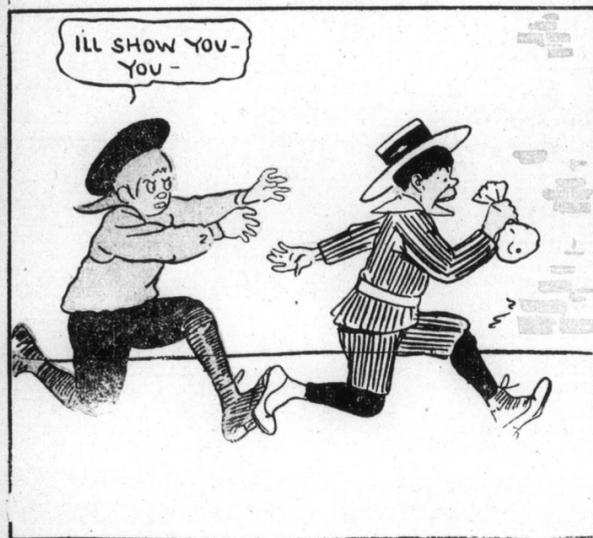
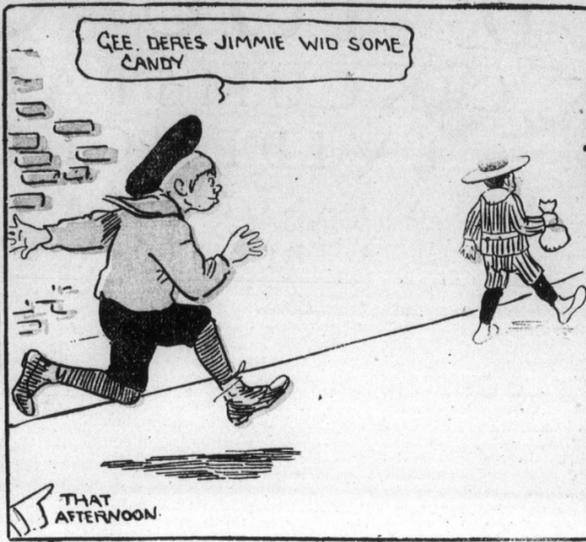
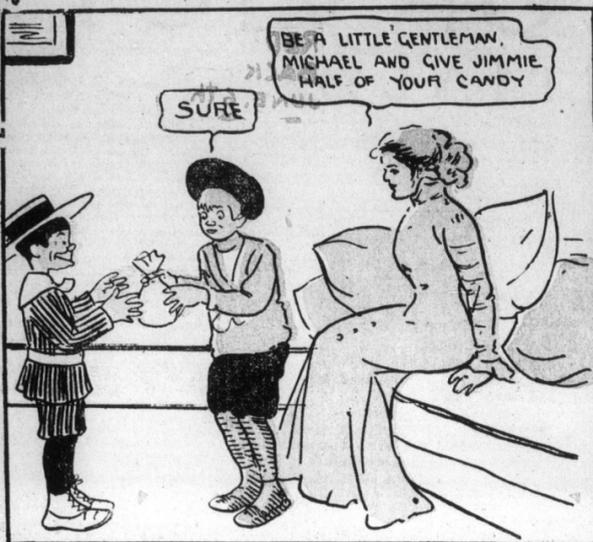
"It is not well to speak in any way ill of the dead, and, indeed, I was fond of my uncle and grateful for his care of me these years," she declared. "But there had come a strangeness between us on account of a certain preference of mine. He was never long in temper, and at times was quarrelsome, particularly 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



