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HIS SANITY IN QUESTION.

Enquiry into Bedford's Mental Condition to be Made.

He Sticks to the Impossible Parts of Story.

About Sailing From Montreal and Heaps of Snow.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—It is not probable that the Provincial Government will make public the character of its communication to the British Home Office relative to the confession of the man, E. W. Bedford, who alleged he murdered Ethel Kinrade at her home in Hamilton last winter. The document from the Attorney-General will probably start on its journey to Scotland Yard to-day, travelling via the Canadian Secretary of State, the Colonial Office and the Home Office.

In an interview last night Hon. J. J. Foy intimated that no public announcement would be made as to its contents. The Attorney-General has adopted this course as a matter of departmental policy. It is believed, however, that contrary to general anticipation—the Attorney-General is not recommending the immediate release of Bedford. It is probable, in view of the extraordinary statements made by the man, that inquiry as to his mental condition will be asked for before it is rendered possible for him to return to Canada. Apart from other considerations it is felt that a man who is capable of such statements might be suffering from incipient homicidal mania.

Bedford's confession, as told to the Scotland Yard authorities, after reciting how he met the stranger in Toronto and came to Hamilton the day before the murder, meeting him on the morning of the crime, continues:

I went to the Kinrads door and knocked. The door was answered by a young girl, I think about twenty-four years of age. She was wearing a brown coat and no hat; she was dark. I said: "I want some money. Will you give me a little?" She seemed frightened and ran upstairs. I went in the door and shut it behind me. As I entered I heard a noise behind me, and I opened the door and saw the man there. I then shut the door, leaving him on the steps. At that moment another young lady came downstairs, and I immediately fired the revolver until it was exhausted. I believe there were five shots. They took effect on her head and body and she fell. I ran through the house and out through a window at the back. I forgot to tell you that the man said that one of the girls was taller than the other, and it was the shorter one that I shot to death. I believe I shot through the window I got over a brick wall and made my way to the railway station. When I got there I took the false beard off and put it in my pocket. I caught a train about 5 o'clock, after waiting about an hour and a half and returned to Toronto. I stayed that night in a cheap boarding house near the railway station. There was a notice hanging outside: "Board and lodging by day or week." Next morning I went to the station about 6.30 and waited. The man came there about 2.30 in the afternoon.

He was well dressed, like a gentleman. He said: "Well done, you fixed her all right." I said: "I don't know if I have shot the right one." He said: "Yes you have." I said: "How do you know?" He said: "Never mind, don't trouble; come with me." He then took a single ticket to Montreal and gave it to me. I said: "How about the money, and what am I going to do as I can't stop at Montreal?" He said: "Here's the money," and he handed me a roll of bills. "Go to Montreal and wait there about two days, and I will send a letter to you at the post-office." I said: "What are you going to send a letter for, you promised to send me away from the country and Montreal is not away." That is the reason why I want you to stop there. I will send you a ticket that will take you to Liverpool." I said: "When I get to Liverpool I am to forget all about you." He said: "Yes." I left about 5 o'clock for Montreal and he saw me off. I left him behind. I got to Montreal about 8 p. m. the following day. I waited three days and then got a letter from the man. It was giving me some directions and was initialled "E. W. Bedford." The directions were to leave for England by boat that sailed that afternoon and enclosing a ticket in the name of Christopher. The initial I forgot. It was a saloon ticket. The boat was the SS. 'Laurentic.' I came to Liverpool by that boat and have never seen nor heard of the man since. I destroyed the letter he sent me.

The man never told me his name, and I have no idea how he could be found. The letter referred to was an introduction to two persons in England, one in Liverpool and one in London. Their names I do not care to give you, but I have called upon them both.

In a later statement Bedford made this statement: "I can now remember that it was in the winter when I shot the girl and came over here, as there was a lot of snow out in the back garden. Heaps of it where I got over the wall."

STOLE THE RITUAL.

C. A. Leckie, 74 William street, was at the police office to-day with a complaint to the effect that somebody entered a room near the corner of Catharine and King streets, broke open a cupboard and stole a steam engine indicator, also a cash box containing the ritual secrets and work badges of the Canadian Order of Stationary Engineers.

There is Comfort

In a good hot water bottle. We guarantee Parkes' perfect bottle to give two years' wear and will replace every one that is defective. When you are in need of a hot water bottle, call on our Parkes' Perfect. Parkes & Parke, corner MacNab street and Market Square.

NO CASE AGAINST EITHER OF THEM.

Van Zant and Sellers Acquitted—Pova Jackovitch Gets One Year.

C. N. Van Zant and Henry Sellers, who were committed on Wednesday for trial on a charge of procuring Bessie Graten and Ada Moyer for immoral purposes, were tried this morning before Judge Snider and were acquitted. They elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. The case of Sellers was taken up first.

After the evidence had been heard His Honor dismissed both cases, stating that he did not see the slightest cause for a charge to have been laid against them. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., represented the defendants.

Ada Moyer, in giving evidence, said she knew the prisoners, who had been stopping at the hotel where she was employed, for the past two weeks. She had first met them last Tuesday night in a Chinese restaurant, but not by appointment. She had two companions with her at that time. Bessie Graten was one of her companions. She had been talking with both of them and

made an appointment with Sellers and Van Zant for the following night for herself and Bessie. When they met at the appointed place they went to a 10-cent show and for a walk and Bessie was with Van Zant. They met on Thursday night and went to a hotel, but all four were together. They drank Budweiser and their companions suggested staying there. They made another appointment and went to Bennett's. After the show they went to a Chinese restaurant.

"They have nice little compartments there, haven't they?" asked Mr. Washington. "I don't know whether they are nice or not," she replied. She further stated that she had been asked by her companion to travel with him.

"What was your understanding as to travelling together?" asked Mr. Washington.

"Not to be married, but to live together," suggested His Honor.

"Yes, sir," she replied. She did not know if any of her talks with Sellers had been heard by Van Zant.

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DO NOT FAVOR LARGE UNION.

Baptist Delegates Seem to Prefer the Present Arrangement.

Committee Appointed to Report at Next Meeting.

Enrollment Shows 446 Delegates Have Been Here.

At the last session of the Baptist Convention, held this morning, the resolution was passed that the convention endorse the work of the Moral and Social Reform Committee and ask the churches to give \$1,000 to advance that department of work for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were presented and adopted on the following: The return to the program of the majority of family worship; appointment of C. J. Cameron's services, in addition to the Congo atrocities; evil of gambling; Bible Society, and appreciation of hospitality received.

In the discussion of the Baptist Union in Canada, the representatives of the joint boards stated that while they sympathized with a union of some kind to meet every four or five years, they believed that for the present, at least, the purposes of such a union should be to promote mutual acquaintance and to discuss the leading problems of the home and society. The Home Mission Board thought that the time had not yet arrived for the formation of the Union.

The report of the Foreign Missionary Board contained the statement that they were not prepared to make any declaration in regard to the question of a general union, but were ready to confer with the Missionary Boards of the Maritime Convention and the Convention of Western Canada with a view to uniting in all foreign mission work. The Baptist Educational Board opposed the scheme of union as injurious, as it would lessen the interest of the local churches and denationalize affairs.

Short addresses were given on the question of union by numerous delegates to the convention, including stirring addresses by Rev. J. Sullivan, Rev. H. F. Laflamme, Rev. Dr. S. S. Bates, Prof. Farmer, Mr. A. A. Ayer, C. K. Holman, K. C., and Rev. T. G. Shields.

The resolution was proposed and adopted that a committee be appointed to consider the question of church union. Prof. Farmer, Dr. Thompson, Rev. J. G. Brown were elected to appoint the committee from the delegates to the convention.

The report of the committee on enrollment showed the following registration: Monday 147, Tuesday 205, Wednesday 73, Thursday 19, Friday 2, making the total number of registrations 446. There were 203 churches represented, and 353 delegates certified.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of South Africa, secretary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, was introduced and presented greetings from the Baptists' Union of South Africa.

Telegrams of greeting were received from Michigan State convention, to which the secretary was authorized to reply.

The resignation of Rev. C. J. Cameron as secretary-treasurer of the convention was accepted, as his time was fully taken up by the work of the Mission Board, of which he was a member.

Rev. C. H. Priest was elected to fill the position.

ANNEXATION.

County Members Discussed the Draft Last Evening.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the County Council last night, for the purpose of discussing the annexation question, the draft which will be submitted to the Railway Board was carefully gone over and discussed.

Another meeting will be held this evening at 6.30 for the same purpose, and the committee will discuss the matter with the special annexation committee of the city at 7.30.

"Inca Indians of Peru" will be the subject of an illustrated address by Rev. Geo. Smith, of South America, in Knox Church school-room this evening. All interested are cordially invited.

MAY HOLMES

Was Name of Hamilton Wife of London Bigamist.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Oct. 29.—W. G. Thompson, arrested here last Wednesday on a charge of bigamy, and held on suspicion of having a wife in Hamilton or Toronto, sprung a sensation in the court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and calmly stated that he is married to three women.

His first marriage, he says, took place in 1893 at Ailsa Craig, when, under the name of Cornelius Bloomfield, he married Miss Annie Dishman, who is at present living in Detroit. In 1905 he married Miss May Holmes, of Hamilton, under the name of W. G. Thompson. The wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, London. This wife he thought was living either in Windsor or Detroit now.

In August last he married Miss Ellen Rainey, of London, who laid information against him, charging him with non-support, when, after giving a useless cheque in payment of a new house, he disappeared suddenly. Thompson says he is 40 years old, and was born in Markham, Ontario. He was married a week while the police make further investigations, as he may have more wives.

HALF RAISED FOR Y. W. C. A.

This Is Last Day of the Big Joint Canvass.

A strenuous day is being spent by those who are working on the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. canvass. The campaign closes to-night, and a considerable sum still has to be secured. The total subscriptions reported up till 12.30 to-day are \$7,746 for the Y. W. C. A. and \$1,208 for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Smith's team is still in the lead, with Mr. Kelley's second. The following list shows the standing of the various committees, which is unchanged since yesterday:

Special committee	Y.W.C.A.	Y.M.C.A.
F. R. Smith	\$2,085	\$810
Russell T. Kelley	1,932	202
J. H. Horning	809	502
George H. Lees	613	155
W. H. Wardrop	607	23
D. M. Barton	308	29
F. W. Brennan	233	36
N. E. Adams	125	70
F. Mellroy	103	25
B. O. Hooper	103	25

\$7,746 \$1,208  
Fifteen thousand is the amount required for the Y. W. C. A. and ten thousand for the Y. M. C. A.

Subscriptions of \$100 and over are as follows:  
G. W. Robinson, estimated, \$750.  
S. O. Greening, \$500.  
Mrs. Southam, \$500.  
W. A. Wood, divided, \$400.  
Horace W. Wilcox, \$250.  
P. D. Cramer, \$200.  
Geo. Rutherford, additional, \$200.  
J. J. Scott, divided, \$200.  
Mrs. Sanford, Y. M. C. A., \$200.  
Mrs. J. O. Callahan, Y. M. C. A., \$200.  
J. J. Green, additional, \$100.  
A. Friend, additional \$100.  
John McPherson Company, \$100.  
Anonymous, \$100.  
Hamilton Grocers' Association \$100.  
F. F. Dalley, \$100.

Mrs. H. Alexander was convener of the committee in charge of the luncheon to-day at headquarters. There was a good turnout of the workers.

This evening at 6.30 the final rally will take place at headquarters, Winzer building, when supper will be served for all the workers. This will be the time for making complete reports and a full attendance is especially desired.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Turkish Baths.  
For those who care! A Turkish bath is not a luxury, but a necessity; cleanses the system of all waste matters by stimulating the vital functions. Hamilton Sanatorium, corner Parke and Duke. Phone 83.

The Man in Overalls

Y. W. C. A.—Cash, please.

Bedford is a poor liar.

Gore Park looks desolate.

Does Ald. Hopkins mean it?

This is nice walking weather

What do you think about the home lessons?

Don't neglect the fire drill.

The tramps appear to be pretty well weeded out of the city. Thanks to the police.

Cheer up. There are others in a worse plight than you are.

Is this Dickens Fellowship anything like a Browning Club, or is it more of a fiction?

The people are not laughing at the Suffragettes any more. They are getting alarmed.

It looks as if something had happened to the face of planet Mars.

Dr. Holbrook might take a tour of the market. He is a tuberculosis expert.

Hamilton will get no favors at the Beach, says Hon. Mr. Cochrane. What has Whitney got against this city, anyway?

Did you notice how the Spectator last night jumped on our mutual friend, Mr. J. M. Robinson?

Surely Mr. Hendrie does not think that he is doing justice to Hamilton by giving us the Central Prison instead of the Technical College.

Some people who are at times as cross as a bear with a sore foot expect the store clerks to look pleasant all the time. They are only human and have troubles of their own as well as the rest of us.

We have it in black and white—the black hand and the white slave.

I hope Mr. Grace will never be a disgrace to the position he occupies as president of the Young Conservatives' Club with so much grace.

As Toronto juries refuse to hang a woman, there is little chance of the Toronto Telegram ever going to the gallows.

I don't think the date has been fixed yet for the annual ball of the Jail and Court House Committee.

Good advice sent in: To fathers—Be a friend to your children. Share their whole life with them in every particular, and without forgetting your dignity; you will gain their confidence. Share their troubles as well as their joys, so that when temptation arises they may come to you at the outset, being conscious that their father is also their best pal.

NO RATS

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—"On and after Nov. 1st all lady clerks and employees must discontinue the wearing of hats in their hair-dressing. Please govern yourself accordingly. A. B. Richards, District Superintendent."

This office, issued from the office of the superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company here, has become a matter of grave concern to the women clerks and operators in the employ of that company in this city.

They declare that not only will the order compel them to appear out of date, but that the modern feminine hats cannot be worn without the universal "rat." The general opinion among the women affected is that Mr. Richards will find it difficult to enforce the ruling.

HUNTER CASE.

County Loses Its Appeal and Must Pay Costs.

J. L. Counsell, solicitor for the County of Wentworth, conducted an appeal at Toronto yesterday in the case of Hunter vs. the County, from the judgment of the County Court of Wentworth, dated 14th June, 1909. J. W. Lawson, Dundas, for plaintiff, contra. The action was for damages for injury to plaintiff and his wife through being thrown from their buggy on the Dundas and Waterloo road in the County of Wentworth, through, as alleged, the careless and negligent leaving of a pile of soil and a coil of hose by the defendants on or near the said road. At the trial the Judge found that defendants had piled the coal at the edge of travelled part of road and put a coil of hose on top, rendering it dangerous for people driving past and gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$200. Appeal therefrom argued and dismissed with costs.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Getting fresh cut mushrooms nearly every day; new dates, new raisins, new figs, Long Point ducks, grape fruit, sweet potatoes, quince, artichokes, mince-meat, sweet cider, New Orleans molasses, Cresca figs, preserved ginger, apricots, peaches, nectarines, prunes, squabs, Neufchatel cream cheese, O. A. C. butter, mackerel, strip codfish.—Bain & Adams.

Saturday Cigar Bargains

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Greater Hamilton cigars, 6 for 25c; Barristers, La Fontaines, J. C. F.'s, Arabellas, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

WOULD LIKE TO RUN AGAIN.

That Is Said to be Feeling of Ex-Ald. Bailey.

Street Railway Company Agrees to Next Year's Work.

Finance Committee Passes Victoria School Debenture Proposition.

Ald. Hopkins does not seem to be the only one who is itching to oppose Mayor McLaren for a second term. William G. Bailey, who was the Mayor's opponent last January, is said to be very anxious to run up against His Worship again. Mr. Bailey has already been announced in the field for Controller, but a report reached the City Hall to-day that he was soundly his friends on the advisability of at once declaring himself in the field against Mayor McLaren. His supporters, it is reported, wanted to place him at the head of a Hydro-Electric slate and fight the battle on the power issue. They are waiting, however, to see what the Council does on Monday night.

The Street Railway Company promised the aldermen and city officials, at a conference held yesterday afternoon, to discuss the reconstruction work for next year, that it would proceed with the programme already outlined as early in the spring as the weather will permit. This includes the laying of new rails on James street, north of Barton street, Stuart street west, York street, Herkimer street, King street west of James, and Locke street.

The Board of Works will now proceed to prepare for the Council the \$200,000 good roads by-laws, which provide for permanent pavements on all the streets where the company will lay tracks. The specifications make provision for a five-foot devil strip all over the city. In some places the company gets this right only on condition that it replaces the existing pavement. The streets where it will be obliged to do this are as follows:

King street, between Hughson and Bay streets.  
Marguerite street, between King and Main streets.

Stuart street, between James and Caroline streets.  
Guise street, between James and John streets.  
York street, between James and Queen streets.

The Finance Committee, after hearing a deputation from the Board of Education at a special meeting this morning, decided to recommend the Council to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60,000 for a ten-room addition to the Victoria Avenue School. Chairman Hobson of the Finance Committee of the Board declared that there had been an increase of three hundred pupils a year for the last two years. In the old Victoria Avenue school, he said, 72 pupils were crowded into one room, while the Government regulations provided that there should not be more than 45. He explained how the board had increased the school accommodation during the last two years, and the necessity for it. The new building he explained, would cost \$46,000, the land about \$10,000, and the balance would be required to fit up the building.

Chairman Allan, of the Building Committee, pointed out that Victoria Avenue School was the worst congested building in the city. He called attention to the fact that 220 pupils are attending school No. 8 in Barton, which is a four-roomed building, while in section (Continued on Page 12.)

MUST PAY INSURANCE.

Whitehorn Case Decided Against Company--Webb Wins Appeal.

The following Hamilton cases were heard at Toronto yesterday:

Whitehorn vs. Canadian Guardian—J. G. Farmer, for plaintiffs, on appeal from the judgment of the County Court of Wentworth, dated 9th June, 1909. S. F. Washington, K. C., for defendant, contra. This was an appeal from the trial judgment dismissing the action brought to recover \$250 alleged to be due on a policy of assurance in defendant company with costs. Judgment: Appeal allowed and judgment for plaintiff for full amount of policy, \$250, with costs below and in appeal.

Webb vs. Doy, C. A. Masten, K. C., and W. R. Wadsworth, for plaintiff, on appeal from the judgment of Teetzel, J., dated 3rd June, 1909. G. S. Kerr, K. C., and J. C. Makins, Stratford, for defendants, contra. Judgment: This action is based on the statute giving a right to double the value of the goods sold and full costs of suit in cases where goods are seized and sold by the landlord when no rent is due or in arrears. The case was proved to the satisfaction of the Judge, who tried it without a jury, and the value of the goods was appraised at \$469.50. He refused to give double the value and gave a lump sum for costs. The judgment should be reversed, as to all the defendants, and judgment given for the plaintiff for double the value of the goods with costs and judgment for the defendant on the counter claim with costs. The amounts recovered by the parties respectively using the figures of the trial Judge to ascertain the double value) for debt and costs may be set off and payment made according to the result. Costs of appeal to plaintiff.

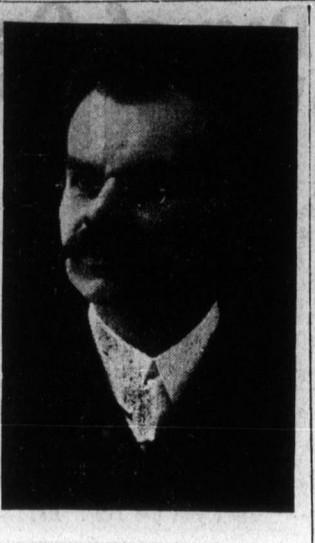
THEY ARE MAD

BURN LEAVES.

Evangelist Kidd Started For Australia Last Evening.

David S. Burn, formerly David Kidd, left Toronto for Vancouver last night, on the 10.10 C. P. R. train. He will embark at Vancouver for Australia, where he is going to settle all preliminaries in the way of his final claim to the \$1,061,000 left him by the Australian millionaire, Burn, in gratitude for David's rescuing his daughter from a life of shame.

Burn, or Kidd, as he is best known, "phoned to Truant Officer Hunter last night, and told him of his immediate departure, and William is promised a little share of the fabulous wealth, on the return of the traveller, in recognition of the officer's kindness to Kidd's kid. That fortune will not be brought back until next May, so Mr. Hunter was told. Hamilton is down as one of the cities that will benefit by it.



REV. J. C. CAMERON, Toronto, Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, resigned that position to give more time to Home Mission work.

RESIGNED TO BE "SOAKED."

That Is Committee's Position on the Power Matter.

Contract Goes to the Council For Consideration.

City Has No Chance of Getting What Commission Promised.

At last the power question is up to the Council, and it will be threshed out on Monday night.

The special committee which has had the matter in hand met yesterday afternoon and decided that it would be useless in view of the Hydro-Commission's ultimatum, to resume negotiations with any hope of obtaining the concessions which Hamilton was promised and later refused.

The following recommendation by Ald. Juttan was sent on to the Council: "That the committee recommend that the City Council accept the amended contract of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, as per the letter of A. F. Lobb, dated October 20th, 1909, for a thousand horse power of electric energy."

"I suppose we will have to take it," said Ald. Juttan, when the Mayor explained how the contract stood now.

"Well, it was not final when we were dealing with the other company," said His Worship. "This appears to be final," replied Ald. Juttan.

"It's an arbitrary ruling," volunteered the Mayor.

"It is quite clear from the letter that it is final," added Ald. Morris. "There is no use going back. They will give us no more concessions."

"I point out what concessions they have given us. They have allowed nothing," argued Ald. Perregrine.

"It looks like an ultimatum," agreed Ald. Allan, "and if we argued for a year we could do nothing."

