

HIS RESIGNATION HAS BEEN DEMANDED.

Mayor Asks City Engineer to Step Out.

Committee Authorized Him to Do So.

No Spare Room at Collegiate Institute.

Mayor Stewart has brought to a climax the agitation for a reorganization of the civic departments by calling on City Engineer Barrow for his resignation with a view to giving the aldermen a free hand to act. Mr. Barrow decided to take a day or two to think the matter over. This morning he refused to discuss it or say what he intended doing. It is said that if he refuses to act on the Mayor's suggestion the council as a body will call on him to resign. It is just possible that this is the ground on which Mr. Barrow will fight it out. Some of his friends think that there are enough aldermen in the council who will stand behind him, and he has been advised by several well known citizens to stand pat. The engineer has already declared himself in favor of one man being in control of the department, and has intimated that he would step down and out rather than be placed under a new man. A section of the aldermen seem equally determined that there shall be a new man, who shall be the recognized head of the department. One proposition was to make Engineer Barrow manager of the waterworks. Another is to make him consulting engineer. It is possible that an arrangement will be made along this line. The Mayor, acting on the authority of the members of the special committee appointed to consider reorganization, called on Mr. Barrow yesterday afternoon and talked matters over with him, emphasizing the necessity of the aldermen having a free hand.

Coal Oil Inlet, whence unsavory odors are wafted in the good old summer time, much to the annoyance of east end people, will probably be cleaned up this year without the necessity of a legal battle. The agitation for an improvement of the conditions along the inlet has been going on for several years, and last year the Board of Health started out to compel those who were said to be contributing to the nuisance to do their share towards abating it. The City Council, however, refused to supply the funds for a legal fight. Chairman Quinn was then given the assurance of a number of east end manufacturers that they would furnish the money if the board would act. A solicitor was engaged, and a meeting was promised at the first meeting of those interested. Chairman Quinn told the Board of Health members last night that he did not know what influence was brought to bear, but just when everything was

DETAILS OF COMPANY'S LATEST PROPOSITION.

Shows What the City Will be Expected to Pay For New Street Railway.

The new proposition on which the Hamilton Street Railway will undertake to install a new system has been figured out, and will likely be dealt with at a conference this afternoon between the company officials and the special committee appointed by the Council to carry on negotiations. A statement has been prepared showing the earnings of street railway receipts assuming an increase of ten per cent. per year until the expiration of the franchise period. It is proposed to have the company's payment to the city remain the same as for the last five years, namely 8 per cent. on \$316,739, and 5 per cent., instead of 8 per cent., as per contract, over that amount. The first five years' increased payment to the city is to be spread over the balance of the terms and no mileage payment on extensions. It is estimated that the amount of payment for the first five years would be \$27,170.01, or with interest \$28,940.32. Payments with the first five years spread over the balance of the franchise would require the sum of \$2,793.91 to be added annually for five years. The company's proposition does not include last year, but it has been put in at the same rate, namely, \$2,500. The following detailed statement shows exactly how it is estimated the proposition would work out:

Table with columns: Year, Receipts adding 10%, Company's Receipts, 5% to city on increase, St. Ry. Co.'s proposition. Rows include years 1907 through 1928.

The summary of probable amounts payable to city under above arrangement is as follows: 21 years mileage at \$7,519.84 per annum... \$157,916.64 21 years payment of per cent. as above... \$32,121.92

TRIED IN JAPAN.

Man Who Committed a Crime in the State of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 3.—Because Utah did not have the money to bring back two embezzlers from Japan the Mikado's Government not only tried and convicted the offenders for a crime committed in this State, but has paid it for collecting and forwarding affidavits in the case. The culprits fled from Brigham City, Utah, more than a year ago with more than \$16,000 entrusted to them for safekeeping by 75 Japanese laborers employed in the beet fields. The men were traced to Japan and arrested there.

HE PROTECTS HAMILTON.

Mr. Zimmerman Objects to Railway Crossing Our Streets.

Without First Getting Consent of the City Council.

Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—(Special.)—At the Railway Committee meeting this morning an Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company was called. Mr. Zimmerman, of Hamilton, said that he intended moving an amendment of the usual clause in regard to street railways be inserted—that the company could not cross or go along any street in the city of Hamilton without the consent of the City Council. Mr. A. Royce, the solicitor of the company, was heard. He said that the charter was obtained in 1889 for a steam railway. It is built from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls and operated by electricity. What he now asks, is an extension of time to build from St. Catharines to Toronto or near Hamilton. The right of way was secured as far as Stoney Creek.

HAD REVOLVER FULLY LOADED.

ITALIAN FINED \$25 AND THE WEAPON CONFISCATED.

Prosecution of Peanut Vendors Who Hang Around Terminal Station—Other Police Cases.

The police are on the look-out for all foreigners who go armed, and last night Constables Brannon and Gibbs bagged one nicely. Brannon got a tip that John Tazner, Mulberry street and MacNab street, carried a weapon, and they went after him. The constables saw him coming along James street last evening near Mulberry, and they grabbed him and rushed him into the carters' shanty. Just as they were taking him in he threw a revolver on the ground. It was a .38 calibre and fully loaded. The Magistrate fined John \$25 and confiscated the weapon. The Terminal Station authorities have been much bothered of late by peanut vendors hanging around the front of the station, and G. Sachas, 80 John street south, who refused to move on when told to do so, was fined \$5 by the Magistrate.

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HUCKLE MAKES SOME STARTLING CHARGES.

Fears For Alfonso

Madrid, March 3.—Considerable concern is being felt in this city for the safety of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on their approaching visit to Barcelona, which has been fixed for March 12. The newspapers regard the trip as imprudent, in view of the agitation created by the many recent bomb outrages in that city, and blame Premier Maura for not finding a pretext for cancelling the proposed journey to Barcelona.

WORKED A NEW SWINDLE GAME.

"JOHN DALY" COLLECTED MONEY FOR COAL,

Which He Said the M. C. R. Wanted to Sell on Account of Wreck on the Line.

"John Daly" is a much wanted man in this city. He is a slick young fellow and skinned many people out of hard-earned money, and when the victims reported him to the police none could give a description and so "John Daly" is likely to go at large. His scheme was one of the cleverest ever tried here. It was to go to a house and explain that he was an agent of the M. C. R. and that owing to a smash up and snow bound lines the company had a lot of coal that was lying unused and which they were selling cheap. He offered it for \$3.50 a ton and would take \$3 or so on account, the rest to be paid on delivery. The victims all got receipts for their money and thought they were getting a bargain. The supply was only supposed to last a limited time and orders were easy for the so called "Daly." This was a few days ago and no coal had been delivered at any of the houses up till yesterday afternoon so the people became suspicious and started to tell their stories to the police. Mrs. Gibson, 709 King street east, paid \$3 and agreed to pay 50c more when the coal arrived. Mrs. Davis, 17 Barton street west, bought a ton of coal and paid \$3.50 for it. Arthur Dugan, 36 Oak avenue, bought several tons and paid \$3 on account, while William Hoffas, 77 Steven street, paid \$7 on account and thanked his stars for the chance of doing so. There are only a few of the complaints which the police expect they will get as they think John has done a real business. He collected \$18.50 on the cases already reported. The police have small hopes of getting him but think the bargain hunters can say a last farewell to their money.

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Judge Snider presided over criminal court this morning. The most important case was that of George Sugar, an Italian, charged with aggravated assault on Matse Delo, also an Italian, on February 13th last. The case has already been reported. His Honor found the prisoner guilty, but he charged a fine charge to common assault, and fined him \$5. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for Sugar, and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown.

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Gross Immorality Under Guise of Palmistry.

Women Assaulted and Families Broken Up.

Wants Police Commissioners to Act.

William Huckle, Chief of the International Detective Bureau, whose attack on the local police some months ago caused a stir, sprang the first of what he promises will be a series of sensational articles that will set Hamilton by the ears when he made public to-day some of the facts of his crusade on fortune tellers, palmists and others of that ilk, who, he declares, have been reaping a golden harvest in the city. In support of his startling story he produces evidence in the shape of signed statements and affidavits by people whose names and addresses he gives, and who, he declares, are prepared to come forward when the police make a move. Detective Huckle claims he was forced to make public the facts because of the apparent lack of interest shown by the Police Commissioners in taking the matter up and issuing an order for the police to rid the city of fortune tellers.

"I have a list," he said, "of sixty-eight houses in Hamilton that have been wrecked through fortune telling, in many cases the husband being separated from his wife and engaged couples severing the tie that bound them. I have sworn evidence to prove that the grossly immoral acts have been committed in different places in the city, under the guise of psychic reading and so on." Detective Huckle declares that his onslaught on fortune tellers is purely through philanthropic motives. "I challenge anyone," he said, "to show that I am receiving a cent of money for this. Some of the most prominent ministers in Hamilton have come to me and offered financial assistance, and I have refused it. Nine months ago a King street business man, who separated from his wife, and whose home was wrecked through fortune telling, came to me. I decided then and there to drive this evil from the city."

Several weeks ago Mr. Huckle circulated a petition calling on the Police Commissioners to instruct the police to clean the city of fortune tellers. This was signed by 150 prominent citizens, including lawyers, doctors and ministers. Six weeks ago, he says, he went to Crown Attorney Washington and showed him the sworn affidavits of two witnesses, made before C. W. Bell, commissioner of the law firm of Crerar, Crerar & Bell. These documents are in Mr. Huckle's hands, and make some shocking revelations.

The Crown Attorney, he says, advised him to go to Police Magistrate Jells. "He told me," said Mr. Huckle, "that he had not the slightest conception that such things had been going on in the city, and added that he would be only too pleased to try any cases, if I would lay on information. This statement was made in the presence of a witness. I told him it was not my business; that it was the business of the police to act."

Mr. Huckle says he at once proceeded to get further evidence by sending out men and women to the places where the fortune tellers thrived. He claims that he again saw the Police Magistrate, who

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Sweet Norine

"Good-night, and may God bless you, man," murmured Esther below her breath. "You have your faults, but be- lieve me, all you have a tender heart, I am sure."

the woman within the coach, by the dim, flaring light of the lantern lit by the roadside where the bandit had flung it.

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Shell Side Combs 10c Pair

Fine hand polished Shell Side Combs, assorted, nicely put up on a card, regular 20c, special sale 10c pr.

Steel Back Combs 25c

12 dozen of fine hand polished Steel Back Combs, nicely mounted in steel, worth up to 75c, special sale 25c.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, March 3.—The markets this morning were dull and little produce of any kind was on hand. Butter and eggs are a little easier and meat is also down a peg. Vegetables were unchanged, and few were on hand. Hides were little cheaper and grain was also on the decline. Grain was scarce and prices were unchanged with the exception of oats, which went up a few points and barley and peas which went down a little.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter, per cwt. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2. Eggs, per doz. 27 to 28. Chickens, pair, 1.10 to 1.20. Turkeys, each, 1.75 to 2.00. Ducks, per pair, 1.00 to 1.25. Geese, each, 1.00 to 1.40.

Fruits.

Apples, bushel, 0.40 to 0.50. Lemons, bushel, 0.65 to 0.85. Currant, bushel, 0.20 to 0.30. Potatoes, bag, 0.85 to 1.00. Turnips, bushel, 0.40 to 0.50. Carrots, dozen, 0.65 to 0.80. Onions, large, basket, 0.40 to 0.50. Small, basket, 0.30 to 0.40. Rhubarb, bushel, 0.10 to 0.20.

Vegetables.

Carrot, bushel, 0.65 to 0.85. Currant, bushel, 0.20 to 0.30. Potatoes, bag, 0.85 to 1.00. Turnips, bushel, 0.40 to 0.50. Carrots, dozen, 0.65 to 0.80. Onions, large, basket, 0.40 to 0.50. Small, basket, 0.30 to 0.40. Rhubarb, bushel, 0.10 to 0.20.

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt., 7.50 to 8.50. Beef, No. 2, cwt., 6.50 to 7.50. Pork, per cwt., 12.50 to 13.50. Veal, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00. Lamb, per cwt., 11.00 to 12.00.

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb., 12 1/2 to 15.00. Smoked salmon, lb., 0.15 to 0.20. Lake trout, lb., 0.10 to 0.15. White fish, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15.00. Clacoon, dozen, 0.50 to 0.75. Pickled, lb., 0.08 to 0.10.

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed, 0.24 to 0.30. Wool, pound, unwashed, 0.40 to 0.50. Calf skin, No. 2, each, 1.00 to 1.25. Sheep skin, No. 1, each, 1.50 to 2.00. Hides, No. 1, per lb., 0.05 to 0.10. Hides, No. 2, per lb., 0.04 to 0.05.

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel, 0.70 to 0.75. Oats, per bushel, 0.40 to 0.45. Rye, per bushel, 0.90 to 0.95. Corn, per bushel, 0.15 to 0.20. Buckwheat, per bushel, 0.65 to 0.70.

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton, 11.00 to 12.00. Hay, per ton, 10.00 to 11.00. Wood, cord, 1.00 to 1.20.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 56 calves, composed of 1,604 calves, 22 hogs, 89 sheep and lambs, 21 calves and 12 pigs. The quality of fat cattle, generally speaking, was fairly good, but more of the light grades are coming forward. Trade was good, and sales were made more readily than at week ago. Prices were quotations given below.

EXPORTS—Export steers sold at \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs, per head, \$12 to \$15. Sheep, per head, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cattle, per head, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Horses, per head, \$10 to \$15. Poultry, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Eggs, per doz., \$20 to \$25. Butter, per cwt., \$22 to \$25. Cheese, per cwt., \$10 to \$12. Flour, per barrel, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sugar, per cwt., \$10 to \$12. Coffee, per cwt., \$15 to \$20. Tea, per cwt., \$20 to \$30. Rice, per cwt., \$10 to \$12. Beans, per cwt., \$10 to \$12. Peas, per cwt., \$10 to \$12. Corn, per bushel, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Oats, per bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.45. Rye, per bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.95. Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Barley, per bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Potatoes, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Turnips, per bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.50. Carrots, per dozen, \$0.65 to \$0.80. Onions, per basket, \$0.40 to \$0.50. Rhubarb, per bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.20.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Spot copper in London is 12s. 6d. lower, and futures, 15s. lower. New York banks lost \$42,000 through cash-Treasury operations since Friday last. Smelter to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, as against 2 per cent for the previous quarter. Public Service Commission forbids issue of Erie scrip dividend. Some of the Amalgamated mines at Butte expected to start up immediately. American Car and Foundry Common quarterly dividend this week considered doubtful.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.

St. Catharines, March 3.—(Special.)—Jane Meade Phelps, widow of the late Orson J. Phelps, once M. P., and later sheriff of Simcoe county, died last night, aged 89 years. She was born in St. John's, near Fontblanc, and was a daughter of one of the oldest families of this district. O. J. Phelps, manager of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company's mill at Thorold, is a son.

Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK MARKET.—New York, March 3.—The market during the morning felt the influence of the support which was credited to the Morgan interests. The steel manufacturers find that millions of dollars are being paid in by railroads and others from whom collections have been difficult, and it is understood that many railroads have paid off all indebtedness for railroad equipment. This paves the way for more activity on the part of manufacturers, and for further orders by the railroads. One of the discouraging influences has been the shut-down of the Butte copper mines. Now that these have been opened, and in fact are now making some shipments of ore, sentiment cannot fail to be favorably affected. At Nat. Lead sold 95 1/2 high and 96 low in 1896, when on a 2 per cent. basis, there is ample room for reflecting performance of the present 5 per cent. dividend rate. It is worth noting that L. & N., which submitted a very bad January report, was not traded in up to noon. Unfavorable news is received with apathy, while bullish items find ready reflection. This is another way of stating that bearish developments have been largely discounted by the general list.—Ennis & Stoppard.

TORONTO, MARCH 3.—NOON.—RECEIVED BY A. E. CARPENTER.

Following are the closing quotations on the Toronto Stock Exchange, as reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. N. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Railroads. Open 1.15 p. m. A. T. & S. F. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. B. & O. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 102 1/2 68 1/2. C. & N. Y. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Ches. & Ohio pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Erie pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Ill. Central pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Missouri K. & T. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. N. Y. Central pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. N. & W. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Penna. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Reading pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Rock Island pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. St. Louis & San F. pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Southern Pacific pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Southern Railway pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2. Union Pacific pref. 102 1/2 68 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS.