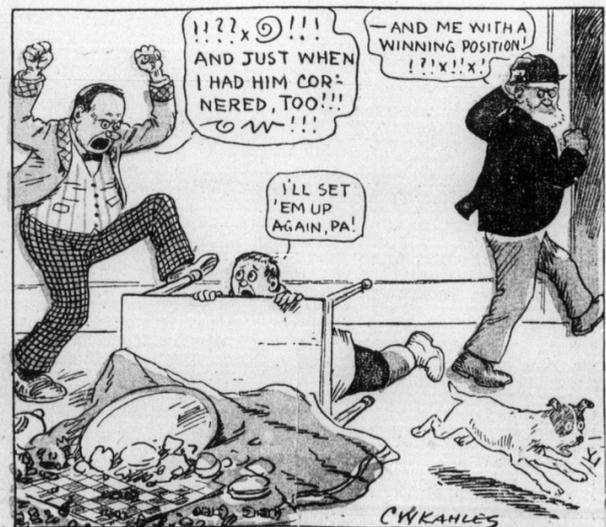
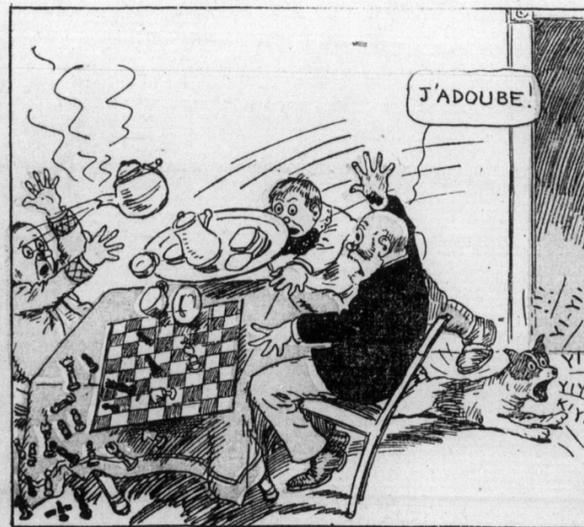
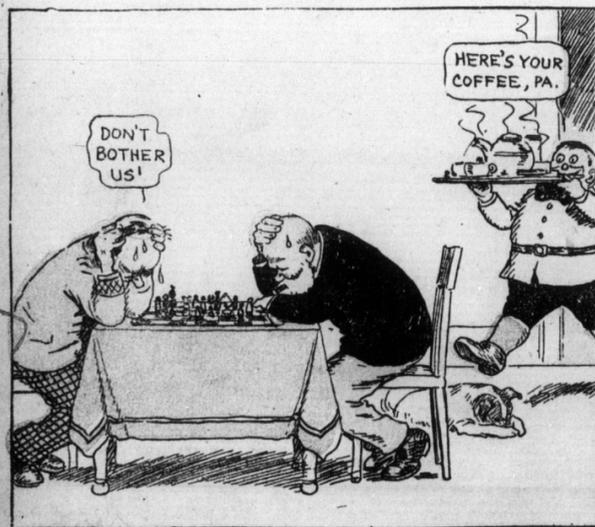
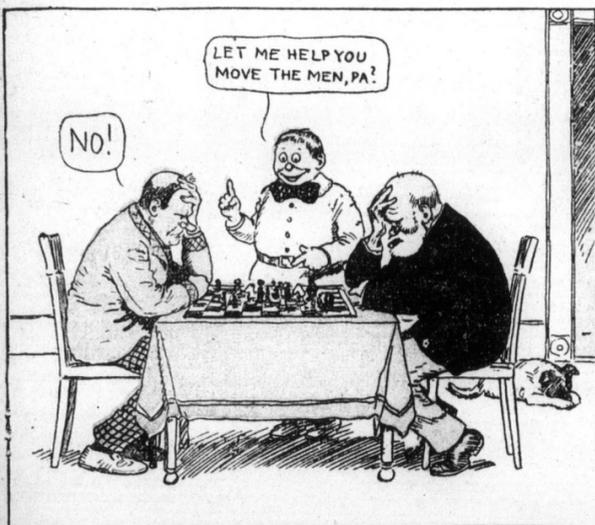
# MIKE MAKES A GENTLEMAN OF JIMMIE

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.

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.

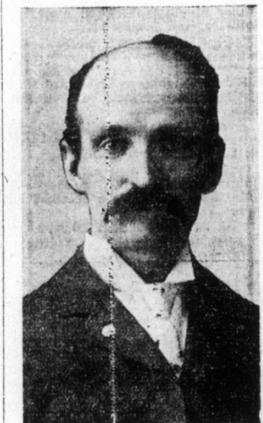
Class Confirmed at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Hamilton.

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.



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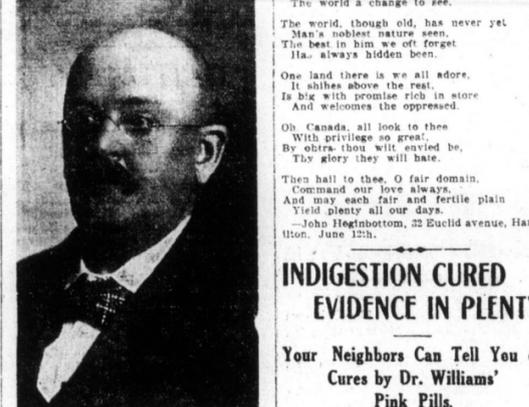
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## BANK CLERK SHOT.

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.

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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 Haldimand, 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 Conference, and lose their claim to superannuation.

## 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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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.

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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.

—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.

—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.

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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.

—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; sergeant 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.

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.

—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.

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.

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Finch Bros. have made arrangements to serve their customers living at the beach 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 85 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 12, 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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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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Via Grand Trunk Railway. FRIDAY, JULY 2ND Special train will leave Stuart Street Station on Friday afternoon, June 22nd, at 2 o'clock sharp. Returning will leave Detroit at 11 p. m. on Sunday night, Detroit time. Tickets good returning on any train leaving Detroit up to and including Monday, July 6th.

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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.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1909. S. F. WASHINGTON, 7 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Ont. Solicitor for Administrators.

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