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POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD.

New York Sergeant Killed by Alleged Policy Man.

Knew Man Was Dangerous, But Went After Him Singlehanded.

Murderer Caught and Locked Up-Bowery Tragedy.

New York, Feb. 20.-Police Sergeant John B. Goldhammer, attached to the office of Deputy Commissioner Bert Hanson, was shot dead by Ginny (Edward) Burns yesterday afternoon at No. 1270 First avenue, whither he had gone to arrest Jules Morales, one of the notorious characters of the Bow-ery. The murder grew directly out of the raid on a policy shop at Bond street and the Bowery a week ago, when \$250,000 in uncut paper money

was found in a safe.

For weeks Goldhammer had been hunting Morales, and though he knew his man to be a desperate character

his man to be a desperate character, he went single-handed yesterday afternoon to get him. Burns tried to escape after he had killed the sergeant, but was caught and locked up.

On the night of December 21st, Morales, with two companions of the same sort, who hang out in a saloon at the Bowery and Bond street, broke into the home of William Kent at No. 67 Saint Nicholas avenue. They thought he had given Goldhamper the into the home of William Kent at No. 67 Saint Nicholas avenue. They thought he had given Goldhammer the tip that led him in his policy fights and they had determined to make away with him. They beat him about the head and would have killed him except for those who were attracted by the cries of his children. The men were indicted by the grand jury and Goldhammer was after Morales to-night to arrest him on the indictment.

Goldhammer, in plain clothes, went o the double tenement at No. 1270 irst avenue and knocking at a room in the second floor asked: "Is John-on in there?"

This is the way that Burns told the story to the police.

"I opened the door a little and told the man that Johnson was not there. He pushed his foot in so I could not close the door and then jammed his way in. There was a strugle and then I got my hand in a bureau drawer and got my revolver and shot him in the head."

When the policeman fell, Burns raised his window over a lightwell and cried across to Mrs. Caroline Kuhl, the janitress:

"Send someone over quick. I have killed a burglar."

She called out of the window for a policeman and one took Burns off to jail, leaving the body in the room.

PRINCELY SPENDER.

Austrian Prince Was Too Lavish in His Expenditures.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Prince Josef Salkowski, of the Austrian nobility, must, according to a decision rendered by the

according to a decision rendered by the German Imperial Supreme Court, remain the subject of trustees, owing to his alleged extravagances. He is to be allowed \$15,000 a year.

Prince Josef, 61 years old, has been in conflict with his relatives since he was 21 years old, when he inherited estates worth \$5,000,000, and immediately began making lavish expenditure. He was committed to an insane asylum from 1883 to 1889, but succeeded in escaping through the aid of his sweetheart, Luiza Von Veceseghy. On her death he resumed his wild life, which he had abandoned. For ten years he has been fighting legally the appointment of guardianship.

FULL HONORS.

Emperor Ferdinand to Get Proper Reception in Russia.

meet and bring hither Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is expected to errive in St. Petersburg at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir. It is expected

that of an independent sovereign.

All the newspapers emphasize the political significance of Emperor Ferdinand's visit on the present occasion, and suggest that the Foreign Office avail itself of the opportunity for the recognition of Bulgarian independence.

GOLD NUGGETS

Exposed by Rain in California Gold District.

San Francisco, Feb. 20. - A special despatch from Placeville, in the heart of the district where gold was first discovered in this state, conveys the news that the excessive rain fall this win-ter has washed out many pockets and exposed nuggets running in value as high as \$125. They have been found in surface dirt has been washed away. Hangtown Creek again is the scene of active mining, the rushing flood waters having deposited the fine yellow dust in paying quantities.

Ripe Strawberries,

omatoes, cauliflower, butter beans, head lettuce, mushrooms, pine-grapes, limes, parsley, celery, fruit, bananas, new potatoes, cran-



E. S. HOGARTH, B.A. cted President of the Hamilton Teachers' Association.

KEEP THEM IN THE JAIL.

Magistrate Jelfs Tries a New Plan With Indians.

Magistrate Jelfs to-day tried a new plan in deading with men who get drink despite the fact that their names adorn the so-called "Indian list."

Constable Brown arrested two such Constable Brown arrested two such individuals last night, and they were the only delinquents to face the throne of justice this morning. His worship left the throne, walked over to the dock and asked the pair if they would tell him where they got the liquor.

"Sure," said John Toner, 339 Wentscheld the support of the su

worth street north.

"I'd tell if I remembered," said John McKeever, 236 Wood street east. The magistrate frowned on him and smiled at Toner. "Where did you get yours?" he queried.

e queried.
"From a man," said Toner.
"Who was he?" asked the magistrate.
"I don't know; I met him on the reet," said Toner.
"Remand them each for a week. I'll eep on remanding them till their memoies return," snapped Magistrate Jelfs. his is the only way to keep the men.
I the penalty provides for the option

JAPS ANNOYED.

Don't Like the War Talk and Feeling of the States.

Tokio, Feb. 20.-The special corres entinues to represent the situation as ost alarming. The specials claim that anti-Japanese sentiment is rapidly spreading and that the war feeling in

spreading and that the war feeling in America is general. Nichi Nichi, a paper owned by K. Kato, in a lengthy editorial on the anti-Japanese sentiment in America, published to-day, says:

"Americans continue to regard Japan with suspicion, and this ill feeling continues, notwithstanding the efforts of the Japanese Government and people to prove the sincerity and cordiality of their feelings. This distrust extends throughout Europe. Two wars were enough. We want peace in the future. War with America could only be forced dependence of Japan. It is unnecessas for America to fortify against Japan.

FOR REVIVAL.

Methodists to Carry on Campaign During March.

Hamilton Methodists are making arrangements for a special effort for the salvation of souls and the deepening of the spiritual life of the churches. It is St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—An imperial intended to devote the month of March train left last night for the frontier to ter, to a series of special services in all the churches of the city, of that denomination. To-morrow a circular let ter will be in each pew of every church asking the people to give these services the right of way; to renounce all unnecessary social engagements, to make business bend, as far as possible to this supreme object; to be much in prayer for a great spiritual awakening, and for each member to put forth special endeavor to bring at least one other person to the Saviour. ter will be in each pew of every church

ON COMETS.

Fine Address by Mr. Jenkins to Hamilton Association.

G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., lectur ed on "Remarkable Comets," last night, to a large audience at a general meet-ing of the Hamilton Association held in the museum. Special photos of the comets taken up by Mr. Jenkins were exhibited and the address was instructive and interesting. "Remarkable Comets" gave the lecturer a wide field, but he confined 'himself to recent phenom-

The meetings of the society are grow- & Bros. drug store, ing in public interest and the lecture hall at the library building would hard-ly accommodate the number attending last night—a most disagreeable night.

Preservation.

A beautiful set of teeth is one of says of them: "Two fruit, bananas, new potatoes, crane, s, sweet proposes, crane, s, Tangerine oranges, Camembert, English Stilton, Neurchatel, cream cheese, Roquefort, Osa, 1200la, Limburger, pineapples, Swiss cheese, maple syrup, much derumpets.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 treet east

A beautiful set of teeth is one of nature's best gifts. It is up to you to keep them beautiful, which you can easily do by using a good tooth brush and Parke's Thymol Footh Paste. This paste is an antiseptic and cleaning preparation which keeps the tartar and decay from the teeth, 15 and 25c per cake. The comment, particularly the latter."

Mr. H. A Neyland also makes an exhibit.

STEAMBOAT ON THE ROCKS.

Ran Ashore Off Breakwater at Bridgeport, Conn.

The Passengers on Board -- Crew All Taken Off.

Captain and Chief Engineer Last to Leave the Ship.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.-The teamboat John H. Starin, of the Starin Transportation Line, which ran ashore off the outer breakwater last night, was in a precarious position this morning, with the waves breaking high over her and with a heavy list, estimated at near-ly 45 degrees. Because of the high sea after she struck, no attempts were mad to pull her into deep water, as it was feared that she would sink. There were no passengers on the Starin, as was at first reported, and all the members of the crew were rescued in safety by the tug Sarah McWilliams, although Captain-Van Peet and the chief engineer at first refused to leave the vessel, and stayed on board after the other members of the crew had been taken off.

There is no life-saving station in the vicinity, and in the heavy weather it was some time before assistance reached her. Help came when the crew of the Sarah McWilliams volunteered an attempt at rescue by dories. Many to pull her into deep water, as it was attempt at rescue by dories. Many times they were beaten by the gale and sea in their fight to gain the Starin, but eventually won out. They found the steamer tipped at an angle of near ly 45 degrees, her hold full of water and waves breaking high over her. De spite this dangerous position Captain Van Pelt and his chief engineer refused to leave their ship. The stewardess, Alice Boulton, and a number of the crew were taken off. The young woman ved to the Bridgeport Hos

BIG QUAKE.

Scientist Expects a Big Earthquaek to Occur To-day.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Emil Marchand, diof the observatory on the Pio du Midi in the Pyrenees, in Southern France, says that he has made calcula-tions which lead him to believe that there is a likelihood that a big earth-quake will occur to-day. His colcula-tions are based upon the positions the earth, the sun and the moon then will have obtained.

A GOOD ONE.

Canadian Club Has a Fine Speak er For Banquet.



DR. NEIL MACPHATTER, Who is to be the chief speaker at the Canadian Club banquet on Tuesday evening next.

Dr. Neil McPhatter, C. M., F. R. C. S., whose picture appears elsewhere in this Club annual dinner next Tuesday even ing, 23rd inst., in the force Royal. Dr. McPhatter is a fluent and able speaker, and at a large banquet in New York, held some months ago, made the speech

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of the evening.
Hon. Charles Marcil, Speaker of the
House of Commons at Ottawa, in responding to the toost 'Canada,' made
the following remarks with reference to
the efforts of Dr. MacPhatter, "I conthe efforts of Dr. MacPhatter, "I congratulate you on having at your head one of the most eloquent presidents, and one of the most eloquent men that I have eyer heard. The eulogy which he has delivered of Canada, the word picture which he has given of our native land, is one I hope will not be lost because it is well worth transmitting to other generations, it is of such a mature as to lead us, if it were possible, to love still more the land of our birth."

The Canadian Club is very fortunate in being able to secure such a brilliant orator, and it is expected the members will take, this opportunity to hear a really good speech. Tickets at one dollar are now on sale at J. P. Hennessey & Bros.' drug store.

HAMILTON ARTISTS.

J. S. Gordon, of this city, is showing two pictures at the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, in Toronto. The Globe says of them: "Two

THE BISHOP-ELECT Archdeacon Sweeny, who was yester-day elected Bishop of Toronto.

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

People who have Saturday afternoon

R the three R's being neglected in the chools for the sake of the frills?

I am not surprised that Mr. Birrell's private Indian list gave the Magistrate he guffaws. What Act is the inspector upposed to be working under?

If that automobile bill becomes law I may as well sell my runabout and bounce the chauffeur.

Should Engineer Barrow defeat th effort now being made to supplant him by a high priced Toronto man, he may turn round and make a kick for the same salary the Toronto man was to get, and who could blame him?

The only thing I am afraid of now sthat the Elgar Choir will suffer from welled head.

This weather is so like it that it would readily pass for one of our justly cele-brated January thaws.

Our Kickers' Column seems to have jumped into popularity at a single bound. Register your kick and be happy. Another new story next week. Clean out a thriller.

Have you heard anything of those senatorial petitions that were to be circulated? I haven't seen one yet, Perhaps they are on their way to Ottawa.

ly it won't be left in its present condi-

What's Mr. T. J. Stewart hesitating about? I thought he was to make the Government crawl on the immigration question. He has little need to run down the Englishmen who came to Hamilton to help build up the country.

It's not good business to look for a as leak with lighted matches.

Those officials who are kicking be-

The farmers don't need to complain now of a searcity of water for their cat tle, or for their milk.

The gamblers must have quit shaking the dice or shuffling the cards, there hasn't been a raid by the police since

Are the girls coming in at a proper evenings? As long as you satisfied, I wouldn't

I don't think it would be safe t trust very much to the ice to-morrow I never did like Sunday drowning acc

People who are looking for houses sa that there are plenty empty ones, but not the right kind. How is it that build ers do not put up more small he You seldom hear of a small house empty.

Last Monday afternoon I attended the funeral of a man who had long been an office-holder in Erskine Presbyterian Church. Next morning I asked a lad who, I knew, at one time lived near the flice-house.

Thurch. Next morning I asked who, I knew, at one time lived near the deceased, if he knew he was dead. "No," the said, "is he dead? He was good to the kids." He meant that he was good to the children in the neighborhood. Had a kind word and a pleasant smile for them, as well as an apple or some other fruit from his well-stocked orchard. Here was a key to the character of the man—beloved by the children. "He was good to the kids." I would like no better epitaph than that.

JAMIESON DEAD.

Toronto Merchant Who Once Kep. Store in Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) onto, Ont., Feb. 20.—Philip Jamieson, the well-known merchant, at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, died this morning, aged 59. Beginning in 1880

On motion of defendant's solicitor the trial of Pigott vs. Guelph & Goderich Railway has been postnoned until next Wednesday.

The winning numbers for the chairs at the Gayety last night were: Gent's Morris chair, 14,287; lady's rocker, 19, Mich., will preach in First Congregational Church to-morrow.

FIRED TWO SHOTS AT HER HUSBAND.

Man Had Spent All His Money In Drink and Children Were Hungry.

A little touch of domestic warfare that almost ended in murder was witnessed by several people on King street west last night when an hysterical woman, with two small children clinging to her and crying bitterly for "fahter," fired two shots from a revolver at her husband. The few people who witnessed the attempt the wronged wife made on the life of her husband called for the police and rushed to the man's assistance. Everything had quieted down before the officers responded and there will be no prosecution unless the husband comes forward.

It was just 10 o'clock, but very few people happened to be at King and Park streets at that time. A drunken man shambled out of a saloon door He walked to a convenient telegraph post at King and Park streets and leaned against it, muttering to himself. Suddenly a woman, shabbily dressed and with shoes showing gapting yents for the rain and slush to enter, appeared at the corner on the opposite side of the road. Two childen, about 9 and 6 years, respective—

BOSS ORATOR.

Chinese Student Captures Prize in

Oratorical Contest.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.-Al Tan, a

hinese student of the Southern Califor

nia University, won the annual oratori

cal contest held at the Polytechnical In

stitute last night. His topic was "Chi-na's Call for Service," Tan has been in

Mr. Weir, who is Provincial Treas-urer of Quebec, will be one of the speakers at the Canadian Club ban-quet on Tuesday evening next.

He claims this money was never paid, and that Ferguson has gone to Buffalo. He emphatically denied that he charged

any interest at all, and that it was

purely a monthly payment transaction. The case will be heard on Monday if Mr. Nelson is able to attend, but he is

A Good Pipe For Home.

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The woman pleaded with him and some passersby stopped to listen to the domestic jar—a farce to them—a tragedy to the woman, and annoying to the man. He called his starving wife names and ordered her to go home. She turned away sobbing, and was half way across the street when with a wild cry she drew a small revolver from her muff. Crack! In quick succession two shots.

BOSS ORATOR

DID NOT FLY.

Alfonso Promised His Wife That He Would Not.

The King in France Seeing Flying Machine-Much Interested.

Pau. France, Feb. 20 .- King Alfonso near Pau to-day, and witnessed the flights of the Wright Bros., the American aeroplanists of Dayton, Ohio. It had been paverally believed that his had been paserally believed that his Majesty would venture aloft on one of the trips, but he did not do so, and it became known that before leaving Madrid he had promised his wife, Queen Victoria, and Premier Maura, that he would not go up into the air inder any circumstances. His Majesty evinced the greatest interest in the aeroplane as an engine of war, and he deplored several times that he could not make a trial flight.

flight.

Continuing, he said he was a soldier above everything else, and that he had come to Pau to witness the flight so that he might be able to discuss the question of aeroplanes with the army council at Madrid, and confirm the opinion previously formed that the aeroplane, when developed, was destined to recome one of the greatest innertance.

pointed For That Purpose

Vesterday afternoon the special com mittee appointed by the City Council to onsider the best methods of booming Mr. Weir, who is Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, will be one of the speakers at the Canadian Club banquet on Tuesday evening next.

A SUMMONS

Against Hamilton Bailiff On a Usury Charge.

T. H. Crerar obtained a summons this morning against a bailiff, who made a seizure of the goods and chattels of Mr. J. Ferguson, 477 Cannon street east, The charge against the bailiff, Sylvester Nelson, of Nelson & Co., is that he did Canadian branches, and the committee committee. Hamilton as a manufacturing centre, rethis morning against a bailiff, who made a seizure of the goods and chattels of Mr. J. Ferguson, 477 Cannon street east. The charge against the bailiff, Sylvester Nelson, of Nelson & Co., is that he did conspire with persons unknown to charge a higher rate of interest than the usury act allows. Mr. Nelson, when spoken to this morning, said he bought Mr. Ferguson's goods on a bill of sale, and entered into an agreement to accept \$23 a month till the stuff was paid for. He claims this morney was never paid.

Canadian branches, and the commi assistance in landing some of them.

The six citizens, who will act with the Mayor and five aldermen, represent Hamilton's largest manufacturing concerns. Mr. Hobson is general manager of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company and president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mr. Myler is general manager of the Westinghouse Company: Mr. Hoodless is the head of the Hoodless Manufacturing Company; Mr. Channe is controlled to the Channe is contro will no doubt be able to give Manufacturing Company; Mr. secretary-treasurer of the Bridge Cempany, and Mr.

purely a monthly payment transaction. The case will be heard on Monday if Champ is secretary-tressurer of the Mr. Nelson is able to attend, but he is at present laid up with a broken leg, sustained in a fall down the stairs at Company. SERGEANTS' BALL

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, th e servents of the Thirteenth and Ninety A chip meerschaum bowl with a long cherry stem and rubber mouthpiece makes a nice cool pipe to smoke at home. They are sold for 25 cents at peace's pipe and tickets may be had at D. M. Brown's mark tickets may be had at D. M. Brown's conference of Herkimer and Caroline store, corner of Herkimer and Carolin

HETTY GREEN SEES WILKS.

Sizes Up Her Daughter's Prospecttive Husband.

Pleased With Him, But Has Not Yet Given Her Consent.

of linancial matters.
After Mr. Wilks departed Mrs. Green said: "Mr. Wilks comes of fine stock. His mother was a Langdos. I am not afraid for my daughter, but I want to know Mr. Wilks better. That is the whole truth. I shall have some real news worth printing in a few days. I have nothing to say now—not a single word, except that I have not yet given my consent to the marriage."