American Car & Foundry 27 1/2. American Cotton Oil 25. American Locomotive 25 1/2. American Sugar 25 1/2. Amalgamated Copper 25 1/2. Distillers' Securities 25 1/2. People's Gas 25 1/2. Pressed Steel Car 25 1/2. Gen. Iron & Steel 25 1/2. United States Steel 25 1/2. United States Steel 25 1/2. Sales to noon \$28,284,000.

NO NAVY.

Negative Side Won Debate at the Cathedral. A meeting of the Christ's Church Cathedral Debating Society in connection with the men's Bible class was held last evening in the chapter room of the cathedral. The President, Mr. Galloway, was in the chair. The question for debate was, "Resolved, that Canada should have a navy." The affirmative was taken up by Mr. Fred Brown, supported by Mr. Horace Greenly, supported by Mr. Gilling. After an animated discussion on both sides, Mr. H. B. Whitton, who acted as judge, gave his decision in favor of the negative by a very small margin. This was the second debate held by the society. The next debate will be on Monday, March 16th, at 8 p. m., when the subject, "Resolved, that municipal ownership is not the best for public utility," will be thrashed out.

GERMANIA BALL.

Successful Masquerade Was Held Last Evening. About 150 couples attended the Germania Club's annual masquerade ball, held in Germania Hall, last evening. It was a great success in every way. Among those present in costume were: Bougemaster, A. Maas; baby, L. Brahan; sixteenth century ladies, Mrs. Brockbusch and Mrs. Vischer; Buster Brown, Mrs. Max Mueller; Mary Jane, Lizzie Blatz; old maid aunt, Mrs. Bartmann; fortune teller, Mrs. George Klein; gipsy, D. Ford; English square, F. Kaufmann; Indian squaw, Mrs. E. Hughes; night, Mrs. J. Hitzroth; morning, J. Hitzroth; lady of the seventeenth century, L. Schnabel; sunflower, M. Erdman; ballet dancer, W. Vischer; cowboy girls, L. and A. Vogt and L. Linnelbore; Spanish lady, Mrs. C. Blatz; college students, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin; Dutch girls, M. Himmen and A. Killner; Lady of Quality, Mrs. C. Brunke; Sir Knight, Brunko; checkerboard, Katie Erdmann; nurse, Mrs. Wagner; Stars and Stripes, Rosa Dinkel; gipsy, A. Jones; school girl, Mrs. Sichel; farmer, Mr. Kelly; Scotch lady, T. Herman; German flag, Misses Bush; Irish maids, F. Klitsch and M. McGilivray; willow maids, G. Haluam and B. Dornan; drum-major, C. Bartmann; Roman Lady, Miss Gugol; twins, Leo Blatz, and J. B. Dinkel; Topey, Mrs. VonGuntien; Little Bo-Peep, Mrs. Dinkel; giant, Mrs. Blatz; skeleton, Mrs. H. Mueller; fairy, Mrs. Vogt; and many others, too numerous to mention. The hit of the evening was the little German Band in which five sons of Mr. Leo Blatz took part. The ball broke up in the small hours of the morning. The committee in charge was composed of G. Schnabel, A. Mueller, J. Kaufmann, A. Maas, J. Anders and C. Bartmann.

ORANGEMAN DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—Thomas Sampey, 87 years old, is dead here. He was one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada, having joined the order 69 years ago, before coming out from Ireland.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Kough, Former Resident of Hamilton.

William Stanley Coombs, whose death occurred yesterday at Gravenhurst, after a lengthy illness, was a former resident of this city and was about 27 years of age. The remains were brought here for interment, arriving this afternoon. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his mother, William Stewart, 274 Main street west.

CHURCH UNION WAS DISCUSSED.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery this morning the report of the committee appointed some time ago to consider the question of Church Union was presented by Rev. Dr. Lyle, chairman of the committee. The report was a lengthy one and in it the committee unanimously approved of the proposal to unite with the Methodists and Congregationalists. Dr. Lyle, in moving the adoption of the report, made a short speech in favor of the scheme, on the ground of economy and effectiveness. Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Catharines, strongly opposed the report and stated that later he would offer an amendment to the motion. He considered that the governing bodies would be divided on former denominational lines and that there would not be harmony.

THOS. MURRAY DEAD

Was Well Known Railroad Man and Contractor. Mr. Thos. Murray, 44 Rose avenue, Toronto, died this morning, after an illness of several months, at the age of 79. The deceased was born in Canobie, Dumfries-shire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1852, settling at Niagara Falls, where for many years he was connected with the old Great Western Railway, and to the last generation probably no man was better known in the Niagara peninsula.

HAD A JOYFUL TIME.

On Thursday evening last the employees of the Downsview Manufacturing Co.'s iron shop department and some friends ran a stag party to W. Renton's Halfway House. The early part of the evening was spent in card playing. Mr. McNab and a party of friends from the Opera House arrived on the midnight car. Supper was then served, which was enjoyed greatly by all. This was followed by dancing and music. Some very entertaining songs were given by Artie Atkinson, H. Muir, Mr. Schram and many others. Mr. McNab told some good humorous stories.

CLOTHING STORE FIRE.

Shortly after midnight last night, Night Watchman Spence noticed a fire in the downstairs part of Farrar's clothing store, on the market, and called Constable J. Smith to the spot. The constable turned in an alarm and the department was soon there. The door was opened and it was found the fire was all in one counter of clothing. This clothing was taken out and the flames put out by snow, and no damage was done by water, although the smoke was thick. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss will be covered by a few hundred dollars.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

WHAT IT WAS ABOUT.

The Tory obstruction brigade in the Commons is trading on the ignorance and credulity of the public, which, we fancy, it vastly over-estimates. The organs are diligent in their efforts to propagate the idea that the 57 hours' obstruction, which ended on Saturday at midnight, was a fight by the Opposition for its right to secure returns of expenditures in the Marine Department. That is not the case. The struggle arose over the refusal of the temporary leaders of the Opposition to withdraw grossly insulting statements made against Hon. Mr. Brodeur. The question of returns asked for was not really an issue at all.

The facts are not hard to grasp. An appropriation had been made to enable the Department to have an ice-breaker built, suitable for the lakes and the St. Lawrence. Afterward, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, while in Europe, made it his business to look into the kind of ice-breakers used in the Baltic. His expenses were paid out of the appropriation aforementioned. This action was made the excuse for a bitter attack on Mr. Brodeur, Hon. Mr. Foster, who appears to have set out to rival Bennett and Boyce, characterized it as "stealing," and throughout his speeches reiterated the words "stealing" and "stolen," and held up Hon. Mr. Brodeur to execration as a thief. Retraction and apology were demanded and refused with added insults from the little coterie of Parliamentary rioters. Some returns that had been asked for, and were in course of preparation, had not at that time been brought down, and the insinuation was made that the Minister who had been accused of stealing was withholding the returns to hide a scandal. As a matter of fact the returns asked for were in the hands of the committee last week, but could not be laid on the table of the House while it was in committee. Last night, however, Mr. Brodeur brought them down and now the cry has gone up that the Government capitulated. Mr. Brodeur and his friends persisted in demanding a retraction of the backguarding statements. They did not object to bringing down the returns in question as soon as they could be prepared, and to facilitate business, they proposed to allow the disposition of the particular items to stand over and go on with the rest of the estimates in the Department. That did not suit the obstructionists; they demanded that some other business be taken up and refused to agree to consider any of the Marine items, accompanying the refusal with coarse and brutal insults to the Minister.

That was the situation presented to the Liberals, and they accepted it. They determined that, unless the insulting references to the Minister were withdrawn, they would not agree to take up the business of another department; and they did not. The objectionists must be taught that there was a limit to their demands. The production of the documents had no more than this to do with the matter, and no horseplay indulged in to kill time was merely an effort to belaud the issue. When, on Saturday evening, Hon. Mr. Brodeur produced the Hansard of 1890-91, and read therefrom the record that Mr. Foster himself got \$954.08 from the Commercial Agencies vote, which he used in personal travelling expenses, and that he (Mr. Foster) admitted taking this money and so using it, defending himself against Mr. McMullen's criticism by saying: "It really makes very little difference, I suppose, to what they are charged, as they all come out of the same pocket," the insolvent leader of the obstructionists was dumfounded. He could only whine that he had changed his views since then. Driven into a corner, and amid cries of "withdraw!" in which even some of the Tory members joined, he ungraciously admitted that he might have used a less offensive word than "stolen." "I might," he said, "have used the word transferred, and if the Minister objects to the word stolen I take it back frankly and fully. Looking at it now in print it does seem a bit strong." But he had not the manliness to apologize like a gentleman; he even continued to assist in the obstruction, which continued till near midnight. The production of documents was not even remotely the cause of the obstruction. And the public is not likely to think more highly of the men who brought it about.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

Whitney must have money to burn, for he is certainly making it fly. He spent almost a million dollars this past year more than he did the previous year. What he will spend next year we can only wonder and surmise. But the likelihood is that his gait will be even faster than the past one was. The total expenditure was over ten million dollars. The Government claims a surplus of over \$600,000. For this he is indebted to the Ross Government, as he received more than that from the succession duty revenue. Evidently a reign of extravagance has begun in Toronto, for the increase in expenditure is without precedent. One thing is certain, Whitney cannot appeal to the country on the ground that his Government is an economical one. It is interesting to note that the Government spent over \$4,000

last year in connection with the Hydro-Electric power scheme and \$26,000 last year. Hamilton will have its share of that money to pay. The financial statement appears in another column.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The white coal, we hope, won't turn out to be a white elephant.

The decenter sort of Tories have expressed their disapproval of Foster's antics in the House.

We missed Lefurgey's "wine, women and graft" refrain at the continuous performance. Has Free Speech made him speechless?

We would have thought Engineer Sotman would have seen the anomalous position he holds when interpreting Mr. Hawkins' offer.

Sir William Macdonald's gifts to McGill University amount to about \$5,200,000. He has given the other Quebec institutions a million and three-quarters. There must be money in tobacco.

The late Engineer Haskins was subjected to the same sort of criticism as is Mr. Barrow. Both had recommended certain lines of action, only to be altered by the aldermen. Then when failure resulted, the engineer was blamed.

The Toronto World, in noting the death of Judge Killam, remarks that he had the entire confidence of the public, while his admirable personal qualities endeared him to a very wide circle of friends. Alas, that such a man should have been so lampooned and hounded by the Toronto World!

Controller Hocken wants to have Toronto street car conductors horsewhipped for requiring passengers to leave cars by the front doors. It makes no difference to him that this course is followed by order of the Railway Board. Anything against the street railway, its officials, or its employees, goes in Toronto.

And so all those stories which certain persons were telling us about Hon. Dr. Pyne-hinting to the trustees that Hamilton was as good as assured of a Provincial Technical College were pure "guff." Dr. Pyne himself says that "they got no intimation of the Government's intention." Perhaps it was a pipe dream.

Mayor Stewart is so much opposed to negotiating with the Street Railway Company that he will not even attend the meetings. However, he says he has decided to "give the aldermen a free hand to do as they see fit." For this permission they will doubtless be thankful.

The country is being put to enormous expense by the unreasonable demands of the Opposition for returns of all kinds. An increased staff has been working night and day to keep up with the demand and the cry is still for more. All this is being done with the view to find out if any graft can be unearthed. So far the search has been unsuccessful.

There were 199 cases of smallpox in Ontario reported in January, without a single death. Scarlet fever, however, had a record of 28 deaths out of 448 cases, while 49 of 243 diphtheria sufferers died. There were 139 deaths from consumption. Everybody recognizes the malignancy of diphtheria, but many people underestimate the gravity of scarlet fever. Twenty-one of 51 victims of typhoid perished in January.

The aldermen have not begun negotiations in the Street Railway matter in the most creditable sort of way. If they wished a private conference, and felt that it was justified, why should they not have said so, instead of resorting to equivocation, to say nothing more, with the reporters? Let us hope that there will be greater regard to good faith and open dealing in the negotiations themselves.

Mr. Paquet, M. P., the Tory member from L'Islet, is very much disgusted with the Tory course in resorting to obstruction as a policy. On Saturday morning he vigorously stated his objections, and said that he believed that if Borden had been present, the disgraceful exhibition made by the Opposition would have been avoided. But Borden, it is to be noted, took good care to remain away. Could he not control his followers? And was he also disgusted?

Oh, yes! We have heard it asserted several times that a clause was slipped into the electric light contract "surreptitiously" and by "secret trickery." But we have never seen a particle of evidence to support it; no attempt has been made to prove it—a matter which should be easily capable of proof, and when it was proposed in the arbitration proceedings to introduce evidence to prove the negative, the city offered technical objections to shut it out.

It is hinted that one of the reasons for the effort, on behalf of certain aldermen, to knife Barrow, is their desire to play into the hands of the "owner-shippers." They figure that if they could get him fired, and a costly "electrically qualified" man in his place, at a much higher salary (Sotman hints at \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year), the appointment might be made to help appearances in the municipal lighting arrangement. A few thousand dollars, that would otherwise appear as a charge against it for electrical supervision, might then be smuggled into the accounts, as charged against the general salaries appropriate

tion of the city. But the plotters need not think to play any such tricks without being exposed.

Mayor Stewart's adviser, Engineer Sotman, is said to have informed him that an engineer with electrical qualifications, such as His Worship seems to wish to supplant Mr. Barrow, would cost \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. And, it will be remembered, that Mr. Sotman's figures allow only \$1,800 a year for wages for the operation of our electric plant. The Times, in criticising his report, pointed out that \$1,800 would not pay the salary of a properly equipped supervisor, and we seem to have been well within the mark, according to Mr. Sotman himself.

Why does the Times say "that with more than six million acres of timber land alienated the receipts from that source must be just ordinary?" None of the timber land to which our contemporary refers has been alienated. It is under license. If the area is 6,000,000 acres, there will be a revenue from it of about \$1,320,000 a year.—Victoria Colonist, Tor.

This recalls to mind the fact, carefully kept from their readers by the Tory organs, that the Dominion timber limits whose "alienation" is so much talked of by the Opposition, are not "given away," but that the per mile payment, agreed by tender to be made, is only a part of the price, there being ground rent payable yearly, besides the price of the timber cut.

The plotters against Mr. Barrow bring no charges against him. His offense seems to be that he stands in the way of making a fat berth for some aldermanic favorite. He is blamed, by insinuation, for being too pliant in obeying the will of the aldermen, and it is hinted that "he is a poor manager of men."

Neither of these objections should count against him as Engineer. In his capacity, as an employee of the City Council, he can but advise, and carry out what the aldermen direct; he does not settle the policy to be pursued and for that he is in no wise responsible. All this talk of "professional dignity" that should have resented aldermanic interference is so much dust raised to obscure the real object which the plotters have in view. If Mr. Barrow had been lacking in his duty, it would have been pointed out, instead of blaming him for aldermanic faults. "Fair play is bonnie play."

Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bower, of the British Columbia Government, are exceedingly wroth that the judges of the Supreme Court of the Province should have unanimously condemned their course in regard to the Natal Act. Bower, in the House, expressed his annoyance at the judges' criticism of the Government's conduct, and resented their attributing of improper motives in regard to the legislation. "The sooner the bench understands that the Legislature is a higher authority than the courts the greater respect the people would have for them and their judgments," said Mr. Bower. Fortunately, Mr. Bower is wrong. Within their spheres the judges' jurisdiction is greater than that of Mr. McBride or Mr. Bower, and their right to condemn wrongdoing is as certain as it is in the case of dealing with a swindler or horse thief.

Gamey is experiencing some of the recom-penses that come to his kind, and his soul is eaten by disappointment at being excluded from the invitation lists to Government House dinners. Inspired announcements are made that the legislative Tories deeply sympathize with him in his chagrin, and it is announced that twenty odd sympathizers failed to attend a dinner one night last week; but, it is added, "of course some were prevented from going by various reasons."

Then, to save the situation the public is assured that "one member plainly indicated his reason that he would not accept in view of the position taken in regard to Mr. Gamey." So there is at least one Tory member willing to be placed in a class with Gamey. It is significant, however, that his name is withheld, as are also the names of the others whose sympathy is hinted at. They have that much respect for public opinion.