"It means we must take a thousand horse power for thirty years," observed Ald. Juttan.

"As far as I can fathom it, the more we take the worse off we will be," replied Ald. Allan.

"I beg to differ with you," protested Ald. Morris.

"Is there any chance of getting it from them the same as from the Cataract?" inquired Ald. Perregrine.

"I don't think so," answered Ald. Allan.

"I would rather give \$20 or \$25 a horse-power as the maximum if we could," explained Ald. Perregrine.

"The trouble is that after the first year we will be paying some one else's bills," said the Mayor.

"Stratford is getting power cheaper," pointed out Ald. Perregrine.

"I thought it was going to be a cost proposition," observed Ald. Allan.

"I would take a thousand horse power as a cost proposition. I would not dare go any further. I could not conscientiously do it," said the Mayor.

Ald. Allan suggested sending it up to the Council as it was, and letting the aldermen take the responsibility there.

Ald. Juttan's motion carried, however, without opposition.

"Personally I will vote for the amendments suggested by Mr. Waddell," said the Mayor. "I refer to clause 2b, giving the city the right to buy its power where it pleases and having fourteen months in which to ascertain the cost of the power. I will vote for a cost proposition. I never heard any argument as to why we should pay other people's bills."

VIOLATED THE MEDICAL ACT.

Edward Moses Castles Condemned to Pay Fine of \$25

And Must Not Use the Title "Doctor" in Ontario.

Foreign Case That Promises to be of Interest.

Edward Moses Castles violated the Ontario Medical Act, Magistrate Jeffs decided this morning, and fined the violator \$25. He furthermore must not use the prefix "Doctor" to his name.

Inquiries will be made of the Department to find out how the said Edward Moses is registered there.

The complainant in the case was Chas. Rose, of Toronto, officer for the Ontario Medical Association, who produced advertisements from Hamilton papers, which set forth that Dr. Castles' absorbent cure was good medicine for certain complaints.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court sergeant.

"I deny the charge!" the defendant replied in a loud voice.

At R. McKay & Co's, Saturday, Oct. 30, 1909

Great Bargains for the Last Day of Our HURRY-OUT SALE



Every woman in Hamilton and vicinity should come to this store tomorrow and share in the many bargains being offered in all departments for the grand final day's selling of our Hurry-Out Sale by all odds the most successful half-yearly sales in the store's history.

Wash Goods Specials for Last Day of Hurry-Out Sale

Kimono Cloth 20c Yard. Wrapperettes 15c Yard. White Victoria Lawn 7 1/2c. Wash Goods Specials for Last Day of Hurry-Out Sale.

Incomparable Value in This Amazing Offering of Handsome Cloth Coats for Women at \$5.98

The grandest Coat value our store has ever sent out. All we ask of you is to examine them critically and you will at once recognize the greatest bargain you could possibly desire.

Great Sale of Girls' Coats at \$4.98

Made of All Wool Fancy Cheviot and Zibeline Cloth, semi and loose back, double breasted, trimmed with braid and buttons; shown in a good assortment of colors.

Last Day of Hurry-Out Sale Values in Millinery Dept.

Untrimmed Felt Hats, assorted colors, all this season's newest shapes, regular price \$2.50, sale 85c. Untrimmed Felt Flop Hats, for children, in assorted colors, regular price \$1.50, sale 40c.

Tremendous Bargains From Jewelry Section

Gold Plated Cuff Pins 25c Pair. Veil Pins, Regular \$1, for 50c. Gold Plated Blouse Set 50c. Ladies' Blouse Sets, in four pins, gold plated, one large and three small pins.

Linen Handkerchiefs and Tourist Frilling for Saturday Hurry-Out Sale

One gross Tourist Frilling, 6 yards to the box, and regular 25c box, Saturday 19c box. Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 for 25c. Fancy Belts 25c Each.

Hurry-Out Sale Specials from Drug Dept.

Tooth Powder 19c Box. Parker's Eradicator 19c Box. Cashmerette Gloves 49c. Children's Ringwood Gloves 25c.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Glove Dept. and See Our New \$1 Kid Glove

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades, neat dome patterns, silk stitched points. These gloves are made from specially selected skins, fit guaranteed, worth regular \$1.25, every pair fitted, Saturday Hurry-Out Sale \$1.00.

R. McKay & Co.

Marvellous Sale of Blouses and Silk Underskirts for Saturday THIRD FLOOR

\$1.00 Wrapperette Waists 59c. \$5.00 Silk Waists for \$1.98. \$2.50 Cashmere Waists \$1.49. \$5.50 Silk Underskirt for \$3.98.

Specials in the White-wear Dept.

House Maids' Aprons for 39c. Fine White Lawn Waists, made with dainty embroidery yoke, embroidery frill over shoulder, full skirt, trimmed with frill, Saturday's sale price 33c. 50c Corset Covers for 29c.

Bargains for the Baby

Bearette Bonnets for 49c. \$4.00 Velvet Coats for \$1.98. Children's Velvet Coats, made with collar, in navy, green and brown, in sizes 2, 3 and 4, worth regular \$4.00, Saturday's sale price \$1.98.

Wonderful Snaps in Carpet Dept. for Saturday

Best Brussels Carpet \$1.19. Axminster Rugs \$23.50. Brussels Carpet 98c. Heavy quality Brussels Carpet, hard-wearing quality, splendid patterns. See this line. Worth \$1.25, Saturday 98c.

Hurry-Out Prices for Saturday

Bleached Damasks. Table Cloths. Table Padding. Flannelette 12 1/2c. Bath Towels 29c. Odd Napkins.

A Spanish Beauty

She clutched a handful of grass, and flung it passionately over the rocks. "I would die ten thousand deaths, I would jump into the sea wonder, before I would marry Morgan! I hate him!" "Door fellow!" said Morgan's intercessor, plaintively. "But you'll marry me one, some time, you know Kathleen. It's woman's destiny, the end and aim of her whole life—marriage."

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**Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.**  
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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to clear homesteaded land) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right cannot obtain a pre-emption. He may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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**HE WILL APPEAL.**  
Russell So Decides if Decision of Commissioner is Against Him.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Attorneys believe that the case of William L. Russell, the mining promoter whom the Canadian authorities are attempting to extradite on the charge of fraud in connection with the flotation of mining issues, will not end with the decision of United States Commissioner Fred Walther. Mr. Walther will deliver his ruling in a few days, but the case will then be appealed to Federal Judge Taylor, it is thought, this delaying considerably the termination of the matter.  
It is pointed out that if Mr. Walther refuses to allow Russell to be extradited, the Dominion, sparing no expense, will go higher, and that, on the other hand, if Russell is ordered back, attorneys of the standing of those defending him will not let him go until the last resource has been exhausted.  
**CHARGED WITH THEFT.**  
Five Cars of Crushed Stone the Alleged Booty.  
Niagara Falls, Oct. 28.—Interesting developments are expected at the trial of John O'Neil, charged with stealing five cars of crushed stone from the Michigan Central Railway, before Magistrate Rathvon at Bridgeburg on Saturday morning. O'Neil is yardmaster for the company at Bridgeburg, and it is alleged he unlawfully sold the five cars of stone to Mr. Lobb, of the firm of Upton & Lobb, St. Catharines, for \$72. The value of the stone is about three times this sum. The firm is constructing the Niagara-Fort Erie boulevard, and it is stated the stone was consigned by O'Neil to stations adjacent to the boulevard and used for its construction. O'Neil has been released on \$2,000 bail, and will be defended by Mr. W. M. German, K. C.

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**MARKETS AND FINANCE**  
**Toronto Markets**  
LIVE STOCK.  
The three railways reported 164 carloads of live stock at the city market on Wednesday and Thursday, comprising 2,500 cattle, 3,619 hogs, 2,532 sheep and lambs, 211 calves and 4 horses.  
The quality of fat cattle was common to medium with a very few lots of good to choice.  
Trade was good in nearly every class of live stock, but prices were not quoted any higher than during the forepart of the week.  
Exporters—A few export bulls were bought at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Extra choice quality bulls would bring a little more money.  
Butchers—There were a few odd cattle of prime quality which, sold alone, would have brought \$3.25, but they were few in number.  
George Rowntree, who bought 300 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co., reported prices as follows: Butchers, steers and heifers, \$4 to \$5.10; cows, \$4 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40.  
Stockers and Feeders—Harry Murray reports a quiet, steady trade for feeders, the market for them was not as brisk as the fat cattle, that is, there was not the same life, and prices were certainly not any higher, although all of good quality was readily taken at unchanged quotations. Mr. Murray bought 350 steers 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., each at \$3.50 to \$3.80; good stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.  
Milkers and Springers—A fair supply, but not enough, of good milkers, and forward springers met a ready market at prices as high as at any time this season. Prices ranged from \$45 to \$75 each; of course there were few that brought the latter figure, but several sold up to the \$70 mark. There were also a lot of late springers and common cows that sold at lower quotations than those given above.  
Veal Calves—There was a strong market for veal calves at prices ranging generally between \$3 and \$6.50 per cwt. and very few choice calves brought \$7 per cwt.  
Sheep and Lambs—A fair delivery of sheep and lambs sold at firmer prices, as follows: Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs ranged all the way from \$5.25 for light, common quality, to \$5.50 for selected lots.  
Hogs—Receipts on the railways from all sources were reported at 2,619 for the two days. Prices were quoted about steady at \$7.75 to \$7.80 for select, fed and watered, and \$7.60 to \$7.65, f. o. b. cars at country points.  
**FARMERS MARKET.**  
The grain receipts to-day were small. No wheat or barley offered, and prices are nominal. Oats, firmer, one load selling at 44c, and one load of buckwheat at 58c.  
Hay shows a further advance, there being sales of 15 loads at \$17 to \$23 a ton for timothy. Straw also firmer, two loads of bundled selling at \$16 to \$17 a ton.  
Dressed hogs are unchanged, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.25. Wheat, white, new... \$1.04 \$1.05 Do., red, new... 1.04 1.05 Do., goose... 1.00 1.01 Oats, bush... 1.03 1.04

**New York Stocks**  
3 o'clock—Closing.  
NEW YORK MARKET.  
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(As furnished by R. B. Lyman Co.)

Atchison	122 1/2	High	123 1/2
Amal. Copper	84 5/8	77 1/2	84 3/4
Am. Car Fdy.	71 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/4
Am. Loco.	60	60 1/2	60
Smetlers	98	98 1/2	98
Brooklyn	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Great Nor.	143 3/4	143 3/4	145
Balt. & Ohio	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Can. Pacific	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2
Col. Fuel	46 1/2	46 5/8	45 1/2
Che. & Ohio	88	88 3/4	87 5/8
Distillers	36 1/2	36 5/8	36 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2
Erie Firsts	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ills. Cent.	148	148 1/4	148 1/4
M. K. & T.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Louisville & Nor.	152 1/2	152 1/2	154 1/2
Lead	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
M. O. P.	69 3/8	69 1/2	69 1/2
M. X. C. P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nor. Pacific	147 1/4	149	147 1/4
N. Y. C.	134 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
A. & W.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Penn.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2
Reading	162 1/4	162 1/4	162 1/4
Rock Island	38 1/2	38 5/8	38 1/2
Son. Ry.	128 3/4	130 1/4	128 3/4
Southern Ry.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2
St. Paul	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2
Sugar	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Texas	35 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/2
Union Pac.	200 1/2	202 1/2	200 1/2
U. S. Steel	90	91	90
U. S. Steel pref.	128	128 1/2	128

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8 p.m. Close.

A. N. C.	48	48 1/2
A. C. P.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch.	185 1/2	185 1/2
C. P. R.	157 3/4	157 3/4
St. P.	157 3/4	157 3/4
Erie	32 3/4	33 1/4
Erie firsts	47 1/2	47 1/2
Den.	147 1/2	147 1/2
Ills.	151 1/2	151 1/2
L. & N. E.	45 3/4	45 3/4
M. K. T.	48 1/2	48 1/2
M. K. T. pref.	115 3/4	115 3/4
B. T. O.	95	95
N. P.	146 1/2	146 1/2
N. Y. C.	135 1/4	135 1/4
N. W.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Penn.	148 1/2	148 1/2
R. D. G.	162 1/4	162 1/4
S. P. Pac.	128 3/4	128 3/4
So. Ry.	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. P.	200 1/2	201 1/2
U. S. pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. S.	127 3/4	127 3/4
Wab.	20	20
Wab. pref.	51 1/2	51 1/2

**COBALT STOCKS.**  
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Amalgamated	10	11 1/4
Beaver	33	33 1/2
Cobalt Central	28 1/2	29 1/4
Cobalt Lake	14 1/2	15
Crown Reserve	53 1/2	54 1/2
Chambers-Ferland	46 1/2	48
Foster	34 1/2	35
Kerr Lake	61 1/2	62 1/2
L. Rose	11 1/2	11 3/4
Little Nipissing	19	19 1/2
McKinlay-Darragh	85	89
Nipissing	11 1/2	11 3/4
Nova Scotia	54	55
Peterson Lake	22 1/2	23
Giff	19 1/2	20
Rock	11 1/2	11 3/4
Silver Bar	18 1/2	19
Silver Leaf	18 1/2	19
Silver Queen	30	31
Temiskaming	88 1/2	89
Trethewey	156 1/2	158 1/4

**LIVERPOOL MARKET.**  
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Asked.	Bid.	
Dominion Bank	242	240
Hamilton	203	203
Imperial	227	227
Merchants	163	163
Molson's	200 1/4	200 1/4
Montreal	259 1/2	259 1/2
Nova Scotia	277	277
Standard	220 1/2	219
Traction	138 1/2	138 1/2
Bell Telephone	143	143
Can. Gen. Electric	120	120
C. P. R.	185 1/2	185
Consumers' Gas	203 1/2	204 1/2
Detroit United	70	70
Dom. Steel com.	91	91
Dom. Steel spec.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dunith	65 1/2	65
Mackay com.	90 1/4	90 1/4
Mackay pref.	75	75
M. & P.	70	70
Nova Scotia Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2
Penman com.	85	85
Rich. & Ont.	87	86 1/2
Rogers common	125	125
Rogers pref.	105	105
Sao Paulo	145	144 1/2
Toronto Electric Light	120	119
Twin City	107 1/2	107 1/2
Canada Landed	160	150
Can. Permanent	160	160
Central Canada	160	160 1/2
Hamilton Provident	128 1/2	127
Landed Banking & Loan	127	127

**MINES.**

La Rose	6 25	6 25
Nipissing	11 25	11 25
Trethewey	1 58	1 58

WANTED AD IN THE TIMES IS A WANT AD IN THE HOME

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1909.

THE POWER CONTRACT.

The special Power Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and forwarded this recommendation to the Council, to be dealt with on Monday night.

"That the committee recommend that the City Council accept the amended contract of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, as per the letter of A. F. Lobb, dated October 26th, 1909, for a thousand horse power of electric energy."

It is not improbable that when the matter goes before the Council an effort will be made to include in the agreement the clause drafted by the city solicitor to protect the city by making it clear beyond question that we are not to be trapped into wearing Hydro-Electric fetters for 30 years, and thus to incur a loss which will certainly run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In spite of the fact that some members of the Council, of whom better and more honorable dealings might have been expected, seem willing to sacrifice the interests of the ratepayers in this matter, we are not without hope that there will be enough aldermen of clear view and independence at the Council board to prevent such a fatal error being committed.

The conspiracy against the city is, however, still active, and last evening the plotters used the Market Committee room for a secret hole-and-corner meeting to forward their contemptible work. The unexpected appearance of reporters on the scene, and the outspokenness of one or two aldermen who apparently have souls above such contemptible secret caucusing, somewhat interfered with the game of the conspirators; but there required nothing further to indicate their purpose in calling such a meeting. It is impossible to pursue the report and acquit those concerned in the conspiracy of a most dastardly attempt to influence aldermen to a course which, left to their own sense of right and honor and duty, they would not take. Let every ratepayer read the report of the "Interrupted Conspiracy," and decide for himself whether the men participating in it are entitled to the confidence of the public. Surely, to sacrifice the city's interests, refusing even to hold out for reasonable protection from being trapped into an odious 30-years' monopoly, was bad enough; to cabal in silence and secrecy in the endeavor to seduce other aldermen from their fealty to Hamilton's interests was surely much worse. Do the ratepayers wish to have their business entrusted to such men to be carried on along such lines?

MEAT INSPECTION.

A great deal of turgid nonsense is talked about the sale of meat of animals "naive with tuberculosis germs" on the market. We have no doubt that some meat affected with tuberculosis is sold on every market in the country; just as it has been sold from time immemorial. We have no doubt that such meat daily passes under the inspection of municipal and government meat inspectors; and we doubt very much if many of the inspectors could tell such meat if they tried—certainly not by a macroscopical examination, and probably not by microscopical. When animals are affected so as to make a decision easy, the retail butchers will hardly buy; if they did few customers would take it off their hands. The probability is that something else than tuberculosis caused the meat complained of to have its unhealthy appearance. It is desirable that we should have careful oversight of the flesh foods sold; but those who think that the detection of tuberculosis in beef is an easy matter are very much deluded. Only in severe cases is it an easy task. And few of the inspectors are specialists in bacteriology and microscopy. Inspect the meat carefully, but do not unnecessarily scare and disgust the public by faked sensations.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The cotton manufacturers of the United States are just now giving an example of how protection enables combines to plunder the public. In the ordinary course of business there should be due a fall in the prices of manufactured cotton, of which consumers would obtain the benefit. But the cotton combine in the United States has no notion of permitting the "protected" people of the country to share in the benefits of increased manufacture. Its purpose is to secure artificial scarcity by lessening arbitrarily the quantity of manufactured cotton goods produced. To effect this purpose, the cotton mills in North and South Carolina have been ordered to be closed down. Manufacturing will be discontinued until the cotton combine thinks that operating the mills will not result in more cotton goods being produced than can be sold at the artificially high price fixed by the ring. We are told, when protection is an issue in politics, that it is not desired for the manufacturing combines, but for the dear public, and especially the employees of the protected industries. But, oddly enough, the methods of these combines in utilizing the protective tariff always result in plundering the people and impoverishing the working man. By this shut down of the cotton manufacturers many thousand workmen are thrown out of employment as winter approaches. In South Carolina alone, 10,000 operatives are deprived of the opportunity to earn a living; and the purpose to be served is to en-

able the combine to obtain higher prices for its product, and to prevent the public from profiting by the country's capacity to produce an abundance of the good things of life which it desires. This is an excellent example of the object and operation of protection. Is it not strange that such an imposition can be practiced upon an intelligent nation?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Korean assassins of Prince Ito are to be given over to Japan to be dealt with. They will probably get their deserts.

It is not only in Korea where Ito was assassinated that high officials are unsafe. A life insurance company has just cancelled the policy which it carries on the Mayor of Wellston, Mo.

Watch the aldermen now. Keep the names of those who try to betray the city into the Hydro trap. When a man deceives you once, you can plead excuse that you did not know him; but the second time, it is your fault.

So Hon. Mr. Cochrane proposes to hold all the Beach property for the public. We will not challenge the propriety of such a course. Particularly will it be welcomed if it prevent "salting" the Hamilton ratepayer for \$50,000 to \$75,000 for a Beach park.

Austria finds trouble in raising its share of the money to carry out Germany's naval programme. It has a deficit of £6,361,500; and will be obliged to increase both direct and indirect taxation. Meantime hostility to new taxes continues to grow.

The Herald spoke in a moment of candor when on seeing the Hydro contract it expressed disappointment at its terms and declared that it would be unwise for the city to accept it. It is now trying to induce aldermen to bolt it entirely! It is not serving the interest of the ratepayers.

If the Hydro-Electric Commission had faith in its scheme working out in practice to give the "cheap power" promised, it would not haggle over allowing two or three years for us to test it with the 1,000-horse-power order. But, no; it wants to put the fetters on us before we can try it. How many aldermen will stand up to betray the city?

The Hydro-Electric Commission owes Hamilton an explanation as to why this city should be charged \$2,000 a year more for the maintenance of the transmission line between here and Niagara, than Berlin is charged for the distance between that town and Niagara, although both municipalities are slated to take the same quantity of current.

The Spectator boastfully announces that next July the infamous prison labor contract, which has disgraced the Province under Whitney, and in direct violation of his pre-election pledges, will end. Has the favorites who got the contract made their pile out of the country already? A Tory organ ought to be ashamed to mention the disgraceful matter.

A local contemporary says Hon. J. S. Hendrie "evidently finds plenty of opportunity for the exercise of his fine business training in the legislative chambers at Toronto." Where are the evidences? Beyond gracefully wearing the title "Hon.," what has he done? Is it a hint that he has been at the bottom of this knifing of Hamilton in the power matter?

The Brantford Expositor has published what it entitles "The Expositor Greater Brantford Number." It is a large one hundred page supplement, printed on fine paper, with fine illustrations, showing the progress and advantages, natural and otherwise, of the Telephone City. It is a work of art, a credit to the Expositor, to its workmen and to the city of Brantford. It should prove a fine ad. for that city.

The Hamilton Herald accuses Mayor McLaren and Ald. Allan of having "hatched that scheme to demand a special contract from the Hydro-Electric Commission." Pooh! The Herald itself when it first saw the regular contract emphatically declared that it would not be wise for the city to enter into it! It is the Herald that has changed, not the Mayor or Ald. Allan. And can you guess the influence that brought about the change?

A contemporary defends the conduct of athletic competitions by Sunday schools by saying: "Pure athletics will not lower the moral tone of a Sunday school." Probably not. But the Sunday school hour is not too long for the special work for which the schools are organized. When Sunday schools fritter away their efforts in athletics, military drill, etc., their power for good is apt to be very much diluted. Moreover, there are many organizations better adapted to the management of such sports.