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When it was suggested to Mrs. Green that a reporter would call at her home soon and receive any definite amouncement she might make, she said:
"Oh, no, we are busy making clothes, my daughter and I—there, now, I did not mean to say that, I shall, not have any announcement to make for some time. I want to know certain things first. Mind you, I am called a business woman."

woman."
She explained as her reason for removing from the Hotel Plaza that she was annoyed by the constant demands of persons to see her. She received 204 letters on the day following the announcement that she was living at the

to the total terms of the state of the terms of the state of the terms of the state of the terms called close and mean and stingy. Young man, I am a Ouaker, and I am trying to live up to the tenets of that faith. That is why I dress plainly and live quietly. No other kind of life would nlease me."

WAS HERE.

Toronto Man is Under Arrest in Philadelphia.

An arrest was made at Philadelphia esterday of a man who gave the name of David Newhall, but the Toronto poor David Newhall, but the foronto po-lice believe him to be Christopher Hol-land, defaulting bookkeeper of the Ideal Bedding Company, who was brought back from England three years ago and who served a term of imprison-ment. Detective Mackie and two To-ronto bank officials have gone to Phil-adelphia in connection with the case adelphia in connection with the case. It was said, in Toronto, last night that his arrest was the outcome of an at that he might be able to discuss the question of aeroplanes with the army council at Madrid, and confirm the opinion previously formed that the aeroplane, when developed, was destined to become one of the greatest importance in war. He said it was his fervent wish to be the first sovereign to fly.

TO BOOM CITY

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Holland is a South African veteran and is well connected in England. His arrest in England attracted wide spread attention, because he had Strong Industrial Committee Appointed For That Purpose.

spread attention, because he had claimed he would be freed from persecution by making restitution. He did turn over the amount of a legacy left cution by making restitution. He did turn over the amount of a legacy left him by an uncle in England, and in view of al! the circumstances, Magis-trate Denison let him off with months in the Central Prison. Holland was in Hamilton last May, but the police here have

but the police here have nothing against him. DUKE'S FUNERAL.

Czar Attended Funeral of His Uncle, Vladimir To-day.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-The body of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, eldest uncle of Emperor Nicholus, who died in this city last Wednesday, was this morning conveyed from the grand duke's palace, on the banks of the Neva, across the river to the formal across the river to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Emperor and the grand dukes followed on foot behind the gun carriage, bearing the casket. The representatives of foreign sovereigns did not witness this ceremony, but will attend the interment to-morrow

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

ALLEGED SHORT WEIGHT.

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Inspector Connors, of the Board of Health, and Constable May seized eleven bags of potatoes this morning on the market, which, he says, were all under weight. Market Cherk Wm. Hill weighted them and the highest weight in the eleven was 89 pounds, while one was as low as 83. The proper weight is 90 pounds. James Markle, Millgrove, was the owner of the load, and he said he had measured, and not weighed, the potatoes, but a summons was issued against him. The case will be tried on Tuesday.

"Imagen, I rought you, too."
(To am too wicked to look up to Him, Bonnie, yet, oh, 1 must stand in His dread presence soon! Pray for me, Bonnie, you are so good, so pure! He will

me, you are so good, so pure! He will hear your prayers."

"Oh, Imogen, no, no! I have been very, very wicked since that night when Miles forced me into an unwalding mariage. I have told dreadful falsehoods to keep people from finding out!" sobbed Bonnie, who had always hated herself for these perjuries.

"How could any one blame you, poor little soul!" marmured Imogen. "Your little sins have been nothing compared to mine. But, oh, Bonnie, I'd give anything now to undo my wicked past, I am so sorry, so ashamed, so repentant;" What sweet music those contrite words held for Bonnie. Her fair face beamed with solemn joy.

"Oh, Imogen, let us pray together that."

"Oh, Imogen, let us pray together that God will forgive us both," she exclaimed, and bent her golden head solemnly upon her folded hands.

Low, reverent words, audible only and the poor invalid echoed them in he

Imogen's ears, breathed over her lips, and the poor invalid echoed them in her heart, joining aloud in the faint amen.

Then, after a long and solemn silence, she whispered:

"Bonnie, I have been selfish, cruel and wicked in the past, but if God lets me live I will try to be a better woman. I will never hate you nor annoy you again. You have always been good and noble, and you deserve all the blessings that have fallen to your lot."

"I will pray Heaven to let you live, dear sister," returned Bonnie, softly, but she sighed as she thought of the humiliation awaiting the poor girl when she should learn that Miles meant to proclaim to the whole world her sad story, "I know why you sigh, dear Bonnie," said Imogen's faint voice. "But I do not mind now, dear, for I never loved Miles much. I only married him because I believed he was very rich. I am well punished for my cruelty and my ambition. But if I should get well—only I feel sure I shall die—you will write to papa for me, will you not? Maybe he will forgive me, and let me come home again to live out my days in repentance."

"Who, Imogen, papa is here! But I forgot you did not know it, you have

write to papa for me, will you not? Maybe he will forgive me, and let me some home again to live out my days in repentance."

"Why, Imogen, papa is here! But I forgot you did not know it, you have been so ill since he came. To-morrow you shall see him. But, dear, how tired and pale you look! We have talked too much, and you are so weak. Lie still and sleep."

Imogen was indeed exhausted, and the agitation of hearing that her father had arrived was almost too much for her strength. She gave a fluttering gasp, and her eyes closed heavily.

Bounie was sadly frightened, and ran for Mrs. Baldwin, whom she found waiting in the hall.

The old nurse applied restoratives, and presently Imogen showed signs of life again.

But she was too weak to do more than open her eyes and smile faintly at her ister. Then she dropped off into a sleep so profound that to Bonnie's inexperienced eyes it looked like death. She thought, with a shudder, of some lines she had once read:

"Our very hopes belied our fears, Onr fears our hopes belied; We thought her dying when she slept, And sleeping when she died."

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"Our very hopes belied our fears,
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We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died."
But the nurse soothed her fears, and
persuaded her to return to her own
room.

"Your sister will very likely sleep
soundly until morning, and maybe, after
all, she will get well." she said, hopefully, and, thus encouraged, Bonnie left
the siek chamber, her young heart throb.
bing with joy over the interview that

sister.

Bonnie had been cacefully reared by Christian parents, and held very orthodox views. Her sister's sin had weighed heavily on her young heart, and now she felt very glad and happy that Imogen had repented and asked God's forgiveness.

from the dark paths in which her had been wandering. She longed to

"I will wait until to-morrow," she murmured, turning softly away.

But she was too much excited to think of sleep. An impulse seized her to go out on the porch into the silence of the night, so sweet and still.

Forgetting what Mrs. Cornwall had told her about the man lurking in the shadows of the shrubbery. Bonnie let herself out of the front door into the porch.

It was a lovely summer night. The full moon sailed high in the heavens, the flowers lay asleep under the shim-

the flowers lay asleep under the shimmering dew.

"I will go down the walk and get some roses to lay on Imogen's pillow, so that I they may greet her with their fragrance when she wakes," thought romantic Bonnie, and following her impulse, went down into the shrubberies.

Alas! she did not dream of the man hidden in the shrubberies night after night, watching for just such a chance as this, but scarcely had poor Bonnie crossed the moon-lighted path and entered the rose walk, before a dark form started from behind a tree, and suddenly, before she even realized her danger, a heavy shawl was thrown over her head, she was caught up in a pair of strong mie, and foliowing her impulse, went down into the shrubberies.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

Miles Westland, for it was he who had so cleverly kidnapped Bonnie, succeeded in conveying his prize safely to a little woodland cottage about five miles away from Lloyd, where he placed her in charge of an old hag-like woman, whose services he had previously engaged for that purpose.

Bonnie, who had been kept under the

"Oh, God, you knew it all, Bonnie; you understood—yet when Lin saved your life, you spared me, you are kind to me! Yes, you little angel. I tried to murder you—you, my frong little sister, that our dyng mothar confided to my care. Can—you—forgive—me?"

"Imogen, I forgave you iong ago. Ask (God to forgive you, too."
"Who brought me here?" she de-

you're a bad 'un, you be" retorted her companion harshly.
"What did he tell you about me?" asked Bonnie, curiously, for she guessed quite readily that Miles Westland had been her abductor.
"Oh, he said you were a bad 'un, and had runned away from him and wanted

had runned away from him, and wanted to shut you up to make you behave

"Umph!" said Bonnie, then she was "Umph!" said Bonnie, then she was silent for a few minutes, during which her horrid old jailer watched her curi-ously through the smoke of her pipe. "Bean't you ershamed o' yerseif?" she demanded, presently. "Do you live here by yourself?" re-turned Bonnie.

has been whitened, my sister's heart broken, and my own life wrecked. I hate you, and I wonder what you expect

nate you, and I wonder what you expect to gain by carrying me off in this high-handed fashion."
"Everything," he answered, boldly, feasting his burning black eyes on the lovely outlines of her face and form as she half reclined on the sofa. "For two years, Bonnie, you have been my wife in name only. I have beyond the work in the contract of the con said, and Bonnie felt as if she could not rejoice enough alone over Imoger's return from the dark paths in which her feet had been wandering. She longed to share her joy with her father.

"He will be so glad, so very glad," she thought, and gliding softly to his door, pushed it open, and peeped in.

But a very unromantic snore greeted her ears, and she saw the dear old gray head lying on the pillow in such deep slumber that she fathered in her purpose to awake him even to communicate such good news. It seemed a pity.

"I will wait until to-morrow," she murmured, turning softly away.

But she was too much excited to think of sleep. An impulse seized her to go out on the porch into the silence of the night, so sweet and still.

"You make you my wife in reality, you need not cry out! No one will hard fively served woods, a mile from the main road. Your friends will never discover you here, and if they did they could not take you from me. You are mine—my chattel in the eyes of the law. My right over you is superior to that of 'he whole world, and I will yield you to no one. Here you shall remain till I teach you to love me; then when my birdie is won I will take you home."

She listened with burning cheeks and flashing eyes; then she answered, icily: "You are mad, simply mad. Why, if you kept me a prisoner here forever I would not even permit you to kiss my hand."

"You will get tired of your stubbors."

"He shall die, to atone to me for those unwifely words of yours."

*He is a brave man, and knows how to protect himself." she replied, dauntlessly; but without another word he rushed madly from the room. Her jailer soon returned, saying maliciously:

"You've done put him in a fine fury, and he's gone off a-swearin' to kill the man that you love better than him."

"Oh, heaven, protect my lover!" thought poor Bonnie. Her bravery all deserted her at the fear of Lin's danger, and, with a gasp, she fell swooning at the old woman's feet.

The old grenadier-like woman was not one whit abashed by Bonnie's swoon.

She only sniffed contemptuously at this evidence of the weakness of her sex, then took up the slight, pretty figure of the girl, and carried her to an upper room and laid her down on a shabby bed covered with a country.

on a little sofa in a shabby, ill-kept parlor.

"Who brought me here?" she demanded of her witch-like attendant, for Miles Westland had never shown himself to her yet.

The old woman, who was smoking a pipe, whose vile fumes almost stranged Bonnie, answered coolly:

"Your husband!" cried the girl, and carried her to an upper room and laid her down on a shabby bed, covered with a country-made patch-work quilt. Dashing some water in her face, she waited coolly for her patient to recover.

Tresently Bonnie sighed, lifted her lids, and looked about her with heavy, dazed dark eyes.

She found herself in a strange room, small, close and shabby, with iron-barred windows and tightly drawn shut-

small, close and shabby, with iron-bar-red windows and tightly drawn shut-ters, but the sight of the hag, her jail-er, quickly restored her to a memory of

er, quickly restored her to a memory of all that had happened.

Stretching out her little white hands piteously to the ill-favored creature, the poor girl cired, imploringly:

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"You will get tired of your stubbornness; you will be glad of my love before I release you," he said, boastfully, but his heart quailed before her looks of ineffable disgust.

There was a moment's stillness, then she said:

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Summary of Points in General Staff Scheme.

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(1) All the forces of the Empire to be organized for war on the same principles by a General Staff, which must be an entity throughout the Empire.

(2) Uniformity in the training of officers for the General Staff to be secured by recognizing the staff college at Camberley for some years to come as the central school of military education for the Empire, and sending its graduates to over sea Dominions. Uniformity of officers, curriculums and examinations.

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(3) Unformity in the carying out of staff duties to be attained by encouraging graduates of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and system affects of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and system affects of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and system affects of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and system affects of the staff colleges to undergo further training in England or India, and system affects of the staff colleges to undergo further than the Army Council have kept in view the contingency of the dominions desiring to give help to the mother country in time of war, even though they only accepted a definite responsibility for local defence. The only reply so far received is from Canada, which sarrees to the principles but safeguards forces and promises to pay-for sending Canadian staff officers to Camberley.

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A few nights ago I had occasion to take a Bay View-East Cambridge car to South Boston, and after turning eighteen right angles, a story of the new conductor came to my mind. This new conductor had been only three days on this line, when a woman at the North Station asked him if his car went to Field's Corner. "Sure," replied the conductor. "This car turns every corner in the State of Massachusetts.—Boston Post.

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BRITAIN GAINS.

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I often wonder that the writers and beakers who are struggling to save Britain from fiscal relapse and ruin of people from the United States and the oversea Dominions who carry their fortunes, large and small, to relate their fortunes are small, to relate to night. "My Ladies' Home" entertainment with much further there. This perpetual be measured, but an approximate

be measured, but an approximate guess might be made if someone would try to ascertain the number of large London residences and country places bought or leased by wealthy immigrants, and the number of poorer immigrants living on their means in a few favorite residential towns.

Of course the Mother Country has other attractions for such people, and the inquirer would have to ascertain whether cheapness of living was the decisive inducement in the cases. On this point it has been estimated that the price of necessaries has risen 20 per cent. In the last ten or twelve years in England; but in Canada it has risen 50 per cent. Beginning a few years after the adoption of Protection by Canada, at least thirteen households have moved from this city to the three kingdoms, not counting ladies who migrated with British husbands.

Should the British constituencies is-

bands.

Should the British constituencies issue a mandate to commence bargaining for preferential terms with the great Colonies, I fear for the Empire as well as for Britain. The Colonial manufacturers' associations will oppose with probable success any reductions in the tariff that would impair their privilege of exploiting their countrymen. No mutually acceptable terms might be arranged, and sarcasms and recriminations might be the net result of the conferences.—F. Blake Corton, in the London Chron.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

The feature of to-morrow's programme wi hore, India, at 4.15 and 8.30 p. m., in Asso-ciation Hall. Mr. Ali has appeared before large audiences in American cities and is most highly recommended by the press and prominent Christian workers. Hall should be filled twice to hear him to-

Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. Young men who are not members of other Bible Classes, meeting at that hour, are cor-

"My Ladies' Home" entertainment with evening reception under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Bible class for all boys whether members or not at 10 a. m.
Boys' 4.15 meeting will be held in the First Methodist Sunday School room. Mr. John Maas will speak.
Boys' Club basketball team will play Toronto West End for the Dominion championship in Toronto to-night. The return game will be played here next Friday night, February 25th. Lovers of basketball are in for a treat, as neither team has been defeated this season.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

at 4.15. The speaker will be Mrs. Strachan and the subject "A New Tongue." girls are invited. Tea will be served at the

ual on Monday evening. Miss Ward will take the physical work. A delightful evening was spent on Friday

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

C ENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pasior.
Residence, 147 James Street south.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7
morning—To Deum in G." (Hopkine); and the morning of the mo p. m. Morning—"Te Deum in G," (Hopkins); an-them. "Rock of Ages," (Gounod); solo. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," (Harriss), Miss Emily Miller. Evening—Anthems, "Come Let Us Raise Our Cheerful Songs." (Churchill), and "Abloe With Me." Barnby); solo and chorus. "Abloe With Me." Barnby); solo and chorus. Organ recital after service.

C ENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner Caroline Street and Charlton

11 a. m.—Mr. Sedgewick. 7 p. m.—Dr. Lyle.

Morning—Prelude, "Melody in A Flat." (West): anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd, (Noble): postlude, "March from Suite," (Ro gers.)

Evening—Prelude, "Music of the Spheres,"
(Rubenstein): anthem, "Sun of My Soul,"
(Salter): aria for barlione, "O, God Have
Mercy," (Mendelssohn), from oratorio St.
Paul, Orville Quigley: postlude, "Entrance of
the Gods into Wahalla," (from Das Rheingold), Wagner,

C HARLTON AVENUE METHODIST Corner of Chariton Avenue West and Hess street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B.A., pastor. Par-sonage. 25 Hess Street South. Phone 45. 11 a. m.—Sermon. Rev. J. T. Smith. 7 v. m.—Service of song. choir.

C HRISTADELPHIANS MEETING IN C. O. O. F Hall, 67 James Street North. 10 a m.—Sunday School.
11 a m.—Memorial service.
7 p. m.—Lecture. Subject, "The Kingdon of Heaven Scripturally Defined," by Alex Renshaw, of Guelph.
Renshaw, of Guelph.

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Congregational, (First), Corner Cannon and Hughson .
Rev. Dr. James Hyslop, of St. Johns, Mich., 7. Dr. James Hysiop, of St. Johns, Mich., preach. 'ning-"An Appeal of Christ to Strug-Humanity." Ing Humanity." Evening—'Vision and Life." Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 8 p. m. Lipary ght. "E. A. Poe's Works," by G. A. Willis. Strangers always welcome.

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m ner}$ of Wilson, Rev. Dr. Williamson pastor. Residence, 71 Emerald Street North

The pastor at both services.

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A. St. John Presbyterian Church, city.

Evening-Preacher, the pastor, Rev. S.
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7 p. m.—"The Greatest Question in the

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The pastor will preach morning and even The paster win preach interning and eventual to their Jesus. His Candour.

10 A. m.—Subject, "Like Minded According to the Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Bright song service before and after evening service.

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Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach services. 11 a.m.—"Forgive Us Our Debts." 7 p. m.—"The Drama of Job." K NOX CHURCH. CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon Streets.
Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B.A. pastor. Residence. 52 Victoria avenue south. Phone 2788.
The pastor will preach.
Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes at 3 p. m.
Organ recital from 6.40 to 7 p. m. by Mr.
12. J. Allan.
Rev. H. D. Cameron will preach in Knox Mission.