The Jamaican Supreme Court has just rendered a somewhat remarkable judgment in the suits against insurance companies for fire losses sustained in the conflagration following the recent earthquake. It is not contended that the conflagration was due to other cause than the earthquake, yet the court gravely finds that the fires preceded the earthquake. This strikes the Monetary Times as being arrived at by a peculiar method of reasoning, and it says:

That, evidently, is according to the law. Common sense would indicate that the earthquake preceded the fire. It is almost a pity that the judicial finding was not "That the fire was the cause of the earthquake." There would then have been a new principle on which to work. One writer happily and humorously draws a simile: "If a criminal in Kingston were to blow up a church full of people, and the victims were found dead, he would evidently have a fair chance of being restored blameless to society if he could get evidence that the people named in the indictment were in doubtful health and not unlikely to have died whether or not."

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, the "Salada Tea Co. have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c to 30c and "Green Label" from 30c to 35c per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon Tea is due to two causes: First, the enormously increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of Rubber, which is more profitable than the grower than tea.

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OUR EXCHANGES

(In Season.) (Toronto Star.) Get it out and dust it up—Make it over to a puke—Change the trimmings on it—What! Why, the Easter bonnet joke.

Want the Strap. (Brantford Expositor.) The New York Board of Education has placed itself on record as favoring the old method of whipping in public schools. The decision is based upon the experience of the principals, who have found that "moral treatment" is not efficacious in the maintenance of discipline.

Poor Pat Savage. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Assuming the facts to be as stated, do they not constitute a serious reflection on our civilization? Why was there nobody to lend a helping hand? Why was it that a man suffering from a disease was left to the tender mercies of the police? Are we so occupied with the needs of those in far-off lands—who, if the truth were known, probably need a good deal less than we think they do—that we cannot see the work that is to be done at our own doors?

Her Misfortune. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) A Hamilton fortune-teller, who, unknown to herself, predicted the future for a constable, was fined \$50 and costs. She said the spirits told her all she knew. But why did the spirits not tell her there was a constable in waiting here if she told the fortune of that constable?

A Significant Appointment. (Toronto Globe.) The appointment of Mr. Frank Sanderson to be one of the joint General Managers of the Canada Life Assurance Company is significant. Mr. Sanderson has been actuary of the institution into whose general management he is now being introduced. His appointment signifies, on the part of the directors of this Canadian company, a following of the almost universal practice of the best-managed British life offices, where the actuary is the manager. In the re-organization of the American companies, following the investigations in New York State, it is noteworthy that the actuary in several of the largest companies was given official recognition and the British practice followed in the United States and in Canada it is doubtful if either Armstrong investigations or a Royal Commission would have been necessary. Disregard of sound and approved actuarial practice was at the root of a little of the evil in the conditions revealed.

Mr. Sanderson has earned his appointment. He is an honor graduate in mathematics of the University of Toronto, a fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, an associate of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, and a fellow of the Actuarial Society of America. His life assurance experience has been gained in the company which has so signally honored him, and his appointment will make for the betterment of his assurance in Canada if it helps to establish the British principle among our companies.

A Judge Advises Mothers. (From the Omaha Daily News.) "Mother," said a judge of the Cleveland Juvenile Court the other day, "you are ruining your boy by nagging him and telling him he is not good. His teacher tells you he is good. You had better change your tactics or we will find him another home."

Rearing a boy or girl is much like walking a tight wire: The least halting is likely to precipitate one head first into disaster. There is but one way to do it and that is the right way—make the child the companion, then be good yourself.

The judge hit one nail a resounding whack on the head when he said: "Don't nag!"

The child who grows up in a home where from earliest times he has heard the shout, "Don't touch that!" "Don't do this!" "Will you stop whistling!" "You shall not keep that dog!" "Take that kite out of the house!" and all that sort of thing, having no liberties about the home, and who is constantly reminded by suggestion or direct charge that he is the worst boy one ever saw!" is pretty apt to be driven into being that very thing.

HOUSE BURNED.

Belonged to Daniel Burt, Ex-M. P. P. For North Brant.

Brantford, Ont., March 3.—(Special)—Word received from St. George states that the house, with contents of Daniel Burt, ex-M.P.P. for North Brant, who resides near the village, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday. The blaze originated in a shed adjacent to the house, in which there had been no fire for some time. It is thought tramps sleeping in the shed must have ignited paper by dropping a lighted match. The damage is about five thousand.

The Best Razor Strap. "The best razor strap I ever had was a piece of glass," said the club barber. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and it broke, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strap is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."—New York Sun.

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Wednesday, Mar. 4 1908 SHEA'S May Manton Paper Patterns Are Without an Equal and Only Cost 10c

New Prints 12 1/2c—Splendid 32-inch English Prints in fine cambric finish, free from filling or dressing, thoroughly fast colors and most beautiful designs and patterns, both dark and light colors, very special values at per yard.....12 1/2c

New Prints at 15c—"Crum's" and "Hard to Beat." The best spot patterns and stylish stripe effects, 32 and 33 inches wide and splendid value at per yard.....15c

New Lawn Blouses at \$1—Made of splendid Victoria lawns, both embroidery and lace trimmed, dozens of designs for choice, open either back or front, 3/4 and long sleeves, and the best values in Canada for.....\$1.00

New Lawn and Mull Waists at \$1.50—Made in either open back or front, 3/4 and long sleeves, made of fine lawns, organdies and mulls, beautifully tucked and embroidered in all-over and inserted effects; also fine Valenciennes lace trimmings, all sizes up to 46 bust, the best value in Canada for each.....\$1.50

Big Bargains in Underwear for Women—Traveller's samples in Drawers and Corset Covers, a few Skirts, worth from 25c to 75c, all on sale at 2 prices, each.....19c and 29c

Big Bargains in Flannelette Drawers—A quantity of samples of Misses', Children's and Women's Flannelette Drawers, made of white, colored and striped flannelette of good quality, finished with embroidery and silk stitching, worth up to 75c, on sale to clear at each.....25c

HUCKLE MAKES STARTLING CHARGES

(Continued from page 1.)

advised him to take the matter before the Commissioners. He spoke to Mayor Stewart, another of the Commissioners, who told him to be on hand at 12 o'clock. Before the meeting he called up Judge Snider, Chairman of the Board, who told him that he only had an hour and a quarter for lunch, and that he would be very busy. Mr. Huckle suggested leaving it over until a more convenient time, and this was consented to by the Judge.

Last Friday, Mr. Huckle says, he sent the following letter to Judge Snider: "As you are doubtless aware, I have a petition signed by about one hundred and fifty representative citizens of the city of Hamilton regarding the practice of fortune telling. Mr. Jelfs has suggested to me that the petition be presented to the chief of police. I have consulted with a number of the signatories, and they prefer that the petition be presented to the commissioners, as it was signed for that purpose.

"I have a mass of evidence showing that gross immoralities have been committed under the cloak of psychic reading, and that we feel the commissioners should be given several weeks of laborious toil have been expended upon it, and I am sure you will feel when you see the evidence gathered, that we are fully justified in respectfully asking the commissioners to receive the petition and listen to the evidence. I abstained from presenting the petition at your last meeting, as you informed me the session would be a very busy one, the time of the commissioners being limited and there being other important business to be transacted. I would esteem it a favor if you will kindly inform me when your next session will be held, and at what time it will be convenient for the commissioners to receive the petition and hear the evidence obtained."

Receiving no answer Mr. Huckle says that last night he called on Judge Snider and was informed that the commissioners would receive the petition, but would not hear witnesses, and would not receive a deputation, and would not admit reporters. "Huckle says he is determined to see the thing through, and he is necessary to call a public meeting and lay the mass of evidence he has obtained in full before it.

Detective Huckle produces two sworn affidavits made before Commissioner Bell, and which make several startling revelations of scenes that took place in houses under the guise of fortune telling. In addition he has several statements, signed in the presence of witnesses, which are of an equally startling nature. One of these is made by a girl, a waitress, residing on the street. According to a statement in Detective Huckle's possession, with the girl's signature attached, she went to a place on Catharine street south, where there was an alleged palmist, the last week in December. This man, she declares, made a brutal attack upon her, and it was only after a desperate fight and after she threatened to jump out of the window that he released her. Before she taking \$1.25. She admits that she offered this to him during their struggle if he would only let her go.

Another statement signed in the presence of witnesses deals with the Catharine street house, and tells of a boy being sent for whiskey for the palmist, two other men and a woman, who went there presumably to have the woman's hand read. This statement was signed in the presence of a witness. In another signed statement, dated February 26, a man tells of being at this house with another witness, when the same woman who was there before came in with a foreigner with a roll of bills. He says that the palmist and his friend each got money off this pair before they left. He says he was also present when the waitress was attacked by the palmist and that she called on him for help.

Mr. Huckle has in his possession several alleged charms, secured from victims of the fortune-tellers, and which he says show how easily fools are duped. He intends taking these before the Police Commissioners to-morrow if they consent to receive the deputation. One of these is a small charms bag, filled with power, for which the victim paid \$2. Another is a small piece of cardboard covered with tinfoil. A woman paid \$1 for this, he says. Another is a piece of skin, which the woman who bought it paid \$2 for. She was told that it was from a Hindoo house, and that it was a cousin to the Irish fairy. Mr. Huckle says it is a very ordinary piece of skin. It is about the size of half a dollar. One of the palmists named in the affidavits cleared out suddenly during the night some time ago. Mr. Huckle says he was responsible for his going. He declares that he has driven out or closed up nearly a dozen male and female fortune-tellers during his crusade.

Sandy—Don't you have to hear the music of those bells coming over the water? Mandy—Yes; I adore everything that has a ring connected with it.

NORTH ENDERS Are Pressing For Better Schools and Parks.

A special meeting of the standing committee of the North End Improvement Society was held at the residence of the chairman, Mr. Gus Ante, last evening. After reviewing the minutes of the last regular meeting of the appointing of committees to wait on the Board of Education and Parks Board, it was moved and seconded that the secretary notify the members of the Educational Committee to wait on the Building Committee of the Board of Education at the City Hall on Thursday evening, March 5, to present the school question in all its phases. It was also resolved that the Standing Committee and the North Enders appear in a body before the Parks Board on the 11th inst. and in their petition present the necessity of the completion of the North End Park.

Communications were read from Messrs. George Armstrong and W. J. F. Gordon, trustees of Ward 6, in which they endorsed the action of the North End residents, stating that they fully acquiesced with them as to the necessity of the enlargement of the schools, and that they would do all in their power to aid the north end residents in carrying out their desires.

BRUCE TALKS. Britain and the States to Preserve Peace of the World.

Boston, March 3.—British Ambassador James Bryce, Governor Curtis Gould, jun., and Bishop Wm. Lawrence were the principal speakers at the fifteenth annual dinner of the Society of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts at the Semmes Hotel last night. Mr. Bryce said that the differences and the high feelings of the war of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States had entirely passed away, and the time had come when England and the United States, acting together, are powerful factors in the peace and progress of the world. "United," he said, "we are the two nations of the world to promote the great message of peace." Mr. Bryce said the industries in both countries should be distributed and not confined to thickly populated districts. The people, he thought, should be distributed as well.

PRUSSIAN SUICIDES. Over 7,000 in a Year—Reasons Given For Desiring Death.

Berlin, March 3.—Statistics relative to suicides in Prussia during 1906 are just available, and present some very significant figures. In the twelve months no fewer than 7,298 persons, 5,384 men and 1,914 women, ended their own lives. The reasons leading to self destruction are declared by the statistical department as very difficult to establish in many cases, but it was proved that of each 100 persons who had tired of life, 6.6 of the men killed themselves from disappointment with their condition and 3.6 per cent. of the women from the same cause; owing to physical sufferings 10.2 men, 8.8 women; nervous disorders, 3.3 men, 6.5 women; insanity, 2.1 men, 3.9 women; weakness of intellect, 1.0 men, 2.2 women; alcoholism, 11.6 men, 10.3 women; attacks of passion, 2.8 men, 6.3 women; consequences of immorality, 0.10 men, 0.2 women; despair, 9.4 men, 7.4 women; shame at own actions or guilty conscience, 7.2 men, 6.9 women; anger and quarrels, 1.6 men, 1.8 women; and 24.3 per cent. of men and 21.1 per cent. of the women took their lives for unknown reasons.

Fearless of the Smallest Birds. Unafraid are these charming creatures that they readily will enter open windows of houses if they see the flowers within.

They even have been known to visit the artificial flowers on a woman's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips. In a room they become confused, and being frail they are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects. It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity, says the Chicago Tribune, unless possibly it were in a greenhouse, where there were plenty of flowers, for no artificial food ever has been found which will nourish them. Yet even in a greenhouse they probably would kill themselves by flying against the glass.

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CENTENARY MEN GIVE GOOD ONE.

SUPPER AND MOCK TRIAL ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD.

J. Orr Callaghan Found Guilty Under the Automobile Act Soon to be Introduced, But Gets Off Easy.

The men of Centenary Church held their annual entertainment last evening in the school room, and the place was filled to the doors. The entertainment opened with a supper and a mock trial followed. Supper was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid, in the basement, and then all hied them into the court. Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., presided as Judge, and the unfortunate prisoner at the bar was Mr. J. Orr Callaghan, charged with running over a pedestrian vendor in his auto. The Judge's summing up was clearly along the lines of the evidence, and very much against the prisoner. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the sentence was that he be hanged. Harry Carpenter, counsel for the prisoner, entered a plea of not guilty. Crown Prosecutor W. M. McLemont then stated his case, and brought forth his evidence. The prisoner stood calmly under the watchful eye of Sheriff Sessca Jones, who mounted guard with a sword. Mr. Willis Court Clerk, and Mr. Ford, Court Crier, performed their offices to a nicety. A jury was chosen from the first panel, and was as follows: Inspector Smith, foreman, and Messrs. J. M. Peregine, George Sweet, R. G. Olmstead, J. Yates, W. S. Moore, James Harrison, J. J. Greene, Mr. Parry, A. E. Richards and J. R. Griffith.

After they had been duly sworn the following evidence was put forth: Constable J. E. Magee swore to seeing the accident and arresting the accused. He swore it was deliberate. Ald. H. G. Wright, Mr. E. S. Hogarth and Mr. Fred Griffith were all eye-witnesses, and corroborated the constable's testimony. A lengthy cross-examination took place in each case, and Ald. Wright had a hard time of it. He tried to give the prisoner a good character, but his evidence was torn to shreds. The jury was not long deliberating, and soon their verdict was read, with due solemnity, to the prisoner, who received it coolly. Sentence of the court was passed, and an adjournment made. The court room amid loud applause. After the trial a number of musical selections were rendered by members of the Men's Club. Mr. C. A. Birge was chairman of the evening, and the whole affair was one of the best enjoyed of the many good things given by the men of Centenary.

B COMPANY. Annual At-Home of Highlanders Last Evening.

The first annual at-home of B Company of the 91st Regiment was held last evening at the Thelma Hall, King street east. This company has always held the name of being progressive, and the affair last evening added to its list of achievements. Anderson's orchestra discoursed sweet music for the merry dancers, and a most enjoyable time was spent until the wee sma' hours of the morning. During the evening, a dainty luncheon was served at the instigation of the energetic committee in charge of the dance was Capt. Lazier, Sergt. Cummings, Sergt. Kirkpatrick and Pte. Wade.

RECRUITS BEGIN And Make Things Look Like the Military Opening.

There was a good attendance at the opening of the recruit classes of the 91st Regiment last evening in the Armory. This being the first of the series of drills for the raw ones, Sergt. Smith was kept occupied the most of the time. About 17 men were in line, and for an hour they were put through the different elementary movements. The next meeting of the class will be on Wednesday evening.

Real Rolling Stones.

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HEALTH BOARD WILL OPPOSE

Proposition to Change the Scavenger System.

Members Think it Should Remain as at Present.

Facts Presented by the Medical Health Officer.

The Board of Health evidently intends making a fight against the proposition to hand over to the Board of Works the collection of the garbage, as suggested by Mayor Stewart in his inaugural address.

Chairman Quinn did not take too kindly to the suggestion, but the sub-committee, as requested by the Mayor, was finally appointed.

Dr. Roberts, the medical health officer, made a report to the board on the matter which the members thought should be placed before the public. It is as follows:

"At various times during the past few weeks items have appeared in the press which might lead your board to believe that a change from the present system of collecting garbage is contemplated.

"Such an agitation is nothing new. It has been a routine procedure at this season now for a number of years. Fortunately, the health and cleanliness of the city has long ago justified the efficiency of the system, and, as silence is sometimes interpreted wrongly, we offer a few details with regard to its working plan.