The Unionists are making much of winning the Bermondsey by-election in a three-cornered fight in which one Unionist was pitted against both a Liberal and a Labor candidate. There does not appear to be in the result of the contest anything to indicate dissatisfaction with the budget, as the majority of 448 votes cast for it shows. The election will, however, afford excuse for much Unionist crowing, although in 1895 and 1909 the constituency gave a Conservative majority. The constituency was lost this time by the foolish policy of running both Liberal and Labor candidates.

Cases growing out of the famous Debbs riots of 1894 in Chicago are still in the

courts. The supineness of Chicago municipal authorities at that time has cost the city an enormous amount of money, and the end is not yet. The State Supreme Court has just decided that Chicago must pay for all the cars destroyed and damaged, whether they were on their own tracks or on other railways. This involves a sum of about \$700,000. Next time there is a big riot probably Chicago will try to preserve order, even if to do so all the Debbses have to be jailed.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M. P. for North Middlesex, was chosen yesterday by the Liberals of the riding as their candidate for the vacancy caused by the appointment of W. S. Calvert, M. P., to the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. Mr. Ross was chosen on the first ballot, and while he regretted leaving the arena of local politics, he gave way to the unanimous decision of his party to contest the constituency for the Commons. Mr. Ross' nomination will necessitate a by-election for the local House also, and, for a short time to come, West and North Middlesex will be in the throes of a political struggle.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 to fight the hookworm disease which is doing vast injury in the Southern States. The parasite worm which causes the disease is supposed to have been brought from Africa, and finds its way into the human body as does the typhoid germ, in water and food. It produces a condition of weakness and torpor, unfitting its victims for work and blighting the energies of affected communities. Mr. Rockefeller's magnificent donations toward medical research should earn for him the gratitude of the intelligent public. The war against cancer and tuberculosis has been greatly helped by his munificence.

Our Exchanges

THE WISE TEACHER.

(Windsor Record.) In school the wise teacher helps the pupils to help themselves.

BLACK HANDERS.

(London Free Press.) The Judge Sniders of Canada will make the "black hand" profession unpopular with ten-year sentences.

RED HANDED.

(Guelph Herald.) Those Hamilton blackhanders who were given ten years apiece will now know that they were unfortunate in being caught rehanding as well.

INDIANS' BOTTLES.

(Caledonia Sackem.) A larger number than usual of Indians came from Hamilton on the train Saturday evening with bottles of liquor. It is about time the authorities in Hamilton found out who were supplying them with the bottles.

TIT FOR TAT.

(Kingston Whig.) How would it do for the editors to say what they know about the churches and how they should be run? It would be edifying. As much so as the discourses in which the preachers say what they know about the papers and how they should be run.

INSTRUCTIVE LITTLE STORY.

(Chicago Tribune.) Truth was lying at the bottom of a well. "I like it down here," said Truth; "the water's fine." But nobody paid any attention. Whereupon Truth, disgusted, applied a short and ugly word to itself and kicked the bucket.

THE RULING PASSION.

(Boston Transcript.) "It was to gratify your extravagant tastes," cried the desperate man, "that I committed the forgery. The crime is upon your head." "The woman started and gazed at him wondering. "Is my crime on straight?" she asked.

WILLING TO FIGHT TOO.

(Toronto News.) In making a direct grant, however, we contribute only money. By organizing a Canadian navy we develop another legitimate function of nationality, give our own sons to the service of the Empire, and evade the reproach that we are willing to pay, but not willing to fight for the maintenance of British institutions.

HIS CHARITY.

(The Wasp.) He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress. "Are you sure," she queried, after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?" "Of course I don't," he replied. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half-million."

RIGHT HON. MR. CHURCHILL.

(Windsor Record.) The most brilliant man and orator in the British public service at the present time is Mr. Winston Churchill. If Mr. Churchill were more stable, he might be the popular idol of the new movement that will ultimately reconstruct society in the old land by lifting the real producers of wealth to the plane of comfort and self-respect with a corresponding dethronement of non-producing privilege.

SPOT CONTEST.

The Britannia Roller Rink will offer to its many patrons another spot contest, which proved so popular a couple of weeks ago.

A \$5 gold piece will again go to the lucky couple, and competition should be very keen this time.

Preparations are made to handle a big crowd at the tube carnival on Nov. 5, and rural decorations are beginning to appear about the large buildings.

"The human life is a poem," exclaimed the literary young woman, optimistic. "Yes, so many poems are rejected," sighed the spinster.

APPEALS IN WARD NO. 2.

Court of Revision Struck off \$36,345, Mostly Income.

The Court of Revision yesterday dealt with appeals from Ward 2 and struck off \$36,345, as compared with \$30,300, a year ago. The principal reduction was on the old Central Presbyterian Sunday School building, on Jackson street, which was assessed for \$13,000. It is now being used as a place of worship and becomes exempt.

The William Hendrie estate appealed against an income assessment of \$11,570, and had it reduced to \$5,600.

Other appeals allowed included: H. J. Leitch, 136 James street, income \$900, \$400 off.

John Bell, 52 Charlton avenue, income \$9,000, entered by mistake, struck off.

Eleanor A. Bull, 294 Park street, income \$120, \$120 off.

Chemist Company of Canada, assessment \$8,700, \$1,500 off.

W. W. Cushing, 136 James street, income \$900, \$400 off.

Geo. G. Carscallen, 98 Arklewood avenue, income \$2,300, \$340 off.

Dominion Natural Gas Co., business assessment, \$450; \$225 off.

Ann Goodale, 142 Caroline street, assessment, \$1,200; \$60 off.

Hamilton Medical Library Club, Federal Life Building, business assessment, \$500, \$500 off.

Hannah Hope, 203 MacNab south, income \$600; \$40 off.

Wm. Hendrie estate, income \$11,570; \$6,570 off.

Harry Kirkpatrick, 67 James south, income, \$550; \$270 off.

Edith J. Lee, 79 Jackson street east, assessment, \$2,200; \$100 off.

Emma LeBlond, 198 Catherine south, income, \$70; \$70 off.

C. B. Linton, \$7 Robinson street, income, \$1,106, \$1,100 off.

Robert S. Morris, 264 MacNab south, income, \$770; \$770 off.

Traitor L. Moore, assessed \$2,300, \$200 off.

James Pottinger, 38 Charlton west, income \$1,970, \$370 off.

L. W. Pratt, 211 Herkimer, income, \$600; \$400 off.

E. C. Roper-Murton, 27 Herkimer, income, \$800; \$100 off.

Rev. Delos Smith, Main street, income, \$200; \$200 off.

Miss M. Troup, 86 Herkimer, income \$100; \$100 off.

Miss Jessie Stewart, 93 Jackson west, income, \$100; \$100 off.

James M. Sheppard, 11 Huggison, business assessment, \$650; \$650 off.

Elizabeth Wilson, St. Catharines, income \$110; \$110 off.

R. S. Wallace, business assessment \$400; \$400 off.

E. V. Wright, Freeman place, income \$500; \$500 off.

Sarah Terzet, Spectator building, business assessment \$250; \$250 off.

PAARDEBERG.

Splendid Lecture by Mrs. S. G. Wood Yesterday.

Paardeberg Chapter, D. O. E., were given a treat yesterday afternoon in the Armory building, when Mrs. S. G. Wood, of Toronto, told the story of General Gordon's life. His career from early childhood, was given; his great good work amongst the boys of Old London; his pre-eminence as a soldier; his travels, the battles he was in, and finally, his cruel murder. Mrs. Wood is an excellent lecturer. All through it she had her listeners intensely interested. She particularly showed up the excellent life of General Gordon, which has done more to immortalize his name than his victorious battles.

NEW ORDERS

Being Sent Out to All the Provincial Police.

The Attorney-General's Department was yesterday sending out to all constables in the Province instructions for services in the reorganized Provincial police, accompanied by a circular letter from Superintendent Jos. E. Rogers, defining their duties.

Constables are all required to take the oaths of allegiance and office, and are supplied with diaries, cash books, weekly return sheets, and copies of the license and game and fish acts.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A very pleasant surprise party took place last evening at 22 Alinto avenue in honor of Mr. John Groves, it being his birthday. A happy evening was spent in playing games, and after partaking of light refreshments the following programme was carried out in fine style: Mr. E. Johnson, piano solo; Mr. F. Donovan, speech; Mr. L. Slattery, recitation; Mrs. Donovan, solo; Mr. W. Wright, recitation; Miss E. Groves, piano solo; Mrs. J. Groves, solo; Mr. W. Slattery, solo; Mrs. W. Wright, recitation; Miss M. McGaw, recitation; Mr. E. Johnson, speech; Miss Wilson, solo; Mrs. W. Slattery, recitation; Mr. T. Estel, solo. The affair wound up with a little dance and a few songs.

Many a white man's burden is made up of taxes and life insurance.—Chicago News.

What's Your Idea of These \$15.00 Coats for Women? Many Said, "Why, They Are Worth \$18.50 and \$20 at the Least." Now, It's For You to Say!

When these Coats went on parade last week such was the above exclamation of many who bought them and who are judges in this line. Anyway, more are here this week and we want you to examine them, try them, look at their fit, style and tailoring—an ideal for the price \$15.00.

The workmanship the same as higher priced garments, materials of all wool Kersey, Cheviot and Broadcloth in the fashionable shades. Over ten styles for choosing in the loose, tight and popular mannish effects, in long, 3/4 length, with open or high Russian collars; worth \$18.50 and \$20.00; special at \$15.00

Women's Coats, Special at \$10 \$7 to \$8 Dress Skirts at \$4.95

Coats that one would fully expect to pay \$12.50 and even \$15.00. A special purchase in Women's and Misses' Coats, of Kerseys and Broadcloths, in the semi and loose fitting models; black and colors. Special Saturday \$10.00

Perfect Tailored Dress Skirts in Panamas, Venetians, Serges and Cheviots, in the pleated and gored styles. Black, colors and fancy self stripes, with satin and button trimmings; odd lines; to \$8.50, for \$4.95

\$12.95, Regular \$18.50--Sale of Tailor-Made Suits--\$18.50, Regular \$25

A Manufacturer's Stock of Underwear 25c, 29c, 39c. A purchase from the maker of reliable and quality underwear. They are in winter quantities, in cotton, union and wool makes, in white or natural, vests and drawers to match. At 25c, regular 35c. At 39c, regular 50c. At 29c, regular values at 40c and 45c. 30, 35c Women's Cashmere Hose 19c. 20 dozens, priced for morning buying.

85c and \$1 Stylish Dress Goods at 67c Yard. Several high grade materials, special purchases, suitable for dresses and three piece suits; they are in panne finish dress goods, in Soles, Cross Cord Cotills, in a range of several novelty shades for autumn wear, 44 inches wide, 85c and \$1.00. Saturday sale 67c.

\$1 Quality Black Goods 69c. Our black goods department has been built up on standard quality, so much depends on that in black; these are this season's newest weaves in French Chevots, Diagonal Suitings, Armares, Panamettes, Crepines and Ottoman Coris, all \$1.00 grades, on sale Saturday at 69c.

\$4 Skirt Lengths for \$2.49. Imported cloth and tweed mixtures in grey, brown, green and navy effects, skirt lengths of 4 1/4 yards, 45 inches wide, regular \$4.00 for the length, your choice \$2.49. EXTRA—Sale of beautiful Black Princess Satin Silks for stylish dresses, regular 85c, for 49c.

Great Saving Prices From Our Busy Staple Section To-morrow

FINCH BROS.

Special Sale of Perria's Kid Gloves at \$1.00

QUEER CASE. Oakville Printer's Wife Wanted an Allowance. Sued Husband for Alimony When She Was Refused.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—"I suppose that I am bound by the authorities to direct the defendant to pay the actual cash disbursements of the plaintiff's solicitor, but I do it most reluctantly and only because I must. It is putting an additional burden upon this unfortunate man, who has been doing his best to satisfy a dour, unreasonable woman."

The parties were married in June, 1904, and lived together till October, 1908, when defendant was taken ill with typhoid. He was at his mother's house when he had to take to his bed, and was there confined for nine weeks.

Before he had thoroughly recovered his wife removed the linen from his sick bed, and taking this and her belongings, went to live with her mother, and has since refused to live with her husband unless he would guarantee to make her a fixed allowance of money.

This he could not do, as he has usually to take out his advertising account in kind from Oakville storekeepers. His wife objected to this method of doing business, as she wished to shop in Toronto.

"She is, I think, rather fond of dress, and certainly she appeared in the witness box tastefully and well attired," comments his lordship on the wife's desire to patronize Toronto.

The learned judge, however, points out that the wife has herself to blame for her position. Forster was anxious to have the marriage delayed, as he had promised to look after his mother, an old lady over eighty, but his betrothed would not hear of it. On the contrary, she insisted on the marriage taking place.

Installed in the Forster home the bride wanted to set the front rooms, and to stick the old lady in the rear room. This ended in the mother-in-law moving to a home of her own.

"Of course, it is written," says his lordship: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and cleave to his wife," but this cannot mean that because of the objection of his wife, who will not live under the same roof with his mother, he shall leave the latter, stricken in years, wholly alone. The command is specific, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

"Defendant was in an awkward box, due to his marrying when he did," says his lordship, "and he had to make the best of a bad job, and I do not see how in duty to his mother he could have done any less for her than he did."

Mr. Justice Riddell also remarks on the good character of the defendant, who, according to the evidence, was not racy and spent no money on himself. He also never took holidays or pleasure trips.

Commenting on his wife's refusal to live with her husband unless given a fixed allowance, his lordship says: "I assume that the injunction, 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands' and 'That the aged women may fear their husbands' as well as 'The young women to be obedient to their own husbands' are wholly obsolete. But it has not yet so far that a wife has the right to demand of her husband for dress more money than he has or can make as the price for her living with him. A wife has duties as well as her husband and one of these is to help to make the common fund support the family."

LAW STUDENTS. Officers Elected—Will Compete For Oratory Honors Again.

The Law Students' Association had its first meeting of the year last evening Judge Monck's chambers in the Court House. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President—Carman Awrey. Vice-President—Leo Brennan. Secretary—Wm. Schwenker.

The society intends this year to have a number of the best speakers obtainable to give a series of lectures. Any young man who takes an interest in literary work or who is thinking of becoming a lawyer would do well to apply to either the president or vice-president for admission to this course of lectures. The society will again enter a candidate in the Canadian Club's oratorical contest and hope to have the same luck as last year, when Russell Treleaven, a member of the society won the much coveted prize.

Challenges for debates from other clubs in the city may be forwarded to the secretary who will attend to them promptly.

Another phase of insurance relative to the new science of aeronautics has been put out by a well known marine insurance company of England. This policy appears to be considerably in advance of the time, for it contemplates protection of the lives and property of innocent persons who may be individually injured or whose possessions may be damaged by falling aeroplanes.

In view of the many amateurs who are entering the field of aviation the rates would naturally be supposed to be so high as to be almost prohibitive. However, the rate of the policy and its indemnity provisions are surprisingly liberal. He adds that it is generally recognized in Great Britain that an entirely new and perhaps profitable field for insurance activity has been opened up by the introduction of the aeroplane.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Insurance for those who go up in flying machines is the latest form of policy brought out by an enterprising Scottish casualty insurance company. The U. S. consul at Dunfermline, Scotland, reports to-day to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor that the corporation in question has recognized the necessity for insuring aviators. The innovation is looked upon with distrust by other insurance concerns in Great Britain, Lloyds declining to issue such insurance for the operators, the machinery or structure of aeroplanes or dirigible balloons.

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Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Licenses Have Been Issued.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—In all, 12,500 hunters' licenses have been issued by the Provincial Fish and Game Department this year. While the number of licenses is greater than that of previous years, it is probable that there will be less hunting, owing to the cancellation of all settlers' licenses.

The settlers' license allowed all members of the family to hunt on payment of one fee. This year, accordingly, there are less hunters, while the Province receives more fees.

MOVING PICTURES.

The Caray Bros. put on one of the finest programmes of moving pictures and illustrated songs in Association Hall Thanksgiving Day that has ever been seen in this city. The audiences were large and enthusiastic. They have another equally good programme for tomorrow afternoon and evening, and should be greeted with capacity houses.

The names of the films will appear in tomorrow's paper, and will include educational, comic, pathetic and sensational.

ARLAND'S Great Fall and Winter Sale OF Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Trunks and Valises. Sale starts Saturday morning. 25 per cent. off everything means bargains for every one. Men's Patent Leather Blucher Bais, worth \$4.50 and \$5, for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Men's Velour Calf, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.75 and \$3.50. Women's Patent Leather Blucher Bais, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Special line of Women's Velour Calf Blucher Bais, \$3.50, for Saturday and Monday \$2.50. Boys' and Girls' Box Calf School Boots, \$2 and \$2.25, for \$1.50, \$1.75. Full line of Men's Felt Box Bais, and Congress, worth \$1.75, \$2.00, for \$1.25, \$1.50. 6 MARKET SQUARE. Phone 2456L. Open evenings until 10 p. m.

MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Some Warm Stuff In Baptist Convention Report on Grand Ligne Mission.

Work of the Laymen's Movement Dealt With at the Evening Session Yesterday.

The Baptist Convention continued its session yesterday afternoon at James Street Baptist Church...

The report of the Grande Ligne mission was read by Mr. E. Bosworth, secretary. It gave a quotation from the London Times...

To bring about this there have been employed thirty-two laborers, pastors, teachers, colporteurs and Bible women.

They have preached 729 sermons, distributed 1,140 Bibles and portions of the scriptures, 50,000 pages of religious tracts...

During the year we have been permitted to complete a very neat and comfortable little chapel in the city of Quebec.

We have received during the year from churches, Sunday schools, individuals and other sources for the general work of the mission the sum of \$22,294.96...

In moving the adoption of the report, Rev. R. McKay strenuously denounced those whom he declared had not only criticised the French evangelization of the church, but vilified Superintendent Therrien.

"We thank those who have done that," he said, "for giving us the opportunity of saying again in this convention: We love him and have every confidence in him."

Continuing, he said it should be brought home to the delegates of the convention that the tide of French citizenship was coming strongly towards Ontario.

Mr. Sullivan said he would answer the questioning and that he should be missions towards Catholics. It should be, if for no other reason than to secure the drifters from the Roman Catholic Church...

On account of the late hour of the evening, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, M. A., spoke shortly on "The Church's Attitude toward Legislation" which had been laid over from the afternoon session.

great commission, which had been obscured and distorted by the Roman Catholic Church. The speaker said he was prepared to establish it before the Plenary Council meeting in Quebec.

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM. The report of the Moral and Social Reform Committee was read by Mr. Henry Moyle.

CHANGES ON BOARD. The resignation of Dr. Sowerly as a member of the Moral and Social Reform Committee was accepted.

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In speaking of the success of local organizations of the movement he said no church could expect to make any progress unless the pastor of the church was the leader of the movement.

Mr. J. N. Shenstone, Toronto, was the next speaker, and said that a great many people had been aroused and awakened by the far-reaching of the gigantic plans of the movement.

Mr. C. Cook, Brantford, spoke a few words on the inspiration that was received by taking part in sending the Gospel to all the world.

On account of the late hour of the evening, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, M. A., spoke shortly on "The Church's Attitude toward Legislation" which had been laid over from the afternoon session.

God, and had been carried out through the old and new Testaments. He also spoke a few words on the benefits derived from it and the right manner of carrying it out.

The resolutions which were to have been presented were laid over until this morning's session.

TIMES PATTERNS.



GIRL'S DRESS.

No. 8502.—The pretty little model here portrayed is excellent for the Scotch plaid gingham now shown in such charming variety.

Address: "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton. It will take several days before you can get pattern.

BAD RECORD IN BALTIMORE.

Samuel Wolfe, Black Hand Convict, Identified as Lupo, And Pronounced One of Worst Black Hand Criminals.

Police Marshal Says He Was In a Dynamite Outrage.

At the time of the Black Hand outrage here, for which three men were recently sent to penitentiary for ten years, the Times published a story to the effect that one of the three had a very bad record, and stated some things which, it was informed, were facts.

Others arrested in conjunction with the conspiracy to annihilate the family of Georgia, who is a prosperous fruit importer, and who refused to be intimidated into according to the demands of the Black Hand organization are hereunder named:

John Schlatta, arrested in Cleveland, O., and brought back to Baltimore on requisition papers on Jan. 20th, 1908. Joseph Tamboro, a resident of Baltimore, Md.

Francisco La Rosa, alias Carmelia La Rosa, alias "The Chevalier," arrested in New York and brought to Baltimore on requisition papers, Feb. 5, 1908.

Salvatore Lupo, at the time of his arrest, was residing on Church street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and when searched a number of letters were found on him from La Rosa, "The Chevalier," and a number of other Black Hand conspirators.

CO-OPERATIVE Concern Ltd.

Men's, Boys', Women's Pure Wool Worsted Hosiery A SCOOP Watch for a Hosiery Rush Saturday Morning

Men's, Women's and Children's Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, made from good, pure wool yarn, fashioned in finish, spliced or double soles, heel and toe, adding strength where strength is needed.

Two Bargain Items WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS, fine ribbed cotton, vests are high neck, buttoned front, and long sleeves, drawers are ankle length, both styles, sizes 32 to 40 inches, color white and natural 25c

Flannels and Cottons REVERSIBLE COMFORTERS—American all-wool and Turkey chintz, in choice assortments of designs and colorings, fancy stitched quilted patterns, pure white filling, size 72x72 inches. Price, each \$1.79

WHITE UNION BLANKETS—Extra heavy weight, very fine quality; take the place of wool blankets; wearing and washing qualities guaranteed. Each \$2.39

ALL-WOOL GREY FLANNEL—Best Canadian make, thoroughly secured, no grease, fine pure finish, plain or twilled weave, light or dark shade. Yard 22c

51-53 KING ST. W. MEN'S CLUB.