R YERSON METHODIST CHURCH.
Springer Avenue and Main Street.
Rev. J. T. Heslop, pastor.
11 a. m.—"The Believer's Standing Through Christ." Christ."

3 p. m.—Bible Classes and Sunday School.

7 p. m.—"Judas, the Traitor. The Chief Actor in Christ's Betrayal." No. 1.
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S. T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, southwest corner Locke and Herkimer streets. Pastor, Rev. T. MacLachian, B. A. Residence, 291 Locke street south. h.m.—"The Signifance of Pentecost."

m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

m.—"Calling on the Name of the

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Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A. Residence, \$6 Smith
Avenue. Telephone 323.
The pastor at both services.
Evening subject, "Forgive Us Our Debta."
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3
p. m.

SIMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, corner of Simcoe and John Streets. Rev. H B. Christle, pastor. Parsonage, 386 John Street North.

11 a. m.—The pastor will conduct the service.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Corner Tom and Sophia Streets.
F. E. Howitt, rector.
Holy Communion first and third Sunday in The rector will preach at both services. Sunday School and rector's Bible Class at

p. m. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

T. GILES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Holton avenue and Main street. Rev. J. B. Paulin, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

DT. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner King and Emeraid. Rev. John young M. A., pastor. Residence, 99 East Avenue south. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Public worship. 3 p. m.—Men's and women's Bible Classes. All welcome.

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Luther League, 8 p. m. Baptism at the evening service, Everyone welcome. All seats free.

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Smith, minister, School, 10.45 a. m.—Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.—Sunday School, 7 p. m.—Church, "Darwin and Religion." Wednesday, 8.15 p. m.—General literary VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen.
Morning—"A Faithful Steward."
Evening—"Are Foreign Missions Worth

W ESLEY CHURCH, CORNER JOHN AND Rebecca Street Rev. Dr. Tovell, pastor. Residence, 137 Catharine St. North. 11 a.m.—"Those Macedonians. What Great Hearts for Service!"

7 p. m.—"The Young Man's Great Question and Answer Thereto."

The pastor will preach at both services. Everybody welcome.

W ESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN,
Cor. Sherman Ave. and Bart. St.
Mitister: Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck. B. A.
Residence, 518 Wilson St. Phone 3465. 11 a. m.—"Christ's Hard Word." 3-42. 7 p. m.—"He Made the Stars Also."Gensis I:16. Soloist 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Mrs. Le Roy Z ION TABERNACLE (METHODIST, CORner Pearl and Napier Streets.
Pastor-Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., B.D.
Parsonage, 55 Pearl Street North.
11 a. m.—"The Outpouring of the Holy
Spirit." Acts ii: 17.
7 n. m.—Evangeliatic service.
Gospel song books used.

SPIRITUALISM The First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall, James Street.

terms might be arranged, and sarcasms and recriminations might be
the net result of the conferences.—F.
Blake Crofton, in the London Chroniels.

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Mr. F. R. Benson's love of athletics
ones led to an amusing little mistake.
While he was on tour some time ago, he
sent a telegram to a certain young actor in London, whom he wanted to play
the part of Rugby in "The Merry Wives
of Windsor," Accordingly, he wired as
follows, "Can you play Rugby? If so,
come at once," Before long the reply
tame back. "Arrive at 4 p. m. Played
halfback for Stratford."—M. A. P.

A delikhtful evening was spent on Friday
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evening when a number of the employees of the Hamilton Cotton Co. were cateratined by
the secretary and social commutitee of the
lall joined. Everyone finds a warm welcome
and enjoys a good laugh at the social evenings given at the Y. W. C. A. Refreshments
were served at the close and all joined in
singing. "God Be With Us Till We Meet
Again." with the hope that in the near future there would be a building large esough
to have many larger gatherings of this kind.
The Doctor—Professor, do you know
anything about political economy?

The Doctor—Professor, do you know
anything about political economy?

The Professor—I know just enough
halfback for Stratford."—M. A. P.

no carriage was driven on that day.— From 'A Second-Class Trip Into Spain," in the Outing Magazine for February.

CATHEDRAL DECORATIONS.

thedral were prevented from doing so last Sunday, owing to the storm which raged all afternoon, the Cathedral authorities have decided to open the church from 2.30 to 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and extend a very cor-dial welcome to people of all denominSATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1909

TORONTO'S NEW BISHOP.

In sporting parlance, a dark horse ha een chosen Bishop of Toronto, in the person of the Venerable Archdeacon J. Fielding Sweeny, M. A., D. D., rector of St. Philip's Church, Toronto, in succes sion to the late Archbishop Sweatman The first choice of the Synod lay between Canon Cody and Bishop Thornloe But after repeated balloting it was seen that the lay and clerical delegates would be unable to come to an agreement between the two candidates. After a conference and the appointment of two committees to consider the matter, another ballot was taken, with the result stated above. From the published statements of several of Toronto's promment Anglicans, both lay and clerical, it is evident that the Synod made a wise choice when it selected Archbishop Sweeny for the position. He possesses all the qualifications necessary for the office, and holds the esteem of the members of the Church in his new dio cese. In this connection it may be men tioned that the opinion is general that Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, will be the next Archbishop, another position left vacant by the death of Archbishop

SO IT IS IN THE CONTRACT.

The Times is quite ready to admit that the wording of the city's third power option under the Cataract contract (whereby it is entitled to take metered power at half cent per horsepower hour, guaranteeing a minimur payment of \$9 per horse-power per year for the power ordered and held in re serve for it), as it published it, while giving the effect of the option, was no verbatim transcript of the official contract. As we before explained, w reprinted the clause from the Herald version of the draft contract. Nobody was deceived. The official contract puts the basis of payment under the option at "half cent per horse-power hour," and provides for " a minmum payment of 75c per month per horse power of the power ordered by the city, and consequently held in reserve by the And if the city finds after trial that it prefers power at 10 per cent. less than Hydro power, or power at the flat rate of \$16, it can change from one to the other of the options, or back again, after each two years. The Times cares not a snap for the mere words: it cares that the public shall know that the option exists, that the city may select it, and that we did not deliberately manufacture the story. That admitted, we are satisfied.

BEAUTIES OF "OWNERSHIP."

Notwithstanding the boasts about the great success of Ottawa's civic electric plant, founded upon the claims made for been less than satisfactory to the people. has been content to let most of the new is ever on the alert and never sleeps. The civic plant has been conducted in such a way as to make the people su cious that it has been chloroformed." A corespondent of that paper says:

orespondent of that paper says:

It is unfortunately a well-known fact
that many of our citizens have been refused the use of municipal light on various excuses, to wit, "no power, no
poles on your street, and no money for
expansion." Many other citizens do not
apply, knowing of the reasons offered,
and also half afraid that should they
first sak for municipal and ext refusal first ask for municipal and get refusal it is within the province of the rival fortunately the Ottawa Electric Con pany take all chances coming their way and the result is that Ottawa can have the use of their light and power, whils only a part can patronize their ow plant. Our rivals look after busines

There appears even in the boasted Ottawa system to be the dry rot of municipalism. Obviously, if the statefer to evils inherent in officialdom. Ot. erage wages of the employees was 35 left to the tender mercies of municipali. that these rates of wages made it hard

ARE WOMEN COWARDLY?

A St. Louis professor aspires to fame He boldly makes the statement that women are not so brave and honest as men. That professor is unmarried, and eorist. He has never seen a woman attack a job of housecleaning. He has law his duties to the daughter of the wisest and best of mothers. He has never taken off his shoes in the vestibule and tried to sneak in at 2.10 a, m., munching a mouthful of cloves, views are mostly the product of the literary laboratory, and they are subject to reconsideration. But one professor in his study of the subject stumbled upon another conclusion—that a certain the community! He made the experiment of writing letters to a hundred well known men, all representative, up- living luxuriously upon will not last al right citizens, asking if as boys they ever did anything that if found out uld have brought them in contact with the police-in other words, if they than he is honestly entitled to receive, ever committed any crimes when they he is fairly entitled to plead for conwere young. He had received answers sideration. If the Council wishes to to all his letters, and more than three- contend that because of School Board fourths of the men frankly admitted exactions it cannot find the money to that they had done things forbidden by grant increases, that is another questhat a certain amount of wickedness to grant increases which it favors bemade men strong and brave; that only cause of scarcity of funds. It simply de-

the coward refrained absolutely from wrong doing. In short, that the fellow ver committed crime of any kind when a boy was never anything more than a molly-coddle when he became a man. Surely our professor arrives a great conclusions by a short and easy method of "reasoning," and is not hard

to satisfy in the matter of evidence-Similar letters sent to women failed to elicit a single response, hence he concludes that women are too cowardly to admit they were ever criminals. That might fairly be regarded as a rash con clusion. Possibly the women concluded that the letters were sent by an escaped lunatic or a practical joker; perhaps they regarded them as an intended in-sult. If they did not "fess up" to youthful offences, perhaps it might be not because they were not brave enough to do so, but because they were t much afraid of the law to commit the offences. A contemporary speaking of the professor's conclusions asks if it is not a far more reasonable deduction from their failure to answer the que tion, that they were not guilty of the things the men confess? Not one girl in ten thousand ever robbed an orchard or a watermelon patch. It isn't at all probable that any girl ever broke a win- gorge. dow, unless she was throwing in the opposite direction. Probably not over three girls in the country ever crawled under the tent to get into a circus, and it goes without saying that no girl ever nucked a cat down a well. And if they did, and didn't tell the professor it was not because they were too cowardly to do so, but probably because they considered it was none of his business, He should catch a specimen, tame it and study it; then he might wish to talk

EDITORIAL NOTES.

are knives out for Birrell again. Who hungers for the inspector's

One of these days Allan Studholme, M. P. P., may bring in a measure to put in a time clock in the Legislature and meter the members, paying according to the clock's record.

In Great Britain the courts are giving witnesses the option of "Kissing the Book" or taking the oath in the pays the bills. Scottish fashion, repeating the formula with right hand uplifted. The courts furnish Testaments with washable covers, with directions for regular disinfection.

People who railed against the moderite school fees charged in former years and agonized over "the poor working man" to get them cut in two, have no right to grumble at the tax rate being raised to make good for School Board demands. Somebody must pay every

surplus, its management seems to have the Street Railway Company "is bound to practically nothing" by the agree ment it has made with a committee plant has not pushed business; that "it of the council, "except to lay a first as been content to let most of the new class roadbed if it does carry out its business go to the rival company, which plans." Well, that is not so bad-and

> Chatham seems to be getting to the Panama orange process our Central American friends think that the Board of Trade meeting there he was going down there to toil and the other night, figures were given by Mr. Scane to show that the city was paying \$104 a light, for its municipal street lamps, whereas the company had offered to supply the lights at \$60.

The race suicide pessimists should take courage. In the first six months of 1908 French statistics show an increase of over 11,000 of births over deaths, as against an excess of 55,000 deaths in the same six months of 1907. Now the question is: Has such an increase been actual, or is it merely a matter of more energetically, and are farseeing, and all efficient enforcement of the registra-

At Stockton-on-Tees recently at the At Stockton-on-Tees recently at the meeting of the South Durham Steel and sent to the Central for three months for Kick Editor. Time Iron Company it was shown that the av tawa would fare mighty poorly were it shillings, or \$8.75. It was complained zation. Everything that is claimed for to meet the competition of protected the plant could have been obtained by a foreign countries where wages were proper system of public regulation and from 25 to 50 per cent. lower and hours of labor much longer

> A writer in the Fortnightly Review, under the pseudonym "Execubitor." discusses "The Blessings of Naval Armaments," contending that the enormous expense of competitive naval construction is a blessing to the people because it makes work for them. By the same reasoning it is easy to demonstrate that in Boston the other day, was also a great blessing to the people of that city.

British Columbia has a surplus of a million and a half and has reduced its debt by two millions in one year. Those Conservative Provincial Governments seem to be making good wherever they appear.—Hamilton Spectator.

The where of Parish Columbia.

The whence of British Columbia's rev enue at the moment is not hard to disunt of crime and wickedness are cover. By selling off enormous quangood things for the individual and for tities of the public assets a showing of prosperity is made in the accounts. But the timber which the Government is ways

But if any city employee is paid less From this the professor argued tion. The School Board never hesitates

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mands that it gets the money, and the Council must make the ratepayer dis-

Everyone was talking to-day of the brilliant success of the complimentary ball given by the officers of the 13th and 91st Regiments last evening to their many friends in the new drill hall It was in every respect a splendid and enjoyable affair, and it will be a pleas ant recollection for many days to those who were privileged to be present. Cols. Logie Moore and Bruce and the committee who had charge of the arrangements deserve heartiest congratulations upon its success. The new military headquarters was much admired.

The School Board should not be unduly blamed for compelling an increase in the tax rate by its demands on the civic treasury. But it has of recent years not shown particular regard to keep down expense. And the rushing into that technical school scheme before the Government had planned its technical education policy and before the Board itself had any idea of what it intended to do in the matter itself was not a business procedure. But the ratepayer rules, and he is the man who

2. Systematic stifling of isthmian com

merce, so as to create a trade monopoly in favor of the American commissary

ites.
3. Rebating in favor of the Isthmian hal Commission, and discrimination tinst the merchants and public service porations of Panama by the Panama ilroad Company, a mjority of the ek of which is owned by the United des.

We doubt not that Uncle Sam is sucking Chatham seems to be getting its ex- the Panama orange pretty dry; but did sweat for their benefit?

A Wry Face.

eceiving stolen goods. When sentence

Nevertheless there is good authority on the contention that moderate correctal punishment is effective in the reatment of two classes of offenders, to the first belongs thugs, wire-beaters and the brutal assaulters of women.

The Lowest Tenderer. (Ottawa Free Press.)

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, by his answers to Mr. Lennox's questions yesterday in recerence to the Mayes' dredging contract it. St. John, has effectively pricked that Dpposition bubble. The contract was inwarded to the lowest tenderer and here was no collusion between the contractor and the Minister or any of his officials.

The Public Health. (Montreal Witness.)

(Montreal Witness.)

Few householders are free to live in surroundings chosen by themselves. On the manner in which this duty of making people's conditions healthy is performed depends the public health. The magnitude of the problem must be admitted, for it includes not only the proper disposal of sewage and refuse, but ientific street cleaning, water supply, ouse inspection, and the treatment of nfectious disease

(Toronto Globe.)

(Toronto Globe.)

The differences between high and low Church are sometimes so attenuated that the ordinary laymen cannot properly see them with the naked eye. This is not said in a sneering sense. To those who do perceive them they are real enough. But, real or unreal, it can be said with a good deal of confidence that the question of high or low was not a dominant strain in the drama that has just been played at the cathedral. The thing that was most productive of antagonisms was the existence in one city in the

diocese of two rival theological institu-tions. For a Trimity man the fact that a candidate for an elective office is a Wycliffe man is enough to condemn him, and vice versa.

Mr. C. M. Havs.

(Stratford Beacon.) (Stratford Beacon.)

The citizens of Stratford extend today a most cordial welcome to Mr.
Charles M. Hays, second vice-president
and general manager of the Grand
Trunk Railway, not only as the head of
a great corporation that has been a
leading factor in the development of
older Canada, and Stratford in particular, but for his own personal worth as
one of the great captains of industry of
the continent. Under his regime the
Grand Trunk system has been in the
main double-tracked, grades have been main double-tracked, grades have been reduced, new lines acquired, and the service generally improved, making it see ond to none of its great rivals.

The Tariff Commission Delusion.

(New York Journal of Commerce) If there could be a commission qualified to work out the process of getting purpose, it might be wel to set it at the task and keep it at work until it was done ,but that is out of the ques-The policy be useful is yet to be adopted. The pose of the comimssion propos from being displaced or seriously disturbed. In fact, the main object is t pays the bills.

"The Merchants, Bankers and Business Men of Colon and Panama" have issued a petition to "His Excellency Theodore Roosevelt" setting forth the evil straits into which the United States policy has brought the State of Panama. The complaints are laid under three heads:

1. Failure by the United States to pay duty to the Republic of Panama on (a) goods imported into the Canal zone and disposed of to others than employees of the United States, and (b) luxuries imported for the convenience of its own enuloyees. could not be permanent.

The Kickers' Column

This is a busy world, and many readers of the Times would often like to write the editor to register a kick on general principles. Here's your chance. A speurday for short articles.

You can write on a post card, address-Editor, Kiek Column, Times. Look out

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

OUR EXCHANGES

OUR Allan.
(Toronto Telegram.)
At sight and sound of Allan Studnolme, M. P. P., Hon, W. J., Hanna could not but murmur, "Those form, them oice," in tones of ecstasy.

A Wry Face.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Editor Times:
Sir.—When will the public learn to remember that the National Anthem should demand the respect that is due the King: Pleasure seekers at our theatres hustle on their wraps when the atres hustle on their wraps when the wraps when the atres hustle on their wraps when the first bar is played as though it was a general invitation "to go out and have something."

No one would think of rushing out of a church while the minister was promoted in the properties.

A wry Face.

Canadian Club.

STREET SIGNS

ing stolen goods. When sentences made a Wry face, as you were to suggest.

The Lash.

(Toronto News.)

vertheless there is good authority the contention that moderate corpunishment is effective in the ment of two classes of offenders, the first belongs thugs, wife-beaters.

Sir.—Who is to blame for the condition of the street signs? It's hard enough to find 'them on the coment on the same. They were nailed up in position on the house corners, but have become weather beaten and in many cases are hanging by one lonesome nail. Whoever, the first belongs thugs, wife-beaters.

Observer.

BEWARE OF DEADBEATS.

BEWARE OF DEADBEATS.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir_From experience gained this winter I desire to say that I consider it unwise to dispense open-handed charity to numerous callers, who appear at our doors during the day and evening. A plan used is to hand in a ticket to be signed, which entitles the bearer to a night's lodging or a meal. Before acting it is much the better plan to telephone the relief officer, Mr. McMenemy, who keeps an accurate register of all parties, and who, visiting them at their homes, has a good idea who is worthy of being assisted. In many instances those in actual distress are the last to make in actual distress are the last to make their wants known. The writer has been careful this winter in the help afforded a number of people out of work to interest himself on their behalf, and to interest himself on their behalf, and after a report from the relief officer to visit a number of them in their homes, where he has found that timely assistance in the way of provisions and fuel was badly needed. The national societies are doing noble work in tiding over many a family who are in straightened circumstances, owing to the scarcity of work during the winter months. It should not be forgotten that promiscuous giving defeats the aim and object of true charity, as from this evil a class of indolent creatures ply their calling at our doors too indolent and lazy to work if a chance was offered.