"In the first place the work is done by contract, the employees, seven in number, each being responsible for the collection of his own district, which has to be covered in six days. The wages paid—\$6 per day for two men and a team—will compare very favorably with those allowed by the Board of Works Department—48c per hour for a nine-hour day to one man and a team, and still more favorably when it is remembered that these men are under contract to do a certain specified work within a specified time, it being also a fact well known that especially at this time of the year no nine-hour day, but more often twelve hours, sometimes with an additional team at the contractor's own expense, is necessary to clear the district within the six working days.

"The horses, wagons, harness and complete outfit are owned by the contractor, and he alone is responsible for their upkeep and repair. The board pays nothing for accidents, breakage or carelessness of any kind. The economy of the present system has been questioned, yet it would seem reasonable to suppose that this plan is preferable in the city's interests to any contemplated scheme in which the men who perform the work would feel under no obligation to protect the property of the city.

"As to the efficiency, the following statement, quoted from the annual report of the board will bear investigation: 'When we look over the health reports of outside cities, which come into the office, and find that the authorities are not ashamed to record in them hundreds of complaints with respect to the removal of household waste, we surely have reason to congratulate ourselves on the fact that the number of such complaints in our books, when tallied for the entire year, does not amount to more than a few dozen—a large proportion of which are unfounded.'

"During our difficulty last spring we advertised for men to take charge of certain districts. Answers were received from but two parties, neither of whom were capable of handling the work at all, and in our opinion it is only the long experience of the present employees with the work which enables them to perform it with necessary facility to give satisfaction to the citizens.

"As to the cost it might not be out of place to make comparison with other cities.

"Garbage collection in Toronto costs well over \$100,000.

"In Ottawa, a city of our size, it cost last year \$27,642, and \$30,000 has been appropriated this year.

"Brandon's collection is copied after our own precisely, in fact making an accurate comparison of our system, and obtained full details of our system. The work is performed in exactly the same way and the garbage disposed of similarly. Five teams are employed where we have but seven and yet the Health Officer tells me the citizens are highly delighted.

"Niagara Falls, Ont., this January appropriated \$6,900 for garbage collection.

"In Utica, N. Y., a city of less than our population, the cost is about \$22,000.

"Similar figures can be quoted from other cities, such as Grand Rapids, etc.

"During the past two years we have had inquiries at our office from many of the larger places in Canada, Victoria, Vancouver, Ottawa, Brandon, London, Regina and others, and have been requested to give full details of the plan here adopted. I should judge invariably from these communications that our system is favorably known.

"A concise pamphlet recently issued by the Provincial Board of Health contains the following appropriate remarks: 'In most towns and small cities of Ontario it has hitherto been deemed sufficient to order a spring cleaning of premises and lanes and then allow re-accumulation to go on. In many respects this is as bad or worse than not removing matters at all; since it is the rapid decomposition of the fresh materials which gives off the most disagreeable odors, and during which period, microbes multiply most rapidly. Municipal house-cleaning, like that of the good house wife, must be continuous and unceasing. The same evil exists with regard to the scrubbing of schools and other public buildings once or twice a year. Freedom from danger due to organic decomposition can only be attained by a proper and systematic scavenger system, controlled and executed by the municipality, whereby premises, lanes and streets are cleaned regularly and the materials carted away to be used either for filling up waste lands with the less noxious materials, or in other cases to be ploughed under for manure, or burned. This scavenger work is properly a part of the work of the Board of Health of the town.'

One of the arguments used by the

to have the garbage collection referred to the Board of Works was that it was beneath the Board of Health's dignity. Dr. Robert retorted that the health of the city was not beneath the board's dignity.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Board Decides to Instal Six Underwood Typewriters.

The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening. Quite a discussion arose over the advisability of keeping the expenses of each school in separate accounts, but it was decided to let the matter rest for the present. A committee appointed at the last meeting to make an investigation in reference to purchasing typewriters for the schools reported in its favor installing them and recommended the purchase of six Underwood and the rental of one Monarch. The report was adopted. The board decided to increase the insurance on St. Mary's school \$9,000, making a total of \$15,000. The Building Committee will report on the repairs necessary in connection with Sacred Heart school and other schools, at the next meeting of the Board. T. J. Sullivan, the inspector of the Separate Schools, will visit the city schools this week. Accounts were passed amounting to \$602.21.

Those present were Messrs. Thomas Coghlin (Chairman), C. J. Bird, George Southworth, P. J. Flahaven, P. Roman, J. Reding, Frank Byrne, J. Keating and M. J. Foster.

CLEVELAND'S DOINGS

Playgrounds For People and Farm Colony For Poor.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Now that the interest of public-spirited citizens has been awakened to the necessity for public playgrounds for children, it would be well to look at what the City of Cleveland is doing in that direction and also its endeavours to remove the cause of public bath-houses. From a recent number of the Outlook of New York, under the head of "A city in the life-saving business," I gathered a number of facts that may be helpful to us as citizens interested in the public welfare. The process of stopping crime in its sources has been promoted by the opening up of a dozen playgrounds all over the city. They take the boys and girls from the streets and keep them out of temptation. A large gymnasium with an instructor has been opened up on one of the public bath-houses. It is crowded nightly with the young and old desirous of taking advantage of the opportunities which the city offers. All over the city are public ball grounds laid out by the city park department. There are fifty such diamonds in all. Regular games are played by the city leagues which engage the use of the diamond without any charge through the park department. In the winter as many more skating rinks are open. Vacant lots loaned to the city by their owners are flooded and kept in condition. The policy of the Cleveland administration is to make the parks the people's commons and by generous expenditure for public recreation to check the growth of vice and crime by offering a substitute. The saloons of our city are filled more because men have no other source of companionship and recreation than because they want to drink. Cleveland deals with the temperance question by offering another alternative. The parks have taken the place of the saloon. In the past six years Cleveland has established a new idea in criminal and philanthropic administration. In its Farm Colony of 1,900 acres, it has helped thousands to escape from drunkenness, vagrancy and destitution. It has re-established their self respect and enabled them to begin life anew. This, too, without the brand of crime upon them. At Boyville, a few miles from the city, is Cleveland's farm for boys, 285 acres in extent, where boys instead of being lodged in jail, as with us, are sent to the country and are not awakened by cruel treatment. They, too, come back to the city with better and cleaner bodies, with a new sense of responsibility and an awakened interest in the city which has done so much for them.

Cleveland has, indeed, established a new idea in criminal and philanthropic administration. This has been done from so solid thought of pecuniary saving, but as a matter of justice and right to those who contribute their lives to the upbuilding of the city and by reason of accident or misfortune over which they have no control, have been consigned to the rubbish heap by society. Through hard times, physical accident or sickness they lose their grip on work and imperceptibly slip beyond the line of self-control.

Heretofore the city punished them and drove them still lower through unsympathetic charitable relief or inhuman criminal administration. Cleveland now treats its unfortunate wreckage not only according to the dictates of Christianity, but according to the dictates of justice as well.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that there is a concrete example of what is being done in a city with which many of our citizens are in constant touch, and which we would do well to imitate in many particulars. Yours truly, T. B.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given by Mission Circle of First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Church Mission Circle gave a most enjoyable birthday party in the school room last evening. All who attended were requested to hand in one cent for each year of their lives, and the contributions were larger in this way than ever before—probably because those present were older than ever before. Rev. R. J. Treleaven, the pastor, presided, and Mrs. Ross gave an interesting address on the work. Songs were sung by Miss Adeline Smith and Mr. Wesley Jamieson, and singing and gossipy contests added to the enjoyment of the evening. The attendance was large.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



In soft, supple silk, ornamented with tucked bands of the silk.

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

(Continued from page 1.)

series of meetings at which Emma Goldman was scheduled to speak. One of these meetings was announced for March 6 and the other for March 9. A library a short distance away was also invaded by the police and several hundred volumes and pamphlets dealing with anarchism and kindred subjects were seized.

Chicago, March 23.—Marion, the police say, cannot read English and speaks very little of the language. After he had been taken to the Maxwell street station, Chief of Police Shippey and Assistant Chief Schmeidler were notified of his arrest and ordered that the man be taken at once to the City Hall.

In addition to Marion, four other persons are being held by the police in connection with the attempted assassination of Chief Shippey.

Ogna Averbuch, 22 years old, sister of Chief Shippey's assailant; Mrs. Mary Adams, owner of a saloon at 640 Canal street; Tomcits Korimiroos, a bartender in the employ of Mrs. Adams, and Edward Bernan, 49 years old, a cobbler, Beran, with Van D. Siegel, a business partner, was arrested early to-day, after the police had intercepted a telephone message.

A sergeant was using the telephone when the wires became crossed, and he heard some one say to Bernan: "For God's sake, get out of town, they're on." Siegel was released later, after being severely questioned. The police say that they have received information that Bernan's shop was the congregating place nightly for a crowd of men.

According to attendants at Augustana Hospital, where Harry Shippey was taken yesterday, after he had been shot by Averbuch, the young man passed a good night. His condition had improved slightly and he was resting comfortably. He slept two hours during the early morning.

An Arrest Made. Chicago, March 3.—Isador Maron, 29 years old, a Russian Jew, known as the "Curry-loved boy," companion of Lazarus Averbuch, 29 years old, 218 Washburn avenue, the Anarchist, who was shot and killed yesterday in his attempt to assassinate Chief of Police George M. Shippey, was arrested to-day near Averbuch's home by detectives of the chief's office.

Maron is the young man who is known by the police to have attended an Anarchist meeting at Workman's Hall with Averbuch last Sunday night, and who is declared by the police to have been the slain assassin's most intimate companion. Maron and Averbuch were together throughout the meeting, and are said to have left the hall together after the meeting was over. After his arrest Maron was taken to the Maxwell street police station and closely questioned. For a time he refused to admit his identity, but finally acknowledged that he had known Averbuch for some time, and that they attended Anarchist meetings together. Considerable anarchistic literature was found in his possession.

Sent Threatening Letter. Chicago, March 3.—Frank Zejick was arrested to-day, charged with sending a threatening letter to a Roman Catholic clergyman, Procopius Nuzi, a priest of the Benedictine Fathers. The prisoner, who is 28 years old, and lives at 584 Blue Island avenue, on the borders of the Ghetto district, admitted sending a demand for \$1,000 to the priest, according to the police.

Warn Priest Death is Near. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Father Jacob Aust, pastor of Saint Stanislaus' Polish Catholic Church of Hazleton, has received a letter declaring that he is one of the six priests of this country marked by the Anarchists for death in the same manner in which Father Heinrich, of Denver, was recently murdered.

The letter is written in Polish, and Father Aust declines to give a complete translation of the text or tell where it is postmarked. The letter advises Father Aust to prepare for death, and adds that his time is short, and that he has been marked by the reds for the same fate which befell Father Heinrich. It adds also that he is one of six priests who are to fall before the vengeance of the reds, and it is signed "Anarchist."

Funeral of Priest. New York, March 2.—The funeral of Father Leo Heinrich, the Franciscan priest, who was assassinated by an Anarchist at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Church, in Denver, on February 23rd, was held to-day from the church and monastery of St. Bonaventure's, in West Patterson. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, and the ceremonies attending the funeral were the most impressive ever held in New Jersey. Because of the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the assassination of Father Leo, a rule of the Franciscan order regulating the burial of its members was rescinded in his case. The rule provides that the corpse of a dead Franciscan shall be deposited in a plain pine box, upon a bed of straw, and thus committed to the earth.

Father Leo's body reposed in a black cloth-trimmed casket, with silver handles. At the conclusion of the funeral services it was carried from the church on the shoulders of six Franciscan brothers and deposited in a hearse. The Catholic societies fell in behind the hearse, and then followed the crowd of 10,000 or more on the march to the cemetery, half a mile away.

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O'DONOGHUE ON SENATE.

Labor Lawyer Was Not Welcomed by the Gods.

Thinks Senate Should be Abolished or Elected.

Large Crowd at Bennett's Heard His Address.

In connection with Canadian Club night at Bennett's Theatre last evening, in aid of the Children's Hospital scheme, Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the Labor lawyer, was to have delivered an address on "The Senate and Other Social Ailments." Mr. O'Donoghue was introduced to the large audience between the last two numbers on the bill by Mr. W. M. McClelland, the president of the club. He was given a good reception by the lower house, but the "upper house" proved as disagreeable to him as the upper house at Ottawa apparently is. The gallery gods did not take kindly to their entertainment being interfered with by politics, and before he had proceeded very far there was a loud call for "the hook." Mr. O'Donoghue took the rebuke good naturally, and said he was not ready for the hook yet. As he got deeper into the first part of his subject, the Dominion Senate, the jury got very restless and there was stamping of feet, coughing and hand-clapping out of season. As a result of this mild demonstration of disapproval on the part of the gods, the speaker did not deal with "Other Social Ailments," confining himself to an attack on the senators.

Mr. O'Donoghue's address was amusing and interesting, and the speaker showed himself to be something of an Irish wit. In opening he said he came from the centre of the moral, social and intellectual—Toronto, but during the sitting of Parliament he was in the Canadian "centre of arts and crafts—crafts." He was glad to visit such an industrial and athletic centre as Hamilton, however.

He then gave a word painting of the seat of government of this Dominion. On one hand, he said, the House of Commons there is bustle and activity; but on the other side, the Senate chamber, there is a silence like the city of the dead. It is generally looked upon as a political cemetery. Few visitors go into it except out of curiosity. In a word at Ottawa you have living heroes on one side and on the other pensioned dead. The sessions are opened with prayer, but after one look you would think that the prayers should be for the protection of the people.

While the Senate cost the people of Canada over \$200,000 a year, it was worse than useless. It was simply an echo of the lower house, echoing the political feeling of it. The debates there are simply a rehearsal of the debates in Parliament. He contended that the Senate did not do the two principal things that it was destined to do—prevent hasty legislation and protect the rights of the minority. It was simply an old age pension scheme for politicians. To carry this scheme to the end the senators should be supplied with pipes and knitting needles, and relieved of responsibility. In his opinion the Senate should either be abolished or made elective. If the senators were elected by the people they would then be responsible to them. And the people in time could right matters. At the close of the address Mr. McClelland presented to the speaker the thanks of the club.

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The March Notion Sale

The March Notion Sale has been carefully planned. All the goods to be offered are new, fresh and reliable. No housekeeper, no dressmaker should let this great event pass without providing herself with full supplies for the coming season. Nearly every woman knows prices and values of Notions, and it is because of this knowledge that we have planned to give prices unmistakably low. Come to-morrow, and we are sure you will find Every article at a lower price than you expected.

Some Wonderful Underskirt Values

We have just received immense shipments of light and medium weight Underskirts for the spring and summer seasons. There are fully fifty different styles, including Moreen, Satene, Feather-Silk and Taffeta Silk, in a complete range of colorings. As far as we can find out, no Hamilton store has made as comprehensive a showing at any one time as you will find here during this sale. Wise shoppers will make a selection early.

Our Leader at 98c

Splendid Moreen Underskirts, in black, navy, brown and grey, made with deep accordion pleated flounce and finished with self ruffle, also several styles in good quality black satene, sizes 38, 40 and 42, ideal Skirts for general wear, choose Wednesday at 98c

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Value and Style Absolutely the Highest Possible for the Price

During the past two weeks we have received forty-two cases of new Spring Shoes in tan and black, and every pair is made of selected high grade material. They are, in fact, the most elegant lot of Shoes to be seen in Ontario.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

VISIBILITY OF LIGHTS.

Result of Experiments Conducted in Germany and the Netherlands.

The result of the experiments in light visibility conducted by Germany and The Netherlands working in harmony are given as follows: A light of one-candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three-candle power at three miles. A ten-candle power light was seen with a binocular at four miles, one of 29 at five miles, though faintly, and one of 33-candle power at the same distance without difficulty. On an exceptionally clear night a white light of 3.2-candle power could be distinguished at three miles, one of 5.6 at four and one of 17.2 at five miles.

The experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required test a red light on the same intensity will more than do so. It was found that the candle power of green light, which remains visible at one, two, three, and four miles, was 2, 13, 51 and 106 respectively.

The Making of Garden Walks.