J. H. Collinson Gave Illustrated Address at Cathedral.

Christ's Church Cathedral Men's Club held the first of the season's monthly meetings last night. Mr. J. H. Collinson gave an illustrated lecture on the naval review at Spithead last July.

Stirring Bargains at Shea's. 50 women's swell suits, all the good colors, on sale, \$16, for \$10.95; \$22.50, for \$15; \$27.50, for \$17.50.

Coluro Nonteleone, arrested in Baltimore, Md. Joseph Cataline, arrested in Baltimore, Md.

MRS. GIBSON'S RECEPTION. A number of Hamilton people attended the reception given by Mrs. Gibson at Government House, yesterday.

PROTECTION AGAINST POLICE. The public will approve of Police Magistrate Denison's determination to see that unarranted assaults by police constables are investigated and properly punished.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited - Stanley Mill & Co., Limited

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1909

One of the main purposes of this store—outside of the securing for you the best possible merchandise at the least possible prices—is the giving of a perfect service at all times.

Stanley Mills & Co. study service-giving and whenever any feature in connection with it shows opportunity for improvement it is immediately looked after.

A Day of Service-Giving

Saturday will witness one of the busy days for us—and you. Values are placed before you in a most attractive manner—you simply can't pass them by.

\$35.00 Women's Suits for \$22.50 Do you believe that opportunity awaits you at some time or other? If you do, how about this offer? Grasp it quickly, for there are but a few who can take advantage of it.

An Early Morning Special

We are not going to bore you with a long and tiresome description of these \$35 Suits which we are putting on sale to-morrow morning. The price must speak for itself.

- New Coats Women's Winter Coats of Kersey, beaver, cheviot, in all leading shades; 3/4 length and semi-fitting, trimmed with strappings and buttons, coat collar and lapels; and lined to waist, special for Saturday \$10.00

Housefurnishing Values

- A few necessities for the home. Madras Muslin in fine quality, in white or ecru, six new designs to choose from, suitable for bedroom or dining room curtains, wears splendidly and does not require starching, on sale Saturday, per yard 25c

Hallowe'en Specialities

- The Grocery Department has some good things for you. Pop Corn, 3 pounds 25c Mixed Nuts, pound 18c Peanuts, fresh roasted, pound 20c

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

BAD WALK

Likely to Give Dundas Some More Litigation. Dundas, Oct. 28.—There is a possibility that the town may have another unfortunate law suit to defend owing to a bad sidewalk.

ROYAL ARCH. Hamilton Masons at a Canadian Night in Toronto. A party of Hamilton Royal Arch Masons attended the convocation of King Solomon Chapter in Toronto last evening, which took the form of a Canadian night.

De Vilbiss Atomizers. The most satisfactory used in the treatment of sore throat and catarrh. We carry a complete stock, guarantee every atomizer, and will repair or replace all defective bulbs or instruments.

"Adjust" Convertible Overcoat. The "Adjust" convertible overcoat has made a tremendous hit. Everyone pronounces it the one perfect convertible coat—the coat you want. A smart, stylish dress coat; an ideal storm coat; the only convertible coat made to order.

STEFFOFF IS SENTENCED.

To be Hanged Two Days Before Christmas.

Justice Riddell Grants a Stated Case For Court of Appeal.

His Address to Convicted Macedonian Murderer.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—With no man of his own race at hand to convey to him the awful meaning of Mr. Justice Riddell's slow-spoken words, Poral Steffoff, the Macedonian who was convicted of murdering Vani Simoff, a fellow-countryman, stood up in the court of the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning and listened to the sentence that condemned him to die in December next. Steffoff will be hanged in the jail yard two days before Christmas. Steffoff understands a few words of English, but while the donning of the black cap by His Lordship and the solemnness of the occasion may have had their significance for him, it was not until he had been led out of the court room and into his own cell in the corridor that he realized he received a full understanding of his fate. There Rev. Mr. Atlas went to him and through the bars of the cell translated the sentence of the court.

Steffoff showed the characteristic indifference of his race. He followed Mr. Atlas closely, occasionally nodding his head. He made only two requests, one that the Rev. Mr. Atlas, who has befriended him since his arrest, visit him, and the other that he be allowed to see his younger brother. Permission was secured from the Sheriff, and the condemned man and the youth talked together for some time.

Steffoff, before being sentenced, was given one chance of life when his counsel, Mr. Godfrey, was granted a stated case on the ground that the prisoner was not properly warned by the police before making statements. The case will be brought before the Court of Appeal in November.

His Lordship and Mr. J. M. Godfrey, counsel for the prisoner, met before court opened, and Mr. Godfrey then expressed his intention of applying for a stated case. When court opened His Lordship addressed the defendant's counsel, Mr. Godfrey.

"I find," he said, "that the Court of Appeal will meet on Nov. 15, and you will have an opportunity of applying to it." His Lordship stated that he had carefully considered Mr. Godfrey's statements in regard to the warning of prisoners in their cells, and that he would if counsel really desired it, state a case for the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Godfrey when asked if he had anything to say in respect of the sentence about to be passed on the prisoner, stated that in view of His Lordship's decision to grant a stated case he did not think it wise to make any comment.

Then Steffoff was commanded to stand up.

"Poral Steffoff," stated His Lordship, "if it is a fact, as has been stated, that you do not understand the English language, nothing I can say can have any effect upon you, so that what I have to say will be exceedingly short.

This country has spread its arms wide and far to receive those from other countries who desire to take advantage of the offers she makes. People come here from every clime, and it is a satisfaction to me that most of them come with an honest desire to labor and to receive no more than the fair wage. That will not do. You, come from a land whose ancestors were the conquerors of the world, when the ancestors of the judge who addresses you were half-naked savages. You, competitors were men of great intelligence. I am glad to say that added to that intelligence the vast majority were men who may become good Canadians and good citizens. The only reproach heard against your people is that they will work for small pay, and are so anxious to save money that they are careless of their health, and of the health of those who are much mistaken if the most of this fault will not disappear.

"There are men who cannot get work and who are not content to bear their poverty, but take with strong hands from the weaker. That will not do. You, as the jury have found, and I believe, took an axe and slew your fellow villager. You did that, and in the heat of passion or of revenge for some past wrong or in the carrying out of some feud, but actuated by greed. You robbed the dead man. Our law conceives it to be necessary that a man who kills must in turn be killed. I am only the mouthpiece of the law. The law is that you must die, and that is the only sentence I can pronounce.

"I assume that you are a member of some church. If that is so, in the short time I can give you to live, the services of a priest will, if possible, be placed at your disposal. If there be any particular denomination, the services of whose minister you desire, I have no doubt there will be one or more glad to prepare you to meet the Judge whose sentences are always right. I cannot promise you any help of mercy. If you killed your countryman as the jury says you did it is inconceivable that you should expect mercy."

His Lordship then donned the black cap and sentenced Steffoff to death on Dec. 23.

The condemned man is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. There is no priest of that church in Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Atlas will minister to Steffoff's spiritual needs.

Last Day of the Hurry-Out-Sale.

R. McKay & Co. announce in this issue great bargains for to-morrow, the last day of the Hurry-Out Sale, placing before the women of Hamilton bargains of the right sort in just the kind of goods one wants for the winter season, embracing best qualities and correct styles. On sale in many cases at half and less than half regular prices. Don't forget it's the last day of one of the greatest sales Hamilton ever saw, and everybody can expect some of the greatest bargains ever offered by this store.—R. McKay & Co.

D. W. & B. ROAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Wellandport Oct. 29.—Work on the grading of the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway is progressing nicely. Five or six miles of roadbed is completed out of Dunnville, several miles between Bismarck and St. Anna, and operations are now going ahead between this village and Bismarck.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES', and 'BRIGHT'S DISEASE'.

A Clean-Up in Corsets

Over 800 pairs of the best made Corsets in Canada, but not the new long back designs. This is the reason of the out prices. Just as good for morning wear and as perfectly fitting as can be had, but out they must go. These are the prices:

- 75c Corsets for 39c
1.00 Corsets for 49c
1.50 Corsets for 69c

New Model Corsets

All the new model Corsets, in both Crompton, a la Grace and D. & A., long back; Directoire style, high bust, low bust, long hip, etc., made of the best percale and coutil

- 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00

Gloves for Women and Children

The best Kid Gloves imported into Canada, every pair guaranteed, all the good colors, oxblood, grey, tan, brown, navy, etc., get them fitted, per pair

- 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's English Cape Tanned Walking Gloves, perfect fitting, guaranteed, brown and grey, special value, per pair

- \$1.00

Children's Kid Gloves

- 50, 65, 75 and 85c

Women's Cashmere Gloves, suede finish, black and colors

- 25, 30, 35, 45 and 50c

Women's and Children's Ringwood Gloves, per pair

- 25, 35, 45c

New Veilings---Novelties

All the newest designs in swell Veilings, new open mesh and fine fish net, black and every wanted color, both silk and mercerized, per yard

- 15, 25, 35, 50, 60c

A splendid showing of new Motor Veils.

Women's Stylish Neck Furs

About 200 pieces of Neck Furs and Muffs, mink, royal ermine, Alaska sable, Isabella fox, Isabella, possum, marmot, etc., on sale at one-third to one-half off regular prices.

Warm Bed Coverings

Wool Blankets, \$3.50, for

- \$2.40

Special Wool Blankets at

- \$5 and \$5.75

Pure Wool English Blankets

- \$5.95 to \$11

Comforters at

- \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50

12-4 Ilex Flannellet Blankets

- \$1.49

11-4 Ilex Flannellet Blankets

- \$1.25

10-4 Ilex Flannellet Blankets

- \$1.00

White Bed Spreads, 2 1/2x2 yards, worth \$1.50, on sale for

- \$1.10

Staple Dept. Bargains

Flannellette, 36 inches wide, dark and light colors, worth more, our price per yard

- 13 1/2c

Kimono Cloths, very rich heavy quality, in the very best patterns, 20 to 29c values, on sale per yard

- 15c

Pillow Slips, wide hem, 40, 42 and 44 size, 17c, for

- 12 1/2c

Tea Cloths, mercerized, 36x36, 50c, for

- 40c

Table Napkins, nearly all samples, 5 to 8 of a kind, all purest of fine linen, \$4 to \$5 value, per dozen

- \$2.75

Table Damasks at Less Than Wholesale

\$1.00 Damask for

- 75c

75c Damask for

- 59c

50c Damask for

- 39c

Mill ends of Damask, 75c and \$1.00, for per yard

- 39c

Rare Money-Saving Chances in Women's Mantles, Suits and Skirts

When you see the garments themselves you will realize that you are not only getting the best values you ever saw but getting garments made of the newest and most popular materials in the most up-to-date and jaunty styles at about two-thirds of their actual value. More than that, the styles are New York in every fit and fold. We actually bring you 5th Avenue, New York, to your own door; so good are the Shea garments to-day.

Advertisement for 50 Women's Suits on Sale, 3 Big Mantle Values, Women's Skirts at \$3.49, Women's \$5 Skirts, Children's Coats on Sale, and Misses' Coats, Specials.

Another Ribbon Sale

2,000 yards only, pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, white and good staple colors (no black); 1/4" and 5/8" inches wide and good quality for bows; full 25c value; on sale Saturday per yard

- 12c

Duchess Ribbon, all the newest shades, 5 1/2" and 6 inches wide; good rich quality, per yard

- 25c and 35c

Baby Ribbon, pure silk, sky, pink, white and cardinal; 18 yard ends, each

- 25c

Pure Silk Dresden Ribbons, per yard

- 29c

Shea's for Underskirts

The grandest values you ever saw; Silk, Satin, Moreen, Taffetine, etc.

- Silk Skirts, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.50
Taffetine Skirts, worth \$3.00, for \$1.95
Taffetine Skirts, worth \$2.50, for \$1.49
Satin Skirts, worth \$1.50, for 99c

Women's Sweater Coats

Newest New York style, knitted of finest Australian wool, white and colors; very heavy and warm, each

- \$4.50

Women's Knitted Pony Coats, white and colors, Knitted Golf Waists

- \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95

Children's Knitted Norfolk Coats, white and colors, special at

- \$1.50 and \$1.75

Large advertisement for SHEA'S SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1909, featuring a clearance of pattern hats, dress goods, and women's blouses.

IS DR. COOK A FAKER?

Montana Meeting Hears His Story of Mount McKinley

And Passes a Resolution That It Did Not Believe It, But Believed Barrill That Cook Wasn't at Top.



EXPLORER DR. COOK.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 29.—After a stormy session lasting till midnight, a meeting addressed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook last night adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the veracity of Barrill and Printz, the guides who made affidavits that Cook did not climb Mount McKinley.

Attorney Crutchfield, attorney for the guides, questioned Cook after his address, and then the excitement broke forth. Crutchfield challenged Cook's statements. This brought on a discussion, the fellow townsmen of the guides taking sides.

A member of the audience offered a resolution at this point asking that the meeting declare a lack of faith on the part of the entire people of Montana in all matters about which Dr. Cook made claims.

Attorney Roland White, of San Francisco, who was in the audience, rose and as a citizen made a plea for fair play.

Senator Jos. M. Dickinson, of Montana, also took the floor and urged that fair play be accorded all parties to the controversy. Neither those who were opposed to Dr. Cook nor his friends would accept the resolution, and it was withdrawn by its author.

Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied Dr. Cook up Mount McKinley, was called on, and, taking the platform, declared that Dr. Cook's statements that they reached the top of Mount McKinley were incorrect.

Dr. Cook replied by asserting to Barrill's face that the latter's statements were false.

The excitement at this point was intense. Barrill demanded to know why Cook did not make an affidavit to the effect that he had sealed Mount McKinley. The challenge had no sooner been issued than it was accepted by the doctor, and an affidavit was made by the explorer on the platform in the presence of the audience. In it Dr. Cook declared that he ascended Mount McKinley; that Barrill was with him at the time, and that the records of his ascent were left on the summit of the peak.

The discussion then waxed warmer, Barrill's attorney and friends denouncing Cook's statements, while friends of the doctor contended for fair play.

Attorney Wagner then offered this resolution: "We, the people of Hamilton and Ravalle Counties, assembled, after patiently listening to the charges and counter charges exchanged by the parties to the Mount McKinley controversy, do declare our firm belief in the veracity of Edward Barrill and Frederick Printz."

This was carried by a large majority, and the meeting was closed amid great excitement.

Music and the Drama

A feature of the excellent programme of music which the Imperial Musicians, headed by the Bohnett bill next week, will offer is a descriptive piece disclosing various stage secrets as to thunder, lightning, railroad trains approaching and kindred stage sounds. The trap drums used in the closing number display a very effective bit of work. The musicians are sure to be a big hit with theatre patrons who particularly delight in that class of entertainment. Mattie Lockette, a dainty little soubrette, who is well and favorably known here for her clever work, can always be depended upon to furnish fifteen or twenty minutes entertainment. Paul Stevens, a one-legged jumper and equilibrist, will make his first appearance here, presenting a sensational novelty. The Casting Dancers and others complete the bill.

The house should play to big business at both performances to-morrow, the show this week being exceptionally pleasing in every detail.

"THE WISHING RING."

"The Wishing Ring," a new comedy by Owen Davis, founded on a short story by Dorothy Deakin, is to be offered here at the Grand to-morrow for the first time. The piece is in four acts, all of which are said to have sufficient interest to hold the audience in a fairy-like bower of imagery, which Mr. Davis has woven about his simple folk. Marguerite Clark, the little comedienne who will be remembered through her appearance here with De Wolf Hopper, is starting in this new play, and from all accounts she has a vehicle that is sure to win her success on the legitimate stage. The production is said to be quite elaborate. The scenes are all laid in Devonshire, England, which allows for some very picturesque settings, and Miss Clark is surrounded by a particularly good company. Theatregoers whose taste appeals to this class of attraction are sure of an excellent performance to-morrow.

"HAVANA" NEXT WEEK.

With one of the largest casts ever seen in a musical comedy, "Havana," the London Gaiety and New York Casino success, will be seen here next Tuesday and Wednesday, seats for which go on sale to-morrow morning. It has been given an elaborate scenic production, and the various members of the company have been chosen with an eye to their ability to sing and interpret the roles. Leslie Stuart, who wrote the music of "Florodora," is the composer of "Havana." He has succeeded in going himself one better in turning out a genuine musical treat, and one number in particular which will live, doubtless, as long as the famous "Tell Me Pretty Maid" sextette. This number is the "Hello, People, Hello, Hello," song. "Havana" will be seen here in its original form.

"BEVERLY."

Mr. Rex Beach has responded to the enthusiastic "encore" which greeted "The Spoilers" with "The Barrier," the dramatic version of which will be presented for the first time at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, under Klaw & Erlanger's management. The story of the new play is likely only to increase the applause. "The Barrier" is an Alaskan romance, and the scene of the play is laid at a small trading post on the Yukon River. The story is familiar—the white man of birth and breeding and the half-breed girl. The barrier is the barrier of blood. There is no dearth of action in this thrilling play; anger is quick and so are trigger fingers; tongues are sharp and knives are sharper; blood is red and hot and easy to spill. The fighting of it and the loving of it are the fighting and loving of strong men and strong women. Mr. Theodore Roberts, America's greatest character actor, will be starred by the management as the old Yukon trader, John Gale.

MME. MARCHESI.

As Mme. Marchesi's tour of one hundred concerts will cover all the principal

cities of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, it goes without saying that she will have ample opportunity to publicly offer a fair proportion of her large repertoire, giving each respective interpretation in its original language. Mme. Marchesi has promised her manager, Mr. J. Saunders Gordon, now in Hamilton, that during this tour she will sing a number of songs that she knows have never before been heard west of London. While the great singer believes in novelty and is willing to share her musical discoveries with her listeners, she is ever faithful to the standard songs that are termed classic, and which have been sung for many years by all who have ever been blessed with voices and the gifts of interpretation.

One of the distinct and delightfully appropriate features of the recital which Miss Jeannette Lewis has arranged for Mme. Marchesi, to be given here on Monday evening, November 1st, will be a group of five children's songs, in the interpretation of which Mme. Marchesi, it is safe to say that this feature will meet with unbounded favor.

MISS MYLOTT,

Celebrated Australian contralto, who will be heard in the Grand Opera House to-night.

"Beverly" is produced at the Grand next Thursday night local playgoers will have an opportunity of again enjoying one of the most delightful romantic plays of a decade. "Beverly" is a dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's story, "Beverly of Graustark," by Robert M. Baker, who has succeeded admirably in retaining the atmosphere of the delightful little principle. It is a most magnificent production.

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MME. MARCHESI.

As Mme. Marchesi's tour of one hundred

New For Brisk Saturday Business.

To finish a brisk business month, the best and largest by all odds Finch Bros. have yet experienced, they are advertising to-night some extraordinary buying opportunities for Saturday, and just the kind of goods you want for the home and cold weather wear. What is advertised is thoroughly reliable in style and quality, for the name of Finch Bros' store is a household word in every home for good things, and has built up their large and ever-growing business. Their large advertisement to-night tells of the many lines of goods on sale Saturday, and will prove profitable reading for those who shop at this popular west-end store.—Finch Bros.

YOUMAN'S W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of Youman's W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon last in the home of Mrs. Courtney, 49 Leaning street, with a good attendance. Part of the devotional exercises consisted of a Thanksgiving programme, conducted by Mrs. Sibbald, in which all took part.

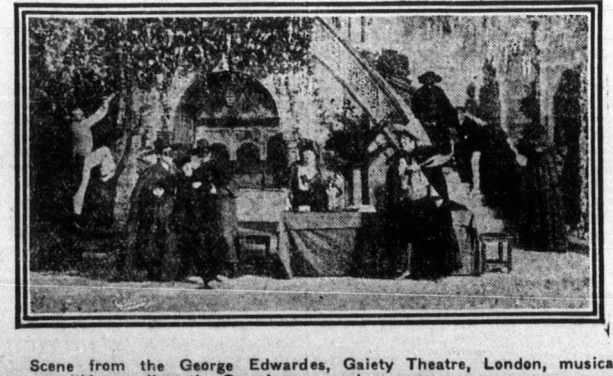
The meeting was mainly devoted to the Department of Hospital Visiting, and many offerings of canned fruit, etc., were left with the hostess, who is one of the Union's Superintendents of this department.

A paper was also read on the subject, which was much enjoyed.

Several items of business were attended to, and two new members received.

After the closing exercises, fruit was passed around, and a social time spent before dispersing.

The fellow who boasts of what he used to do is no more to be believed than the fellow who brags about what he is going to do.



Scene from the George Edwards, Gaiety Theatre, London, musical success, "Havana," at the Grand next week.

HOLE-IN-CORNER HYDRO MEETING.

Group of Aldermen Afraid of Public Discussion Caught In Secret Session Last Night.

Ald. Forth Throws Bomb In Camp—Intention Was to "Fix" Aldermen.

For some time past there have been hints of conspiracy and double dealing in connection with the power question in Hamilton, and last night and this morning the city was full of it...

There, behind closed doors, apparently afraid of the searchlight of publicity, preparing to hatch a scheme...

Such a spectacle has not been witnessed since the days when Hamilton shook off the shackles of "machine" rule...

Aldermen Morris, Anderson and Cooper are charged with being the instigators of last night's star chamber session...

Only one man had the courage last night to stand up and denounce the practice of transacting city business, and keeping the public in the dark...