One Who Is Imposed Upon. One Who Is Imposed Upon.

DANGEROUS LUNATICS.

Mr. Editor: Sir,—I notice they are confining the most dangerous lunatics at our Hamilton Asylum. It is to be hoped hat the authorities there understand

FEB. 22, 1909

SHEA'S BARGAIN

\$2.00

\$3,95

750

22½c

23c

71c

99c

\$2.50

19c

19c

71c

6c

81c

95c

92c

REGULAR SLAUGHTER of all winter goods and winter garments in stock. The list below only gives a small portion of the good buying chances that await the thrifty buyer on Monday.

Worten 44 to 45 for 4			
WOMEN'S COATS— Worth \$5 to \$7.50, for \$6.95 Women's Blouses— \$1.00 to \$1.25, for \$1.95 Net and Silk, \$4.00, for \$1.95 Dark and light colors, worth \$2.50 Soc for \$0.00 to \$1.95, for \$0.00 to \$1.95 WOMEN'S WAISTS— Dark and light colors, worth \$2.50 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS— Black and colored sateen, \$980 WOMEN'S UMBRELIAS— Covered with gloria, worth \$980 CREAM TABLE LINEN— Good width and weight, \$2.50 BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— Good width and weight, \$2.50 BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— Good weight, Worth \$5.00 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Black worth \$1.50 BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— Good weight, Vests and Drawers, 30 and 40c value, for \$2.50 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Black LINEN— Good weight, Vests, worth \$1.50 GORSET COVERS— Plain and faney, \$1.25 and \$1.95, on sale for WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Plain and faney, \$1.25 and \$1.90 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Plain and faney, \$1.25 and \$1.90 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Black (ashmere, plain, worth 36c, on sale for WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covers wide, worth \$1.50 GORSET COVERS— Made of flannelette, lace trimmed 25c, for \$1.00 WOMEN'S UNBRELIAS— Covered with gloria, worth \$0.00 WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRS— Black (ashmere, plain, worth 36c, on sale for \$1.00 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covered with gloria, worth \$1.50 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covered with gloria, worth \$1.50 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covered with gloria, worth \$1.50 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Plain and faney, \$1.25 and \$1.90 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covered with gloria, worth \$1.50 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Covered	WOMEN'S COATS— \$1.95	NA US	
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Mode of Striped Flannel 39C OLORED APRONS— Dark and light colors, worth 25C Olored APRONS— Soc. for	Women's Blouses— 10c	2 to 6 years, \$1.00, for 39C	FLOOR OILCLOTH-
COLORED APRONS— Dark and light colors, worth 25c Dark and light colors, worth 25c Dark and light colors, worth 25c WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS— Black and colored sateen, 98c WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS— Black and colored sateen, 98c WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS— Covered with gloria, worth 98c SL50, on sale for CORSET COVERS— Made of flannelette, lace 19c trimmed, 25c, for KNIT SHAWLIS— Assorted colors, worth 75c, 39c for DRESSING SACKS— Plain and fancy, \$1.25 and 79c BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— Worth 35c, on sale BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— To inches wide, worth \$1.35, 99c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Tornwell SHAWLIS— Cood weight, Vests and Drawers, 35 and 40c value. WHITE GUILTS— Double bed size, worth \$1.50 Cach WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Turnbull's flat knit, worth 79c Silk and Leather, worth 35c to 75c, to clear WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Wood Vests and Drawers, 50c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR— Wood Vests and Drawers, 50c WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— Wood Vests and Drawers, 50c WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— Wood Vests and Drawers, 50c WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— Worth 75c, for each WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— White and colors, sam— ples, worth \$2.50, for TABLE LINEN— Damask patterns, hemmed, worth \$1.50 per dozen The Supporters— Worth 75c, for each WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— Worth 35c, of sale TABLE LINEN— Black Cashmere, plain, worth 25c, on sale for WHITE FLANNELETTE— In useful ends, pure white, worth 12½c per yard WRAPPERETTE— Dark and light colors, spot and floral patterns, 12½c, for TABLE NAPKINS— Damask patterns, hemmed, worth \$1.50 per dozen WOMEN'S COMBS— Factory Cotton— Good weight, west and Drawers, 50c WOMEN'S GOLF WAISTS— White and colors, sam— ples, worth \$2.50, for TABLE NAPKINS— Damask patterns, hemmed, worth \$1.50 per dozen TABLE NAPKINS— Dark and light colors, 13½c. Table North \$1.50 per dozen The Support Reserved to the four family and	11 45	Made of Striped Flannel 30c	72 inches wide, worth 35c,
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Covered with gloria, worth 98c Solied, \$4.00 value, for, for soli		Made of flannelette, lace 10c	60x72 inches, worth \$1.75 and \$1.95, on sale for
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BLEACHED TABLE LINEN— Worth 50c, on sale	Good width and weight, 25c	Plain and fancy, \$1.25 and 70c	Black Cashmere, plain, worth 25c, on sale for
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their business and will see that these dangerous ones are really confined "Lonely Widow."

AFRAID OF A FALL

To the Editor: Who is responsible for the dangerous condition of the wire fence on the north side of the mountain top walk, from the James Street Incline Railway to the Asylum. Part of this fence, never very secure, is now down and out, offering no protection whatever against a drop of 50 feet or more over a precipice.

A Resident.

WANTS TO KNOW

o the Editor of the Times: Sir,-Please inform me who was May or of the city of Hamilton in 1856, and what was the population that year, and oblige, pours.

J. Gorvin. Mayor—James Cummings.

DEAR FOOD

Mr Editor, I for one poor housekeeper, trying to make both ends meet, would like you to inform us how it comes that we are compelled to pay such ligh prices for produce in this city. Take meat, for instance, also milk, there sure ly must be a ring to hold prices up in the manner they are now doing.

Boarding House. Boarding House.

WILLIAMS' GOOD WORK

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Hamilton. Feb. 19, 1969.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—I was an eyewitness at the fire at 442 King street west yesterday, and I think Mr. S. Williams deserves credit there yesterday the chief how arrived there yesterday and the yesterday the chief how arrived there yesterday the chief how arrived there yesterday and the yesterday the chief how arrived there yesterday the flow of the time to this men to call the the fuse was not disturbed in two places. Str. of the property insulated to the property insulated in the partition, and it was in the manner in which our arrived and the yester how as the fuse of the Times. White the chief has properly insulated in the partition, and it was also the properly insulated the three houses of the Times. White the chief has properly insulated the three how are not yene yes the house of the Times to arrive the yes are not yene. White the properly insulated the properly insulated the properly house, while the paid for all claims unpaid to the pr

two women immates, which was right; they also arrested and punished a young girl for being a frequenter, which was also right; but they did not even arrest four men freouenters found in that same house. Why? Our law calls for the arrest of both. Do they think it possible that those men did not know the nature of that house? Our no ristrate refused to admit such a plea for the lawyer on behalf of the young girl frequenter. Then why for the men? This mode of enforcing the law is barbaric and totally lacking in justice or manly chivalry. Surely the majority of our citizens cannot endorse it in the face of the "able, manly and fearless exposure of the horrible and gigantic white slave trade of to-day," as kindly made known by Hon, Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney of Chicago, that parents in the country may be warned of the danger of allowing their daughters to go to larger cities without a well-known protector. He says that in his opinion "not fewer than 15,000 (!) girls and so that the country has been considered in the country may be warned of the danger of allowing their daughters to go to larger cities without a well-known protector. He says that in his opinion "not fewer than 15,000 (!) girls and so that district. The fruit growers will meet the express companies' representatives at the suggestion of Justice Mabae, of the Railway Commission, in the Board of Trade or. Thursday next, when the above matters will be discussed, and if possible an agreement reached.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

In spite of the wretched weather there was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the C.O.O.F. hall last evening. A debate was held, "Resolved that we learn more by travelling than by reading"; affirmative, J. H. Taylor, negative, A. H. Lyle. The judges. Mrs. C. A. Hardy J. Rosie and F. S. Morison, decided in favor of the negative by one point. Previous to the debate, Miss Lally Boniface played a pipane solo and Mrs. C. A. Hardy sang a solo. R. Morison, D.G.T., has

have been imported into this country (United States) in the last year as white slaves," not to speak of matives.

For whom are they imported? Men, undoubtedly. Still our authorities punish the women only, even after their attention has been repeatedly called to the injustice and lack of reform in so Members Heard the Songs For the

n the administration of the law is th cause of this awful white slavery, which says Mr. Sims, makes all other pale, and is more terrible than death Moreover, this trade will never be con trolled until not only the trader or pro-curer, but also the white slave enslaver

of evil repute-are also punished. Thank Pro Bono Publico. Hamilton, Feb. 19, 1909.

FRUIT MEN

Discussed Differences With the Express Companies Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the committee

appointed by the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association to look into the matters pertaining to the existing dispute between the Growers

Members Heard the Songs For the Minstrel Show. The regular weekly meeting of the Snox Church Young Men's Union was

Knox Church Young Men's Union was held last evening, and there was one of the largest-meetings of the season. The programme consisted of a musical evening, during which the members sang the choruses and songs which will be given at the concert which the Union is giving next Friday evening. The soio-ists who entertained the boys, and who will sine at the concert next week and the man for whose use the slaves are procured, viz., the frequenters of houses will sing at the concert next week, and Vernon Carey, Will J. Smith, Geo, Kerr Dave Tope, J. H. Summers, Simor Swartz, Chester Walters and Charle-Williams. The entertainment, as in for most amusing numbers, e which usually attends the this progressive Union fills ool-room to capacity, and, j chool-room to capacity, and, judging be he interest in this year's concert, iniliar condition will repay the effort of the Union to provide a most enter aining and amusing programme.

President Roosevelt has intimated that e is very anxious to have the Canadian

3 Spectacles

I. B. ROUSE and Eyeglasses

GLOBE OPTICAL CO., III King East.

ROBBED STORE.

Wife Refused to Testify and Husband Paid Costs.

Brantford's Two Extra Police-To

Build Bridge.

(Special Despatch to the iTmes.) Brantford, Feb. 20.—William Stevens was arrested here yesterday, charged with a bold burglary at Hartley's grocery store late last night. A large quantity of groceries and \$1 worth of coppers were, it is said, recovered from the prisoner, who is alleged to have broken a front window in order to gain entrance to the store. Stevens has secured Mr. Thos. Woodyall to defend him. William Williams, of Oshweken, was also arrested for stealing from John Curley in an alleged elopement with the latter's wife. Williams was tried before Mr. Howell, J. P., yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Curley, who was expected to give evidence against him, refused. The magistrate dismissed the case, with costs against Curley.

EXTRA MEN. Brantford, Feb. 20.-William Steven

EXTRA MEN.

EXTRA MEN.

Two new men have been appointed to the local police force. The recruits are W. G. Mitchell and Geo. Chapman. Chief Slemin proposes to establish a new beat in the north ward, for the protection at night of that part of the city. The police staff is now 14 strong, and is in an efficient. condition. efficient condition

FOR NEW BRIDGE.

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City Engineer Jones has proceeded to prepare plans for a new bridge on South Market street, above the terminal of the Brantford & Hamilton Radial. The bridge will be a heavy affair and will cost a lot of money. The etty will endeavor to secure a contribution to the cost from the Radial, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railway Companies, which are affected. The matter will have to be settled before the Railway of Commissioners. The announcement was Commissioners. The announcement was made some time ago by the Radial Com-pany that on the erection of a new bridge a fine terminal station would be

NARROW ESCAPE.

C. Thomas, of Oakland, while cutting ice on Thursday of this week, on the Oakland pond, had a narrow escape from being drowned. He made a misstep and fell over on his back in the water. Mr. Rubert Young caught hold of him and dragged him out, with considerable difficulty.

Cost," and in the evening on "Calling on the Name of the Lord." Seats free.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Evening subject. "Forgive Us Our Debtors."

In First Mathodist Church the nastor.

GENERAL NOTES.

A new sprinkler system for fire pro-tection purposes is being installed at the Waterous Engine Works, at a cost of

E. Sweet has been elected chairman of Transportation Committee of

The Brantford Street Railway has in-augurated a 10-mimute service on the

loop line.

The Hamilton Swimming Club will pay
a visit here on March 6th. It is likely
that Toronto's best swimmer, Gilmore
Carrick, will be brought from Toronto to compete against Lawrence, of Ham-ilton, in the 50 and 100-yard events. Three rinks of Ancaster bowlers were eaten here yesterday by the Heathers

A GIGANTIC FASHION BOOK

Nearly every woman is interested in spring fashions just now. Thousands are already planning their spring dresses and suits. It's none too early. Exclusive things to be had now will be gone before long spring is knocking at the door and

on news is particularly welcome to woman who cares to dress well. The Right House is a great fashion store, where new modes are displayed as soon as they are evolved. The correct

ont mass this authoritative expression if the new modes for spring.

The Right House also announces in this paper to-night a tremendous manucturer's sale of spring and summer osiery for women, in Hermsdorf dyed that the e thread, cashmeres, silks and

use, being committed for trial before the lice court here.

THE WATERDOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

on Wednesday evening. The ladies ent ed their husbands and gentlemen friends w games, cards, etc., after which Dr. J. D. M. Gregor took the chair and gave an exc the women in this fair Canada. The fo

lowing toast list and programme was gi
"The King," responded to by Mr. ...
Medlar and Mr. Watson McMonies; m mesiar and Mr. Wetson McMonies; music by Mrs. J. Prudham, Mrs. Arthur Robson, Mr. Reginald Langton; duet by Miss Muriel Mediar, Master Lloyd Mediar, "Our County," responded to by Mr. Wm. Attridge; solo, Miss Maud Prudham; in-strumental Mrs. County

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Services and Special

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

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will con-duct both services. Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church. The evening service will be evangelistic.

The subject of discourse by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "Durwin and Religion." Come.

Rev. S. B. Russell, Erskine Church, will exchange with Rev. John Young, St. John Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In Central Church Mr. Sedgewick will In Central Church and Schole; subject, preach at the morning service; subject, "The Majesty of Jesus." Dr. Lyle will preach in the evening.

At Charlton Avenue Church Rev. J. T. Smith, of Dundas, will preach in the morning, and the choir will lead in a service of song in the evening.

In Gore Street Methodist Church the pastor will preach at both services—11

a. m., sacramental service; 7 p. m., "Lost Causes." Attractive singing. All wel-

In Gospel Tabernacle Mohammed Ali, the famous Hindu preacher, will speak morning and evening. Pastor Philpott will assist. Mr. Fred Syme, of Toronto, will sing.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services; 11 a. m., "For-give Us Our Debts;" 7 p. m., "The Dra-ma of Job."

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, will conduct the anni-versary services in St. Paul's Church, corner of James and Jackson streets, to-morrow.

o-morrow.

The pastor of St. James' Church, Rev.

MacLachlan, will speak to-morrow
norning on "The Significance of Pentetost." and in the evening on "Calling
on the Name of the Lord." Seats free.

Rev. R. J. Treleaven, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Four Attempts at Compromise," and at 7 p. m. on "The Greatest Question in the World."

In the English Latheran Church (Cor servatory of Music) a Sunday school will be organized to-morrow at 3 p. m.; also a catechetical class at 4 p. m., and Luther League at 8 p. m., by Rev. M. Biehu.

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, B. A., will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Christ's Hard Word," Matt. v. 38-42, and at 7 p. m. on "He Made the Stars Also," Gen. i. 18. Soloist, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Mrs. Leroy Grimes

Dr. Tovell will preach at both ser vices. Mr. Summers will sing at the morning service, and Mrs. Sheffield in the evening. "Macedonian Generosity" by 20 shots.

The hockey game between Galt and Brantford for to-night has been post.

the evening. "Macedonian Generosity and "The Young Man's Great Question" will be the subjects of the sermons

In Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, will preach in the morning on "The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit," and in the evening an evangelistic service will be held, to be conducted by the pastor. Gospel songs will be supported by the pastor. sung.

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hyslop, will take both services. The subjects will be: Morning, "The Believer's Standing Through Christ"; evening, "Judas, the Traitor, the Chief Actor in Christ's Betrayal." Hearty gospel singing. All cordially welcome.

The Right House store, where new modes are displayed ac soon as they are evolved. The correct styles, this season, as always, are being shown first at The Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store will make great special displays of the new styles in wash suiti and dresses, wash suitings and wash dress goods, new silts and new carpets and rugs Monday. Bon't miss this authoritative expression of the new modes for spring.

Also announces in the new modes for spring.

Also announces in Rev. Richard Whiting will preach in the morning. Strangers welcome.

welcome.

Rev. Richard Whiting will preach in Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "The Fear of God" and the evening "To Him Who Wins."

Appropriate musical services by the choir, the soloists for the day being Miss Emily Miller, Miss Alice Ward and



Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in remedy to cure disease of the breathing orga than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly an Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease, of the breathing organ than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cares because the air rendered strongly antesptic is carried over the diseased surface with severy breath, giving prologoed and content treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small content of the content of



AMUSEMENTS

The Imperial Opera Company played a return engagement at the Grand last night, presenting the popular musical comedy "Florodora." The performance was a most pleasing one, and the audience showed its appreciation in a most pronounced manner. The audience, however, was small.



THADDEUS GRAY. Who will play Lord Jeffreys in "Nell Gwynn," at the Savoy next week.

and her solos were gems. Florence Bor-dette as Lady Hollyrood seemed to de-light the audience with her cute songs, "Tact," and "When I Leave Town." MRS. DUNN'S RECITAL

Mrs. Sidney Dunn's last recital for this season, an evening with Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," will take place in the Conservatory Recital Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 26. The "Tale of Two Cities" must always make a strong appeal to the English reading public. Having as its background the stirring times of the French revolution, of which no writer has conveyed a clearer picture than Dickens, the most thrilling story of the fall and the restoration of a human soul is revealed in the renunciation of Sidney Carton of himself, to assure the happiness of the woman he loves.