Even in a small garden, the laying out of the walks is a delightful task. It cuts the enclosure even more tellingly than the laying down of rugs within doors; it divides sweets that may be neighbors from sweets that may not; the introduction of little threads of paths will harmonize vagrant colors as can no other device. And this is a plea for walks of grass. It is true that

gravel walks given a sense of neatness and trimness; it is true that the strip of cool white gravel is an institution as honorable as the stars; but if you have ever been in an old-fashioned garden and stepped along between sweet-smelling wildernesses with wide walks of hick grass between the beds, then you know that the gravel walk is useful for nurserymen but charming for nobody. Particularly in naturalistic gardening as if gardening can ever be anything else—grasses walks are indispensable. And why not let the lawn extend to the border beds? Of course narrow gravel strips may edge the border beds when they do not mar the general effect of the lawn, but especially in small gardens these should be omitted. Do you not remember the old pictures of the castle gardens where princesses walk alway?—From "How to Make a Garden," by Zona Gale in the Outing Magazine for March.

Ants Have a Compass. The thousands of sand hill nests of the magnetic ant of northern Australia, lately inspected by the Governor General, measure two to three by ten to fifteen feet. They form a nature's compass; the long axis pointing always north and south. The railroads and street car lines in New York killed fifty-one persons last month, bringing the total for five months up to 255.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

Annual Meeting of Hamilton Municipal Chapter.

Much Good Work Accomplished and More Coming.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar Again Elected Regent—Other Officers.

The annual meeting of Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the school room of Central Church.

There have been eight regular monthly meetings, one executive and three special meetings. Several new members have been added to the roll.

It may be interesting to note that Wentworth is the only county in Ontario which is so well supplied with school flags.

The sum of \$217 has been spent on Sanitarium work, \$100 being devoted towards the maintenance of a young English boy who was in the first stages of consumption.

One hundred and seventeen dollars was given for the furnishing of the reception room of the Grafton infirmary at the Mountain Sanitarium.

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A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

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Fun for Times Readers

The Astrologers.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said: "The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is fortunate for the fair sex, especially in Portugal."

Saw Wood!

Let other people chase about. Build fairy castles in the air. Or, if they are inclined that way, Go on a red and noisy tear.

Another of Her Trials.

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Lapsling, "my husband takes a good deal of interest in politics. Almost every evening in the week he's at some ward cactus."

No Chance for Him.

The United States Supreme Court had affirmed the verdict of the lower court against the trust magnate.

ONLY PRAISE.

Brother—I have nothing but praise for our new minister.

Beyond His Powers.

Pastor Goodman had preached a stirring missionary sermon, and the collection had amounted to 27 cents.

His Turn at Last.

The agitator stirred the mob with fiery eloquence.

Which?

Nan—I suppose by this time you can tell Jack's ring.

Too Polite to Interrupt.

Police Justice—You saw that cock-fight? Why didn't you stop it and arrest the men?

MICHIGAN HAS STARTED.

Forty-eight Farmers Left for Western Canada Today.

Well-known Confectioner a Victim of Stomach Trouble.

Toronto, March 3.—The death occurred yesterday at his home, corner of Maitland and Yonge street, of Mr. Geo. Robertson, a wholesale confectioner in this city for many years.

How Price WAS REDUCED.

HON. DR. PYNE ON COST OF THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Replied in House Yesterday to Question from Mr. Auld (South Essex)—Statement of Contract Work on T. & N. O.

Toronto, March 3.—In reply to a question from Mr. Auld (South Essex) in the Legislature yesterday the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, told what school books had been reduced in price.

The reductions so far as enumerated only applied to public school readers and language texts. He added that it was expected that the prices of all text books would be reduced as soon as possible.

The announcement was received with loud acclaim from the Government benches. The return asked for by Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) concerning a T. & N. O. Railway contract was also placed on the table.

Mr. Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) introduced a bill giving County Councils the option of proportionate voting on money grants, that is the value of a county councillor's vote to be apportioned according to the assessment of his municipality.

The following other bills were given a first reading: Respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Parks commissioners, and respecting an agreement between the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park commissioners and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Hanna laid on the table a return asked for by Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) regarding the work done and payments made to McRae, Chandler & McNell, contractors for the T. & N. O. Railway up to January 1, 1903.

The total value of work done was \$140,373.60, of which the commission retained 10 per cent., or \$14,037.36, leaving a balance of \$126,336.24. The amount paid to the firm of contractors was \$100,558.02, while the amount still due was \$27,788.25. The commission is taking over the work, thus cancelling the contract. The Government have as security for the due performance of the contract \$100,000 in cash, together with the drawback of 10 per cent., \$14,037.36. The estimated amount due for work done in January is \$22,014.91.

Replying to a question of Mr. Auld (South Essex), Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what school text books had been reduced in price, and the reduction in the following figures were given: Formerly British literature texts were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at twenty-five cents each, a reduction of fifty per cent.

German literature texts—These were formerly sold at fifty cents each retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at twenty-five cents each, a reduction of fifty per cent. An edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 66 2/3 per cent.

French literature texts—Formerly these were sold at forty cents retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 62 1/2 per cent.

Part I, formerly ten cents, now five, a reduction of 50 per cent.; Part II, formerly fifteen cents, now seven, a reduction of 53 per cent.; second readers, formerly twenty cents, now nine, a reduction of 55 per cent.; third readers, formerly thirty cents, now thirteen, a reduction of 56 2/3 per cent.; fourth readers, formerly forty cents, now fifteen, a reduction of 62 1/2 per cent.; on single copies of these readers purchased from the publishers there is a discount of 25 per cent. off the reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of \$250 or upwards there is an additional discount of ten per cent.

For continuation classes in public schools the reductions in the prices of texts for English, French and German literature have been made the same as for high schools.

As to separate school books, which are issued under different agreements, no changes or reductions have been made. It was also expected, added Dr. Pyne, that the prices of all text books would be reduced, and as soon as possible.

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HOW PRICE WAS REDUCED.

HON. DR. PYNE ON COST OF THE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Replied in House Yesterday to Question from Mr. Auld (South Essex)—Statement of Contract Work on T. & N. O.

Toronto, March 3.—In reply to a question from Mr. Auld (South Essex) in the Legislature yesterday the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, told what school books had been reduced in price.

The reductions so far as enumerated only applied to public school readers and language texts. He added that it was expected that the prices of all text books would be reduced as soon as possible.

The announcement was received with loud acclaim from the Government benches. The return asked for by Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) concerning a T. & N. O. Railway contract was also placed on the table.

Mr. Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) introduced a bill giving County Councils the option of proportionate voting on money grants, that is the value of a county councillor's vote to be apportioned according to the assessment of his municipality.

The following other bills were given a first reading: Respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Parks commissioners, and respecting an agreement between the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park commissioners and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Hanna laid on the table a return asked for by Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) regarding the work done and payments made to McRae, Chandler & McNell, contractors for the T. & N. O. Railway up to January 1, 1903.

The total value of work done was \$140,373.60, of which the commission retained 10 per cent., or \$14,037.36, leaving a balance of \$126,336.24. The amount paid to the firm of contractors was \$100,558.02, while the amount still due was \$27,788.25. The commission is taking over the work, thus cancelling the contract. The Government have as security for the due performance of the contract \$100,000 in cash, together with the drawback of 10 per cent., \$14,037.36. The estimated amount due for work done in January is \$22,014.91.

Replying to a question of Mr. Auld (South Essex), Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what school text books had been reduced in price, and the reduction in the following figures were given: Formerly British literature texts were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at twenty-five cents each, a reduction of fifty per cent.

German literature texts—These were formerly sold at fifty cents each retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at twenty-five cents each, a reduction of fifty per cent. An edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 66 2/3 per cent.

French literature texts—Formerly these were sold at forty cents retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 62 1/2 per cent.

Part I, formerly ten cents, now five, a reduction of 50 per cent.; Part II, formerly fifteen cents, now seven, a reduction of 53 per cent.; second readers, formerly twenty cents, now nine, a reduction of 55 per cent.; third readers, formerly thirty cents, now thirteen, a reduction of 56 2/3 per cent.; fourth readers, formerly forty cents, now fifteen, a reduction of 62 1/2 per cent.; on single copies of these readers purchased from the publishers there is a discount of 25 per cent. off the reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of \$250 or upwards there is an additional discount of ten per cent.

For continuation classes in public schools the reductions in the prices of texts for English, French and German literature have been made the same as for high schools.

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JURY WILL INDICT CITY,

Chief Smith Says, Unless More Cells Are Provided.

The Chief, Mayor and Chairman Had a Lively Spat

Over Building of New Station in West End.

There was a sharp brush at the meeting of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee last night between Mayor Stewart, Chairman Nicholson and Chief of Police Smith over the proposed new west end police station.

It came about when the application of A. W. Peene, to be appointed architect for the work was read. Ald. Howard, seconded by Ald. Bailey, moved that Mr. Peene be appointed provided that station was built, and the committee consented. The mayor at this stage objected to Chairman Nicholson and his colleagues rushing into the building of the station without consent and it was demonstrated to them that the station was a real necessity. The chairman turned a deaf ear to the mayor's appeal. Just then the chief walked in and the mayor put his proposition up to him.

"There is no use in waiting, we require the station," said the chief with conviction.

"You say so, but the commissioners may not agree with you," bantered the mayor.

"I think they will," persisted the chief.

"I don't know about that," argued the mayor.

"The police never get anything," complained the chief bitterly.

The mayor said they got ten men last year.

"Only eight," corrected the chief.

"They have the worst equipment in the city," observed Ald. Guy.

"It is a disgrace and if this thing is allowed to go on and no cells built the Grand Jury will indict the city," declared the chief.

The mayor protested that all he was asking for was time to investigate the need of the station.

"I would only be keeping us back that long," said the chief. "I think I have waited long enough for this building."

"I agree with the chief; it is for the good of the force," added the chairman.

"I am quite willing that you use the \$6,000 set aside in the estimates if it can be shown that it is an absolute necessity," said the mayor.

"The commissioners have full say as to whether the station shall be built. If they say no it will not be built."

After the liveliest kind of an argument the matter was dropped, the committee agreeing to the mayor's suggestion that nothing be done until the commissioners could look over the ground with the chief.

Caretaker Robson, of the Market convention, was on the mat. A citizen said he was made the target of the caretaker's wrath for apparently no reason. Mr. Robson appeared and gave his side of it. The committee decided that he should be given a quiet talk and asked to act more diplomatically.

The matter of passing a by-law regulating the establishment of rag and metal shops was left to a sub-committee.

ALLANFORD SUICIDE.

Millar Caron Found Dead With His Throat Cut.

Allanford, March 2.—This neighborhood was aroused this morning by the news that a farmer named Millar Caron, living about two miles northwest of this village, had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He left his home shortly before breakfast and did not return. A school-boy, going along the road found the lifeless body on the roadside in a swamp. He leaves a wife and family.

MERGE MEDICAL SERVICES.

Committee Will Ask Government to Consolidate All Branches.

Ottawa, March 2.—A special committee on public health from the Canadian Medical Health Association of Canada will see the Government to-morrow to urge the consolidation of all the medical services of the Government, immigration, Indians and public health into one branch of the public service and under one Minister. Dr. La Chapelle, of Montreal, and Dr. Geo. Elliott, of Toronto, secretary of the committee, are here arranging for the interview. The delegation will be accompanied by all the medical members of the House.

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Hundreds of women feel the same as Mrs. George Cook, of Welland, Ont., felt five years ago. All run down, with nervousness, troubled with headaches, and complaining of a tired feeling, explains their condition. Mrs. Cook tells her story in the following words:

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the whole amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers containing advertisements without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th February, 1903.

Department of Railways and Canals

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# MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

There are two very clever sketches on the bill at Bennett's theatre this week and both made hits at the opening performances yesterday. They were entitled "My Darling Boy" and "Three of a Kind." The first was presented by Sam Curtis, Jack Hamilton and Edythe Palmer. It was one long laugh most of the fun being provided by Mr. Curtis who played the part of a "tiny boy." He weighs about 300 pounds and he is about the best actor in a juvenile role seen here for many a moon. "Three of a Kind," was another continuous laugh and was presented by a company of seven capable performers, headed by Mr. Colin Bryce. There were three pink whiskered men in the cast and they resembled one another so much that their wives and sweethearts could not tell them apart. It had the real romantic novel ending—marriage—and the right couple were joined together. The acting of Mr. Bryce, as General Flareup, was the real feature of the sketch, however.

The Miles-Stavordale Quintette, a harpist and four banjoists, gave the first instrumental musical act presented to the house this season. Their playing was a revelation. Their best work was in imitation of a vocal quartette singing "Come Back to Erin." It was the perfection of imitation; a case of song without voices.

Mae Melville and Robert Higgins, who did a talking and singing turn, got an unusually large share of the applause. The skirt end of the team, was exceedingly funny and had a clever line of talk.

The O'Leary Sisters, during tight wire performances, gave a graceful exhibition and did some sensational stunts in mid air. The other numbers on the bill were up to the standard set at the opening of the series of benefits for the Children's Hospital scheme, and were as follows: Belmen and Moore, in character impersonations; Chester and Jones, in a dancing turn; and new motion pictures.

The Canadian Club was present in force, and pictures of the officers were thrown on the screen. The address made by the club's guest, Mr. O'Donoghue, is referred to in another column.

Coming to the Grand. It is something very exceptional for a popular priced attraction to present a play with a cast of thirty-five people and a melodrama with eight special musical hits, a chorus of singing girls and with a comedian worthy of the principal. Such a production, it is said, is the new Kilroy-Britton offering which is called "The Candy Kid." Ray Raymond, the clever young singing comedy actor, has the leading role and nothing has been left undone to bring about an entirely different and exceptionally original melodrama with musical trimmings. The story of the play is highly sensational and takes the audience for a tour from the United States to South America and there is not a dull spot permitted to prevail at any time during the trip. Raymond and his two little colored valets dance and sing themselves into general favor, and the Bon-Bon girls never fail to delight in the musical ensembles. "The Candy Kid" will be presented at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. Jane Corcoran will appear at the Grand next Monday night in "A Doll's House."

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, will be presented at the Grand next Tuesday evening.

"The New Mrs. Loring," described as a comedy of sentiment, will be offered at the Grand to-morrow week, by Henrietta Crossman and an excellent company.

At the Savoy Theatre. The largest and best troupe of acrobats that has appeared at the Savoy Theatre this season—and there have been some good acrobats there—are the Eight Cornallas, who made their initial appearance yesterday afternoon. There

are four men, two young women and two little lads in the company, and all are as agile as the proverbial cat. They made a good impression when they stepped before the footlights, being very richly and becomingly dressed. The two women wore long silk dresses, but these did not seem to interfere in the least with their work. They did back somersaults from the heads of their partners in a most sensational way, and one of them did this turn twice, landing on the shoulders of her brother, who stood some distance behind her. While not as daring as the work of the women, the work of the four men was finished and rapid. The two little fellows gave a dash of comedy to the act, and made friends with the young folks in the audience.

The big laughing hit of the bill was made by Favor, Sinclair & Co., who presented "In Hogan's Flat." The sketch is a cleverly written one, dealing with a love affair in a New York flat, in which the landlord and a roomer were rivals for the hand of a wealthy widow in the flat below. It was presented by a company of five people, with special scenery. Edward Favor, as Monte Hogan, was a very funny Irishman, and he sang some pleasing duets with Edith Sinclair, the fascinating widow. John K. Newman, as Hogan's rival, made a good impression. The other roles were filled by Miss Bessie Hazleton and George Parlow. The act was not coarse, like many of the sketches that a Hogan is featured in, and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

George C. Davis, billed as a "refined entertainer," told a lot of stories and sang several songs. Some of his stories were good, and new, and a few were good and old. His best efforts, however, were his songs. He gave a local topical song that made a pronounced hit. He had to respond to two curtain calls.

Effie Pearson, a singing comedienne, sang several songs very pleasingly. She has a fairly good voice, and a charming manner. She made several changes of costume, and her songs were by no means the least enjoyable numbers on the programme.

The rest of the bill was enjoyed and was made up as follows: The American Banjo Quartette; Charles Bunnell and Mrs. J. H. Glenroy, in a funny sketch, entitled "Married Life"; Bert and Lottie Walton, in a song and dance turn on roller skates, and some exceedingly beautiful motion pictures by the kinetograph.

Last of "Queen Zephra." Last evening saw the final performance of Queen Zephra, and a fair-sized audience attended the Grand. If the audience was small, it was certainly appreciative, and as a result the principals gave the best show since the opening of the engagement. As an amateur production, it stands high among many notable events attempted in this city, and those who participated in the show have every reason to feel gratified at the success that has attended their efforts. At the close of the second act, Mr. J. J. Booth, the producer, gave a short speech to the cast, and thanked them all for their untiring efforts to make the show a success. He was given three rousing cheers at the close of the speech. Mr. Booth goes from here to St. Catharines, where he will put on the same show. The best wishes of his many new-found friends go with Mr. Booth in his work.