HOW SCHEME WAS NIPPED. The story of how the little scheme was nipped in the bud by the timely appearance of the newspapermen...

While the reporters were around the City Hall they were rather surprised to see the favored few going down the corridor, mysteriously, one by one...

As such as they appeared the lid was clapped on and the meeting finally broke up in a hush. There was some difference of opinion as to what had been accomplished...

A SURPRISE PARTY. The features of the aldermen presented an interesting study when the reporters suddenly opened the door, marched in unbidden, smiled pleasantly and made themselves at home just as though they had been invited...

Denouncing it as rotten. Ald. Forth then resumed where he was interrupted when the reporters appeared. He was forthright in the right of the instigators of the secret session to hold such a meeting.

Before Aldermen Cooper and Jutten had time to make their explanation Ald. Forth followed his question up with this remark: "I want to tell you now that we have no authority to use this room."

WANTS TO KNOW REASONS. Ald. Robson—If Mr. Lobb can show us any good reason for cutting down the clock yes, but it was exceeded.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME. "It's three months since I saw you last," the one who met her plainly states. Says she: "Can that be possible? It's awful how time aviates."

THE SCOTCH NIGHT. Story of Poet's Life and Some Good Scotch Music. The young people of St. John Presbyterian Church had "a night w' Presby" last evening...

THE LIGHTING ARBITRATION.

Judge Snider May Go to Cleveland to Examine Expert.

Expect to Close the Case by Thursday Next.

Witnesses Say Cost of Production Was Not Decreased.

When the street lighting arbitration was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge Snider, the counsel for the Cataract Company endeavored to show that there had not been any advances in the electrical art since the year 1899...

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While an aldermanic group stood conversing on the steps Alderman Gardner came along. He had not been invited to the meeting, and he jollied the crowd.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH had "a night w' Presby" last evening, and a large number were present. Not only was the life of the great poet described in the illustrated lecture...

HOTEL MAN'S SUICIDE. He Refused to Face Discovery of Shortage in Accounts. New York, Oct. 28.—William H. Purdy, manager of the Grosvenor Hotel...

WHAT A RELIEF. Prof. Hall Doesn't Believe There Has Been Any Disaster on Mars. Washington, Oct. 28.—Prof. Ashaph Hall, of the naval observatory...

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THE FLIGHT OF TIME. "It's three months since I saw you last," the one who met her plainly states. Says she: "Can that be possible? It's awful how time aviates."

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Miss Catherine McKay, of Lucknow, Looking for Sister in Detroit. Detroit, Oct. 28.—Five weeks ago Sarah McKay, aged 20, a rosy-cheeked lass who lived with her parents on a farm near Lucknow, Ont., disappeared suddenly.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Richard Duesbury, of Belleville, had half an acre of potatoes stolen from his patch. A campaign for new buildings for the Toronto Y. M. C. A. will be launched this winter.

SHOOTS HUSBAND. Renno, Nev., Oct. 28.—While in the office of Judge W. D. Jones at noon to-day, Mrs. A. E. Talbot shot her husband, Albert Talbot, through the right lung...

BRITISH COMMISSION APPOINTED TO REDRESS PRESENT HARSHIPS. London, Oct. 28.—A Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into the law of divorce and its administration, and to make a special enquiry as to the relation of the poorer classes to that law.

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## TIGERS SHOULD WIN BY A BIG MARGIN.

Players Left This Morning and Supporters and Officers Will Follow Tonight—Fast Intermediate Game To-morrow at Cricket Grounds.

The Tigers held their final practice yesterday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds in preparation for their game to-morrow in Montreal. The team shows up strong, and should defeat the Winged Wheel aggregation by a big margin. It is not known yet whether Frank Harvey will play with the intermediates or seniors, and both teams claim him. Some of the yellow and black players left on the G. T. R. this morning, and Harvey is still time, as some of the players are going down to-night with the officials and supporters.

The best intermediate game of the season will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Cricket Grounds, when the Tiger intermediates and Dundas teams will line up. Glassford and Vickley will be on the intermediate team for this game, and Frank Harvey will likely be playing centre half. Gatenby will not play, as he was injured in practice some time ago, and has not yet fully recovered. A signal practice will be held to-night, and all the players are requested to attend. For to-morrow's game the team will line up as follows: McNeilly, full; Addison, Harvey, and Glassford, halves; McKay, quarter; Glesing, Scott and Gerard, scrimmage; Farrel, Potticary, Clark, Sinclair, Thompson and Vickley, wings.

The scores at the Montreal-Tiger game will be announced at quarter time.

A hot junior game will come off at Britannia Park, when the fast Alerts clash with the Dundas II. Both teams will have their best line-up, and a game well worth seeing should result. An announcer will give out the scores at the Montreal game at quarter time. The Alerts will line up as follows: Vickley, full; Ireland, Carr and Muirhead, halves; McCarthy, quarter; Spence, Vickley and Somerville, scrimmage; Snyder, Graham, Haves, Cherrier, Tyce, and Bleakley or Moodie, wings.

Logie Armstrong, the Montreal player who suffered a slight concussion of the brain in the Thanksgiving Day game, has almost fully recovered, and will return home this evening, on the Tigers' special coach.

If Harvey does not go to Montreal Frank Burton will play on the half line, and George Smith will cover the full back position.

In the following article the Mail and Empire football expert likes Tigers for the Dominion championship: Who will win the Canadian championship this year? This is a question which is causing a great deal of talk just at present.

Varsity is picked to win the Intercollegiate League, and in that case it will play off with the winner of the Inter-provincial for the honors. So far, so good. But who will be the winner of the Inter-provincial? It is almost as difficult a question as the first one. Hamilton, Ottawa and Montreal all have a chance, and the race is getting more interesting every day. Ottawa at present is in first place, with the Tigers second, Montreal third and the Argos fourth. If that is the way the teams stand after Nov. 6 then Ottawa is the team that will play off with Varsity for the championship. There is a great deal of doubt, however, as to whether Ottawa can maintain its lead. Even their own backers say that the team is not working as well now as at the first of the season. The players seem to have lost their snap and vim and are playing carelessly. True they beat the Tigers early in the season and must have a good team to do that but the Hamilton team was not at its best then, and the Rough Riders had the advantage of playing on their own grounds. Then, too, the Argos came within an ace of defeating them in the game last Saturday, and the Toronto team was beaten very easily by the Tigers by a large score. This would seem to show that the Tigers will be the team to play Varsity. Another point in favor of the Tigers is that the second game with Ottawa will take place in Hamilton on grounds that the Tigers have been playing on for years and are perfectly familiar with.

Supposing then that the Tigers do win the Inter-provincial championship, are they strong enough to defeat the Toronto college for the Canadian honors? The Hamilton fans say that their line will go through the Varsity wings just about as often as it pleases, and perhaps there is some truth in the statement. The Varsity wing line is heavy enough and strong enough to hold the Tigers, but so far they have displayed very little ability to stop an opponent's buck. Even the badly beaten Ottawa College team bucked them for good gains last Saturday. If they intend to make a name for themselves this season they will have to give more attention to their wing line. In team work, however, the Toronto fourteen certainly have the advantage. Their signals are working perfectly and the whole team is like a huge machine. Their catching is sure and their passing accurate, and behind the line they have a back division which is just as good, if not better, than the Tigers.

Certainly 'twill be a great game if the two teams meet.



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## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The weekly run of the Hamilton Riding Cross Country Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. The rendezvous will be at the Mountain View at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27.

As a matter of history, there is nothing so dangerous to the stability of the fighting game as big money talk. It scares the populace, stirs up the natural enemy, and often leads to gubernatorial crabbiness with puppet complications. New Orleans might still be the Mecca of the mugs with the miffs had not the promoters oversprung themselves.

Fifty per cent. of the races at the Windsor fall meeting were won by first choices, and more than 20 per cent. by second favorites.

Jeffries and Johnson get down to the real fight to-day. They're settling how much each will get out of the picture concessions and how much purse they can look for. With that settled the fistie battle will be a mere detail.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Curling Bunk Company was held last evening. A large number of shareholders elected the following directors: Messrs. James Dixon, A. M. Cunningham, Wm. Dixon, G. F. James, James Crooks, Geo. Shambrook, R. A. Milne. The Board re-elected James Dixon President; A. M. Cunningham, Vice-President; R. A. Milne, Secretary-Treasurer; the Bunk Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

That crack Canadian pacer, the Eel, by Gambolier, has only lost two races on the Grand Circuit this season. At Columbus he was beaten by Aileen Wilson in 2:03 1/2 and 2:04 3/4, and at Lexington by Lady Mand C. in 2:05 1/2 and 2:05, while in winning races this year. The Eel paced in 2:03 and 2:02 3/4 at Kalamazoo; 2:04 1/4, 2:04 at Buffalo; 2:05 1/2, 2:03 1/4 at Hartford; won at heat at Columbus in 2:02 and one at Lexington in 2:05.

If Jeffries comes back for this fight in his old-time form, he will have accomplished something that no other fighter can boast of—regain a title after nearly five years of retirement. It has always been said that the only way a fighter can remain a fighter is to keep on fighting at regular intervals. A lay-off has always proved fatal, though, of course, Jeff's age favors him. Then, too, the big fellow has gone through a most careful course of physical preparation. He started by doing a few stunts twice a day on the stage, aside from a little road work, but got down to heavier work during his stay at Carlsbad. This, together with about three or four months' actual training in the mountains of California, should fit him for his constitution has not been injured by his long idleness.

The lure of the stag—with its settings of gold—are more to Battling Nelson than the fame of the arena, and so he has called off his desired revenge on Al Wolgast for a year, and will draw from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a week by showing the people how it's done. And you can't blame him.

The largest purse yet fought for was that between Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan, Sept. 2, 1897, before the Olympic Athletic Club, of New Orleans. The club hung up a purse of \$25,000 and each man deposited \$10,000 as a side bet. The winner took all, making \$45,000 that Corbett received as the winner's end.

The largest receipts at a big bout were those of the Corbett-Jeffries contest in San Francisco, Aug. 14, 1903, when the gate receipts exceeded \$62,000. But as the men were fighting for half of this, on a 60 and 40 per cent. basis, the total did not reach the amount Corbett earned at New Orleans.

Tommy Burns, erstwhile heavyweight champion, and quite as much in the limelight in Australia since being knocked out by Jack Johnson as before that eventful occasion, has blossomed out as a running horse owner. Although his start in that direction is a rather modest one, says a Sydney cabiogram, he asserts that before long he will have a more pretentious stable, and that his corels will be won upon several of the more prominent tracks.

Burns made his initial purchase during a trip through New Zealand. The first runner to sport the T. Burns colors is a two-year-old filly, selected in Auckland by Pat O'Keefe, whom Burns regards as an excellent horseman as he is a sprightly partner. The filly has been registered as Julia B. Tommy paying his better half a neat and not undeserved compliment in the naming of the animal.

PO' JACK JOHNSON.  
"Ev'body swa'ms on me," says po' Jack Johnson, the champion, who's been in 'Ah kaint' go a single place  
"Out findin' summun on the mace, dey sends me bills Ah nevah owed  
"F'm people dat Ah nevah knowed  
"Dey grabs me when I tu'n 'er loose—Ah kaint' explain—'tain't no use—  
"Ah pays mah fines an' goes mah way, Gits nailed again s'mothah day,  
"Ah pays de men wot w'uks fo' me An' gits receipts—but deary me!  
"Dat don't stop 'em, dey comes back; Dey's campin' all along mah track  
"Wey writes an' warrants fo' or five, Ah guess Ah'm lucky Ah'm alive,  
"When sah's got colored hid in his ves' Er black man nevah gits no res'."  
—By Hel.

## GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Hamilton Tigers, with about eighteen players and a number of officers of the club, are due to arrive here to-morrow evening in order to get a night's rest before the game. The feeling in the Montreal camp is that they have just a chance to win, but however the result goes it should be a close race. Hamilton's field does not begin to compare with Montreal's and the better going will be of considerable advantage to the local players. The advance sale of seats has been heavy.

Montreal's final practice this morning took the form of a signal drill, with Chaucer Elliott for a while in Buzz Baillie's position at quarter. The Montreal coach put the team through their work at a lightning pace and they have all the plays down like a book. As announced yesterday, the only difference in the line-up from that of Thanksgiving Day will be Craig in Scott's place on the half-back line, and Reiffenstein and Fraser on the wing line in place of Ward and Armstrong.

Brydon Jack will take Kennedy's place on the McGill half line against Queen's on Saturday. The rest of the team will be the same.

Toronto Telegram: Up in Hamilton they say that 'Varsity is able to beat the Tigers will have to be fifty per cent. stronger than they were last year. It is possible that the persons who talk in this strain can show no more intelligence than this! The Tigers have not improved so strongly over their playing last year when they beat 'Varsity for the Dominion championship at Rosedale by the meagre majority of two points, that they can boast of their team being so strong that 'Varsity will need to be fifty per cent. stronger to beat them. 'Varsity are right now a much stronger team than last year, and the talk that the quality of football played in the Intercollegiate is not in the same class with the Interprovincial should not be taken too seriously, as the game between 'Tigers and 'Varsity last year did not show where the Interprovincial outclassed the Intercollegiate, neither did it show it when Casey Baldwin's team beat Rough Riders at Rosedale for the Dominion championship.

Besides this, what right have Tiger supporters to say that 'Varsity will have to be fifty per cent. stronger to beat Tigers for the Dominion title, when as a matter of fact Tigers have not won the Interprovincial championship? When they win the Interprovincial championship then is the time to talk about 'Varsity's strength as compared to theirs in a Dominion championship game this fall, and not the present time.

The Ottawas are taking precautions against being defeated by the Argos, and are trying Stuart Christie out at centre half. He played there in place of Pope, and will be in that position on Saturday, should Williams not be able to play. Christie made good at centre half. He is a great runner, but not much of a punter. Eddie Phillips was over at right outside, and will be a fixture in that place should Christie be kept behind the line. Charlie McGee, who has been out of the game for six years, was in uniform again, also Kilross, a big Scotch player, who looks guilty of having the football goods in him. The back division and line showed much improvement in yesterday's practice.

"Sore" over the way Varsity rubbed it into them at Toronto last Saturday, and are out to take revenge on the prospective champions of the Intercollegiate. Frank Higgerty will be at inside wing again, and Pete Conway, who left the hospital yesterday, will be at right half in place of Billy Chartrand. Kennedy, an intermediate, who has shown great form will replace Muzanti at quarter-back. The college team will be the strongest of the season. They'll need to be.

Newport made good at quarter-back last Saturday for Argonauts, and another position will have to be found for Correll. There's some talk of the ex-Varsity man being played on one of the outside wings, but it is more likely that he will be played on the half-back line somewhere. Mert Kent was hurt in the Ottawa game and may not be able to play for a few days. Knight, the American college man, will take his place at centre half if Kent does not recover sufficiently.

"Wait till we beat the Argos, then we'll give some attention to the Tigers," remarked Coach Clancy, of the Ottawas, when asked last night about the chances of the Ottawa team at Hamilton—Ottawa Citizen.

Dr. A. B. Wright, of Toronto, and Harvey Purford, of Ottawa, will referee the Varsity-Ottawa College match in the Intercollegiate on Saturday at Ottawa.

If Mert Kent is out of the game the Argos will be much weakened behind the line.

The Ottawa players are willing to back themselves to beat Argos on Saturday. SATURDAY'S GAMES.  
At Asylum grounds—First Church vs. St. Patrick's.  
At Britannia Park—2 p. m., St. Andrew's vs. Y. M. C. A.; 4 p. m., Alerts vs. Dundas.  
At Victoria Park—Erskines vs. Knox Church Mission.  
The big game on to-morrow's card will take place at Victoria Park, when the Erskines will clash with the Knox Church Mission to decide the championship. While there are a few games to be played yet, the result of this one will practically decide the honors. If the Erskines win the championship will go to them, but should the result happen to be reversed, the Knox Church team will be able to win.

The other games should prove worth while. The St. Pat's are going to make a determined attempt to defeat the First Methodist team. The First Methodist will play with a rather crippled team, most of their best men being under the way.

Last evening Bill Connors, manager of St. Andrew's completed arrangements for Saturday's game to be played with the Y. M. C. A. team at Britannia Park.

CROSS WAS HISSED.  
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 28.—Harry Stone and Leach Cross, both of New York, boxed 15 gentle rounds to a draw before the Anka Athletic Club. Cross was repeatedly hissed by the spectators for his failure to fight. Joe Gans, who refereed, at one time stopped the bout, and warned the men to fight.

## Fauntleroy Won at Baltimore.

Thistledeale Won Steeplechase—High Private Won the Sixth.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 29.—Form players at Pimlico had a good day yesterday afternoon, five favorites being successful. The weather was cool, but the crowd was large and the racing high class.

Thistledeale, the odds-on choice, had an easy time winning the jumping race. Villalia was a contender for one turn of the field, but never threatened the winner.

Fauntleroy, quoted at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 7, won the two-year-old race in handy fashion from Bob Co.

When the barrier rose in the fifth race Jockey C. Grand, on Lorimer, was thrown to the ground, but escaped without injuries.

In the closing race Takahira set a hot pace to the stretch, but could not withstand High Private's challenge. The good thing, Philander, was always out-ran and finished last. Summary:

First race—6 furlongs—Everard, 115 (Goldstein), 11 to 5; 1; Henry Crosscaddis, 107 (G. Burns), 3 to 1; 2; Oquetos, 107 (J. Reid), 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:16 1/5. Sudy Hill, Wood-pun, Vera Violet, Dr. Filow, Missillon, Red Doe and Mary Holland also ran.

Second race—1 1/16 miles—Miss Perigard, 109 (J. Reid), 10 to 1; 1; Cam-paigner, 109 (McCahey), 6 to 1; 2; Elfall, 109 (C. Grand), 3 to 1; 3. Time, 1:47 4/5. Earl Rogers, Olive Ely, Cheoponue, Pearl Point, Octopus, Otago, Spanish Prince and How About You also ran.

Third race—6 furlongs—Fauntleroy, 117 (McCahey), 1 to 7; 1; Bob Co., 114 (G. Burns), 10 to 1; 2; Chilton Queen, 107 (Goldstein), 20 to 1; 3. Time, 1:14. Majestic also ran.

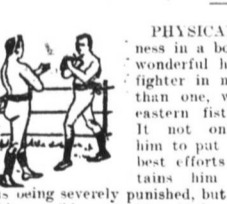
Fourth race—Steeplechase; about two miles—Thistledeale, 163 (T. Donohue), 9 to 10; 1; Villalia, 152 (Patterson), 13 to 5; 2; Alamanon, 153 (D. Kerr), 15 to 1; 3. Time, 4:27 2/5. Woodside and First Up also ran.

Fifth race—5 furlongs—Blue Crest, 107 (Reid), 16 to 5; 1; Wilmer, 110 (Hinckeliff), 10 to 1; 2; Trudo, 110 (Goldstein), 7 to 2; 3. Time, 1:02 1/5. Hoylet, Zermole, Pocket, Charles Ball, Inspired, Lorimer, Daneress, Miss Rafael and J. A. Baker also ran.

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards—High Private, 105 (McCahey), 9 to 5; 1; Takahira, 105 (Reid), 8 to 1; 2; Blue Book, 111 (Grand), 9 to 5; 3. Time, 1:43 3/5. Philander also ran.

## BEST FIGHTERS ARE ALWAYS IN CONDITION.

Fitness Plays an Important Part in the Prize Ring Engagements, Says an Eastern Fight Expert—Condition Helps a Fighter.



PHYSICAL FITNESS in a bout is a wonderful help to a fighter in more ways than one, writes an eastern fight expert.

It not only enables him to put forth his best efforts and sustains him when he is being severely punished, but also gives him confidence in himself. It makes him fight better and faster and thereby adds interest to a contest. The more interesting a fighter can make a bout the more it pleases the promoters and spectators, and, naturally, the more it enhances his value as a drawing card. The better the cord the larger the purse the fighter can command, so, in the long run, condition actually is money to the boxer.

Of the fighters who commanded the big money nearly all were faithful trainers. McGovern, Dixon, Lavigne, and Nelson, for example. In fact, all of the brainy, money-getting boxers, with a rare exception here and there, were in fine fettle when they entered the ring.

Now and then you find other instances where either man was not at his best. Now and then you find, especially after he had made a listless showing in a bout, but that was all unbecome. It might have been an off night. Any man who fought as often as he was bound to have his off nights, the same as the best race horse that ever looked through a bridle has his off days.

The best evidence that Gans was a faithful trainer lies in the fact that you didn't hear of anybody licking him a few years ago, when he was in his absolute prime. He trailed along for over fifteen years as one of the top-notchers, and if he hadn't been "there" with the condition he never could have done it.

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Strange as it may seem, it has been the little fellows who have been the principal offenders in the past. As a rule, the heavyweights have been more faithful workers. This has been necessary because it takes a much longer time for a big fellow to condition himself than it does a feather or a lightweight.

Sometimes as many as four months are needed, and the average is about six weeks for a heavyweight to get in his best possible form for an important contest. A large majority of the prominent heavyweights since Sullivan's time have been willing trainers.

## Will Meet This Afternoon.

Jeffries and Johnson Will Sign Articles for the Fight.

New York, Oct. 28.—It will be known to-morrow just when and where John Johnson and James J. Jeffries fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

By mutual agreement there will be a meeting between the rival pugilists and their representatives at the Hotel Albany at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of talking over the important details of the proposed match, arranging a date and place for the proposed battle, for signing articles, posting forfeits and clinching the match.