"Greater love bath no man than this, that he lay lown his life for his friend." this season, an evening with Char Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," will ta

HAMILTON LADIES' STRING ORCHESTRA

The Ladies' Orchestra have very happy choice in securing Mrs. Geo.
Allan as soloist for the concert on
March 11th. Mrs. Allan is always a fav-Hamilton and she will be heard e in Hamilton and she will be heard advantage in concert numbers on t night. An additional attraction that night. An additional attraction will be the cornet solos by Miss Kathleen Snider. It is not often that a lady is heard as soloist on the cornet, and Miss Snider's numbers promise to be a treat. The orchestra have chosen their numbers with care and the programme is one that will appeal to all. Tickets are now in the hands of the members are now in the hands of the members of the orchestra and at Nordheimer's. It is hoped that Hamilton people will take advantage of hearing and encouraging the ladies in their effort to revive interest in string music. re interest in string m

HARMONIC SOCIETY.

ar one of the greatest tenors in AmerMr. Frank Ormsby is coming here
a stranger, but his fame is great in
beleading runsical centres of the UnitStates. He has been before the peofor a short time only, and has been
very busy man, being in demand from
set to coast. Mrs. Exception ry ousy man, being in demand from it to coast. Mrs. J. Faskin McDon-is rendition of her part in the "Sea-"will be a delight. The Buffalo Ex-s speaking of the search of man and the color as the color of the services. Will be given by a chorus and orchestra.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guebb, Feb. 26. A Mitto Township scand all residents the sufficiency. Similar the sufficiency will be given by a chorus and orchestra. Song service. Song service before and after evening winner, of Minto, was married to indice a coverage of Minto, was married to the spring assistance of Minto, was married to indice a coverage of Minto, was married to marriage of a coverage of Minto, was married to the promastic of Minto, was married to marriage of a coverage of Minto, was married to marriage of a coverage of Minto, was married to marriage of Minto, was married to marriage of Minto,

requested to be present.

In James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Like Minded According to Jesus Christ." Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Miss. Coutts. Anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Lord." Evening, sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Lord." Evening, sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Now the Day is Over." Solo, "Spirit of God," Mr. Chester Walters. Song service before and after evening service.

Rev. E. A. Mitchell will preach at both services in Knox Church to-morrow, continuing in the morning the series on "Present Day Tendencies." The morning topic will be "The Téndency Towards Union," and in the evening "Shemilahs Night Ride." Mr. Harry J. Allan will give his usual organ recital from 6.00 to 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Million, will conduct the services there as usual.

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NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

(London Daily Mail.)
A correspondent at Old Calabar sends,
via Lagos, S. Nigeria, the following mes-

expedition is proceeding, and already large area has been brought under entrol. The force is organized in three dumns, each dealing with a large tract

A large base camp has been formed at Ikem, a town some fifty miles from the boundary of North Nigeria. All the stores of the column are concentrated here, and when necessary the columns return to the base to refit. The force at Colonel Trenchard's dis

posal is composed of portions of com-panies from the 1st and 2nd battalion South Nigeria Regiment, drawn from the various garrisons in the Protector The first phase of the present opera-tions will deal with the Ibo tribe. This

tions will deal with the Bo tribe. This tribe occupies a vast tract of country cast of the Niger, and between Ibo and Idah; it reaches eastward about half-way to the Cross River. The tribe indulges in human sacrifices, poisoning and extensive slave dealing.

It is a crime with this tribe for a woman to have twins. When this occurs the woman is driven away into the bush and the twins are killed. The tribes the expedition will deal with are armed with flint-lock guns and use poisoned arrows to a large extent.

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As a large portion of the Okpoto and Munshi country is administered by North Nigeria, Colonel Trenchard has in-structions to meet the resident of these districts on the frontier with a view to districts on the frontier with a view to consulting as to the best means to be employed to bring these tribes under Government control. Having dealt with the Okpotos, the column will move east-ward along the boundary, deal with the Munshis and Ibos, and finally demobil-ize at Abakaliki, the most northerly South Nigeria station near the Cross River.

The heat is intense, and the troop especially those operating in the semi-waterless district, are enduring considrable hardships

RAILWAY WAGON FEUD.

Over five thousand Scottish miners were thrown idle on Wednesday by a strange dispute between the colliery strange dispute between the cowners and the railway companies
The companies last Monday imp owners and the railway companies.

The companies last Monday imposed a charge of 1s 6d a day on their wagons when detained on colliery sidings, on the ground that there was undue detention which caused an unnecessary shortage in the supply. The mineral trade had threatened to close down if the charge were enforced, with the result of 5,000 miners being involuntarily thrown idle. Meantime the results are almost comic. There are miles of empty wagons on the railways which the mine owners refuse to use. The loss on 30,000 empties at 1s 6d a day is thus £2,250 a day to the companies. On the other hand, many of the mines have private

250 a day to the companies. On the other hand, many of the mines have private wagons which are mixed up among the empties on the companies' lines, and the

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

is Cod Liver Oil, purified, refined and partly digested anyone can take it. Cod Liver Oil is acknowledged the best help against con-sumption.

her hide no good and certainly spoiled a useful agricultural implement. So she returned to the farm, and was ordered to clasp the tail of Tiny with her trunk. Then, in dignified procession, the trunk. Then, in dignified procession, the two elephants marched to the field, and Annie was yoked to the plow. Tiny standing by to encourage her. She did very well, considering. Afterwards Tiny took her place, and

showed what a really smart and experenced elephant could do. The plow slithrough the heavy soil as if it we

Slicing butter.

There are two other elephants in the social circle at Burstow Lodge. Their

slicing butter.

There are two other elephants in the social circle at Burstow Lodge. Their names are Rose and Ida. They are eager to learn to plow, but they are rather young as yet, neither of them much over fifty, and there is plenty of time.

Each of the four elephants eats a hundredweight or two of hay daily. If they have a long march or heavy duty in the fields before them they are given ten quarter loaves of bread apiece for breakfast, as an extra tit-bit.

Altogether the animals at Burstow Lodge consume considerably over two tons of chaff daily, besides hay that has not been cut, and the chaff-cutting is almost entirely done by camels.

An elderly "oont" named McGee is the foreman, and his "mate." as a rule, is Sammy, a juvenile dromedary, who takes a very great delight in his work, and fills the humps of all the other camels and dromedaries with bitter jeal-ousy.

On this unique farm there are 150 circus horses, and a complete menagerie, including lions, tigers, wolves, hyenas and monkeys.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

The Board of Trade inquiry as to the riews of the country on Mr. W. Willett's idea for saving daylight in summer by advancing the clock one hour is now almost concluded. For months the officials have been questioning traders their views, and Mr. Churchill will be

their views, and Mr. Churchill will be in possession of the report, it is expected, soon after Parliament reassembles.

One of the chief difficulties was that the New York and London and Liverpool Exchanges would not be open sufficiently long simultaneously. By Monday's mail Mr. Willett dispatched to each member of Congress a circular letter, arguing that an extra hour of daylight in summer would be just as agree. ter, arguing that an extra hour of day-light in summer would be just as agree-able to Americans as to Britons, and asking each member to let him know whether he would introduce a Daylight Saving Bill in the Legislature, or would upport one introduced by someone else. "When I first drafted the bill," sa

Mr. Willett, "I wrote to every mot the House of Lords and the Ho of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. I received only one reply, from Mr. Robert Pearce, who introduced the bill and secured the appointment of the Select Committee. I now possess expressions of goodwill towards the measures signed by twenty peers and 176 members of the House of Commons."

A public meeting of business men in support of the bill is to be held at the Guildhall on April 20th, and the Lord Mayor will take the chair.

FROM OMNIBUS TO RANCH.

After his first visit to England Sidney Kidman, the millionaire, "c ling" of Australia, left London world. He is master of over 31,000,000 seres, and has close upon 200,000 cattle and 10,000 horses

During his stay in London Mr. Kid-man has made himself the friend of the omnibus man. In fact, he is sending out four drivers, with their families, to his four drivers, with their families, to his stations in Australia, paying their passages and giving them excellent wages out there. He is doing this also for twenty lads, including two pages from his hotel.

"Your omnibus drivers are lows," he remarked

lows," he remarked recently. "I've done a powerful lot of omnibus riding in London on top of the omnibuses, talking to the men about their horses. I have said to some of them, 'You write have said to some of them, 100 wine to me if you want to go to Australia, and four of them are going.

and four of them are going.

"The best horses in the world are in England, and the best treated. You feed them well, treat them well, and drive them well. The London omnibus and cab horses are the best in their class anywhere, and you see the finest driving. The English cattle, also, are as fine as can be found anywhere.

"But your farmers are, I fancy, behind us in Australia; the implements they use are not nearly so up-to-date as ours."

SCHOOL FOR WIVES

specially, has just been opened at scheme and is declared to be so Hampstead, and is declared to be shout a rival in the United Kingdom, t occupies half an aere of ground, and t occupies half an aere of gre re are kitchens, laundries, de ion halls, practice rooms, dr soms, laboratory and science heg-rooms, and staff rooms for nts and 150 day students

Students are being taught to cook with electricity, gas, and the ordinary kitchen range," said Miss Agnes Turnbull, the principal, interviewed.

Although the instruction is intended primarily for teachers of domestic science—the college being recognized by the Eoard of Education—there are special courses open to housewives. The syllabus of these courses includes:

Choice of a house—rent and rates.

Wentilating, warming and heating.

Savings and investments.

Preparation and serving of meals.

Household emergencies.

Marketing, with the price and choice of food, is included in the kitchen economics course, and there are classes in diressmaking, millinery and upholstery.

Choice of a house—rent and rates.

Beautiful New Spring Suitings

Correct advance spring weaves and colors ready for

The wise woman buys her material and gets it in the tailor's hands before the Spring rush.

Many wise buyers have been making their selections from

the first arrivals during the past week and have been particularly well satisfied with the values received.

In this season, as in all previous seasons, we have marked our new stock at popular reasonable prices—and early buyers may choose from the newest, most authentic fashions, feeling confident that the values here are absolutely the best obtainable. NEW CHECK SUITINGS- Fine

finished, smooth Worsted Suitings in grey, fawn, taupe, and peon tones in a small check pattern with an overplaid effect. Very new for skirts and light weight suits; 48 inches; very special value at 85c vard

NEW WOOL SUITINGS NEW WOOL SUITINGS — Good firm all wool Suitings in small check and stripe patterns, in navy, brown, green, grey and taupe. For suits and skirts; 54 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard.

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... 75c vard NEW VENETIAN CLOTH-Good firm all wool Venetian Cloth, for suits and skirts, in navy, brown, green, red and black, 42 inches wide; one of our leader values ..50c yard

NEW SATIN CLOTH-A splendid NEW SATIN CLOTH—A spiendid line of fine wool Chiffon Satin Cloth for princess gowns, skirts and chil-dren's dresses, in navy, brown, green and black, 42 inches wide, Very special value at only ... 50c yard

50 New Lace Waists \$5.00 Styles Monday for \$3.49

Part of another fortunate Waist purchase has just ar-. Only 50 in the lot. Enough for a brisk morning's sell-The most practical kind of a waist to have in one's wardrobe at any time

Dainty enough for a dressy occasion, yet not too elaborate for general wear.

White or ecru net, several styles to choose from. Here is a representative one. Front of allover embroidered net, finished with tucks, broad shoulder effect running down back New mousquetaire sleeves, tucked and trimmed Fancy collar. The entire waist made on a fine silk foundation. Sizes 34 to 42. Equal in every way to the best \$5.00 Waist value. On sale \$3.49 while the lot lasts at all one price

Sale of Dainty Embroideries

Very Special News for Monday Shoppers

A sale that should prove an incentive for many a woman plan for summer now. Included in the special sale lots are Corset Cover Embroideries, Skirtings, Flouncings and Insertions.

Every piece is perfect and the designs are beautiful and out-of-the-ordinary.

500 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, in dainty blind and openwork patterns. Good value regularly at 25c yard. Special sale price Monday at ... 19c on Monday at ... 19c

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wide, extra fine quality,

100 yards of Embroidery Skirting, 100 yards of Embroidery Flounce le, extra fine quality, ing, 13 and 14 inches wide, fine ns, suitable for child quality and very dainty designs for and flouncings, worth underskirt trimmings, etc., a special value at the regular price of 25c a

os only of Embroidery Skirt 100 yards of fine Corset Cover meches wide, beautiful Swiss Embroidery, 18 inches wide, select particularly choice patterns, allover designs, worth regularly 65 quality, particularly choice patterns, allover designs, worth regularly 65 ery special value Monday at 59c yd. and 75c yard, on sale Monday at 49c

Demonstrating our Superiority in Dress Goods

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We are now ready with one of the largest displays of Dress Goods that this store has ever made. And what a beautiful assortment it isl that this store has ever made. And what a head-off asserting the Styles are prettier and smarter and everything tends to the new satin "Directoire" and "Princess" effect. We tell you of many of them to-day.

Verona Satin Cloths, Values 90c, Special 75c

chase fine All-wool Verona Satin Directoire Cloths, et. Very smart for the new Princess costumes or season's latest shades.

New Rajah Materials at 75c and \$1.00 Yard New Rajah materials, in silk and wool mixture, bright and permanent h, uncrushable weave. Stylish shades in taupe, light fawn, silver and se grey, brown, navy and black, priced at 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Satin Blenheim Cloths, Special Value \$1.00 New Satin Blenheim Cloths, a very new and serviceable weave, bright, strous finish, every new shade, suitable for the new draped costume or red skirt, 45 inches wide, specially priced at \$1.00.

Directoire Broadcloths—A Stylish Display very complete and choice range of the season's newest color effects, beautiful cloth in rich, soft, silken finish, specially prepared for the costumes and spring models, 48 inches wide. Prices range at \$1.50,

New Valesca Suitings Specially Priced at \$1.00 New Vulesca Dress Material, a new fine wool material, made from the worsted yarn. Plain and shadow stripe effects in a smooth dust-of material. All staple and novelty shades; 46 inches wide; usually sold

Exclusive French Costume Lengths

Handsome French Costume Lengths, exclusive designs, in silks and ol "Salome" and "Empress" Voiles; all ultra novelty shades in fancy tyes, also black and white, grey and black, solid colors and black. Nined lengths in a score of designs. Paris' latest at \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to

54-Inch Panamas and Serges 75c for 59c

To make brisk selling we will start the season off with this extra cial value in the most wanted spring material. All wool Panama in avy, brown, myrtle and black, also all wool English Serge in navy and Note the width in both cases-54 inches. Standard value Spring Introduction Sale price 59c.

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



the colliure is the thing-for upon this important part of a wom-an's tollet depends the becom-ingness of her hats and the suitability of her costume. And, be-cause the hair is so important, it is essential that woman shall pay atten-tion to her crowning glory, else how can she expect to compete with her sisters?

Tying up the head after the appli-

sisters?

But it is not enough simply to combine hair and to keep it well coiffed. It needs constant attention, and the well-appointed woman will find it almost compulsory to arrange for systematic treatment every week. Indeed, when each day I receive letters from women, not yet old, asking me how to keep the hair from turning gray, to please send some prescription to make the hair grow, and to please tell how it may be curied, it is then that I think how much trouble they could have avoided had they acquired early the habit of caring for the hair and of preserving its youthful luster.

for the hair and of preserving its youthful luster.
"But we have no time," I hear hosts of busy women crying. "How can we neglect our households to fuse over our hair?" True, it is hard, but I think if you will divide the treatment, reserving certain processes for certain days, it will take fewer of the crowded hours that are so precious. In this way you may do much without allowing the treatment to interfere with your daily routine. Others who are not so busy can spend more time upon each detail.

To look well the hair must shine. Heavy black hair may be dull and yet retain its richness, but the other shades should glisten with vitality. It is, there-

fore, essential to do all that you can to give your tresses the luster of health. On one day each week let the hair be treated to a dry shampoo. This weekly shampoo will cleanse the hair, while it will not suffer as it would were it wash ed quite so frequently in soap and was-ter. I must caution you, however, against letting the dry shampoo take the place of the monthly bath. This is es-sential to perfect cleanliness and should never be neglected. Let this be substi-tuted, then, for the dry shampoo every fourth week

fourth week. The materials of the dry shampoo are finely ground cornmeal and a little fine orris powder. Let the proportions be a

then tied up for two hours. When the wrappings are removed at the end of the allotted time and the hair is shaken out, the scalp will be clean and a faint orris fragrance will emanate from the head. This kind of shampoo will not cause the hair to fall out.

cause the hair to fall out.
On the day of the wet shampoo a little clive oil may be rubbed into the scalp, and then the hair may be brushed until it is sieck and shiny. After this process the regular hot water shampoo may follow. This will remove the superfluous oil, but it will not impair the luster produced by the oil.
When drying the oiled hair do not rub it with the towel. Merely shake it out and rub it between the hands. In this way the hair is dried naturally, and the gloss will be perfect. This treatment is particularly good for blonde hair, which will glisten like gold after the treatment.

Irons do not necessarily injure the

or by one so inexpert that the hair becomes broken. Under ordinary circumstances the convenient curling tong is not at all harmful, and, in fact, the heat is said by some to be good for the ladies have their tresses pressed twice a week with a moderately warm iron.

marcel wave reign supreme that many women, either on account of the size of their pocketbooks or el- owing to the insecurity of the confure so easily affected by the weather, started to curl affected by the weather, started to curi their hair at home, and have reverted to the old-fashioned method of wrap-ping locks around hairpins, then holding the head over the spout of a kettic filled with boiling water. When the hair has become sufficiently dampened it is allowed to dry again, and no until this drying process is complete are the hairpins removed. Hair thus curled will remain glossy and slesk, and will compare well with a regular "wave produced by the perruquier's iron.

other fact except that you will be glad

to accept, or regret you must decline, the invitation. If you have other things to say, it is better to write another letter, as the hostess usually keeps all the acknowledgments together, and does not wish to treat them as personal correspondence. Address all acceptances.

whoever is mentioned in the invitation. If you are invited to meet some one,

you may mention in an informal

The New Fad

The Walnut Stain

Will you kindly inform me what is meant by skins of walnuts, and how can I obtain them? I want to use the walnut hair stain. Have tried a number of druggists to get the skins, but no one seems to know what I mean. DISTRACTED. know what I mean. DISTRACTED.

The skin of the walnut is the hull of
the unripe nut. These green hulls,
however, must be dried before they can
be used for staining purposes. You
should be able to procure them at all
druggists. If they do not have the
skins, ask them for the leaves or bark.
They may have either one of these, and
the stain can be made from them in-

Remedy for Freckles Flease give me a harmless remedy for freckles.