BARTELS SENTENCED. Convicted of Attempt to Fire Malt House at Auburn. Auburn, N. Y., March 2.—Herman Bartels, who was convicted of attempted arson for trying to burn the malt house of the Lake Shore Malt Co., was sentenced in court this morning to serve not less than one year and two months and not more than one year and seven months in Auburn Prison. Bartels was convicted in April, 1906, but before he was sentenced he jumped his bail and fled to Canada. He was extradited after a long legal fight.

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Mr. E. King Dodds, the well-known sporting writer, is seriously ill, and his condition is such as to cause his friends considerable anxiety. Yesterday the patient was very weak.

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## PLEASANT AFFAIR.

### Re-Union at St. Paul's Church Last Night.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church tendered a reception to Rev. Mr. Drummond, the minister, and his wife, in the school house last evening, and a very pleasant time was spent. It was held in connection with the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church and the third anniversary of the induction of Mr. Drummond. Mr. Bidwell Way was chairman, and extended to the minister and his wife the congregation's best wishes. Mr. Drummond made a happy speech in reply. In the course of the evening an interesting programme of music was rendered, among those taking part being Mrs. Geo. Vallance, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Husband, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Walton, Miss Weir and others.

## SCALDED BY BORAX.

### Three Workmen May Die as Result of Accident.

New York, March 3.—Three workmen, Joseph Wassag, Joseph Salsaga and J. A. Washan, fell into a tank of borax and hot water in the Calmo Borax Company's factory in Jersey City to-day and were so terribly scalded that it is not probable they will recover.

The tank was brimming with the steaming liquid and the three men were working immediately over it on a plank stretched across. Wassag, who is 28 years old, was the first to lose his balance. In turning, his foot slipped over one side of the plank and with a loud cry he tumbled into the tank, the water closing over his head. His two companions, horror-struck at the sight and his disappearance into the scalding fluid, lost their composure. Turning this way and that, they were unable to keep their balance. Grappling vainly at each other and at the plank, they fell screaming after Wassag into the tank.

The men's cries brought other workmen hurrying to the tank. By means of hooks and ropes the three men, unconscious and horribly scalded, were drawn out. They were taken immediately to the City Hospital. The three men lived together at 222 Pacific avenue.

## ABOUT BLONDIN.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Kindly advise through your paper at your earliest convenience, the year Blondin first walked rope across Niagara River, and oblige. A Subscriber.

Hamilton, March 2, 1908. Charles Emile Gravelet Blondin crossed the Falls of Niagara on a tight rope on June 30, 1859. That was his first trip. On the 4th of the same month he crossed blindfold, trundling a wheelbarrow. On August 19 he carried a man across on his back, and on Sept. 14, 1860, he crossed on stilts, the then Prince of Wales being among the many thousands who witnessed the achievement.

Hamilton's Headquarters. For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$5. Gem safety, \$2.50. Wirth safety, \$1.50. Ever-ready safety, \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnetic (best sold), \$2. King Cutter, \$1.25, and many other kinds. Also razor hones, clippers, Adonis Hed-Rub, June clover and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

VESEL LAUNCHED. Belfast, Ireland, March 3.—The steamer Rotterdam, the 17th of the Holland-American line, was successfully launched here to-day. An attempt was made, Feb. 24, to launch the Rotterdam, but the liner refused to take the water owing to the tremendous pressure on the ways which had not been properly greased.

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Ratepayers on Hope street asked for a sidewalk on the south side of that street, and fortified their claim to it by stating that two years ago the assessment of the block amounted to \$309, since which time eight new houses have been built, and another one is under construction, which will increase the assessment by \$6,000 or \$7,000. The petition went to the Board of Works.

Town Solicitor Gwyn notified the Council that in the suit of Sutton vs. Dundas, judgment had been given against the town and the Dundas Electric Co.

moderation for the town. More care had probably been put in service, but the quality had not been improved. The matter was left to the Industrial Committee.

The Fire and Water Committee's report asked for authority to call for tenders for a new fire alarm system of not less than ten street boxes. The report stated that orders had been given to have all dead wires removed from the present system, and to have a number of improvements made about the fire hall. Water services were favored for houses recently erected by Col. Grafton on Cross street. The report was adopted.

Councillor Lawrason drew attention to the fact that the town had, at great expense, provided isolation hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious diseases, yet no fees had been forthcoming from patients. He contended that those who were able should pay. It was decided to collect fees as far as possible.

The tender of the Canadian Rubber Co. for 300 feet of hose for the fire department was recommended.

The Property Committee reported against allowing Binkley and Lyons the privilege of protecting muskrats along the canal, and the Council confirmed the report.

The Finance Committee's report recommended the erection of two cottages for the isolation of persons with infectious diseases on the town's property on the Hamilton hill, and it was decided to have an opinion on the matter from the town solicitor. The committee also recommended that the necessary steps be taken to secure a Carnegie library building, provided a sufficient sum for its maintenance for ten years be secured from the public.

Council adjourned about 10 o'clock.

A Ladies' Auxiliary, in connection with the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church was organized a few days ago, with twenty members, with many yet to invite. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Mansell; First Vice-President, Mrs. Foster; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Farr; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. E. Lyons; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Cowper. Annual fee 50 cents. Gentlemen are received as honorary members on paying an annual fee of \$1.

Prussian Captain Took His Own Life in Prison.

Berlin, March 2.—A despatch from Alenstein, East Prussia, states that Captain Von Goeben, who killed Major Von Schoenbeck, a fellow-officer, on Christmas night, and who had been awaiting court-martial, had committed suicide by opening an artery in his neck.

A few days after Christmas Captain Von Goeben was arrested in connection with the death of Major Von Schoenbeck, whose body had been found lying at the foot of the stairs leading from his wife's room with a fully loaded revolver beside it. Von Goeben finally confessed to killing his brother officer, and later declared that he was glad he had done so, as he had only his wife's life a misery by continued ill-treatment.

Fran Von Schoenbeck, who was arrested as an accessory to the murder, went insane in January.

### SUSPENDED IN WATER.

John C. King Saves David Leith From Drowning at St. Catharines. St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—David Leith, who has charge of the gates on the hydraulic railway at the Kinloch paper mills, had a very narrow escape from death this morning. At 7:20 he went along the raceway above Hedley Shaw mills to operate the splashboards. While crossing the race on timber a foot square, he slipped on the icy surface and fell into the water. His clothing caught on spikes protruding from the timber, and he was thus held partly immersed in the fast-running icy water, absolutely powerless to free himself.

John C. King, yard foreman, went to his assistance, and, crawling out on a log, got hold of Mr. Leith, called for help, but could not make himself heard. It was with great difficulty that he held the unfortunate man, as everything was covered with ice. He knew if he let go Leith would surely be drowned or battered to death on the timbers below the Hedley Shaw mills.

Finally other workmen arrived and Leith was pulled to the surface, having escaped what seemed almost certain death.

In the enquiry into the operations of the county police, before Judge Winchester, at Toronto, Mrs. Sarah Munro gave severe evidence against Constable South, and Morris Glickstein, of Sutton, said he once paid Constable Savage's expenses for his own arrest, but which the constable charged the county for.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF WENTWORTH.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. Huddleston, the Retiring Pastor, Has Kind Words to Say About the Congregation.

A special evening was spent in Wentworth Baptist Church under the auspices of the young people last night, that they might become better acquainted. It took the form of a musical evening, all the selections being musical, and were well applauded, many being encored. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Huddleston, acted as chairman, and during the course of his remarks said that he desired that whoever should follow him as pastor might have the same success he had had. He asked the young people especially to help him, as a pastor's success depends partly on the young life in a church. He also said he did not know the spirit of the people in the church he was going to, but hoped to have the support of the young people, also the older ones, as he had had in Wentworth Church. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, "Festival March," Messrs. Main and G. Frazer; song, "Light in Darkness," Miss Carter; mandoline duet, "Larboard Watch," Messrs. Russell and Skempton; song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Miss Jessie Moffat; piano solo, "Robin's Return," Miss E. Macbeth; recitation, "John Jenkins' Church," Mr. A. Frazer; song, "The Day is Done," Mr. Main; musical duet, "Woodland Flowers," Miss M. McKenzie and Miss E. Ruse; song, "Dream of Paradise," Mr. A. Frazer; piano solo, "Beautiful Star of Heaven," Miss Eva Moffat; song, "Roll On," Mr. G. Frazer; piano duet, "Marche Festele," Messrs. E. Dexter and A. Frazer; quartette, "While the Years Are Rolling By," choir quartette; recitation, "He Was There, and So Was I," Miss E. Brown; violin solo, "Sweet Daisies," Miss P. White; piano duet, "Japanese Fairy Drill," Misses R. and E. Macbeth; chorus, "Hallelujah Is My Song," the young ladies; mandoline duet, "Convent Bells," Messrs. Skempton and Russell.

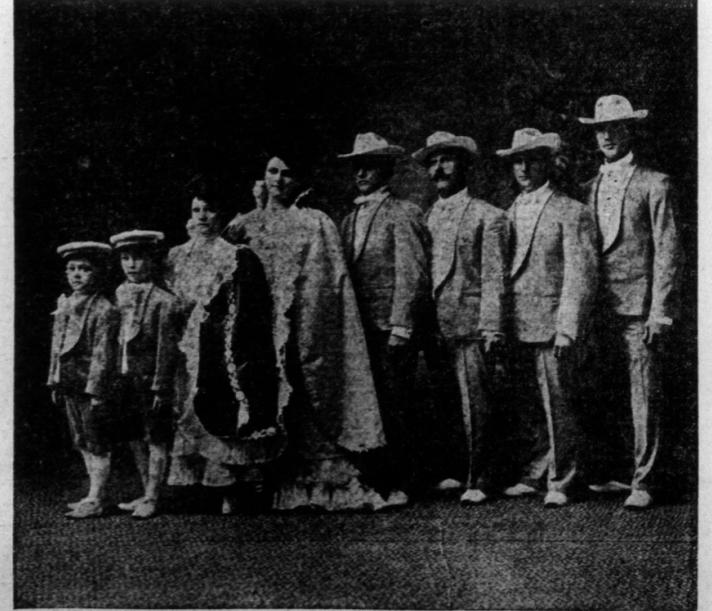
Mr. H. Main, President of the R. Y. P. U., was then called to the platform, and in a few words he thanked the young people for their help, especially the Social Committee, and invited them out again to the meetings every Monday evening. The average attendance has been about 48, but he hoped to see this number increased. At last evening's meeting there were about 75 present.

After the programme, the young ladies served refreshments, to which all did ample justice.

### \$10 New York and Return

From Suspension Bridge, via Leitch Valley R. R., Thursday, March 12th. Tickets good 15 days. Parulzans 54 King street east, Toronto, Ontario.

An explosion in the National Sulphur Company mill at Brooklyn, N. Y., seriously injured six employes.



CORNALLAS TROUPE.

Eight clever acrobats, who are at the Savoy Theatre this week.

# BANKING ACT DISCUSSED.

### People's Savings Invested In Foreign Countries.

### Mr. Foster Agrees With the Finance Minister.

### The Radial Bill Stands for Third Reading.

Ottawa, March 2.—The banking system of Canada was under review in the House to-day, Mr. Pringle moving a resolution urging several amendments to the banking act. Mr. Pringle singled out the Bank of Commerce for criticism, and on the strength of the Insurance Commissioner's report made an attack upon Hon. G. A. Cox and Mr. Byron Walker.

Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to amend the titles act. It makes minor changes in respect to granting titles to churches of lands under Dominion jurisdiction.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur laid on the table a return comprising the papers and accounts in connection with the new system of auditing introduced in the Marine and Fisheries Department. Most of these papers were in the hands of the Opposition last week, but could not be laid on the table while the House was kept in committee. One portion of the report was in the original, there not having been time to copy it.

### Requests for Delay.

When it was proposed to take up in committee the Hamilton Radial Electric bill, Dr. Sproule and Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked for delay, as Mr. Macdonnell and Mr. Lennox, who were not in town, desired to be present when the measure was considered. It was finally decided, however, in view of the muggy weather, to postpone the measure, giving opportunity on the third reading for any discussion desired.

Hon. William Paterson pointed out that on several occasions, when consideration of bills had been put off at the request of the Opposition, the journals supporting the latter had charged the Government or members on the Government side with not being ready to proceed with the business. In case of the French treaty, for instance, consideration had been postponed at the express wish of the member for North Toronto, but some leading organs of the Opposition had charged the Government with responsibility for the delay. He thought Mr. Foster should correct this statement.

Mr. Foster replied that if he had asked for delay it was no doubt owing to deficiencies in the information he had desired. There were cries of "No, no," from members of the Government, and Hon. Mr. Fielding added, "The honorable gentleman had abundance of information."

One amendment to the bill, made at the suggestion of Hon. Geo. E. Graham, prohibits the company selling electric power in any municipality without the consent of that municipality. The original bill provided that the power was only to cities. The bill was reported and stands for third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Peace River & Dawson Railway elicited from Mr. Foster an objection to the clause granting the company power to acquire and operate coal mines and timber lands. The bill was allowed to stand over. The Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal Company's bill was reported to the House and passed.

### Elaborate Returns.

Replying to Mr. Crawford, Mr. Oliver stated that twelve returns were brought down by the Interior Department during the session of 1905, forty-three during the session of 1906, thirty-five during the session of 1906-7, and twenty-six during the present session. Seventy-one questions were asked of the Interior Department in 1907, 108 in 1906-7, and ninety-three during the present session. Equal to 2,083 days of one man's time were occupied in preparing the returns and answers to questions in 1906, equal to 1,050 days of one man's time were given to returns and questions in 1906-7, and equal to 675 days of one man's time he is to date been occupied in preparing returns and answers to questions this session. Forty returns have been ordered from the department, but have not yet been brought down, and equal to 600 days of one man's time will be required to complete these. Twenty-six original files or parts of files had been brought down to the House from the Interior Department during the present session, while 236 files or parts of files had been brought before the committee.

### Amendment to Bank Act.

Mr. Pringle moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it is an opportune time to consider the advisability of amending and revising the bank act, and that the following among other amendments should receive consideration: To provide for Government inspection, to provide more stringent regulations as to circulation to make provisions as to percentage of capital and reserve that may be loaned to any one borrower, to make provision for percentage that a bank may loan to its combined directors, to limit the amount of interest on loans that banks may contract for, to revise the powers of the Bankers' Association."

In the course of an address in moving the resolution, Mr. Pringle deprecated any idea that he was attacking the banks. He thought one should be able to discuss the question without being accused of that. Those Canadian banks that had adopted conservative methods, he contended, were still strong and had weathered the financial storm. It was only those that had discarded the proper way of conducting the business that had got into trouble. Canadian banks, he declared, had \$200,000,000 of the savings of the people of Canada invested in foreign securities, notwithstanding the fact that the returns, which placed this at only \$100,000,000. One result of this was that when the slump came last year the banks required so much for large schemes in the east that they were compelled to shut down or to grain producers of the west and curtail credit at a most critical time. No such thing could have occurred in the United States under the present system of National and State banks. Among other things he desired a provision in the banking act that would limit loans by directors to themselves. He made a strong plea for support of the various suggestions in his resolution, contending that if Government inspection had existed the true position concerning the Ontario Bank could not have been so long hidden. Mr. Pringle proceeded to quote from a letter by Mr. MacLeod, which appeared in the Globe on November 20, 1906, calling for Government inspection. If, he said, they had had a system of Government inspection, the Ontario Bank could not have gone on gambling year after year. But the Ontario Bank was not the only bank that was gambling.

Then a more stringent law was needed in regard to circulation, and he urged that the Government should take the circulation into their own hands and control it. He suggested further a provision limiting the percentage of capital reserve that may be loaned to any one borrower to ten per cent. of the paid-up capital, and advocated the restriction of interest which banks could contract for. They should go back, he said, to the old usury laws. The system of branch banks, he contended, was not a good one, and he recommended a limitation of the number of branch banks, according to the capital. He considered further that banks should be limited to the real estate necessary for their business. Small banks, he went on, were being gradually absorbed by larger banks, through the workings of the Bankers' Association, and they would have no chance so long as that association had control of the banking situation. He concluded by again declaring that he was not attacking the banks, most of them were in sound condition, but the banking law was in urgent need of amendment.