Johnson, accompanied by his manager, George Little, arrived in town to-day from Chicago. The negro said that he came here for the express purpose of seeing Jeffries and ascertaining what latter intended to do regarding a fight.

When Jeffries was informed that Johnson was prepared to talk shop at once, Jeffries said: "I am not in the habit of rushing things. If Johnson wants to do business he must wait. To-morrow will do. There are lots of minor points to be considered and I must have time to think them over."

Little said that he was satisfied to wait and guessed that Johnson was too. So the meeting was postponed until to-morrow.

That the fight will not be held until some time next spring is a foregone conclusion, as Jeffries expressed himself as not being prepared to battle until then.

Johnson's arrival was not attended by as great a crowd as upon his return to New York after he defeated Tommy Burns in Australia. He came on the Twentieth Century Limited, which reached the Grand Central station on time. The negro was greeted by about 5,000 persons.

Good ware makes quick sale.—Dutch.

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# The Store That Sets the Pace

The 2 T's are doing splendid merchandising these days. We've been shooting some heavy guns lately. Trade events that have aroused the enthusiasm of the public and brought tremendous increase of trade. The big \$9.95 Overcoat Sale last Saturday is a case in point. Thousands of people are finding it is time well spent to keep an eye on the announcements of this store.

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The Overcoats are part of the 493 contract purchase we told you about last Saturday. They come in Auto, Military, Chesterfield, Box, and form-fitting styles. Melton, Frieze, Kerseys, Tweeds, with and without velvet collar, all lengths and sizes, some heavy and some light enough to wear under a fur coat; in the regular way the prices are from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Now, then, for the man who intended paying \$15.00 for an Overcoat come and see the lines we have on sale for \$9.95.

You may scratch your head and say: "How do they do this?" All we have to say is, Come and see whether it is true or not. Then go back and look at the other fellow's Overcoats at \$15.00; you will come back to The 2 T's.

### We Wish to Make an Apology

Usually this store finds itself equal to any demand, however great, the public makes upon its resources, yet last Saturday proved to be the exception to the rule. The 2 T's apologize to the many hundred of clothing buyers whom we were utterly unable to serve on that occasion.

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## JOE KELLEY AGAIN WITH THE LEAFS.

Contract Was Signed in New York Yesterday—Schedule Meeting to be Held in Montreal on 4th of February.

JOE KELLEY HAS signed to manage the Toronto team, Kelly and President McCaffery have been attending the Eastern League meeting in New York, and the contract was signed yesterday in that city. Time and again it was said that Kelly was to be with the Orioles next season, but there apparently was no foundation for that rumor.

Kelley will try this winter to strengthen the weak spots in the Toronto team. He may do this by trades or by purchase. A catcher is needed to take Mitchell's place, and the Maple Leafs' manager is not going to run across an acceptable substitute for Mitchell at every turn in the road. Mitchell, of course, was not the best fielding backstop in the Eastern League, but his ability to swipe the ball made him tower head and shoulders over the other catchers. Vandergrift, contrary to the story that he was to covet on the Western plains, is still on the Toronto Club's reserve list. Of course it is possible the brick-topped player may be found trying to cut off base-stealers in

that section of the country next year, but it is not probable. Toronto will not let him go until a better proposition is in sight. One outfielder at least is needed to help out Lee, Kelley and Grimshaw. Weidensaul's stick work was so poor last season that it is a certainty that he will not be on the club's pay roll next season.

Mahling has been sold to Montreal. That may mean that Yeager is to become a member of the Kelley band, which would not be a bad exchange for the Maple Leafs. DAHLEN IS MANAGER. "Bad Bill" Dahlen, it is announced, has been secured as manager of the Brooklyn team for the season of 1910. Charlie Ebbets, it will be remembered, wanted to get Bill early this year, but Boston citing to him, much to the disgust of both Ebbets and Dahlen. Bill went back in his play, and was benched after working half the season, while Brooklyn, with Harry Lumley as leader, fell all to pieces. Dahlen is believed to have some little playing ability left, and ought to make a strong field boss. It is hard, however, to even imagine him, easy-going Bill in the role of a disciplinarian, and Brooklyn surely needs one.

**SAW HER CHILDREN DIE.**  
Shock and Grief Threaten to Drive Woman Insane.  
Cherone, Wyo., Oct. 28.—Threatened with loss of reason after seeing her three small children meet violent death in one day. Mrs. Lent Henderson, of Sun Dance, is under continual care of physicians.  
Sunday, while Mrs. Henderson was

in the yard with the baby, she heard the two older children scream and rushing into the house found that both had been bitten by a huge rattlesnake. While caring for them she heard a faint cry from the baby. Answering this she saw the little tot fall into a well and drown before it could be rescued.  
Returning to the house Mrs. Henderson found the two other children in throes of death from the effect of the reptile's poison.

## Ketchel's Manager Makes Dice of Broken Molars.

While in Chicago recently, James W. Coffroth, in course of conversation, told a story of Willus Britt that, but for its tragic nature has a funny side that illustrates the eccentricities of the irrepressible Willus.

The night after the fight Britt proceeded to take in the town. Newspaper men and others were looking for him, and it was not until a late hour the boy manager was located. Finished with money and certain other things, taken to drive away the sorrow, Britt was the centre of attraction in a black room crap game. "Just look at these lucky ivories," yelled Willus as he rolled a couple of small cubes across the table. "Let me use these and I'll shoot for a hundred." On picking up the dice that Britt was trying to ring in on the crowd the gamekeeper found a couple of teeth. The ivories once had adorned Ketchel's smiling mouth. Britt had taken them from the floor of the Colma ring after Jack Johnson had broken them off clean in the last blow he landed on Stanley. Later the gay and festive Willus had taken indelible ink and with the skill of an artist in such matters had marked off the spots, from ace to six.

## Buckley on a 300-Mile Hike.

**Battle Creek Vegetarian Out on a Big Grind.**

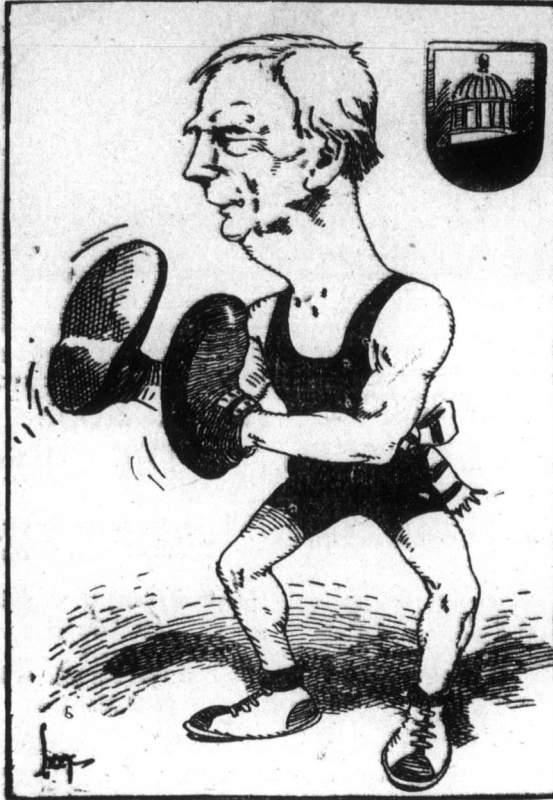
Detroit, Oct. 28.—Edward T. Buckley, of Battle Creek, one of the originators of the Overland Walking Club, which now has five branches in various cities in Michigan and Ohio, paid a visit to Detroit yesterday. He is on a little 300-mile jaunt and visit among

## Showing Where Silver is Found -- Gow Ganda

An illustrated booklet with two maps of the district showing properties on Lake Gow Ganda, location of Bartlett Mines, and relation of new camp with regard to R. R. and stage connections, will be sent free to anyone on request. It tells all about the Bartlett Mines. Ask for Booklet A.

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## WHY NOT GET "GUMSHOE BILL" STONE TO WHIP JACK JOHNSON.



United States Senator Stone, of Missouri, seems to have a fondness for thrashing negroes. He was arrested in Baltimore for slapping a buffet car waiter, and in St. Louis he punched a cab driver who tried to collect his fare.

## BIG FELLOW WILL SIGN UP TO-DAY.

Jeffries Says He is Willing to Sign Articles, But Does Not Want Fight to Come Off Until April—Big Smoke Wants \$5,000 Forfeit Posted.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
New York, Oct. 29.—Unless an unexpected hinge turns up this morning, James J. Jeffries, retired champion, and Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight title holder, will have their signatures affixed to-day to a set of articles calling for a battle for the premier title of the fistie arena some time next April before the club offering the largest purse.

The two pugilists and their managers were scheduled to meet this afternoon at an uptown hotel to frame up the agreement and just before the fighters went into conference there was a gathering of sporting enthusiasts to witness the making of the match. While working on a medicine ball in a local gymnasium, Jeffries said this morning that the articles should be easily fixed up, as he did not know of any points on which there would likely be trouble.

"I'm ready to fight, and Johnson says he is," said the big boiler-maker, "and that's more than half of match-making.

I think we should arrange to meet in April; for that would give me three months to do a little stage work and let the public see my condition, and then I can have three months to train for the bout. I suppose the fight will be held in California. That at present seems the most likely place."

Jack Johnson was out of the city early to-day, flying around the city in a big touring car, and apparently giving little thought to the making of the match this afternoon.

"So Mr. Jeffries wants to wait till April," said Johnson, smiling. "Well, that's a long way off, but I'm willing if he wants to take that long, only I want a big forfeit put up. I should think about \$5,000 would be right."

"I'll keep in trim through the winter by doing a little light training. Yes, California would suit me as well as any place to fight."

John L. Sullivan has telegraphed from Chicago, saying that he would referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight without charging a cent, and would guarantee the American public an honest and fearless decision.

friends in the cities he passes through. Buckley is a strict vegetarian and has been for the past eight years and believes a walk of one hour a day will cure any ordinary complaint. He is 45 years old and has not been to a doctor or taken medicine of any kind for nearly eight years.

## FATALLY HURT PLAYING GAME.



MIDSHIPMAN WILSON.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 27.—The probably fatal accident to Quartermaster Wilson may prevent the Navy eleven finishing its schedule. Wilson's neck was broken while playing the game. It is just possible a very delicate operation may save his life.

## Baseball.

The indoor baseball league is being organized at the Y. M. C. A. with the following teams already secured: Bankers, Travelers, East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. and Central Y. M. C. A. The games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. central gymnasium every Saturday night at 8.30.

## Harriers' Meeting.

A meeting of the central Y. M. C. A. junior harriers will be held to-night in the boys' parlor of Central Y. M. C. A.

## S. S. CONVENTION.

**Athletics and Amusements Are Not Harmful.**

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The convention of the Ontario Adult Bible Class Convention was concluded in High Park Avenue Methodist Church yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. The principal themes of this session was the "Children's Rights" and "The Relationship Between the Sunday School and the Young People's Societies." This latter situation in Bible work was ably taken up by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, general secretary of Methodist Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. He said: "Athletics, physical culture and games contribute to the full growth of manhood, and so they are properly within the sphere of a young people's society and should be provided by the young people's societies. A boy should be taught to play for the glory of God, as well as pray for it."

The evening, which saw the close of the greatest convention in the history of the association, was taken up with a literary and musical programme.

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## NOT GUILTY.

Cornwall Jury Acquits Man Who Accidentally Shot Tormentor.

Cornwall, Oct. 28.—Isaac Garlough was to-night acquitted by an assize court jury of a charge of murder. It was claimed that he had shot and killed Ross Beckstead on May 13, in the rear of Williamsburg township. Garlough and his wife both swore that they had been annoyed two or three times by parties throwing stones at their dwelling. On the night of the shooting, rotten eggs accompanied the stones. Something which they described as a bomb had been thrown through an open window in August, 1908. On Saturday, May 8, a dead hen was left at the door, and next day he borrowed a shotgun and some loaded shells from John Lewis. On the night of May 13 Mr. and Mrs. Garlough swore that they were aroused about 9.30 by stones thrown at the buildings, and

looking from a window saw two men on the roof east of the house. Garlough seized his gun, and going to the west side of the house, stuck the muzzle through a pane of glass and fired at random.

## TWENTY KILLED.

Fatal Explosion in Coal Mine in Glamorganshire.

London, Oct. 29.—A score of miners were killed by an explosion in the Rhynny company's colliery at Glamorganshire, the most southeasterly county of Wales, to-day.

Manager Bowen and two companions, who attempted a rescue, were themselves overcome by the after damp and perished.

The joy of getting what we want is always counterbalanced by the regret that we didn't ask for more.

## Romances and Divorce in the Rich Astor Family



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, FROM PRINCE TROUBETSKOY'S FAMOUS PAINTING, AND COL. J. J. ASTOR.

New York, Oct. 29.—There is a painting hanging in the wonderful Astor palace, in upper Fifth avenue, that just now holds a remarkable interest for society. It shows beautiful Mrs. John Jacob Astor, wife of one of the world's richest men, attired in ball costume, on her face an imperious look, telling better than words that she, and she alone, is leader of the 400. A talented nobleman, the Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, was the artist. As he worked over his canvas, busy with palette and brushes, he won the admiration of society's queen. Then there came into the Astor family a divorce case. It was that of Amelie Rives Chanler, wife of John Armstrong Chanler, who is a cousin of John Jacob Astor. When she remarried, the bridegroom was the prince and painter. What part did Mrs. Astor play in the romance as matchmaker? And now Mrs. Astor herself has sued her multimillionaire husband for a separation. As leader of the 400, she refused to recognize some of the most prominent society women in the United States, because they had been divorced. Will she now forsake society, having practiced what she preached against?

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

#### Bethesda

On Monday evening of last week was a great success. The church was crowded to the doors. Great credit is due to the ladies at Bowman's for the good ten they had provided. The table fairly groaned beneath the good things. Miss Docking gave some good recitations. The orchestra was also entertaining, and Mrs. Howell's violin playing was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Facy was chairman, and gave a short address; also Rev. Mr. Moyer from Lynden, and Rev. Mr. Morris from Glanford. Rev. Mr. Morris also sang. The proceeds from both evenings was close on \$100.

Mrs. George Buck visited her father, Mr. Jacob Olmstead, one day last week. Miss Aggie Kendrick spent Thanksgiving at her father's.

Miss Maggie Kendrick spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Miss Linn Kendrick, and her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Kendrick, at Langford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross spent Sunday a week ago at the home of Mr. James Ross.

Miss Maggie Snyder still continues very poorly.

Mrs. Aleck Thompson has returned home after spending a few weeks in Hamilton with friends.

Mr. Henry Bristol has been confined to the house with a badly inflamed eye, for about three weeks.

Quarterly meeting will be in the White Brick Church a week from Sunday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. George Strowbridge, Brantford, spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. Bristol.

Rev. Mr. Facy called at Mr. R. Bristol's and Mr. George Shaver's last Friday.

The farmers are hustling to get their roots and apples gathered.

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THE TIMES CARTOONIST SUGGESTS THE ABOVE FOR A SANE HALLOWE'EN IN HAMILTON.

### DIED SINGING.

Death Comes to Singer as Well-Known Hymn Peals Out.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 28.—With the words of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on his lips, John A. Oleson was stricken with paralysis in the Swedish Lutheran Church yesterday. He died a short time afterward.

Mr. Oleson, who was active in Republican politics, sang in a campaign glee club on Saturday night. Sunday morning he was in the church choir, where he had sung for years.

He was born in Norway in 1861 and came to this country 26 years ago. He was employed for many years in the various iron plants of the valley and at the time of his death, was head of the shipping department of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

He was a Mason, a charter member of the Swedish Lutheran Church and one of the organizers of the Brown-Bonnell Relief Association. Besides his widow, he leaves three children.

### D. C. ROSS

THE CHOICE.

Will be the Candidate for West Middlesex in Election.

Great Convention of West Middlesex Liberals.

Mr. Ross Does Not Like to Desert North Middlesex.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 28.—In one of the largest and most harmonious conventions ever held in West Middlesex, Mr. Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P. for North Middlesex, was named by the Liberals to contest the riding in the coming by-election, caused by the elevation of their former member, Mr. W. S. Calvert, to the Transcontinental Railway Commission. The selection was made on the first ballot, and was practically unanimous.

When Mr. George Innes, Reeve of Mossa, president of the association, called the meeting to order at noon he explained that there would be no nominations. The delegates were instructed to name their candidate by ballot. "We want the best man in sight, no matter who he is," said Mr. Innes. "There should be no attempt made to curb the expression of opinion of this meeting. No matter what is said, vote for the man you consider is entitled to the nomination and who will most worthily represent you."

Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, desired to place himself on record as not desiring the nomination. "My name has been mentioned in connection with this nomination," said Mr. Elliott, "but if you will consult my feelings in the matter you will not vote for me. Not that I am fearful of the result, because it is certain that your nominee will be elected by a large majority, but my own personal desire is not to run. However, I am in your hands."

"I think I am in honor bound to remain as member for North Middlesex," said Mr. Ross. "I do not care to desert them now after I have fought made me in my behalf. Nor do I care to desert that little Spartan band in the Legislature who are fighting for the cause of Liberalism. I prefer not to be your candidate."

"Never mind what these gentlemen say," the president instructed the delegates, "vote for the best man, and if he can refuse your call it will be his own fault."

On the first ballot Mr. Duncan C. Ross was chosen by a clear majority over the others. It was made evident that he was the unanimous choice. When the announcement was made there was great enthusiasm and after considerable persuasion Mr. Ross consented to accept.

"It is with a considerable wrench that I leave North Middlesex," said Mr. Ross. "I am not unmindful of your kindness to me and my father in the days that are gone, and I cannot refuse the insistence which has been given. I would have preferred to remain where I was, but I cannot see how I can refuse you."

The nomination was made unanimous, and the delegates cheered for several minutes. There is no doubt of Mr. Ross' election. The party is united and will put up a strong fight. Mr. George Innes presided, and on the platform with him were Messrs. Hugh Brodie, Reeve of Carleton Place; D. D. Graham, M. P. P. for the County of Middlesex; F. G. Inwood, Toronto, organizer for the Liberal party; David Evans, Stratford; Henry Hardy, Carleton Place, and many others.

Conservatives will call a convention at once to name a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislature, which Mr. Ross' resignation will leave.

West Middlesex Conservatives meet to-morrow at Mount Brydges and will likely bring out Mr. Robert McLaughlin, who ran against Mr. Calvert last election.

### TIRED OF SHAM LIFE

Mrs. Frank C. Barton, of Rochester, is Granted a Divorce.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Anna Barton, after living in the same house with her husband for more than fifteen years for appearance sake, yet not living with him as a wife, to-day was granted a divorce from Frank C. Barton. As appearing by the actions of Barton and his wife, it was a simple case of mutual agreement. Barton was here to see that the decree was correctly secured. The ground on which the wife brought the suit was desertion.

Barton stood at the foot of the staircase, leading up to the courtroom while his wife was giving her testimony against him on the floor above within hearing distance.

Barton is a wealthy real-estate operator and money-lender of Rochester, N. Y. It is understood that Mrs. Barton receives \$100,000 in a lump sum and an annuity of \$9,000.

### HALLEY'S COMET.

The Celestial Visitor of 1835 Approaching Us Again.

Outside the circle of astronomers, Halley's name is known because it is attached to a comet whose orbit he calculated and whose return he predicted. This was in 1682, when Halley computed its parabolic orbit, and comparing this with the imperfect observations of comets which have appeared in 1456, 1531 and 1607, concluded that each was the same body returning from the outer region of the solar system beyond the furthest known planet. He wrote: "Wherefore, if it should return according to our predictions about the year 1758, impartial posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman." This was not only a great advance in astronomy and important in its relation to the theory of gravitation, but was a forward movement in the conception of the orderliness of the universe. Comets had been portents of war, pestilence and famine. It was indeed Halley's comet which appeared in 1066 at the time of the invasion of William the Conqueror and again in 1456 when Constantinople was besieged by the Turks and the crescent-shaped tail was a mighty omen. Halley's comet duly appeared in 1759, somewhat retarded by the attraction of Jupiter and Saturn, its perturbations having been accurately calculated by the French astronomer, Clairaut. It appeared again 1835 and is now once more rapidly approaching the earth and the sun, having passed the orbit of Jupiter in April last. The Popular Science Monthly for November.

### COLONIZATION

To Look After the Immigrant Along the G. T. P.

The gigantic colonization scheme for western Canada by the Robbins Limited Company is creating interest. Messrs. F. B. Robbins, J. R. Nelson and R. S. Perry returned from the west recently after having been over the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Their intention is to choose options on the land along the Grand Trunk Pacific, opening offices of the company. They have home offices in London, Glasgow and Berlin, and from the time emigrants leave the shores of their native land until they arrive in the new country, they look after some farm they will be looked after. It is the intention of picking out for colonization the more thrifty of the agrarian class in the old land. Speaking of the west, Mr. Nelson said he was particularly struck with the wonderful progress which seemed to pervade the very air.

"You're 'way behind the times," said the tourist in Sagebrush City. "You haven't any skyscrapers." "You're wrong there, stranger. This here shanty was 400 feet high in the last cyclone."—Boston Globe.

### HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee for the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of October: A friend, basket of tomatoes; Mrs. Zealand, infants' clothing; Mrs. E. Watkins, jelly; Central Church, sandwiches, etc.; Mrs. Hawkins, candy for the children; Mrs. Jas. Green, two pairs of lace curtains; Mrs. Herring, basket of peaches and pumpkin pies; Mrs. Dr. Storms, basket of apples and jelly; Mrs. Le Riche, two cans of peaches and one of pears; Mrs. Leather, quantity of milk; Mrs. Thompson, peaches; a friend, children's clothing; Mr. R. B. Hill, buns and scones weekly; the Badminton Club, \$12 for the children; per Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman. The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 10 a. m.