The following is harmless: Whitening Paste for Freckles. should be subdued by the use of giverine
This may also be tried in cases of obstinate freekles:

Lactic acid
Lactic acid
4 ounces
Rosewater
Loung to the gently applied by means of
a camel's-hair brush. If the skin becomes
Irritated or sore, omit one or two days'
treatment.

The Walnut Stain Kindly state how and where one may obtain the walnut stain? Do druggists keep it? INTERESTED READER. I have answered this question in my letter to "Distracted," which you will find upon this page.

Wart Eradicetor

Will you kindly publish in your columns a remedy for warts?

AN INTERESTED READER.

You will find the following very ef-Wart Eradicator.

Breakfast Should be Eaten Do you think it is wrong for a person to go without her breakfast? N. J. M. I know there are many persons who never eat breakfast, but I think it is best for every one to eat something be-fore starting out for the day's work.

Red Hands What can I do with my hands, they are so ugly and red? I never do hard work, so cannot understand why my hands are not white.

MARY.

It may sound absurd, but it is true that very often red hands are caused by tight collars, tight sleeves and tight belts. belts.

Never use very hot water on the hands, and avoid cheap, highly scented soaps. After bathing, use a mixture of rosewater and lemon juice.

Foot Powder Kindly send me the recipe for a for powder. My feet perspire so dreadfull that I am very anxious to obtain some goo powder to check the trouble. T. Y. K. You will find the following recipe for foot powder very satisfactory: Foot Powder.

Salicylic acid 5 grams
Salicylic acid 2½ grams
Starch 15 grams
Violet talcum powder 15 grams
Dust over perspiring feet, which should be
bathed at least once daily.

Lines in the Forehead I have quite a number of lines in my forehead. Will you kindly give me a good skin food and directions for massaging? BETTY. Apply the following skin food to your forehead, rubbing with the finger tips in small circles. The general movement should always be upward and outward.

 What causes the elbows to become cal-loused and what can be done to remedy the cause? I am ashamed to wear short sleeves in the evening because mine are so ugly.

Kentucky Cold Cream.

Birthmarks

Is it ever possible to remove birthmarks? Very often birthmarks are success removed by electrolysis. Consult a reputable physician.

Old-Fashioned Skin Lotion Will you kindly publish the recipe for the old-fashioned skin lotion? ELLA J. Following is the recipe you desire

Old-Fashioned	Skin	Lotion.
Spermaceti		45 grains
Almond oil (sweet)		45 grains
Pure alcohol Distilled water Attar of roses Oil of peroli		2 ounces 8 ounce 3 drops 5 drops
Essence of jasmine . Essence of white rose		1/2 dram
Blanch the almonds a smooth paste, additually to form a thid wax, spermaceti and and to this add the bed down with one. To this add, in sma mainder of the water Then add the strainer finally the alcohol and A little of this milk the skin several times the strain of the skin several times.	ng some almond soap, phalf our ll quan dalmond the per	o water grad n. Melt the oil together reviously rub- nee of water tities, the re- ously stirring decream, and rfume.
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Dyspepsia Sufferer

I have been suffering with dyspepsia for quite a while and have been following a diet list, too. Can you suggest anything further for me to do? DISTRACTED. further for me to do? DISTRACTED.

In addition to dieting take pienty of outdoor exercise. Drink a tumblerful of hot water half an hour before meals. This last is an excellent remedy, for it relieves thirst and washes out the stomach. Do not drink fluids with meals. Avoid soups and chew every bite of food thoroughly.

Tooth Powder

Please give me a recipe for a good, harm-ess tooth powder. What can be done with a tooth brush that is too stiff? EMILY. The following is a harmless recipe fo

round and mix. Two or three drops of pound and mix. Two or three drops of a perfume is required.

To soften a tooth brush that is too stiff, place it in a glass of cold water overnight. This will also prevent the bristles from coming out.

Never Bind the Hair at Night Notice Difficults for the say I will be sorry for not taking my hair down when I go to hed, but as I wear it rather loosely during the day I don't see that any harm can be done. What is your opinion?

MAZIE.

Your friends are quite right in thei flowing and unbound at night. It is far healthier and gives the hair an oppornier and gives the hair an oppornity of being trained for some at a different way from that in the day-me. It also receives petter ventilation and gives the scalp a better chance of breathing healthily during the night.

Find a Way for Exercise

ANY girls have written me that they have no time to take exercise; that they work all day and only stop to think they would realize that from morning till night they are exercising their bodies, but the question is do they perform the exercises correctly?

rectly?
When waking in the morning hold the lower part of the body rigidly to the bed and raise the upper part of the body erect to the sitting posture. This is a splendid exercise, and before very long one will be able to control the muscles so that the legs can be held quite flat.

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When dressing have the windows wide open and fill the jungs with the morning air.

Every time you pick up something from the floor let the bending come absolutely from the hips and not the knees. This exercise will make the waist supple.

If you walk to and from your work you have a splendid opportunity for exercise. Keep the body straight, but not no attrained, unnatural position, the abdomen letter back and the chest forward. Breathe deeply as you walk glong.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs Chester Adams st contrally mertes her friends lobring to her their Social Problems and Perplaceles by letter at any time

Forms of Acceptance

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NE general rule governs the acceptance or refusal (usually called "regret") of every invitation, and this is that each invitation must be answered in the same form in which it is written. This rule really holds good in all correspondence, the tone being decided by the first writer. About general correspondence I will write later. At present I want to tell you the forms of acceptance and regret which you should use when you receive the invitations mentioned last week.

* the invitations be of the formal kind, written in the third person, you reply, as far as possible, in the form of the avitation, thus:

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson accept with pleasure the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson for dinner at eight o'clock on Monday, the twenty-fifth of January January eighteen kindiged and nine.

In other words, if the invitation be In other words, if the invitation be addressed to a "Mr. and Mrs." the acceptance also must read "Mr. and Mrs." As 'to the name of the entertainment, the time and the date, these may be copied from the invitation and worded after the same form.

Let me say right here, that one can never accept or refuse an invitation too soon. The idea seems prevalent among

tion promptly indicates that the re-cipient has been favored with very few bids;" hence is overanxious to grasp the one opportunity presented. This notion, while apparently plausible, is quite erroneous, for people who receive many invitations answer them with business-like promptitude, so they may enter the dates on their engagement tablets and avoid the embarrassing situation of hav-ing made two engagements for the same hour of the same day. So you see that if you answer an invitation prompt-ly you will not only be quite up to date, but also be courteous and tactful. All invitations must be answered ex-cept those to teas and to church wed-dings. These two need no reply, and if they are not attended, cards may be sent later. All other invitations require an immediate answer. invitations answer them with business-

sent later. All other invitations require an immediate answer.
The form of "regret" reads:
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson regret their inability to accept the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson for Mrs. Paul Robinson for Mrs. All Washington square.

til Washington square.

You see, when you are sending regrets, you need not be so very particular about repeating the time and the nature of the entertainment, for, if you are not going to attend, it is a matter

are not going to attend, it is a matter of no importance. Informal invitations may be answered in the same style in which they are written. If they are addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, they should be answered by Mrs. Robinson, who will include her husband's name with her own. It is not customary for a wife to accept an invitation when her husband is unable to attend. This is merely a customable to a stend. nable to attend. This is merely a cus-om, and is not in any way compulsory, me must use one's own taste in a mat-

likely to be sent to a whole family are tea cards and wedding invitations, and ceremony, no matter what time of day it may take place) requires a written acknowledgment, and an acceptance usually means a present for the bride. While this is not a hard-and-fast rule, the feeling is growing stronger every year that whosoever accepts a "break-fast" invitation must send a present. If Mr. and Mrs. Robinson received such an invitation, and Mrs. Robinson was sure that her husband could not go, while she felt that she could go, she may accept both for her husband and for herself. As it is not a seated affair, Mr. Robinson's non-appearance at the last moment would cause no embarrassment nor inconvenience to the hostess. ceremony, no matter what time of day

PROMPT REPLIES POLITE

A card party invitation requires an immediate acknowledgment and must be regarded as an almost unbreakable engagement. A dinner party is impor-tant and if, at the last moment, a husband or wife is unable to attend, then the other should also stay at home so the number of guests will not be unequal. This may usually be arranged over telephone, depending much upon the intimacy existing between hosts and

An invitation to a dance and a ball An invitation to a dance and a ball may be accepted even if there is some doubt about your ability to go. As these two functions are usually large and the number of guests accepting need not be taken into consideration, it is safe to assume that you will be able to at-

In writing an acceptance or a regret,

one line, while that of the writer of pies another line-as shown in the form Second, that all words are spelled out, even the year. Abbreviations and numerals indicate haste, and

boyant, note paper, and write the ac-ceptance or regret, if it is in formal terms, only upon one side of the folded sheet, leaving the other three entirely blank. If it is an informal note, then a page and a half should be sufficient. It quite unnecessary to mention any

gret your sorrow at not having that pleasure. If you are sending a formal are, therefore, very bad form.

Use neat and attractive, but not flamregret, or acceptance, you may ignore the guest of honor entirely, for it is considered superfluous to repeat the I hope that I have now told you all that you would want to know. If there is any point that I have hope my friends will call the fact to my

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED When Sending Invitations

When sending out an invitation would you write Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so an family on the outside or inside envelope. GRETCHEN. Yes, if the young woman once invited him to call and treated him cordially on his first visit. However, it would be better if he asked her permission to call If you are using two envelopes, it is or you are using two envelopes, it perfectly allowable to use Mr. and Mrs. on the outside envelope and Mr. and Mrs. and family on the inside envelope only. It is better form, however, to address the invitation to Mr. and Mrs. address the invitation to Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses So-and-so on both the inside and outside envelopes, and, if there are any sons to be invited, a separate envelope should be addressed to the Messrs. It is a matter of no vital importance, the only really important thing being that the envelope be addressed to both husband and wife. In a few weeks I am going into this matter of invitations very thoroughly. A knife is never used. Pies should be eaten with the fork.

When Drinking Tea, Coffee and Cocoa

Is it proper to sip tea, coffee and cocoa from a spoon?

BLANCHE. After once or twice testing its heat, do not use a spoon.

Call the Second Time Is it all right for a young man who has called upon a young woman once to call again without her asking him to do so?

D. M. C.

and then make an engagement. Should a knife and fork or spoon be used when eating pie? SUSPENSE.

After Marriage

After Marriage

Is it right for me to correspond with one or two men whom I knew yery well before getting married? My highest all the properties of the men and thus thinks if a proposer for me to de so. The men was the men and the state of the men and the state of the men and the state of the state of the state of the state of the one guide the relations of the other with those of the opposite sex. Just reverse the situation and imagine how you would feel if he corresponded with other girls.

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The first big social function to be held in the new armories, a complimentary ball given by the officers of the Thirteenth and Ninety-First Regiments, last evening, for the friends of both, was a brilliant affair. Fully four hundred couples were present. At 8.30 a reception was held in the Ninety-First Officers' mess rooms and the guests were received by Lt.-Col.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Surgeon-Lieut. D. McEdwards, Capt. and Mrs. J. I. McLaren, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. merman, Capt. A. E. Macsan, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. W. S. Bertinill, Lieut. Col. A. H. Moore, Mars. Moore, Mr. Mrs. M. Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. M

At 8.30 a reception was held in the Ninety-First Officers' mess rooms and the guests were received by Lt.-Col. E. E. W. Moore and Mrs. Akinson; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Logie; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Bertram, Miss Florence Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Eristol, Mrs. Bristol, Miss Maylory Bristol, Mrs. Bristol, Miss Mrs. C. Bristol, Mrs. Bristol

north door and left by the south entrance.

There were numerous cosy corners, nicely decorated, throughout the place and these were occupied during the evening. The new armories were inspected by the guests.

The ball room presented a picturesque scene with the officers in their brilliant uniforms and fashionably dressed women flitting about.

The members of the committee in charge were as follows:

Major Labatt, Capts. Fearman, Robertson, Wright; Messrs. Laidlaw, Seyand Black, of the 13th; Major Roberts, Capts. Stewart and Somerville; Messrs. Moodie, Colquhoun, Morison and Stephen, of the Highlanders.

The guests were:

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Miss Kilgour, Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. Kittson, Miss Kenny, Miss R. Kittson, Mr. Russell Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, Dr. Laf-erty, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lazier, Mr.

Mrs. Capt. Burnham. Mr. and Mrs.
Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune,
Mr. and Mrs. Cyus Birge. Mr. Herb
Browne, Mr. D. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.
Bradley, Miss G. Biset, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Breckenridge.

Brig. General Cotton, Toronto; Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Miss B. Greegan,
Miss Climie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T.
and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Miss B. Greegan,
Miss Climie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T.
A. Cooper, Mr.
and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Climis, Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Cunningham, Miss K. Clark, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Cartwright, Miss V. Crerar, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs.
Cook, Miss G. Care, Mr. A. Child, Mr. P. D.
Carse, Mr. C. A. Child, Mr. P. D.
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Cooper, Mr. Crombie, Mr. John Clark,
Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
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Mrs. W. R. Davis, Miss DuMoulin, Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Davis, Miss DuMoulin, Mr.
Mr. R. Aleiler, Capt. and Mrs. H.
W. R. Davis, Miss DuMoulin, Mr.
Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H.
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Mrs. Carme, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evel,
Miss Marjorie Evel, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Davis, Miss Elselen, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R.

aldine Grantham, Miss A. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauld, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Mr. Lorne Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, Mr. James Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, Mr. and S. G. Harry Patterson, Mr. Frank Mrs. G. F. Glassco, Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, Mr. Ralph and Miss Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Miss Hattie Greening, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Marjory Grant, Miss Gardiner, Col. and Mrs. Grypu, Mr. and Mrs. John Glassco, Mr. John Gartshore, Mr. Gordon Glassco, Mr.

Thomson, A. M. C.

Mr. Vanstone, Mr. Wm. Vallance, jun. Misses Wylie, Mr. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mr. and Mvs. H. B. Witton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wassington, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waddie, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Miss Helen Wanzer, Mr. H. Watson, Mr. Victor Watson, Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Waddell, Mr. Whiteside, Miss F. Whitlove, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waddell, Mr. P. Wadland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Misses Young, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Young.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman, Major and

Mrs. Atkinson, receiving with Colonel Mrs. Atkinson, receiving with Colonell Moore, wore a gown of black and white chiffon; brilliant ornament in the hair.

Mrs. Walter Bruce, directoire gown of ivory messaline, with gold embroidered stole; bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Frank Bruce, green brocade gown, ermine scarf and bouquet of white roses. Mrs. W. A. Wood were black velvet and bertha of rose point lace; paradise plume in the coiffure.

Mrs. Myler, cream brocade and chiffon goven.

gown.

Mrs. Gauld, gown of Alice blue liberty
satin; bertha of Carrick-Macross lace.

Mrs. Lucas, black net gown, with
sequin embroidery over white taffeta;
jet ornament in the coiffure.

Mrs. William Hendrie, black sequin

of blush pink liberty satin; cap of the pearls in the hair.

Mrs. Merrick, empire gown of pale blue embroidered satin; empire wreath

fon, over white; Grecian bands in the hair.

Mrs. George Fearman, embroidered cream mull, over pink silk.

Mrs. Robert Hobson ivory liberty satin draped gown, with panel of turquoise blue, embroidered sequin in front of the corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Gibson, Beamsville, directoire gown of lilae satin.

gown, with lace bertha, pearl ornament in the coiffure.

Mrs. R. H. Labatt, white chiffon

gown with black velvet.

Miss Labatt, London, draped gown of canary colored liberty satin, with gold

rnaments.
Mrs. W. A. Spratt was gowned in

black.
Miss Meta Bankier, blue liberty satin directoire gown.
Miss Florence Howell, becoming gown of creamy yellow silk.
Mrs. James Gillard, white net gown, embroidered with gold sequins.
Miss Hendrie, draped gown of cream satin, having a silver embroidery in Greek key design on the corsage, silver band in the hair, bouquet of orchids and violets. and violets.

and violets.

Mrs. Nesbitt, mauve brocade with gold girdle, gold ornament in the coiffure.

Miss Alice Macdonald, white silk frock, gold filet in the hair.

Mrs. Olmsted, cream embroidered chiffon wita rose point bertha, paradise plume in the coiffure.

Mrs. Gordon Henderson, gown of sage green liberty satin with gold embroidery.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, white lib-

erty dancing frock.

Mrs. Backus, cream lace embroidered gown with oriental medallions.

gown with oriental medallions.

Mrs. R. T. Steele, dove grey silk gown with spangled tulle fichu.

Mrs. John L. Counsell, draped gown of cream embroidered chiffon and satin, gold filet in the hair

Miss Elsie Bell Forbes, old rose lib-erty satin dancing frock. Mrs. David Gillies, cream satin direc-

ore gown.

Mrs. Graham was gowned in black
mbroidered hat. Mrs. S. O Greening, cream gown of clussian embroidered lace. Mrs. Waddie, white satin directoire,

with touches of gold.

Mrs. A. G. Osborne, draped gown of

burnt orange liberty satin.

Miss Rosalind Osborne, white liberty dancing frock, bouquet of deep red

dancing frock, bouquet of deep red roses.

Mrs. Logie wore a black sequin gown. Mrs. Sydney Mewburn, cream lace gown with a touch of burnt orange satin. Mrs. Watkins, cream crepe de chine. Mrs. H. H. Champ, lovely gown of white chiffon, embroidered round the decolletage in shaded yellow flowers. Mrs. Percy Domville, empire gown of cream crepe de chine. Mrs. John S. Hendrie, draped directoire dancing frock of white liberty satin. Miss Enid Hendrie, draped directoire dancing frock of white liberty satin.

Mrs. Frank Baues. ridescent mauve trimming. Miss Phyllis Hendrie, mauve liberty

atin. Miss Geraldine Grantham, cream lace

gown.

Miss Jennie Grantham, white net frock over taffeta, with pale blue stole

Hock over taffeta, with pale blue stole and girdle.

Mrs. W. R. Marshall, cream crepe de chine, with folds soft liberty satin.

Miss Violet Crerar, quaint gown of cream and blue.

Mrs. Bristol, black net gown, with sequin triuming.

Mrs. Disco.
uin trimming.
Miss Lily Bristol, turquoise blue lraped gown, with gold buckles.
Miss Marjorie Bristol, graceful white Miss Marjorie Bristol, graceful white ulle dancing frock. Miss MacKay, becoming blue silk

Mrs. Herbert Griffin, lovely white lace gown over white taffeta, bouquet of

Miss Storer, eeru colored chiffon gown, with bands of mauve.