Dr. Sproule, who supported the views of his colleague, argued that the Government had played into the hands of the Bankers' Association by reducing interest on post-office and Government savings banks, so that there was little inducement for the people to put their money into those institutions rather than in the chartered banks.

Mr. Roche (Halifax) questioned whether an efficient system of Government inspection of banks was practical.

### Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding thought they should not make any changes in the banking laws until the ten years' period had elapsed, unless in exceptional and urgent circumstances; certainly he would hesitate to enter during the present session upon the revision suggested by Mr. Pringle, as the charter would expire in 1911, and probably in the session two years hence they would have to revise the act, but if there was any part of this legislation respecting which they should be careful to exhibit a wholesome conservatism it was their banking currency. He suggested to Mr. Pringle that, having drawn attention to the matter, he might withdraw his motion. Proceeding, Mr. Fielding said that while he appreciated the question with an open mind, he did not hesitate to say that upon several of the points mentioned by Mr. Pringle he was unable to agree with him. With regard to Government inspection, he confessed, without pretending to give a final judgment, his inclination was strongly against the view which Mr. Pringle had presented. Mr. Pringle had confused two different subjects—Government inspection and an independent audit. As a matter of fact there was no Government inspection in Great Britain, and there was nothing in the Canadian banking laws to prevent any bank establishing an independent audit if it so desired. He regarded the Government inspection as unnecessary and impracticable, and he feared it would be delusive and misleading. Finally, he would impose on the Government an obligation with regard to the standing of banks which it was not desirable to assume. Mr. Fielding pointed out in Great Britain and Canada, where there was no Government inspection, the banks had successfully withstood the recent financial stringency, while in the United States, where there was inspection, a number of banks had gone to pieces. If they looked at the history of banking in recent years, he thought it would be found that the system of banking in the United States had failed to produce the results which Mr. Pringle had claimed for it.

Turning to the question of branch banks, Mr. Fielding admitted that there was a local advantage in having a local bank, but the value of the branch system was that it gathered up money in communities where the demand was not great, and transferred that money to communities where the need was great. He thought the branch system had helped considerably to develop the new lands in the west. The branch system created conditions which seemed to him to make Government inspection impossible. There were 1,884 branch banks in the Dominion, one bank having no fewer than 102 branches, and he would be glad if somebody could explain how that bank could be inspected by any officer of the Government or otherwise under any method which could guarantee the accounts, resources and assets of that bank. There were three interests to be considered in connection with banking affairs, the first was the interest of the note holder, and under the present system he held, practically speaking, absolute security. The second interest was that of the depositor, and they also were pretty well protected. He regretted Mr. Pringle's reference to the Bank of Commerce, as it was calculated to do harm. He believed he was justified in saying that every bank in Canada to-day gives the people most absolute assurance, both as respects their notes and depositors. The third interest was that of the shareholder, and he must take some risks, just as he was content to take the profits.

One other question to which Mr. Pringle referred, namely, that of call loans in New York, had been widely discussed, particularly in the last few months, and had been treated in the press as an evil. The matter had been discussed in a recent address by Mr. Clouston, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Mr. Pringle had referred to his shareholders. He had said: "I wish to allude briefly to some criticism which has recently been made in the press respecting the practice of Canadian banks in keeping a portion of their reserves in other countries. The aggregate of call and current loans by the banks elsewhere than in Canada, approximating at times \$100,000,000, has been cited as evidence that these institutions are not serving the needs of Canada as freely as they should. Well, were all this money loaned in the country. In the first place, let me point out that a year ago, when these loans abroad, in England, the United States and other countries, amounted to \$60,000,000, the banks had deposits from their foreign branches of \$55,000,000; so that the actual net amount of foreign loans was only some \$4,000,000. Every dollar of this money is loaned on call at short date, upon the most ample security. It constitutes a part of the reserves of Canadian banks. If to-morrow we were to call in the

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Mr. Foster agrees.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster agreed in the main with the remarks of the Finance Minister, and thought the tradition that every decade it was necessary to revise the position with reference to the banking act and to the regulations and laws that ought to control was one that had better be adhered to.

Mr. Duncan Ross moved the adjournment of the debate at 12 o'clock, when the House also adjourned.

### TRAIN DESPATCHER ACQUITTED.

C. P. R. Employee Not Guilty of Causing a Fatal Wreck.

Whitby, Ont., March 2.—George H. Wilkinson, Canadian Pacific train despatcher at Toronto, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the fatal wreck of two freight trains at Myrtle, on March 25 last, was to-day acquitted at the spring sittings of the High Court, after brief deliberation by the jury.

The crown contended that Wilkinson failed to do his duty in not notifying the operator at Myrtle station of the meeting of the two freights at that point, or in neglecting to notify his relief that he had not told Myrtle of the meeting.

Wilkinson testified to trying unsuccessfully to get Myrtle, but said there was no pre-emptory rule that the meeting point should be notified. Evidence was given to show that the train crews had orders to meet at Myrtle; that there were nine meeting points between Toronto and Peterborough, where there were no operators, and that had the conductor and engineer of the east-bound obeyed orders the accident could not have occurred.

### No Clues as Yet.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—Working without description of the robbers who made such a spectacular and desperate effort to rob the Noma street branch of the Union Bank on Saturday night, the police have obtained no clues worth mentioning. Three vagrants were arrested this morning on suspicion, but were released.

### In Memory of the Queen of Scots.

Edinburgh, March 2.—Theodore Napier, of Edinburgh, made his sixth pilgrimage on Saturday to the site of Forchriggy Castle, near Peterborough, to commemorate the anniversary of the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Prof. Heinrich Mascke, of the department of mathematics, University of Chicago, died on Sunday, following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

### AFRIDIS HUNTED ANIMALS.

### Blood Feuds Increased by Diffusion of Modern Arms.

London, March 2.—An interesting result of the diffusion of modern arms of precision among uncivilized peoples is recorded by a correspondent accompanying the British expedition that was sent against the Zakkakel tribesmen on the Indian border. The warlike Afridis whose blood feud customs are notorious, have long made sacrifices to obtain the most modern weapons. Now every man possesses a high-class rifle, and life has become so insecure among them that there is not a man or woman but goes in constant fear of death, and everyone passes his life trying to kill his enemies, in order to save himself.

The feuds are sometimes between individuals, sometimes between families, sometimes between villages, and sometimes between whole tribes; so if an individual escapes one class of antagonists, he is likely to fall a victim to another. When matchlocks were the best weapons obtainable, each individual had a sporting chance, but now the precision and long range of rifles have reduced the chance to a minimum. Every man, according to the correspondent, despite his martial carriage, wears in his eyes the look of a hunted animal, coupled with intense suspicious anxiety arising from the spectre of famine, because the Afridis hardly dare till their fields lest the enemy shoot them while they are working.

# INCREASE OF EXPENDITURE.

### Public Accounts Laid on Table of Legislature.

### Provincial Subsidies Add Largely to Revenue.

### Disbursements Advance Nearly a Million Dollars.

Toronto, March 3.—According to the public accounts, which were laid upon the table of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, the surplus of the Provincial revenues over the expenditure at the close of the last financial year was \$806,173.58. The total receipts amounted to \$8,330,419.19, an increase of \$1,800,940.80 when compared with the receipts of the previous year, and an advance of \$2,304,243 when compared with the receipts of 1905. The balance brought forward from 1905 amounted to \$8,497,239.62, making a total of \$11,817,658.81 which passed through the hands of the Government. The expenditure for the year shows an astonishing advance of \$94,066.54. The chief items which account for the added revenue are the Provincial subsidies, which amounted under the new arrangement to \$1,734,029.68, as compared with \$1,339,257.28, an increase of \$394,772.40. The income from the lands, forests and mines of the Province has leaped from \$2,253,199.62 in 1906 to \$3,068,494.09 last year, an advance of \$815,294.47.

The financial disturbances of the latter part of last year seriously affected the lumber business, and as a matter of fact, a large amount of lumber dues has still to be collected. The income from licenses reached \$587,126.60, an advance of \$7,919.50. The sale of law stamps brought in \$94,084.75, an advance of \$8,639.15. The incorporations of new companies were largely responsible for the increase of the revenue from the Provincial Secretary's Department from \$208,023.59 to \$257,208.13. The income from mining lands was \$1,254,303.63, royalties \$207,945.06, and mining licenses and recording fees \$275,307.13. From the acreage, profit and gas taxes \$43,433.35 was received, and from woods and forests \$1,219,051.32.

### Supplementary Revenue.

Under the supplementary revenue act \$672,241.76 was collected, an increase of \$28,039.75. In the income from succession duties there has been a decrease of \$194,120.25, the total amount received last year being \$21,699.20. From the public institutions of the Province \$266,291.41 was received, of which \$73,664.71 came from the Central Prison and \$50,587 came from the Toronto Lunatic Asylum. The receipts from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway were \$235,990.69. The Government was able to finance the road out of revenue and thus avoid the making of a loan at a time when money was dear.

The cost of government rose from \$429,290.46 in 1906 to \$502,983.20 last year, but the expenditure on law making increased from \$215,193.53 in 1906 to \$223,327.80. On the administration of justice the Province expended \$579,598.16, and on education \$1,359,105.81, an advance of \$98,184.10. The maintenance of public institutions cost \$990,379.18; colonization and immigration \$62,024.45, an advance of \$16,073.49; Central Prison, \$65,483.69; hospitals and charities, \$338,011.70; repairs and maintenance of Parliament buildings, etc., \$85,336.40; locks, dams, etc., \$16,841.96; all other public works, \$319,936.39.

The income from agriculture amounted to \$78,598.18, all of which, with the exception of \$6,000 derived from fines under the factories act, came from the Ontario Agricultural College, being made up of students' fees, amounting to \$39,834.13, while the institution cost \$136,742.84 for maintenance, about \$7,599.36 more than last year.

### Railway Subsidies.

In aid of railways the Province paid \$144,800.68, and the annuities to former members of the civil service or their dependents \$102,900. In bounties on beet sugar \$75,000 was paid, of which \$36,824.88 went to the Ontario Sugar Company as bounty on 10,341,907 pounds of sugar, and \$38,175.12 to the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, Limited, as bounty on 10,721,107 pounds.

The visit of Prince Fushimi cost the Province \$1,263.10, the Premier's trip to England, \$1,150, expenses of members of the Legislature visiting mining districts \$4,574.60, the special trip of the American mining engineers \$6,305, while the Province got a considerably more valuable advertisement through the visit of the British Journalists than the expenses of the journey, which amounted to \$3,764.9. The funeral of the late Speaker of the Legislature cost \$2,454.23, and the expenses of the special commission which visited Europe for the purpose of inquiry into methods of treating the financial position of Winnipeg. Today's Guardian asks, "Can such an agreement, without the intervention of the courts, establish a receiver with powers to levy and collect the rate? The Guardian doubts it."

Three Italian workmen were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their shacks at Port Washington, L. I.

A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced in the House at Washington yesterday by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa.

### Cost of Investigations.

There are many minor expenditures given in the accounts, which in themselves are significant. For instance, Mr. James Baird, who conducted the examination in the 'an Zan' investigation, obtained \$1,600 for his services, including his disbursements, while for the same purposes \$1,000 was paid Mr. James W. Bain. The firm of Du Verne, Raymond, Jones, Ross & Ardagh received \$500 for services in the Bardo investigation. The services of Mr. A. J. Russell Snow with reference to the investigation of the Blind Institute at Brantford cost \$825. Under the heading "sundry investigations," Mr. J. R. L. Starr is put down as "accountable" for \$2,290.

During the year \$17,925.49 was expended in enforcing the liquor license act, which includes the salaries of special officers. The trip of the British artillery men to Cobalt cost \$245.68. The travelling expenses of Mr. A. H. U. Calhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, to the Congress on School Hygiene in London, England, were \$526.34.

### Power Commission Expenses.

The expenses and salaries in connection with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission amounted to \$40,524.21, of which the salaries came to \$14,448.42. Last year the expenditure was \$25,000. The text-book commission cost \$7,202.

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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

KINGSTON WON A CHAMPIONSHIP.

Soldiers Defeated Stratford in Final Senior Game.

Hamilton Hockey Team Will Play in London To-morrow Evening--The Cockneys Are Very Sore at the O. H. A. Executive.

Stratford, March 3.—The unexpected happened last night in the final game of the senior O. H. A. championship series, and as a result the Fourteenth Regiment, of Kingston, are the proud possessors of the premier honors of Canada's greatest amateur hockey organization for 1908.

The victory of the Soldier Boys came as a bolt from the blue to the Stratford crowd and teams alike, and the Classic City, shorn of half its greatness, is now in deepest mourning. Nine to seven was the defeat inflicted last night, giving Kingston a four-goal advantage on the round, and as the game was played the margin might have been even larger, for at one stage of the second half the Fourteenth were in the lead nine to four and but for coming up after both game and round were ended, they could have captured the coveted Robertson Trophy by even more decisive fashion. But at that it was not the better team that won. It is true Kingston led at half time, by 4 to 3, and were never headed from start to finish. But by a dislocation of the left shoulder suffered by Ramsay Rankin, the home team's stellar cover-point, at a critical stage of the first period, which necessitated his retirement from the game, Hiscock's marvellous work between the posts for the Fourteenth, and the crude exhibition of Ken McLaren in the same position for the Classic City seven, were practically responsible for the downfall of the champions of 1907, and not the superior play of the Stratford team. Hiscock is without doubt the best goalkeeper in the senior series who has played here this season. Shots high and low were unaided out of danger by his dextrous stick, and when the Stratford were endeavoring with five men to score and one watching the posts, Richardson and Potter would break away and pile up the counts. Goals number nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen were practically repeated, Richardson doing the trick every time; but once, when he assisted Potter. The chances were now reduced to a minimum for the Indians, but they did not lag, and towards the extreme limit of time began to assault Baker, Hearn and Edmonds scoring in comparative quick succession. It was too late, however, and the going rang with the score 9 to 7.

The soldier boys won on their merits, and are worthy custodians of the Robertson Trophy. The set was good, and the Smith, of Toronto, was an efficient referee. The line-up: Stratford—Goal, McLaren; point, Forbes; cover, Rankin; centre, Edmonds; rover, Hearn; left, Edmond; right, Baker. Kingston—Goal, Hiscock; point, Powell; cover, Van Horne; rover, Potter; centre, Crawford; left, Potter; right, Richardson.

THE NEW SENIOR CHAMPIONS.

The 14th Regiment is the first Kingston city team to win the O. H. A. senior championship, although Queen's University held it for three consecutive years, 1885-87.

Kingston teams have won both junior and intermediate championships, the former twice and the latter once. The Limestone and the Beechgrove Frontenacs were junior champions in 1895 and 1904 respectively, and the Frontenacs won the intermediate honors in 1879. The new senior champions had a very limited field on which to draw for players, and were severely handicapped by Lieut. Constantine, whose application for reinstatement the O. H. A. did not see fit to grant. The soldiers fought an up-hill battle all season, and their victory over the 1907 champions was well won and not unexpected. The champions of the senior series since the organization of the big Ontario Association are as follows:

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STANLEY CUP DATES.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—The Stanley Cup trustees met yesterday and decided to ask the Eastern Canada champions to defend the cup against Winnipeg's Maple Leafs on March 10 and 12. The challenge of the Torontoes was accepted for a later date, to be arranged. EXPENSIVE EVEN AT 575. Berlin, March 3.—There will be no game to-night between Guelph and Berlin professionals, as the former have defaulted, refusing to come without a \$75 guarantee, which the Berlin management refuses them. LONDON IS REAL MAD. The London Free Press says: The O. H. A. on Saturday gave out a statement regarding the case of Collins, of Collingwood, whose work in Friday night's game following his reinstatement prevented London from winning the round and going into the intermediate finals with Midland. It looks funny to the Londoners who know the animal's tricks. The O. H. A. "fixes" the matter with

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C. A. A. U. BOUTS.

Wrestling Championships to be Decided in Toronto. Toronto, March 3.—The amateur wrestling championships of Canada will be declared March 20th and 21st at the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A.

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The "consolation fan" is a form of pest that players often encounter during the season, writes Addie Jura in the Toledo News-Bea. This fellow, as a rule, tries to create the impression on the player that he is for that particular man first, last and all the time. After you let him go along on this line for a while, he will usually start something like this: "Well, old boy, that was a swell game you pitched to-day."

WANTING TO BE A BATTER.