### HARD ASLEEP.

Snuggles Up Against a Cement Sidewalk and Hard to Dislodge.



Cashon, Wis., Oct. 28.—The Winsted, Conn., romance is hereby challenged to test its actual occurrence, with or without the aid of stimulants!

Guzhimo Magush, a new citizen of a nearby village, visited this place the other evening and becoming dazed by the lights of the cafes and sidewalks on the main street, sought a dark by-way to meditate and slumber.

They found him next morning, still asleep, and very much disposed to become a permanent resident. He had reposed himself upon a freshly laid cement sidewalk, and had set around his frame during the night. When asked to get up and take his bed and walk he replied with the equivalent of "This rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I set and sent him home with a tarpaulin in lieu of his trousers that still upholster the dent he left in the pavement.

### GIMME A CIGARETTE.

Shot Himself During Quarrel With Bride Over 40-Cent Bill.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 28.—Placed upon the operating table in a final attempt to save his life, 36 hours after he had inflicted two bullet wounds in the chest, following a disagreement with his bride of three weeks, Fieldon M. Purdon exclaimed to the attending physician, Dr. Lewis Dudley: "Gimme a cigarette." He then lapsed into unconsciousness, dying without regaining his faculties.

Purdon was an habitual cigarette smoker. He was married three weeks ago, at first sight, to Miss Millie Callaghan, daughter of Mrs. James Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., whom he had wooed by mail. He shot himself Friday night, following a quarrel with his bride over a 40-cent laundry bill.

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### HANDED HIM ONE.

(Life.)

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### Among the Jews

Early in November the Zionist organizations must choose their delegates to the Zionist congress, which will be held at the end of December in Hamburg.

The news that Jews are to be called up for military service has been received with consternation in Jerusalem, as the majority of those liable are married. In Jaffa and the colonies, however, the news was greeted with joy.

The Jews of Bagdad are much distressed over the sudden death of the Haham Bashi of Bagdad.

Mr. E. E. Jessel, of London, is writing a work on "The Unknown History of the Jews," based on the ancient records and monuments of Egypt and Babylon. It will be profusely illustrated, and will be issued by Messrs. Watts next month.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri has elected Jacob Lambert, of St. Louis, grand junior warden. Mr. Lambert received the largest vote ever polled at a Missouri Grand Lodge meeting in its history of 89 years.

There exists a spot in Russia where Jews are not only tolerated, but even treated with great consideration. That paradise happens to be the town of Harbin, which served as the last base for the Russian army during the far eastern campaign. The Governor and the officials are amiably disposed towards the five thousand Jews residing there. It appears to be the only place in Russia where the effects of the liberal movement have become permanent, and where the numerous nationalities live in peace together.

As an act of courtesy to its four Jewish members the Cleveland Stock Exchange was closed on Yom Kippur. The exchange has a total membership of thirty-five.

The Supreme Court of Judicature in Berlin has decided that Jewish communities are bound to bury in their cemeteries the ashes of persons who had been cremated.

A cable to the New York Jewish Morning Journal tells of a number of wholesale arrests of Jews, which were made during the holidays in the cities of Vilna, Rzesza, Dwinsk and Sibir, Russia. The arrests were made on false charges of Jews of these cities having tampered with the records pertaining to the number of military recruits demanded by the Government.

The English Zionist Federation held its half yearly conference recently, but nothing of great importance transpired. The leading men were absent, and one of the really pleasing features of the proceedings was the announcement made in reference to an improvement in the Jewish national fund. It seems that hitherto the fund received little or no support in England, owing to the fact that the honorary officials of the federation, to whose care it was entrusted, did not evince sufficient interest in the matter. With the reorganization of the federation, matters have assumed a more businesslike and brighter aspect.

There was a suggestion to found a Zionist organ for England. This, however, from a financial standpoint, is quite impracticable, and was abandoned for the time being.

"The most striking phenomenon of modern times," said Mr. Elkan N. Adler in an address delivered before the London Jewish Literary Societies' Union last month, "is the Anglicization of the Jew. A hundred years ago the number of Jews speaking English was certainly less than \$50,000. To-day it exceeds two millions. In another hundred years it will include the majority of the Jews in the world."

The Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home of Chicago has purchased a site for a new building to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The residence of Dr. Frederick Cook, the discoverer of the north pole, at 670 Buswick avenue, Brooklyn, which he sold to secure the means to carry on his Arctic exploration, has been secured by the Jewish Home for the Aged. The use of it was tendered Mr. Cook during his sojourn in Brooklyn.

Mr. F. L. Joseph has been adopted by the British Liberals of the Walton division as their candidate at the next general election in opposition to Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., the Conservative sitting member. Mr. Joseph has been in the Liverpool City Council for six years and has taken an active part in municipal and Liberal politics.

A number of Jewish youths in Leeds have decided to form a Jewish Company of Boy Scouts.

A meeting of Mizachists, comprising all sections of Jews, which was recently held in Jerusalem, decided to found a new colony on the Jaffa road. The area will consist of 5,000 dunam, and one of the persons present at the meeting expressed his willingness to buy 800 dunam of land for his own use.

### COUNTESS WEDS POOR CLERK.

Bridegroom Has Been Out of Employment for Some Time.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Vienna to the Matin reports the marriage at Budapest yesterday of the Countess Marguerite Lonyay, a relative of the Countess Lonyay, who was formerly Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, to a poor bank clerk. The bridegroom, who is about 30 years old, was formerly employed at the residence of Count Lonyay, but has recently been out of employment. The Countess is about 40 years of age.

### DETROIT SAILORS RIOT.

A Crowd of Strikers Severely Injured Non-Union Men.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—Three non-union sailors who landed at the foot of Bates street from the steamer Uganda this afternoon were set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of strikers. Alphonse Mohr, one of the strike-breakers, is seriously injured and lies unconscious at the hospital. This is the second attack of the kind within a month, the other being on members of the wrecked steamer George Stone.

Strangely enough, the hack writer can seldom afford to ride in one.

**PILES**

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**ROBINSON ON HIS TRIAL.**

**His Two Daughters Testify Against the Prisoner.**

**They Tell an Awful Story of Degradation and Shame.**

**Mrs. Robinson in Court—Her Brother and Son Examined.**

Sudbury, Oct. 28.—The trial of James Robinson for the murder of the infant child of his daughter, Ellen, on March 23 last, began this morning before Mr. Justice Magee. A. E. H. Creswicke, of Barrie, is Crown prosecutor, while Mr. R. McKessock, E. C., of Sudbury, is defending the prisoner, who, in addition to being charged with murder, has hanging over him nine other charges on which true bills have been returned by the grand jury. Drs. Bruce Smith and Clarke, who examined the prisoner as to his sanity, are present, and following the conference with counsel, it was intimated that insanity would not be urged by the defence. An unusual feature of the trial was the taking of the evidence of Ellen Robinson, daughter of the prisoner, in the General Hospital, where she is a patient in the maternity ward. Judge, counsel and jury went to the hospital and took the girl's evidence, returning to the court room, where the trial was continued.

**URGED WIFE TO KILL BABY.**  
Ellen Robinson's evidence touching this charge was to the effect that her mother, in answer to a suggestion of the prisoner that she do the same with the new-born child as she had done with a previous infant, answered: "Oh, Jimmy, I cannot do it!" but Robinson urged her to do the deed. Ellen testified that there were five children born, two of which were living, and that her father was the parent of all five.

Jessie Robinson, aged nineteen, told her pitiful story of her father's crimes against his family at the lonely farmhouse, eight miles from Warren village, and in trembling accents, with tears glistening in her eyes, spoke of the disgrace she and her sisters were forced to bear. A child was born to her on March 17, 1908, but she never saw it again, and did not know what became of it. Ellen, her sister, was confined eight days after the birth of witness' baby, and she heard her father talking angrily to her mother in the other room at the time, but did not hear what was said.

On August 1, 1909, another baby was born to the witness, followed shortly after by an investigation resulting in the flight of her father and the arrest of her mother. On several occasions her father had brutally choked her and beaten her with a whip.

**FOUND THREE INFANTS' BODIES.**  
John Robinson, aged twenty, son of the prisoner, swore that he knew nothing of these terrible conditions until after the children were born, and told the story of the finding of three boxes, each containing the body of an infant, buried on the farm. Following the visit of Magistrate Wright, of Warren, and party, his mother indicated where the bodies might be found. The witness told of his father's return to the farm after the exposure and his inquiry as to what his mother had told Magistrate Wright about him. According to the witness his mother had stated that the father urged her to do the same with Ellen's baby as she had done with Jessie's, and the father denied this, laying the responsibility of doing away with the children upon Mrs. Robinson. The capture of the prisoner by Rev. Peter Matheson, assisted by the witness, was then graphically described, the clergyman grappling with his father as the latter stooped to pick up a stick of wood, and after a tussle, in which the witness struck his father with the poker, the prisoner was bound hand and foot and conveyed to Warren.

E. A. Wright, Justice of the Peace at Warren, told of his connection with the case, and of informing Robinson that the stories about his daughters should be investigated. The prisoner was apparently willing that such should be done. Going to the farm house with Dr. Dickson, a written confession was obtained from Mrs. Robinson and the bodies were found.

Dr. Dickson, the Coroner, swore that the bodies were not closely examined, and that nothing to indicate the cause of death.

Rev. Peter Matheson, Presbyterian minister of Richmond, who resigned his pastorate to look after the family of his sister, Mrs. Robinson, after her arrest, and with the children harvested the crop and captured the prisoner, whom he handed over bound hand and foot to the authorities, was the next witness. It is worthy of note that the Richmond congregation refused to accept Rev. Mr. Matheson's resignation, and gave him an indefinite leave of absence. The evidence of this witness was not very material as to the murder charge, but tended to show that the prisoner seemed willing to allow his wife to take the full responsibility for the greater crime, saying that her crime was worse than his, and that the others were to blame.

**MRS. ROBINSON ON THE STAND.**  
At this stage the prosecution called Mrs. Annie Robinson, the prisoner's wife, now under sentence of death for the crime of murder. A hush spread over the crowded courtroom as, bowed and trembling, the unfortunate woman was led into the forum, and sinking into a chair with downcast eyes and folded hands, made a pitiful picture of helplessness and despair. She shook as with the palsy, and looked aged and worn, appearing at least ten years older than upon the day of her arrest at Warren.

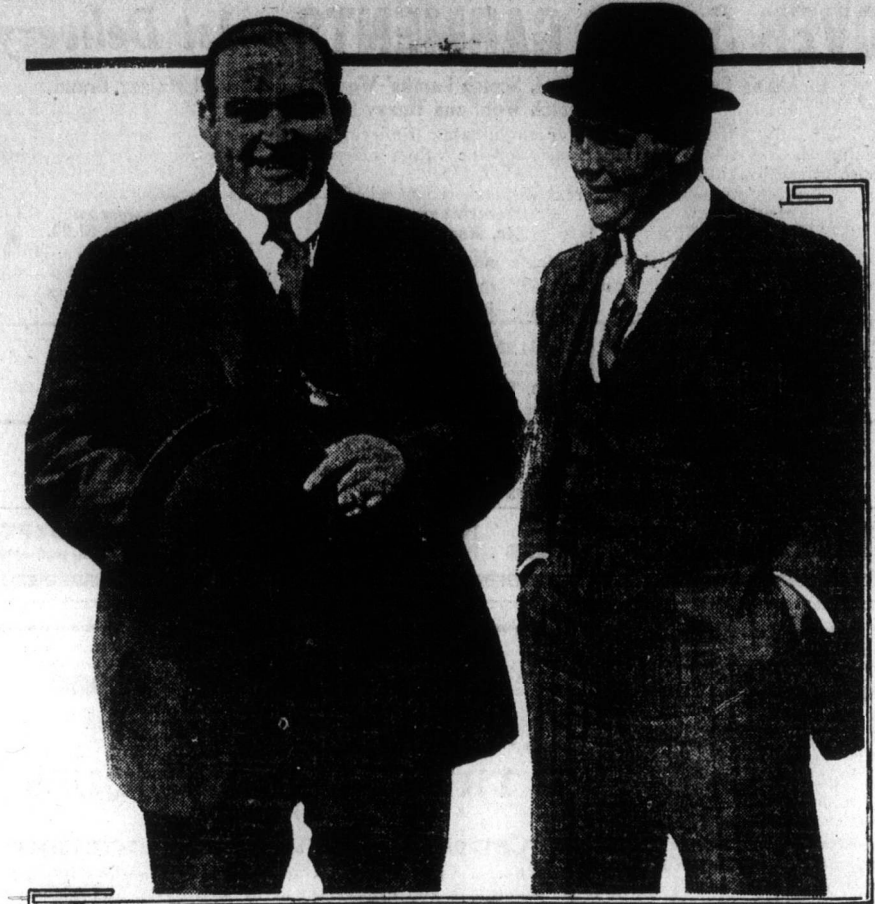
Counsel for defence objected to the wife of the prisoner being called as a witness, and the Court adjourned until morning to allow of authorities being given on the question.

**Happy Tooth.**  
Mrs. Snappem (who has been suffering from toothache)—Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last.

Mr. Snappem—Happy tooth.  
Mrs. Snappem—What do you mean?  
Mr. Snappem—It's out of the reach of your tongue.

**Modern Unrest.**  
Disturbed Tramp—The age of nerves. No one sleeps soundly—and I was just getting his watch.

**JIM JEFFRIES WILL SURELY WALLOP THAT BIG SMOKE**



DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE A CHAMPION?

Latest photograph of Jas. J. Jeffries, undefeated world's champion heavyweight pugilist, taken when he landed in New York. At the right is his manager, Sam Berger. If you think the big fellow doesn't enjoy the prospect of meeting Jack Johnson, just pipe his grin.

(Special and Exclusive Correspondence by Tip Wright.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Well, Jim Jeffries is back in God's country, big, smiling, prosperous, contented-looking, and ready to fight.  
"Take it from me, the California grizzly could clean up the best of them without any more training. That's what I think of him, and there's plenty right here in fighting-crazy "Little Old New York" who think the same way. You've just got to see Jeff to feel the enthusiasm ooze forth."

Of course, Jeffries isn't going to tackle Johnson for some months—not until the man who gets the match has worked the publicity graft like a rennet in a new cheese. Fight promoters imagine the public had to be hyped with a lot of fol de rol for weeks and months before important battles to get worked up to the proper pitch.

Jeffries walked down the gang-plank at the Cunard dock a picture of health. He looked good when he sailed for Europe, but his condition wasn't a marker to what it is to-day.

A few days ago I met a man from Minneapolis, returning from Carlsbad. He saw the bootmaker at the famous Austro-Bohemian water cure and his opinion is worth something, for in his day this man was a real athlete.

"I saw Jeffries when he fought Sharkey and I saw him in California about a month before Johnson defeated Burns," said this man. "The difference was startling. The big, brawny boy who battered the navy's champion was lost in the nondescript giant upon whom illness had built mountains of flesh. Then

gent, and in the section where the malady is most prevalent greatly increases the death rate from consumption, pneumonia, typhoid fever and malaria. It has been shown that the lowered vitality of multitudes long attributed to malaria and climate and seriously affecting economic development is, in fact, largely due in some districts to this parasite."

Some two millions of the people of the United States are infected with the parasite, and these are by no means confined to any one class. The toll of suffering and death is taken from the intelligent well-to-do as well as from the less fortunate.

**WHAT THE HOOKWORM IS.**  
The hook-worm is a tiny parasite, half an inch long and no thicker than a small hairpin, which makes its way into the human body and attaches itself to the wall of the small intestine, biting with its small jaws and sucking the blood of the victim. The hook-worms do not multiply in the human body. Every one that is found there has made its way separately into the body from outside, but the entire soil of the South is polluted with them, and they may be swallowed with drinking water, or vegetables, but usually enter the body through the skin. The hook-worm is not found in the North, because it cannot endure cold. It was originally brought to America by negro slaves from Africa, and wherever the negro goes he scatters the parasite. To its operations is due the unfortunate condition of many of the whites of the Southern States. They are half-sick, unable to do much work, and seemingly without ambition.

**LECTURED JURY.**

Judge Told Them Their Verdict Was an Outrage.

Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 28.—After considering the case for twelve hours a jury to-day acquitted Frank Perry, who was charged with the murder of Scanlon Carmine. Perry was held to answer another charge of murder.

Judge Morchauer's indignation over the acquittal of Perry, in view of the evidence which had been adduced, was marked. When the jury announced their verdict the Justice expressed himself in strong terms of disapproval and dismissed them from the court room.

Judge Morchauer said: "This verdict is an outrage. How you could have reached it I do not understand. I do not see how you can face your townsmen. If verdicts like this are to be rendered by juries upon such evidence as was presented in this case, then neither life nor property will be safe."

I saw him at Carlsbad. "Jeffries to-day isn't the Jeffries who met Sharkey. He is bigger, thicker, and more rugged looking. The man of a year ago has disappeared. I don't believe Jeffries carries ten pounds excess, and his flesh is as pink as a baby's and as hard as armor plate."

I accepted this as exaggeration, but appreciate now that my friend knew what he was talking about. As Jeff stood, surrounded by newspaper men and photographers, the fan could not hide the pink of his cheeks, and his bright, healthy-looking eyes were a clean bill of health that ought to make Mistab Johnson remember a date on the other side of the big salt lick.

Jeffries can get into condition for a 45-round fight inside of two months. He took the waters at Europe's greatest health resort, upon the advice of his physician, who told him he could not begin training until he had followed a prescribed treatment. This Jeffries has done, and has returned to fight.

And Johnson? I believe the big chunk of soot really wants to meet Jeffries. It has been coming pretty soft for Jack since he whipped Tommy Burns, and his easy victories since have given him just what he needed to make him swell like a toy balloon.

Johnson is as sure he can defeat Jeffries as a certain member of his race was that the "sun do move." There's things you can't beat out of some people's heads with a club.

The two will meet for the biggest purse ever offered. But it won't be any \$100,000 or anything of the kind. I believe Jeff will be guaranteed some

thing like \$50,000, and that Johnson will get about \$25,000. Despite the fact that he holds the title, Johnson isn't the drawing card, and he won't get the big end. You may read that the purse is to go 60 and 40 or 75 and 25 to winner and loser, but take it from me the men will go into the ring with the purse split about as I state.

As to the battle, I can see it but one way, and that is with Jeffries coming home on the bit. Johnson is big, husky and powerful, with two clever hands and a good punch. He has an enormous reach and can go some when things come his way. But the things that come his way with Jeff working won't be the sort seen by Stanley Ketchell or Tommy Burns. When he opposes the Sierra Silver-tip, Jack will meet a man stronger, more rugged than himself; a man who can assimilate punches like an orphan asylum kid stowing away a real meal, and who can out-punch him, out-game him and out-general him, from soup to nuts.

Few realize that, big as he is, Jeffries is one of the fastest men in the prize ring, "inch for inch and pound for pound," he is the fastest fighter that ever pulled on a padded glove.

In my opinion Johnson has as much chance to beat Jeffries as a "collared dog has to catch an asbestos cat in a tenement house fire," as a certain sage of East Aurora might remark.

The big men will fight. The fight will be in California. It will not be for four or five months. It won't go 20 rounds, and when it is all over, the white man's burden will be dumped out the back door, the sickest hunk of gloom that ever rolled crap dice for two bits a pass.

**CONGO REFORMS.**  
Reduction in Taxes and Many Public Works Promised There.

Brussels, Oct. 28.—The Congo reform bill, introduced to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, provides for the opening of the Congo Independent State to free trading in three periods. The first period will begin on July 1, 1910, when all the lower Congo will be opened to free trade. The second period will begin on July 1, 1912, when the whole will be opened to similar trade. Belgium only reserves five parcels of 600,000 square kilometres.

The bill also provides for important reductions in the taxes on natives and on trade. The taxes, whenever possible, will be paid in money. The food tax will be abandoned, portrage in many places suppressed, and the Government agents will no longer be fed at the expense of the natives. The rubber forests will be replanted.

King Leopold during the present year will give \$100,000 to fight the sleeping sickness, and an additional \$160,000 in 1910. The Government will spend between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in improving sanitation. Congo schools will be opened, especially agricultural and professional. A first dividend of \$6,600,000 will be asked for the introduction of these reforms.

**CHEMICALS EXPLODE**

**Smith's Falls Young Lady Suffers Severe Injuries.**

Smith's Falls, Oct. 28.—While an experiment was being conducted in the laboratory of the high school here to-day the chemicals with which the students were working exploded, resulting in very serious injury to Miss Ethel Cairns. The tube she was holding burst, and she was struck full in the face by the flying particles of glass. One penetrated her eye and it was cut so badly that the pupil spread all over the ball. It is thought she will lose the sight of that eye. Her face was cut in several places, but not seriously.

Another student, Miss Minnie Condie, who was working with her, received a gash in her arm from a piece of glass, and her clothing was badly burned by the chemicals.

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**ALMOST BOTTLED UP**

**Zelaya Having a Hard Time in Nicaragua.**

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—Passengers arriving to-day on the steamer Imperator from Bluefields, Nicaragua, reported that when they left Bluefields three days ago President Zelaya was almost completely bottled up at Managua. A general advance by General Estrada as being checked by a scarcity of ammunition.

Capt. John Pederson, master of the Imperator, said General Estrada had already established a provisional government over Greytown, Cape Gracias, Bluefields and Rama. The strictest discipline was being maintained, all saloons were required to close at nightfall, and drunkenness and disorders were immediately suppressed.