Mrs. Coleman, mauve satin directoire fown, bouquet of violets.

Miss Coleman, white silk frock with ace bertha.

Mrs. Beckett was gowned in mauve.

Miss Muriel Beckett, becoming directory of the same shade.

Mrs. Woolverton, black velvet gown, lace point bertha cordage, bouquet of pink roses.

(Continued on Page 15.)

"HAMILTON'S PAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

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Lisle thread, cotton and cashmere stockings in a gigantic sale



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Tissue Plisse, in charmeuse et-

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Shoes-if not now

you will pretty soon. Then buy at once before the sold, as we will not have another sale until a year from now.

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True Detective Stories

HE coll of circumstances can resist the blows of a sledgehammer-and it can be riddled with a pin. There is no evidence at once so unassailable and so invulnerable as that which the law terms circumstantial. The

hands of a clock may send a man to the example of the pranks of evidence—the evidence spun by Fate and a man's carelessness—and at once my nory goes back to a straggling village and the remarkable case of the rival dentists and the lead pen-

The murdered man was literally backed to pieces. The crime might have been that of a maniac victim had fallen downward to the floor, his hands still clenched in the agony of the last, vain fight for life. On his body they counted twenty-three wounds, any one of which might have been ratal-long, ragged slashes of a powerful knife, which had traced its crimson line across the throat and then torn its way through the chest. It was not a pleasant sight which ody of John Williams, dentist, presented when the villagers mustered courage to burst open the of

It was late afternoon and a ray of the yellow sur found its way squarely across the face of the dead man. He was young, and death seemed to increase rather than to diminish the lines of the youthful face. Subsequently it was found that he was in the prime of his latter twenties. Physically he was without a blemish, and the two overturned chairs in the office and the dark stream from a broken ink bottle showed that his strength had been exerted to its greatest capacity before the assassin's knife had stilled his

The weapo had disappeared, the door was locked and the murderer had escaped. Apparently, there was not the slightest clew. True, the windows of both the front and the back offices were open, but the former looked into the main street of the village, twenty feet below, with which there was absolutely no com-munication, and the latter looked into an alley, at first glance equally inaccessible. The assassin might have vanished into thir air, and already the suggestion of the supernatural was imprinting itself on the homely rural minds of the villagers.

Saw the Murder Done.

"Where's Clem Reynolds?" asked an authoritative roice from the centre of the group, and the town marshal who had put the question rose from his view of the dead man and glared at the white circle of faces at his back. A hesitating man at the rear, who was feverishly mopping his forehead with his handkerchief, stepped forward.

"What's wanted?" he rejoined, in a tone disposed to be surly.

With a wave of his hand and an impatient frown the marshal motioned back the increasing crowd and sat himself down pondcrously in the one chair which remained erect.

"Tell me again how you happened to discover the crime," was the curt demand. "And, understand, tell me everything-everything."

There was a craning of necks as Reynolds restored his handkerchief to his pocket and shrugged his shoulders. He was editor and proprietor of The Weekly Bugle, the leading newspaper of the village, whose name for obvious reasons I am omitting, and the sense of his own dignity was returning to him. The building was divided into two stories, the lower of which was occupied by the office of The Bugle and the upper rented to Dr. Williams. That the edi tor should have been the first to find the murdered was entirely natural.

"I have been having trouble with a bad tooth for some days," Reynolds began, "and this afternoon it became so much worse that I thought I would come up and have Dr. Williams take a look at it. When I tried the door I found it locked. This was odd, as I was positive the doctor was in and I had just raised my hand to knock when I heard the sound of a chair falling. Almost at the same moment I heard a man groan and then there was another crash.

'I was beginning to be frightened by this time Who wouldn't be? As I stepped back I saw that the transom was open. The banister of the stairs is fust under it, you know, and almost before I realized what I was doing I was balancing myself on top of it and looking into Williams' office." The editor paused with a swift glance around the crowd. "Go on." said the marshal impatiently.

Reynolds recovered his composure with an effort. "If I live to be a hundred, gentlemen, I'll never forget it. Williams was doubled up on the floor where he is now with a great cut in his throat. On his stomach a man was kneeling with a knife in his hand. As reached the transom he brought the knife down into the doctor's body twice. And then I slipped and

The editor paused again, and his voice was hoarse when he continued:-

"Of course, the man saw me, and for a moment seemed too frightened to move. We just stared into each other's eyes. I remember a great splash fell from the knife on his clothes, but he didn't seem to notice it. I think he was dazed. I dropped to the floor and dashed down those stairs in as blue a funk as a man ever was in. For a few minutes I don't know what I did. When I came to myself I was in the centre of my office with a cup of water in my

"And the murderer?" put in the marshal, tersely. "Who was he?"

The editor shook his head

"I don't know. Never saw him before-and if he had been in this town in the last ten years I would have known him. He was a total stranger to me"and he darted a grim glance toward the body in the corner-"he must have known Williams all right."

was employed by a citizens' committee, headed by the made a state wide sensation, and the residents determined to spare no expense in the effort to solve the mystery. Besides myself, representatives from two leading detective agencies were retained, and we were all soon at work in the village, which was stirred, I venture to say, as it had never been stirred before on this principle that I proceeded to explore the apart-

Seeking the Criminal.

several others to our notebooks. At the outset it was a broken lead pencil. apparent that whatever motive might have influTHE LEAD PENCIL CLEW

From the Note Book of Mrs. Mary E. Holland, Finger Print Expert REPORTED BY HUGH C. WEIR

to freedom-and too late we find that the enced the assassin, robbery was not a feature of the clock lied. The net of circumstances hopelessly en- crime. The dead man's pockets were not disturbed traps the innocent and as hopelessly prevents the con-viction of the guilty. You ask me for my strangest molested. A search of his desk and private papers showed absolutely nothing suspicious. Dr. Williams was apparently a country dentist, with a moderate practice and moderate ambition-the last man in the world with whom you would associate a mysterious enemy thirsting for his life.

> We soon established the fact that he was one of the most popular men in the village, both from a social and business viewpoint. He was unmarried, but if we were to believe the village gossips he could have picked a poses seemed to be one of the most favored residents of the a lead pencil unless he is pretty thoroughly convicinity. And, curiously enough, as it developed, was in this very fact that we were to find our clew. And, curiously enough, as it developed, it

casual glance they might have been the property of either.

Two details struck me vividly in connection with the pencil. It was long and new and had only been whittled once. Toward the top was a straggling line of letters, which on examination shaped them selves into the legend "R. White, General Store."

The name was vaguely familiar, and then suddenly I realized that I had passed such a sign on my way up from the station. R. White was the leading merchant of the village and the pencil was probably one of an assortment distributed for advertising pur-

vinced it is going to do him some good. He must know who the favored customer is and whether We had not long to search to establish the mode of or not it is worth while to spend two or three cents

must have started a train of embarrassing thought in his mind. I repeated my question before I received an answer. When he spoke at last it was in a hard, unnatural voice.

Who Had the Pencil?

"The man who kept our tally was Dr. Frank Johnof the announcement.

"Johnson?" I repeated, vaguely; "Johnson?" where have I heard that name before?"

"Oh, you have heard it often enough around here if you have ever been in these regions before," the merchant said carelessly. "The Johnson family is one of the 'big bugs' of the neighborhood. Lots of money, courteous bow, but I saw that his face was baggard and, I guess, more pride. Frank is one of the boys

"Then they were business rivals." I suggested.

which circumstances were weaving around it. When I was brought up against the stone wall of the editor's any sane man must admit belonged to the dentist. whose sign I could see from the window flapping in the wind. Both were found near the body of his admitted rival, and if the latter's death was due to his on," and he glanced at me shrewdly to note the effect hand the motive for the act could easly be traced to the passion of jealousy. A deadly net. But against these facts loomed the unassailable testimony of the eye witness of the crime sponging Johnson's slate clean with one stroke.

therefore, was that the soiled handkerchief on the

With this fact in mind another and closer examin ion of the square of linen revealed a startling fact. In the corner were the faded, blurred initials, almost erased by frequent laundering. It was only with difficulty that they were decipherable through the lens.

As I bent over the microscope I could hardly repress

What the glance showed was two letters, "F. J."

Cleared at the Trial.

mind. There was something uncanny in the net

Again the name "Frank Johnson" flashed into my

floor was that of the assassin.

I sought Johnson's office in a frankly bewildered state of mind. The dentist rose to greet me with a and that around his eyes were the dark rims of sleepwho had a fancy for dentistry. I guess he was doing less nights. When I grasped his hand I found it cold well enough, too, until John Williams came to town." and clammy. I had not talked to him five minutes before I knew that he was a drug flend-and a bad

In a village such as this it was obviously impossible to conceal my mission. I realized that at the outset and made no effort to avoid the subject of the crime If I had expected to find the dentist embarrassed, however, I was doomed to disappointment. He frankly admitted that he and the dead man had not been on the best of terms, and for a moment sat gazing out of the window, drumming nervously on the table

My eyes strayed curiously to his hand. It was short and thick. Again fate had tagged him.

That hand could have easily have left the tell-tale row of crimson prints on the wall above the dead man.

I wondered vaguely if he know of their existence. Their blurred outlines, of course, made positive identification impossible, but I found myself wagering that the hand before me would fit exactly into those notched edges.

"Come again," Dr. Johnson said pleasantly as I

"I will," I answered with a grimness which I doubt if he appreciated. I had made up my mind as to my course of action. I had found the guilty man. Of that I was convinced. Regardless of how Reynolds' testimony could be explained-whether, indeed, it could be explained—I was certain that the man with whom I had been chatting was the assassin who had done his rival to death. Any one of my triple clues might have been wrong, but that all three were in

rror was impossible.

We held a consultation and acted rapidly and decisively. The hand of the law descended speedily on Johnson's shoulder. The dentist smiled at his arrest. "You're wasting your time," he said cynically. "You can't convict me," and he relapsed into a dogged si-

lence from which nothing could stir him.

Now, how would you end this case? If this were detective romance we would find that after all Johnson was not the real criminal, or that he would hang himself in his cell, leaving a confession of his guilt behind. But this is not a detective romance and

neither of those two developments occurred. I have mentioned that the Johnson family was one of the wealthiest and most prominent in that section of the State. As was to be expected, the most ex-pensive legal talent in the nation was soon wrangling over the defence. All that money can do was done, while the prisoner smiled in his cell and shrugged his shoulders. My last doubt of the proof of his guilt was removed when he refused to have his thumbprints taken. It was learned that the authorities had no power to force the demand of the test which I

was confident would have proved fatal. ventually the case came to trial and we found the tremendous power of money. Our evidence would have sent an ordinary man to the gallows, but the ordinary man would not have had an array of lawyers, costing thousands of dollars, in his defence. The result was that the trial was drawn over a long period of arguments and disputes, and in the end the prisoner was freed. Not much like the last chapter of a popular detective novel eh?

Oh, yes, you want the explanation of Reynolds' testimony-how the editor saw the stranger over the dead man's body. It was all due to a-mortgage.

The Bugle was in financial straits and Johnson had advanced the publisher a much needed sum of money, with security on the property. The mortgage was past due and not paid, and no likelihood of its being

past due and not paid, and no incentious of its being paid.

It was never foreclosed, however, and I have al-ways traced the reason to the fact that the editor rec-ognized the assassin whom he disturbed in the office of the murdered dentist—and then forgot his identity.

"I guess you have about struck it. And I reckon escape which the assassin had used, in spite of the to retain his patronage. In a larger store I knew

"ON HIS STOMACH A MAN WAS KNEELING WITH A KNIFE IN HIS HAND."

cloud of mystery which had first enveloped the affair. As I have said before, the office was divided into two rooms, the rear of which opened into a narrow alley. A short distance from the end window and within easy reach of a man's arm a heavy wire extended to the ground from an adjoining telegraph pole. An acdifficulty and thus have reached the ground. That this plan entered the murderer's mind and that he made use of it were shown by stains reaching all the

way to the alley below From this point I was confronted with a puzzling question. How could a stranger be aware of the existence of this convenient wire? It was possible, of course, in his desperate endeavor to escape from the building unnoticed, that his frenzied search might have revealed it, but I was dealing with probabilities with the query still puzzling me.

I have mentioned the indications of a desperate struggle which must have preceded the crime. It was not until we made a definite, systematic search of the office, however, that we were confronted with the most startling evidence of this fact. On the wall just above the point where the body sprawled we found a row of great, crimson hand prints. They were more than a shapeless blot, but there was no mistaking their grim significance. They were the outlines of a human hand, a grasping, clutching hand, that of a man falling against the wall, not once, but again and Within ten minutes I knew it was not the hand of the murdered dentist. That was small and slender. This was large and thick. The nand print on the wall was that of the assassin. Inspired by the discovery, I turned to a microscopic search of the office.

I maintain that there is never a crime committed in which the perpetrator does not leave behind some trace of his identity. It may not be and probably is not always discovered, and may be too fragmentary be of practical service unless coupled with other points, but I do not believe that a person can occupy a room, especially under stress of emotion, without some clew to his personality and character. It was ment with my lens.

In the end, however, the search seemed unavail-We found the scene of the murder in a fairly un- ing. I could discover only two articles in the neighdisturbed condition considering the circumstances of borhood of the body which suggested the slightest the crime, and our brisk search of the premises soon connection with either of the principals in the traged us to eliminate at least one theory and add edy. One was a soiled handkerchief. The other was

To which of the two men did they belong? At a

that it would be next to hopeless to endeavor to you'll find that Williams was getting the better of it, trace the broken pencil well, I determined to try the experiment at any

Mr. White came from behind a stock of bright blue and red calleces to meet me, rubbing his hands with a bland smile on his face.

"I believe you have pencils to give away for advertising purposes?" I began questioningly. Instantly the smile faded and Mr. White began to

"Well, we did have a few." he replied cautiously. "Such as this?" I rejoined, extending the pencil I had found. The merchant nodded and then a quick look of suspicion sprang into his face.

"Where did you get this?" he asked "Wait a minute," I parried. "Tell

many of these you have given away."

"Just two," he answered slowly. "You see, I am But I hardly heard his last sentence. Only and this was one of them! I almost held my breath

as I waited for the answer to my next question "Was either of these pencils given to Dr. Williams?

"No," he answered positively. "As it happens, I gave both of them away myself. The circumstances were somewhat peculiar and I remember the incident well. A small party of us were playing cards in my It was the day before the murder, I recall. When the man who was keeping tally reached for his pencil it was gone, and none of us was able to supply of advertising pencils and pushed back my chair

"I'll get you a pencil in just a minute," I said, "and any of the others, too, who may wish one."

"Only one spoke up, however, and I remember dis tinctly that I drew two pencils out of the bundle and returned. One of the men put his in his pocket without sharpening it. He was in a hurry to catch a train and left soon afterward. The tallykeeper drew out his knife, put a point to his pencil and went on with

"And this was the pencil you gave him?" I queried as calmly as possible. Mr. White looked into my eyes a moment without speaking.

"Yes," he answered finally, "it must be."

'Who was the scorekeeper?" I asked. The merchant flushed uneasily and I could see at a glance that he was nervous and ill at ease. I knew that he was well aware of my business, as he was

too. John Williams had a way of making a friend of every man on the street, while Frank-well, he always let you know that he thought he owned the town. Not that I don't like the Johnsons," he added, hastily, with a vision of their custom slipping away from him.

"Of course," I responded, absently, as I toyed with the pencil in my hands. This, then, belonged to Frank Johnson—and I had found it within two feet of the dead body of his rival. As I returned to the office I saw two sharp facts clashing.

My clew pointed to one of the best known men in the village, and yet, according to the testimony of an eye-witness, the crime had been committed by a total stranger.

editor, Reynolds, must have known well a man of Johnson's prominence. In circumstances such as those of the murder any bint of his implication would have struck him at once. If the man had been in the room this fact must have stood out above all others. With these details piling themselves up before me I stepped into the Bugle office and confronted the editor. He glanced up from a stack of exchanges and smiled as he recognized me. I came to the point bluntly.

"Mr. Reynolds, was Mr. Johnson in the building on the afternoon of the murder?"

"Johnson?" was the musing reply. "Not that I renember." And then a grin spread over his face as he added:-"If you knew the relations between him and Williams you would not ask that question. They were hardly on what you would call visiting terms in

any sense of the word."
"You would have seen him, then, had he been

"I think so, assuredly, and the circumstance have been unusual enough for me to remember it. There was a confidence in the editor's tone which I

I determined on a parting shot. "The man you saw in Dr. Williams' office you say was an absolute

stranger? Reynolds nodded. "To my knowledge I had never

I left the office in a maze. My facts would not dovetall from my angle, and, indeed, I was soon to find the puzzle deeper than ever.

You will recall that we found with the pencil pocket handkerchief—a square of solled linen. At a casual giance it bore no distinguishing marks. It would have belonged either to the murdered man or the murderer. The field of conjecture was narrowed. would have belonged either to the murdered man or the murderer. The field of conjecture was narrowed, however, by the discovery of a second handkerchief in Dr. Williams' pocket. The obvious conjecture, that I was saved!"

Saved by an Elephant

N old showman tells the following exciting story of his experience when connected with a well nown menagerie during an engagement a he says. "I passed into the menagerie to talk to the his post, and I walked across the amphitheatre toward my old friend, the elephant, to give him an apple, for we were the best of friends. He was one natured as he was large.

"I was half way across the ring when I heard a growl, and, looking around, saw to my horror one of

growl, and, looking around, saw to my horror one of the lions out of his cage and approaching me in a crouching manner, ready for a spring.

"I thought of a thousand things in a moment, and among them I must have regretted perpetrating so many old worn out jokes at the performance that night. I had sufficient presence of mind to realize my dangerous situation and to know that it required the utmost caution to extricate myself from it.

"One hasty motion on my part and I would be in the jaws of the monster. I felt that my only hope was the elephant, if I could reach him, but he was chained by the foot and could not reach me.

"Nearer and nearer came the llon, waving his tail in a manner that meant business. If I turned my back he would spring; if I took my eyes from him I

back he would spring; if I took my eyes from him I was lost.

back he would be moment. I glided backward as wiftly as I dared. I had another fear. I feared stumbling backward, and knew if I did fall I would never rise, but that where I fell I would make a meal



THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

In a race at Perth, West Australia, a horse named Wheel of Fortune, fell and his rider was killed. It was then discovered that he carried an electric battery, and the trainer of the horse was ruled off the turf.