Pitcher Karger, of the St. Louis Nationals, is to the National League batters what Babe Waddell, Edlie Plank and Doc White are to the American Leaguers. With a team that was a poor tailender, Karger won 16 and lost 10 games last season. It is admitted by critics all over the circuit that if Karger was with a team like Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia or New York, he would be one of the leading pitchers in the older organization.

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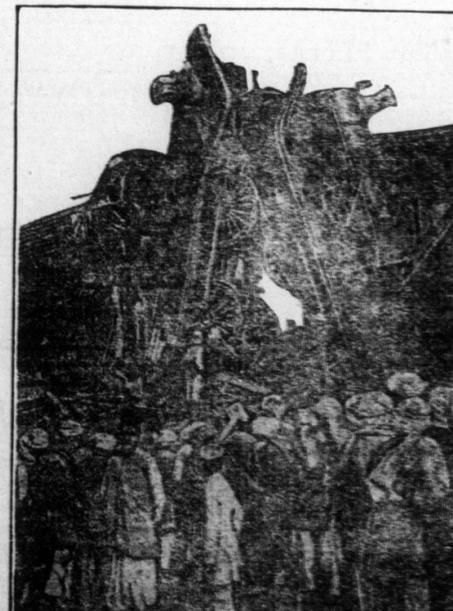
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Hotel Men Take Another Tack in Fight Against Reduction. Toronto, March 3.—Action to quash the license reduction by-law was begun at Osgoode Hall yesterday, on behalf of William Hassard, President of the Toronto Hotelmen's Association. Technical objections in the law were alleged. The motion is returnable before the Master-in-Chambers on Wednesday, March 11.

RESIGNATION HAS BEEN DEMANDED.

ready to go ahead those who had undertaken to finance the matter with- Mr. Quinn did not see why the board should worry itself if those more interested did not care, and he announced that the matter would probably be dropped. He pointed out that it was proposed to fill in an arm of the inlet this year, and thought that this would help to abate the nuisance. Mr. Thomas Crooks, one of the members of the board, objected to it being announced that the matter was dropped, because he explained it might be possible to proceed under the criminal code.

Provincial Inspector Leake went to the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon with the members of the special committee on technical education to see if there was any room in that building to establish a school. It was agreed that there was not. There are only two vacant rooms and one of these is used at times by the collegiate. The ground on Stinson street side was also looked over. Mr. Leake and Secretary Foster will inspect a number of proposed sites in the next few days and the committee on Wednesday evening.

The Fire and Water Committee tomorrow night will consider an offer made by K. L. Aitken, the electrical expert, to report on electrolysis at 80 Birge street. For years electrolysis has been eating away the lead pipe at that address. Reports from the engineer on water mains and fire department matters will be considered.

If the city establishes the proposed municipal stables, Storekeeper McArthur of the Waterworks Department, it is said, will have his powers increased, and be given a new title.

Residents of Paradise Road are making application for water. City Engineer Barrow and Assistant Engineer Heddle will look the ground over to-day.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday G. H. Kilmor, appearing for the city in its appeal against the street railway over the old Kramer-Brin matter, stated that the motion as to having the points of law settled first had been dropped. Frank McCarthy, for the defendants, asked for the costs of the motion, but as the parties could not agree as to the facts, the case was adjourned until March 5th. City Solicitor Waddell stated that this meant the case would go on at the next Assizes, without first settling the points of law involved.

A BAD ONE.

Young Man Wanted Here Arrested Near Berlin.

Jim Ferguson, alias Henry Shaffer, is a bad kid, the police say, and his opinion is based on facts. He has been convicted here and in many other cities on charges of theft and highway robbery, and even now is wanted here for the robbery of a farmer named Smith at the Red Hill in 1904. Smith was held up and \$17 taken from him by the young man after he had taken them into his wagon to give them a lift. Ferguson was searched for at the time, but escaped arrest. His pal was sent down, the police of Orangeville capturing him. Ferguson is under arrest in Berlin on several charges of theft, and the police here claim to have him solid on charges of burglary last summer and at different times since then, the latest only a few days ago. Ferguson told the burghers in Berlin that he would not squeal on his pals and would not let go if the case was hidden. He also informed them that if he had had a chance he would not have been arrested alive. He was arrested in a farm house near Berlin, which is alleged to be the haunt of "Foxy" Smith, who is at present in Central Prison.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

Hamilton Officers at Conference and Banquet at Ottawa.

Capt. Lawrence Munro, of the Corps of Guides, of this city, together with Capt. DeKam and Lieut. J. J. MacKay, have arrived home from a trip to Ottawa, where they were in conference at the annual meeting of the Corps of Guides of Canada. The meeting was held in one of the committee rooms in the House of Commons, and there were about 26 present. At the morning session Gen. Lake read a paper on the work of the intelligence department, and complimented the guides on the excellent work that was being accomplished by that department.

Major Van Nostrand gave a paper on the reconnaissance ride during the last Thanksgiving battle, and Major Able, of Montreal, gave a paper on the reconnaissance ride over the route taken by the Americans in the war of 1812. A paper was also given by Major Lordly, D. I. O., of Montreal, on the work of the intelligence department in the civil war of the United States. In the evening a dinner was given in the Senate restaurant, at which Sir Frederick Borden, Gen. Lake, Col. Jones, Col. Hodgins and Col. Watkin spoke. Major A. Clyde Caldwell presided. This is the second annual meeting of the Guides, which is proving very beneficial to the members of the corps throughout the country.

These Values Are Still at Your Disposal.

There's not much time left to think about it, so don't wait too long. New goods for the new season are coming in fast. \$25 overcoats now \$18; \$20 overcoats now \$15; \$15 overcoats now \$9.98. Your choice of 150 men's suits, worth \$10 and \$12, for \$8. \$55 fur lined overcoats \$39.50. \$60 fur lined overcoats \$45. \$5 John B. Stetson's hats \$2.99.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

JUVENILE COURT.

Some days ago W. C. McAllister, Birch avenue, had some rabbits stolen, and yesterday the police arrested some of the neighbors boys for the theft. It was not clear who had committed the theft, and the charge was changed to trespass at this morning's juvenile court. A youngster named Walsh was found guilty, and fined \$10, and two others, named Dowd and Osborne, were lectured and freed.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Jessie Irving will give the literary part of the programme at a concert in Kingston to-night.

—On Sunday evening last the second of the series of gospel meetings was held in the sitting room of the workmen's home, 91 Merrick street.

—Joe Harris, the well-known tobacco-nist, James street north, says he saw a robin on Fairleigh avenue on Sunday afternoon during the storm.

—The King's Daughters of St. Mark's Church entertained the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood at the residence of the rector last night. A pleasant time was spent.

—Mr. Reginald Lockie and Miss Ruby Lockie, of Chicago, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Bay street north, returned home yesterday.

—W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder of the C. O. C. F., is anxious to get a line on the old boys of Haldimand residing in Hamilton, with a view to organizing to attend the reunion in Dunnville on July 1.

—Miss Isabelle M. Johnston left for New York yesterday to resume her course in elocution and oratory under competent teachers, and on her return will probably open a teaching establishment.

—The Conservatory of Music assembly which was to have been held to-morrow evening has been postponed till after Easter week. The Daughters of the Empire have kindly agreed to leave the decorations used for the Feast of Blossoms up till after the ball has been held.

—Spring styles, hats arriving at wasp's nest office opposite South hats, one dollar to three dollars. Stiff hats, fifty and seventy-five cents. Another lot of latest ties, specials, at twenty-five and fifty cents. Velvet-finish medium weight underwears, fifty cents.

—There will be an open meeting of the Men's Association of Central Church to-night at 8 o'clock in the school room. A discussion on "How the Men's Association can best serve the needs of the church" will be followed by a programme of music. This entertainment will be interesting and instructive and there should be a large attendance of the members.

HORTICULTURAL.

Splendid Address by Wm. Hunt of Guelph.

An interested and attentive audience greeted Mr. Hunt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, last evening, in the lecture room of the Library building, where the meeting of the Horticultural Society was held.

The chairman of the evening, Mr. J. Cape, President of the local Horticultural Society, introduced the speaker. The hall was comfortably filled at 8 o'clock, and many who came later had to stand.

The speaker explained fully the culture of the different winter plants and flowers, telling when to pot them, how to guard them from the frost, and many other details, both interesting and instructive. He could not help thinking, he said, of the time, 28 years ago, that he left Toronto to come to Hamilton to make up a position, which he occupied for twenty years. They were the happiest years of his life, and Hamilton the most progressive city.

The speaker said he always made it a rule to try and get an afternoon with the school children in whatever city he was lecturing, because he believed the young people were as much, if not more, interested in horticulture than their elders. He believed in making an impression on the young mind that would be lasting.

In the course of his talk he mentioned that the best specimens of gladiolus were started in Canada by Mr. Adam Brown. He thought Mr. Brown did not get sufficient credit for his efforts along this particular line.

The whole lecture was exceedingly instructive, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Among the new annuals recommended were the following: Sweet William, the dwarf foxglove, Drummondii, dwarf or Liliput zinnia, chrysanthemums (Evening Star and Bridal Robe), phacelia campanularia, phacelia congesta.

OPENING DISPLAY.

Thomas C. Watkins announces for to-morrow and following days an opening display of imported spring and summer dress fabrics.

The showing will include all the newest novelties shown in fashionable Paris and New York. Scores and scores of exclusive weaves and exquisite new shadings will be displayed in window and department. No woman, who wishes to keep in touch with fashion's latest fancies, will want to miss this authoritative expression of spring fashions. Many of the exclusive new things, which, by the way, are most modestly priced, will go very quickly, and, as they cannot be duplicated, early selection is advisable.

Every one is cordially invited to visit this Right House exposition of dress goods and study the new styles to-morrow and following days.

THEAKER CASE.

Arbitrators Met To-day and Made Some Arrangements.

The first meeting of the members of the Theaker arbitration, Messrs. William Bell, C. C., and J. G. O'Donoghue and Judge Monck, was held this morning in the Judge's chambers. The meeting was devoted to arranging details. It was decided to hold the first session on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The board has not decided whether the meetings should be conducted in private or not. Judge Monck thinks that it is hardly likely that the arbitration will be concluded in one day. A settlement however may be reached before the session reaches the final stage.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, easterly winds; cold; snow or sleet before night.

WEATHER NOTES. The low area which was centred near Lake Ontario yesterday has passed eastward to the Maritime Provinces, and the western high pressure has spread over the great lakes. A general and fairly heavy snow fall has occurred from the Ottawa valley to Nova Scotia. The weather continues cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, March 3.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair, cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, fresh northwesterly winds. Western New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night in eastern portion.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 26; 12 noon, 29; 2 p. m., 29. Lowest in 24 hours, 22.

LARGE ESTATES.

Wills Entered For Probate and Estates Administered.

In the list of wills that have been filed for probate the names of the late Robert Poag, E. A. Dalley and Mrs. Emma Armstrong appear. All have left large estates. Mr. Poag leaves over \$48,000, all of which goes to his widow. About \$20,780 is in real estate throughout the city. Mr. Dalley leaves the bulk of his estate to his widow, amounting to \$36,688. Marvin Dalley, the son, is given a bequest of \$1,500. The estate is made up of \$20,000 stocks, \$5,125 in book debts and notes, and the rest in personally and insurance. Mrs. Armstrong leaves an estate amounting to \$25,136, to be divided equally between the husband and daughter. The list is as follows:

James McVicar, city, \$2,500. Shipman Cummins, West Flamboro, \$4,463. Timothy Foley, city, \$4,085.20. John Wren, city, \$1,500. Mrs. Ellen Bourke, city, \$4,083. Mrs. Isabella Howe, city, \$4,493.08. Rev. David Macrae, Glasgow, Scotland, \$5,134.19. Charlotte K. Smith, city, \$2,800. George L. Wise, Beverly, \$10,645.43. Mary Moore, city, widow, \$2,058.31. Bridget Mann, city, widow, \$3,020. Callaghan McCarthy, city, \$1,812.14. Robert Poag, city, \$48,620.90. Miss Bella Henry, city, \$792.85. Duncas McIntyre, Beverly, \$3,184.05. Elizabeth Perrin, city, widow, \$1,630. E. A. Dalley, city, \$36,688.46. Margaret G. Walsh, city, widow, \$2,472.40. David Greenhill, Binbrook, \$4,664. Mrs. Emma Armstrong, city, \$25,136.53. Thomas Parker, Glanville, \$4,737. Administration has been applied in the following estates:

R. W. Milward, Dundas, \$750. John Irwin, East Flamboro, \$1,500. J. R. Servos, city, \$400. Geo. Fleck, city, \$200. Mrs. Alice M. M. Drake, city, \$1,200. Miss Agnes Grant, city, \$1,844.18. Mrs. Sarah Jane Cook, Barton, \$2,705.96. Mrs. Sarah Ann Cox, city, \$5,956.50. John F. Binkley, Barton, \$167. Mrs. Catharine Hendershot, Saltfleet, \$795.44. Janet Morton, Ancaster, widow, \$109.80. Alex. W. Roy, city, \$8,518.20. John Bradley Lewis, city, \$6,610.

MARKET FEES.

Bill to Make it Legal to Reimpose Them in Cities.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Findlay McDiarmid, M. P. for West Elgin, proposes to introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature making it possible for cities to re-establish market fees after they have once been abolished. In St. Thomas, where Mr. McDiarmid lives, the market fees have been abolished, and the city wishes to again impose them on farmers occupying space in the market. Mr. McDiarmid says that many other cities are similarly situated.

MRS. SANDERSON'S SINGING.

Mrs. Sanderson, of this city, sang at a sacred concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, last week. The Daily Record, in its report of the event, says: "Mrs. Sanderson, of Hamilton, enthralled the audience with her lovely voice, versatility of expression and perfect phrasing. Her pianissimo passages were revelations in tone shading. She contributed three numbers, and also gave, with Mrs. Lawrence, the duet, 'The Lord is My Light,' by Dudley Buck, the dean of living American composers."

NEW BREWING COMPANY.

This week's Ontario Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the Hamilton Brewing Company. The share capital is \$200,000, and the incorporators are A. L. Burke, Wilbert E. Burke, Thomas Edward Landers and James T. Greenway, of Hamilton, and Dennis J. Harrington, of Buffalo. The company has been talked of for some time.

Napanee, Ont., March 3.—William Templeton, aged 58 years, publisher of the Napanee Beaver, died this morning after a short illness.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

Four rinks of the Brantford Curling Club played the Thistles here last evening. The visitors won by 7 shots. Following are the scores: Brantford, 15; Ham. Thistles, 14. W. R. Turnbull, R. Gardner, A. Bixel, S. McDonald, E. Westbrook, H. H. Champ, T. Woodyard, Dr. McConachie, Skip, 15; Skip, 14. H. Oline, H. Zealand, J. Brown, S. Rapley, H. R. Howie, S. F. Washington, W. Williams, F. J. Howell, Skip, 13; Skip, 10. S. Mathews, G. W. Raw, Dr. Palmer, F. S. Glasco, C. Cutthbertson, T. C. Haslett, J. Adams, T. Cappison, Skip, 10; Skip, 11. L. Harris, A. H. Eckford, A. G. Parker, G. F. Crawford, W. Williams, J. A. Thomson, J. P. Bell, W. H. Davis, Skip, 18; Skip, 14. 56 49

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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.

DEATHS

COOMBS—At Gravenhurst, Ont., on Sunday, 1st March, 1908, William Stanley Coombs, aged 27 years. Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Wm. Stewart, 274 Main Street West, Wednesday at 4 p. m. (Private).

KOUGH—After an illness of two months, on Sunday, 1st March, 1908, Margaret Eliza Edmondstone Kough, nee Watkins, beloved wife of William Kough, formerly of Owen Sound, passed away at her residence, 253 University Ave., Toronto.

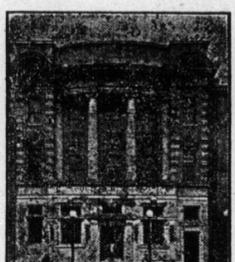
MURRAY—At his late residence, 44 Rose Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1908, Thomas Murray, a native of Cananobie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, in his eightieth year. Step-father of C. W. Graham, Hamilton. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

WEBB—At her mother's residence, 15 Bruce Street, on Monday, 2nd March, 1908, Margaret G. Webb, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late E. G. Thomas, of Woodstock, in her 32nd year. Funeral service at the above address Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday.

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