Capt. Pederson confirmed the Associated Press dispatch from Port Cortez, telling of the capture and holding of a launch sent by the revolutionary leaders to Port Barrios. The tug, he said, was to have brought a large supply of ammunition to the insurgents.

Wade not in unknown water.—German.

**ELECTION IN BERMONDSEY.**

**Gets Tariff Reform Candidate by a Plurality of 987.**

**More Votes For Liberal and Labor Than For Man Elected.**

**Tories Declare It to be a Condemnation of the Budget.**

London, Oct. 28.—The Bermondsey election which, it was generally agreed, would act as a sort of barometer, indicating the political feeling in the country, resulted in the return to-day of Mr. John Dumphreys, the Unionist candidate. Both those who favor and those who oppose the budget may find comfort in the returns. The fight was a three-cornered one, and, while the Unionist candidate was elected, the total vote for the Liberal and Labor candidates, both strong budget men, was greater than that of the Unionist. The vote was as follows:

John Dumphreys (Unionist) ..... 4,278  
E. L. Hughes (Liberal) ..... 3,291  
Dr. A. Salter (Labor) ..... 1,835  
Budget majority ..... 987  
Though Dr. Cooper, the late member, carried Bermondsey for Liberalism in 1906 by 1,759 majority, at the two previous general elections, in 1900 and 1895, the constituency went Conservative by 300 and 360 votes. In 1892 a Liberal was elected by 658.

The whole Conservative press claims that the result of the Bermondsey election is the death-knell of the budget and a victory for tariff reform. Bermondsey is a typical working class constituency, and although Dumphreys failed to secure a majority over the combined votes of his two opponents, the Conservatives are convinced that the election proves there will be no landslide for the budget.

According to the most reliable information, the leaders of the Conservative party have definitely decided that the Lords will reject the budget, and that, therefore, a general election is probable in January.

**THE CANDIDATES.**

The campaign was one of the most fiercely contested in the political history of London. Mr. Dumphreys, the successful candidate, pinned his faith to tariff reform, and opposed the budget vigorously. Curiously enough, Mr. Dumphreys, who has been a consistent protectionist, was an opponent of Mr. Chamberlain in Birmingham in 1885, when the great tariff reformer was a leader in the free trade camp. Mr. Dumphreys is a former Mayor of the borough and has long been connected with the tanning industry.

Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, the Liberal standard-bearer, is a well-known Parliamentary journalist, who in 1907 was unsuccessful in the Jarrow by-election.

Dr. Salter, the Labor and Socialist candidate, has long been popular among the wage-earners of the district, where he is known as the poor man's doctor.

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**THE FARM**

PURE, NOURISHING MILK IS REQUIRED.

Our present law, which has been in force for some time, recognizes as the standard a certain total amount of solids in a cow's milk and a certain percentage of fats. For the purpose of an argument it is not necessary to go into those figures very fully, but the standard calls for something like 4 per cent of fat, and in the summer months it may run between 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. In other words, there must be a certain percentage of fats in milk or, according to law, it is not saleable.

The total amount of solids must run up to something like 13 per cent, although that amount also varies somewhat, I believe. If those standards are not met, the law will not permit a farmer or dealer to sell the milk, and the law takes it for granted that milk below that standard is adulterated. Those percentages were taken, I understand, from the milk obtained from certain cows. In the milk of Jersey cows the fat percentage is somewhat higher; other cows give milk the fat percentage of which is up to the requirements of the standard and is allowed to be sold unless adulterated.

Now, under the present law here is what happens: Apart from the brands referred to there are other cows whose milk, while good and nourishing, nevertheless fails to reach the standard of fats and solids as established by the law and therefore cannot be sold. The Holstein breed of cow comes under this head. Their milk is good and nourishing and comes nearer to human milk than that of any other breed of cows.

The reason for this is that the emulsion of the fats in the Holstein milk is much larger in fineness to the emulsion in human milk than is that of other breeds. The fat in Holstein milk contains less amount of the objectionable volatile glycerides so pronounced in the fats of Jersey cows, and in this way also corresponds more closely to the quality of human milk.

Owners of Holsteins, however, cannot sell their milk; the dealers are afraid of being caught with milk not up to the legal standard in their possession. They know the milk is pure and absolutely unadulterated, but they have to refuse to handle it or run the chances of being arrested for selling adulterated milk.

Therefore I claim the law of the state is in relation to milk not up to the standard as it bars the pure milk of certain breeds of cows in preference to that of others. It is also class legislation in that it bars certain classes of infants and children from obtaining this pure but weaker quality of milk, which is as necessary to them as the stronger milk is to others.

A physician dealing with infants, I have many instances coming to my notice of cases where the weaker milk of the Holstein cow is the only quality the stomach of the infant will retain. The milk is pure and nourishing, and many infants thrive upon it which could not digest any stronger quality given by other breeds. Yet the law will not permit the Holstein milk to be sold.—Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch, Harvard Medical College.

**Roller Skates in England.**

The roller skating fad, which became popular in England last winter, promises to continue this season as well.

**List of Agencies where the Hamilton Times may be had**

- G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca Street, 4 doors from James.
- F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.
- F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel.
- THOS. FRENCH, 90 James Street North.
- C. WEBBER, Terminal Station.
- H. T. COWING, 126 James North.
- G. B. MIDGLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.
- A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 294 James Street North.
- A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North.
- D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe.
- JOHN IRISH, 509 James North.
- W. THOMAS, 538 James Street North.
- A. F. HAMBURG, 276 James North.
- JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East.
- H. S. DIAMOND, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.
- H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.
- T. J. M'BRIDE, 686 King Street East.
- H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets.
- JAS. W. HOLLORAN, Grocers and Tobaccos, Barton and Catharine Streets.
- H. URBSCHADT, Confectioner and Stationer, 230 Barton East.
- JOHN STEVENS, 386 1/2 Barton East.
- J. WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East.
- H. HOWE, 587 Barton East.
- CHAS. HUGHES, Newsdealer, 663 Barton East.
- J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, Also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.
- H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.
- A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.
- JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street.
- MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.
- NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 367 York Street.
- S. WOTTON, 378 York Street.
- T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.
- M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.
- W. STEWART, Confectioner, 422 King West.
- D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West.
- JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.
- A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.
- J. H. SPRINGSTEAD, 113 John Street North.
- ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 119 John Street South.
- BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue.
- MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada.
- CANADA RAILWAY NEWS Co., G. T. R. Station.
- H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.
- J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 197 King Street East.

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**SEE THE JOKE?**

**'Possum Put by Wag Into Mail Bin in Louisiana Town.**

Washington, Oct. 28.—A practical joke, with an opossum as the chief factor, is likely to get some prominent people into trouble with the United States Government. On the night of October 15 a party of about twenty-five well known people of Leesville, La., placed an opossum in the package bin of the local post office. The next morning the postmaster's subordinates opened the bin and found the opossum. The mail in the bin had been chewed to fragments by the animal. The names of the joksters have been obtained by the department, and action against them will be instituted in the near future.

**Racing Harness in Italy.**

In reply to an inquiry, Consul Charles M. Coughlin, of Milan, reports that harness racing is becoming more general in Italy, 26 meetings having been held in 1908 in 23 cities.

NO CASE AGAINST EITHER OF THEM.

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Zant and Bessie Gratton. She said she was 21 years of age.

"You said you didn't want to go, I suppose, when he asked you to go with him?" asked G. S. Kerr.

"Certainly," responded witness.

"It was after that time that you visited the hotel on the mountain?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, there were no representations made."

"No, sir."

In reply to further questioning by Mr. Kerr, she said her first intimation of trouble was when a man got her to go to the police station.

Hugh Hennessey, the druggist, said the men had an office above his store, and did an eye-glass business.

His Honor said he did not see any evidence for even an excuse for a case.

Mr. S. F. Washington explained that the case against Van Zant was not as strong in many ways as the other.

Mr. Kerr complained that somebody had been interfering who knew nothing about it.

JACKOVITCH CONVICTED.

Povaa Jackovitch was also tried before Judge Snider on a charge of cutting and wounding Steve Nusseum on October 6 at the Hydro-Electric camp near Waterdown.

Steve Nusseum, the injured man, said that at the time of the trouble he was working on the Hydro-Electric line together with the prisoner, near Waterdown.

He had no trouble with the prisoner previous to that time.

On the morning in question he had spoken to Joe Smith, and asked for meals.

The prisoner had listened to the conversation, and had an axe in his hand.

The prisoner had struck him on the chest with the sharp edge, cutting through the coat, vest and shirt.

When he regained consciousness he was lying in front of the tent.

Joe Smith, the boss of the camp, said he was working with the prisoner and Steve at the time of the trouble.

"Did he strike hard?" asked Mr. Washington.

"Yes, I guess so. Steve fell down on the floor."

"What did you do?"

"I grabbed Povaa, pulled him outside the tent, took the axe away, and told him not to hit any more."

Dr. D. McLennahan, who bound up Nusseum's wounds, said by the appearance considerable force must have been used.

When asked if he wanted to go back to Australia, he replied that he did.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said he knew of no other persons against him.

AN ARTIST

Who Stole Money to Get Back to the Old Country.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—"I am a black and white artist, and have worked on several English papers," said Joseph H. Stevenson, an apparently well-educated young Englishman.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Denison in the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing \$30 from George Griffith, a fellow lodger, at 30 Wilton avenue, Stevenson said he took the money in order to get back to England.

"My uncle in the old country has considerable money, but he has not done much for me," continued the young man.

"He gave me \$20 about five months ago to come out to Canada, telling me I would do better in this country. I have not done better, but much worse."

THROAT CUT.

Man Found His Wife With Her Head Almost Off.

New York, Oct. 29.—In her apartment on Stanton street, Mrs. Rose Banks was found dead to-day, her head nearly severed from her body.

Her husband told the police that when he came home this morning after a night spent in a Turkish bath, he had to break in the door, and found his wife in bed with her throat cut.

Shoe Prices Reduced.

P. Arland, the shoe merchant, 6 Market square, who gives big values for little money, announces a reduction sale of 25 per cent. on everything in the store, starting Saturday morning.

Clerks have been busy all week unpacking an elegant stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, trunks and valises bought months ago at low prices.

Prepare for the winter months by getting a pair of Arland's shoes. He has also a big stock of women's shoes and boys' and girls' school boots.

A westbound immigrant train on the Chicago & Erie Railroad was wrecked at Trosin, near Decatur, Ind., early to-day.

A relief train has gone to the scene. Only a few hurt.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Moye's Ai negro Club held six first meetings of the season at Crown Point last evening.

—Miss Nietel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, at the Hewitt farm, Grimsby, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Shea, St. Catharines, has returned home, after attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. E. Dore.

—An organization meeting of Ward 8 will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Simeco Street Methodist Church in the interest of temperance.

—Rev. Dr. Lyle, Moderator of the General Assembly, was the preacher at the installation of Rev. Clarence MacKinnon as principal of Halifax Presbyterian College, at Halifax.

—The regular meeting of the Sodales Club, of Central Church, was held last evening. An interesting address on "Western Canada" was given by Mr. Adam Zimmerman, and was very much enjoyed by all.

—The next practice will be held on Tuesday night, when all taking part are requested to be present.

WOULD LIKE TO RUN AGAIN.

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There are 275 pupils in a five room school. The trustees fear that as soon as the annexation order goes into force the pupils will rush to the city schools.

"The sanitary condition of the Victoria Avenue School is absolutely rotten," said Dr. Carr, who declared that it had already been condemned as a fire trap, while competent contractors had insisted that the top floor was not safe.

Chairman Allan explained that the debt to the city for the school had increased only \$96,000. The Board, however, will have to run an extra three-fourths of a mill to run the Technical school next year.

The Finance Committee to-day recommended the Council to extend the time for building the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway until 1911.

Contractor Webb expects to complete the eastern part of the mountain top sewerage system very soon.

Another test of the east end mountain top waterworks system will be held as soon as certain minor improvements are completed.

The waterworks officials say that the sanducker will be beached near the new wall, in a spot where it will allow in full view of the employees at the sewage disposal works.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

James McNeilly, three brick houses on Peter street, between Ray and Pearl streets, \$4,500.

S. S. King, alterations to 35 Wentworth street south, for Charles Armstrong, \$650.

R. Hill, frame house, on Wood street, between John and Catherine streets, for William W. Campbell, \$900.

Morely P. Eager, brick factory on King street, between Bay and Caroline streets, \$7,500.

The annexation committee meets the Barton Commissioners to-night at 7.30. This will be followed by a meeting of the Sewers Committee.

FOR OLD LOVE.

Russian Said to Have Assaulted His Former Sweetheart.

Joe Monkecki, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Joseph Stempki, 95 Tom street.

She told the police he did, and showed a black eye as corroborative proof. The police are looking for Joe.

It is said that some time ago, before either of the parties emigrated from far-off Russia, Joe loved the now Mrs. Stempki, with all the ardor of a youth's love.

A short time ago she married Valencio Stempki. The wedding was a great function among the class in this city.

Monkecki follows the occupation of a knight of the shovel at Niagara Falls. Yesterday, it is said, news reached him of the recent marriage of his old sweetheart.

Forthwith he is said to have answered to the cry of "All aboard!" and came to Hamilton. However, he was evidently making his way to 95 Tom street when he met his old love on the street.

She ran and told her husband, who went in search of Joe, who had disappeared. Mr. Stempki went to the police office, gave a description of the alleged assailant, and also told the foregoing story.

ENTERTAINED STAFF.

Carefully Tailored.

While the window display at Begg & Shannon's is attracting much attention, the fine suits and overcoats on the tables are taking the fancy of hundreds of young men who like to get a good garment at moderate prices.

This time the stock is at its best, and the variety at Begg & Shannon's is unequalled.

Every detail is carefully watched for by exclusive tailors, who make this firm's clothing. The materials are in the best, and it will pay all to investigate at 40-44 James street north.

DEATH OF MRS. FRICKLEY.

Mrs. Martha Frickley, 179 Bold street, passed away this morning after a brief illness of about two weeks.

She leaves, besides her husband, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery.

A discolored demonstrator that even in the night by buying a wig.

BIRTHS.

NICHOLS.—At 131 Sanford avenue south, on Thursday, October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nichols, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-HANNON.—On Wednesday, Oct. 27th, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. W. Frost, Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Bartonville, to Mary Gertrude Hannon, the only daughter of Emerson and Mrs. Hannon, Rymal.

BROWN-PERSON.—On October 27th, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. W. Frost, Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Bartonville, to Miss Elizabeth Brown, eldest daughter of J. C. Brown, Elmhurst, to W. G. Hamilton, Crows, of Trenton.

MACKAY-BIRGE.—On Wednesday, October 27th, 1909, at the Methodist Church, by the Rev. Dr. Smith, Edythe Merriam, only daughter of Cyrus A. Birge, Esq., to James J. Mackay, C. B. E.

DEATHS.

RUST.—On 18th October, 1892, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., Macdonald Allan Ransbotham (Don), only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ransbotham of Hamilton, and grandchild of the late Dr. J. D. Macdonald, of Hamilton.

TUCK.—In this city on Wednesday, October 27th, 1909, Henry Estelbert, eldest son of Henry and Annie Tuck, in his 21st year. Funeral from the parlors, residence, 64 Oxford street, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FICKLEY.—In this city, on Friday, October 25th, 1909, Martha, beloved wife of Gottlieb Fickley, aged 67 years. Funeral from her residence, 179 Bold street, on Saturday, at 3 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate to fresh winds, fine and cold. Saturday south-west winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The shallow depression which was over the Maritime provinces yesterday has developed into quite an important storm which is now centred in the gulf, and northwesterly gales prevail along our seaboard.

High pressure covers the Great Lakes and severe frosts were general last night in Ontario. The weather is mild again in the Western Provinces.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and continued to-night and Saturday; moderate northwest winds. Western New York—Fair to-night and Saturday, warmer Saturday and in western portion to-night.

Lower Lakes—Light variable winds to-night and Saturday; fair weather. Toronto, Oct. 29.—Forecasts for Saturday, Fair and little warmer.

Following is the temperature for the past 24 hours, as registered by Parke & Paise:

9 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 37; 1 p. m., 38; lowest in 24 hours, 25; highest in 24 hours, 38.

\$30,000.

Large Amount of Cheque—F. J. Vale Is Held.

Detectives Coulter and Bleakley arrested F. J. Vale this morning on a charge of trying to cash a cheque for \$2,000 at the Bank of Commerce.

Vale was arrested on King street east by the detectives about half an hour after the incident in the bank.

A description was given to the detectives of the man, and he was soon apprehended.

When arrested Vale evinced no surprise, and made no statement. He is now in custody.

FROM AFRICA.

Eloquent Medical Missionary in Church of Ascension.

A missionary address of more than usual interest was delivered in the school room of the Church of the Ascension, last evening, by Dr. Crawford, a medical missionary from equatorial West Africa.

Dr. Crawford is home on furlough, and is intending soon to return to prosecute his work further inland.

He told of the work being carried on in that part of Africa. During his service in the country 28,000 cases have come under his care.

A hospital containing 50 beds is in the headquarters, and the work of healing the body and saving the soul goes hand in hand.

Dr. Crawford is an eloquent speaker, and his excellent address delighted all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

VERY PAINFUL.

Mrs. Sweet, Colborne St., Burned on Face and Arms.

Mrs. Sweet, 78 Colborne street, was badly burned on Wednesday. She went down cellar to burn a lot of waste paper in the furnace.

When she set fire to it the flames shot out and burned her apron.

They quickly communicated to her other clothing and she was badly burned about the arms and face and hair, before the fire was extinguished.

Dr. Griffin attended her. She is doing nicely now.

BOILER BURST.

Three Grand Trunk Men Seriously Injured.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Three Grand Trunk freight trainmen are in the hospital here as the result of the explosion of the boiler of their locomotive.

They are Engineer Bramley, Fireman Munro and Brakeman Bradley. The freight was coming east, and the explosion took place near River Beaudette, about 50 miles west of Montreal.

An investigation into the cause of the accident will be held. The three men are seriously injured.

SHOT THROUGH WINDOW.

There's a hole about the size of a 38-calibre revolver bullet in the window of Harris' bakery, central market.

The police are investigating. How that hole came there is a mystery. It was done between 4.45 and 6.15 this morning, because the foreman baker was in the store at those hours and not between.

Evidently somebody was having some revolver practice, but the bullet cannot be found.

FEVER DYING OUT.

Dr. McLennahan, of Waterdown, was in the city this morning and stated that he was well pleased with the manner in which the scarlet fever in the Aldershot section had been stamped out.

No further danger is anticipated. Rose Blaisinger, one of the worst of the cases, has fully recovered.

BOTH STORES OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL AFTER XMAS. MANUFACTURERS' STOCK OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Friday Night Starts Treble's Greatest Underwear Sale—A Remarkable Event that lasts ten days. OVER 5,000 GARMENTS, --1st Delivery. Including English Natural Wool, Scotch Lambs' Wool, Fleece Lined Wolsey Brand, Pesco Scotch Wool and Heavy Shetland Wool. Such are the preparations for our greatest Underwear Sale, ones that cannot fail to far eclipse the records of previous years, for the values offered will be better and consequently more attractive than ever.

EARL CREWE. May be the Next Governor-General of Canada. (Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—The cabled announcement from London that Canada's next Governor-General is likely to be a member of the Asquith Cabinet is taken in well-informed circles here to refer to the present Colonial Secretary, Earl Crewe.

The Hamiltonian Abroad frequently is inconvenienced by inability to cash cheques and drafts for lack of identification. TRAVELERS' CHEQUES OF THE Canadian Bankers' Association issued by this bank in convenient denominations, prevent annoyance and embarrassment by identifying him wherever he goes, besides furnishing him with an everywhere-available credit. Accepted at par in payment of tickets, hotel charges, Pullman service, etc.

A DOUBLE SALE. The Store That Sets the Pace Announces Double Sale To-morrow. A late shipment of solid worsted blue suits, \$15.00 quality, S. B. and D. B., for \$9.95. Also \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00 overcoats, part of our great contract purchase, for \$9.95.

4% Paid half-yearly on Time Deposits. Landed Banking & Loan Co. Corner Main and James.

HONEST CLERKS. Letter With \$5 Bill Sticking Out Safely Delivered. (Special Wire to the Times.) Minden, Oct. 29.—A lady of Central, Ill., decided recently to send a gift to her parents at Minden, Ont., the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary.

Wall Papers New Designs and Colorings. A. C. TURNBULL 17 King East. SKIRT MARKER PATENTED.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TO-MORROW. HARGREAVE in the THE CLARK Comedy. Monday Evening. BLANCHE MARCHESI. HAVANA SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.

BENNETT'S EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Pittsburgh, via Detroit World's Series, Holmer Lind, Chas. & Panny Van, Marlon Garretts, Four Otis, Three Solas, Hallan & Hays, Parshley.

MISS EVA MYLOTT. Australia's contralto. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Friday, October 29th. Concert 8.15 p. m.

MOVING PICTURES. ASSOCIATION HALL. Carey Bros.' Illustrated Songs, Etc. Programme will include travelling scenes, educational pictures, some intensely funny ones, others patriotic and sentimental.

CHAMPIONSHIP RUGBY. Dundas vs. Tigers II. Cricket Grounds, Saturday, Oct. 30. Games called at 2.45.

RUGBY FOOTBALL BRITANNIA PARK. ALBERTS VS. DUNDAS. II. To-morrow at 3 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

BRITANNIA ROLLER RINK. TO-NIGHT—SPOT CONTEST. \$5.00 in gold to the winner. November 2nd, Rube Carnival.

CLARK'S Business College. With its elegant equipment and with its able and competent instructors with a system adapted to all business requirements.

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