Jockey Tommy Sandy, who was ruledoff for fraud at Seattle last May, has
been reinstated, the authorities having
succeeded in locating the instigators of
the fraud. A bookmaker named Frank
Gossett and two accomplices named Guy
Mack and Claud Williams have been
ruled off as a sequel to Sandy's confession.

On account of the mild weather "The errible Iceman" could not cut much ice

Driscoll, featherweight champion, who Driscoll, feather weight champion, who really won the title by his victory over Abe Attell last night in New York, was born in Wales in 1881, and has a wonderful record. He stands five feet five inches tall, never has been defeated, and has many knockouts to his credit. He began his professional ring career in 1901, taking part in eight mills, all decided in Wales. He scored seven clean knockouts and won the eighth bout on a decision. Driscoll won four battles on points in 1902, scored four knockouts and won two decisions in 1903, at the same time boxing George Dixon to a draw in six rounds. He took part in six fights in 1904, three of them ending in knockouts.

In 1905 Driscoll stopped Jack Roberts in seven rounds in London, defeated Johnny Summers in two rounds in Wales, knocked out Charley Lambey, beat Bowker on points in fifteen rounds at the National Sporting Club, and then put Fred Clifton and Harry Mansfield to be the control of the c in seven rounds in London, defeated Mohl.

Johnny Summers in two rounds in Wales, knocked out Charley Lambey, beat Bowker on points in fifteen rounds at the National Sporting Club, and then put Fred Clifton and Harry Mansfield to sleep in three and fourteen rounds, respectively. In 1907 Driscoil boxed a six-round draw with Freddie Welsh in Wales, and then knocked out Arthur Ellis and Jack Roberts. Last year he cinched the featherweight championship of England by knocking Bowker out in seventeen rounds at the National Sporting Club. After that he soon visited the United States, and his first appear. stround draw with Freddie Welsh in Wales, and then knocked out Arthur Ellis and Jack Roberts. Last year he cinched the featherweight championship of England by knocking Bowker out in seventeen rounds at the National Sporting Club. After that he soon visited the United States, and his first appearance was in New York last November.

French Rugby football players were decisively defeated by England in the international match, so far as scoring goes, but they showed England something about the game in the way of speed and open work. "Do something quickly, be it ill or well, but do it quickly," is the French idea of Rugby, says the London Post. The old-fashioned men in the English scrimmage were disconcerted; they must have been alarmed by the nice capacity of the French men in footwork, for except when they are driven to it by the exigencies of the are driven to it by the exigencies of the norass—as at Cardiff, for instance—the isefulness of footwork is not usually n they have not had the advantage being well taught at school; Varsity sow nowadays in English packs. The schmen ran the majority of the Eng-forwards off their legs. England never allowed to settle down to was never allowed to settle down to that steady, old-fashioned game of much shoving and no footwork, and it would have gone ill indeed with the old coun-try had not the backs possessed some-thing more than common excellence.

meat market was also well supplied and, as buyers were plentiful, a brisk trade was done. The dollar sign, which has been on wheat for the past week, apparently appealed to the farmers for the deliveries have been so large that the price dropped back to 98 cents this morning. Very lew changes occurred, the general tone of the market being steady.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Objection Overruled.

Wall would like to ask this gentleman under what name his Moehl wrestled Westergaarde in Lewiston, Mc, October, 1908. Yours, W. B. Naylor, Manager of Fritz Mohl (a wrestler not a tradesman.)

"Colonel, we want a contribution from ou to help build a mission church." you to help build a mission church."
"Judge, you know well enough that
while I am in sympathy with morality
and religion I don't believe in churches
in the abstract, and—."
"Neither do I, Colonel. We're going

MR. MOHL MADE GOOD

He Threw Conkle and Two Others.

Driscoll Had Better of Abe Attell.

McMichael Won Roller Skating Race.

A fair-sized crowd attended the bouts at the Armory Rink last night and saw some exciting mat work. The main bout was a handicap, Fritz Big Basketball Game Here on Mohl, the big German, undertaking to throw any three men in one hour actual wrestling time. And he did it. The men went down in this order

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Chrystler put up a hard fight and wiggled out of dangerous looking holds time after time. He was worn down after 21 minutes' work on the part of Mohl.

A. office.

The following is the Buffalo Germans' cord this season:

Germans 38, Arlels, of Buffalo, 27, Germans 46, Superiors, of Buffalo, 6

the United States, and his first appearance was in New York last November, when he made Matty Baldwin look like an amateur in a six-round bout. Since then Driscoll knocked out the Australian, Charley Griffin, in eleven rounds, and has outpointed Leach Cross, Johnny Marto, Grover Hayes and Tommy Langden.

Ring experts who have seen this phenomenal boxer say he is the equal, if not the superior, of Young Griffo, the elever Australian feather, who, a dozen years ago, was regarded as the best boxer in the world, and who showed his wondrous powers one night in Toronto, fifteen years ago, in an exhibition bout with Jack Crawford.

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Sporting Editor, Times—In the issue of the Spectator, dated Feb. 13th, appears a letter under the signature of M. Wolf in which, from some motive unknown to either myself or Mr Mohl, a practical accusation of fraud is alleged. It appears to me very strange that this man Wolf, should is alleged. It appers to me very strange that this man, Wolf, should run into this particular issue in which the challenge was concerned, and it great wrestler that a benefit great wrestler that a benefit would be derived from using this name. The Fritz Mohl who wrestled here last night is the Fritz Mohl. German champion, who has wrestled all over America against Hackenschmidt, Gotch, Rogers Mays (or Olsen), Beel. Cyclone Burns, and in fact every good man now working on the mat, and he would not be treating his own repu-tation fairly towards. Saturday, Feb. 20.—The largest display of green stuff and vegetables on Central Market during the winter eason was that of this morning. The meat market was also well supplied and as buyers were plentiful, a brisk and as buyers were plentiful, a brisk gentleman under what name his Moehl wrestled Westergaarde in Lewiston,

Jem Driscoll Outpointed Abe Attell.

merins the stomach at the bell. Driscoll's round.

TENTH ROUND—Both men were strong. Jem put a light left on mouth, and after a clinch Driscoll sent a left to Attell's bad eye. There was another clinch and Driscoll hooked left and right on chin and ear. The Englishman landed left on breast and Driscoll hooked a solid left on nose and followed with a right on ear. Attell's left was checked, and Driscoll hammered stomach. Driscoll ducked a wicked ewing and they clinched. After the break Jem shot three lefts to the face and Attell clinched and hammered the stomach. Jem sent a left to the mouth. It was Driscoll's round.

The honors of the contest were won by Driscoll.

GERMANS ARE GOOD.

Monday.

be played at the Alexandra Rink Monday Night between the famous Buffalo Germans (world's champions) and the Hamilton team (Canadian Champions), is filing up very raply, there only being a few seats left. There no doubt that there will be a record crowd, d it only goes to show that the citizens

Miller, spare. Geo. Smith, spare. Referees, Manweiller and Jack McKay.

INDOOR GAMES.

Scoundre's Have a Clear Lead in the City League.

The two closest and most exciting games of indoor baseball this season games of indoor basedoni this season were played Thursday night in the City Indoor League. The St. Patricks defeated the Nationals by six runs to 4 Classy ball was the order during the whole game, and a large crowd was greatly pleased to see the green and red victorious. The batteries were Sheridan and McCew for the Saints.

The second game was even better

The second game was even better than the first and brought together the invincible Scoundrels and the Internationals. A win for the Harvester men would have tied them for first but Dyne's Rascals were just one run bet-tre, and the Beach boys won by a score of 4 to 3. The batteries were: Internationals—Morrow and Saun-

the ders.
Scoundrels—Carey and Lemmond.
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The league record is as follows:
Won. Lost. P.C.

Nationals

GRIMSBY WON

Grimsby, Feb. 19.—The local curling club defeated the Victorias, of Hamil-ton; here last night, being two up at the finish. The rinks and scores:

Grimsby.
A. H.Phipps
J. McConochie
Dr. Clark
A. E. Phipps
Skip
T. W. Randall
C. W. Harrison
T. A. Liddle
D. Morris

W. A. Howell
F. R. Newberry
C. O. Nichol
J. A. Zimmerman
Skip
A. Watt
W. J. Ballentin
J. A. McLarty
J. W. Bridgett
Skip

Intermediate O. H. A.

H.H.P.C. WILL RACE FROM THE WEST.

A meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club was held last evening in the Arcade Hall. After some discussion, it was decided that all races should be flown from the west during the coming season. A race committee was appointed to consider the different race points, distances, etc., and submit their report to the club at the next meeting. Any person wishing to donate prizes may communicate with the secretary, Mr. T. Ready, 460% Bay street north. It was also decided to use rubber race bands in place of the stamping system in use last year. Messrs. Broker, Nailor and Robshaw are importing a large shipment of the finest English racers for racing in the club this year. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 5, in the Arcade Hall, at 8 o'clock. All fanciers are invited to attend.

M'MICHAEL WON

There was a large crowd present at the Britannia Rink last evening, when Willie McMichael, the Ontario champion, defeated Jack Hamburg in a mile race and succeeded in making a new record for that distance in the rink. His time was given at 2.12. Both boys were given a fine reception when they appearad on the floor, and from the appearance of the pair it was easely seen that McMichael was in better condition than Hamburg.

At the start McMichael took the lead and gradually increased it. Hamburg wobbled considerably on the second lap and finally fell. As his skate was broken he quit.

McMichael's showing was a good one, and he should be able to take the measure of Crispin, the London crack, who issued a challenge to the winner to a mile race. McMichael accepted the challenge.

There are hundreds of unknown runners who have met their fate in the Marathon races, and time only can tell the sum total ef their injuries.

Most exponents of scientific physical training for bealth sake,—not those who train men as money getters—are strongly opposed t these long foot races, as well as other extraordinary endurance tests. Prof. D. M. Barton, physical instructor of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A., and head of the Barton training school, was asked to express his views on the matter. He said in part:

"Out door running as an exercise for strengthening the wital organs and developing the muscular system cannot be excel' d. But out-door cross country running for health and the running of a Marathon are two vastly different events. While the one strengthens the body and prolongs life, the other very strained instead of trained they could be also for the foot of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A., and head of the Barton, physical instructor of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A., and head of the Barton, physical instructor of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A., and head of the Barton, physical instructor of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A. and head of the Barton, physical instructor of the Hemilton Y. M. C. A. T. The strength of the sum total effect in pincip.

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lenge.
The officials were: Judges, A. F. Hamburg and A. Corner; timer, A. Condon; scorer, C. Thompson; starter and referee,

SHORT ENDS.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—(Canadian A. P.)— To-day in Glasgow twelve rinks of Cana-lian curlers made 203 to Renfrewshire's

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Tom Longboat promised to come to Toronto last night for a conference with Tom Flanagan and Harry Pollok this morning. The train on which he promised to come arrived without him, but he is expected in to-

In their second match with the All-Jamaica eleven at Kingston the Phila-delphia cricketers won by a wicket and 170 runs. The Philadelphians ran up a delphia cricketers won by a wicket and 170 runs. The Philadelphians ran up a total of 183 on the first day, and scored 221 for nine wickets in the second inning, a total of 404, with a wicket to spare. The All-Jamaicans finished the first inning with 150, and were all out in the second for 84, a total of 234.

SBY WON

FROM VICTORIAS.

In the second for 84, a total of 234.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—D. W. Made oney, of White Plains, N. Y., made an offer of \$2,000 last night to W. W. Evans for the yearling colt by Peter the Great, dam Dollie Axworthy, by Axworthy, and a similar offer for the same colt was by, Feb. 19.—The local curling

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HOCKEY SUMMARY. MARATHON RACING IS INJURIOUS.

Professionalizing the Marathon race, which was expected to kill the game, which was e has not yet warked out that way. On the contrary, the fad just now is riding over the country on a wave of popula ity that no other track spectacle ever before has known. Marathons, amateur and professional, are being arranged in many sections of the country, and all them, especially the amateur events, are crowded with entrants. Those who enter these Marathons seldom take thought of the consequences. They see much honor in the game, but they seemingly never take thought of the injury done to their constitutions by the killing grind of twenty-six miles, 385 yards. No doubt there are hundreds of participants in these distance races who do not at present feel the injury done to the result of the resul much honor in the game, but they seemingly never take thought of the injury done to their constitutions by the killing grind of twenty-six miles, 385 yards. No doubt there are hundreds of participants in these distance races who do not at present feel the injury done them. A few races may not do much harn. This, however, cannot be answered until years after when the overexection will have a change to react on the

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FROM HAMBURG.

Was a large crowd present at

There are hundreds of unknown ran hundred from the many first same thing happened to Dorando Pietri in New York and at the Olympic stadium last sumer. These are a few cases in point. There are hundreds of unknown run.

Thinks About It.

Opinions of Some Medical Doctors.

often strains and brings an premature



life to celebrate their hundredth birth-

"It is not the mere acquisition of strength, or even skill in the perfor-mance of certain athletic feats that strength, or even skill in the performance of certain athletic feats that should be aimed at, but that degree of health and vigor of mind that will best fit young men for the work they will be called upon to perform.

A number of medical men were spoken to about these gruelling contests, and all expressed themselves as opposed to them.

them.

Dr. Edwin B. O'Reilly said that an athlete who was in good training might jog twenty or twenty-five miles and do himself little injury, but to run that distance under pressure and in keem competition with others would certainly shorten his life. The most serious effect is on the heart, which in a hard short rece as well as a love one is forced. race, as well as a long one, is forced to do abnormal work, and abnormal work on any of the organs, is a serious matter, particularly if imposed at frequent intervals.

quent intervals.

Dr. Baugh considered that long distance bicycle races or efforts were worse on a man than long distance running, although he considered Marathon races were injurious. Medical examiners of life insurance societies now pay particular attention to the hearts of applicants—watching for athletic hearts. The doctor blinks that Shrubb would have won the recent race at New York had he been contented to lup Longboat once or twice only, instrad of six times. The twice only, instand of six times extra exertion put forth in the sprint taxed his heart too much, causing it to give out, and the collarse of Shrubh followed. He thinks Shru'fh's trainers also made a mistake in giving the Englishman brandy, instead of a strong stimulating drug.

Knocking Down the Pins

match in class A at the H. B. & A. C. alleys between the H. B. & A. C. team and the Hamilton Bowling Club. The former won all three games. The scores:

H. Chandler Egan, of Chicago, winner of the national amateur golf champion ship in 1900-05 and four times winner of the western championship, announces his permanent retirement from tournament playing on account of the pressure of luminosis. In their countries of the second of the pressure of luminosis.

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e	Knockabouts-					A new schedule has been prepared for
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						alleys. It is as follows:
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	D. Lyon		145	176	461	nights, Originals vs. T., H. & B. Rail-
8	W. Davidson		164	189	498	way No. 1, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
4	H. M. Sweeney	192	181	168	541	No. 2 vs. Canwesco No. 2, Transports
2	1					vs. Victoria L. B. Club, Hamilton Gun
1		812	848	903	2563	Club No. 3 vs. Mother's Bread, McLel-
9						lan's Kids vs. Terminals.
	Yesterday afternoo	on in	the	F. M	and.	Wednesday-Pittsburgs vs. Wood,
4	P. League the City					Vallance & Co. No. 2, Steel Plant No. 2
						vs. Commercial Club, T., H. & B. Rail-
4	games from the Tyr	ros, a	nd t	he So	ribes	way No. 2 vs. Spectator, Treble's Limit-
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5	The scores:					shines, Dunoyas vs. Letter Carriers.
						Friday-Scoundrels vs. Royal Hamil-
9	City Travellers—,					ton Yacht Club No. 1, Canwesco No. 1
2	Zimmerman					vs. Coppley, Noyes & Randall, St. Pat-
-	Harvey	159	135	215	509	rick's Athletic Club No. 2 vs. Royal Dis-
5	Graham	136	100	128	364	tillery, Postal Clerks vs. Nationals.
0	Buttram	136	100	128	364	Saturday, class A-Hamilton Bowling
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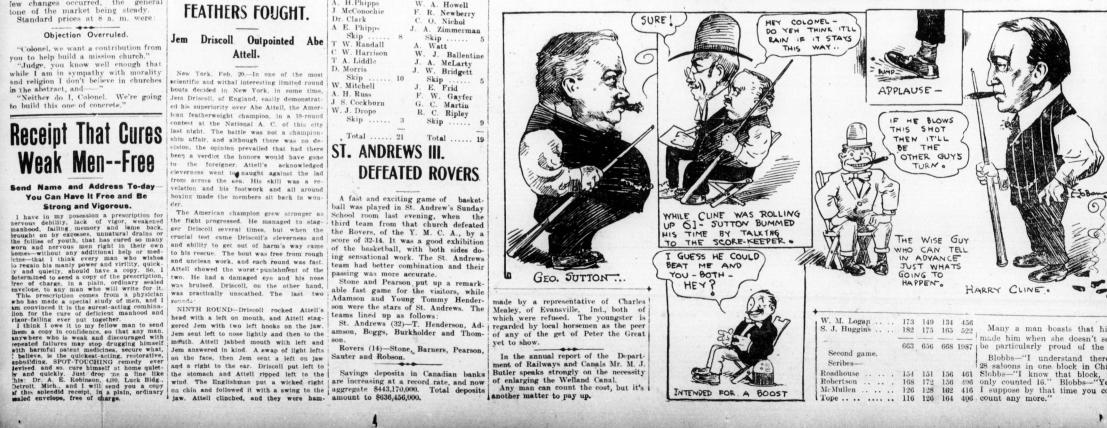
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Three Frankfort hotel-keepers 108 98 127 329 been acquitted on a charge of selling

AT THE BIG BILLIARD MATCH.



Roadhouse Robertson McMullen

173 149 134 456 182 175 165 522 Many a man boasts that his wife 663 656 668 1987 be particularly proud of the job.

| Blobbs—"I understand there are 28 saloons in one block in Chicago." | 154 | 151 | 156 | 461 | Slobbs—"I know that block, that I | 168 | 172 | 156 | 496 | only counted 16." | Blobbs—"Yes, but 126 | 128 | 162 | 416 | I suppose by that time you couldn't | 116 | 126 | 164 | 406 | count any more."

DISPLEASED ALL AROUND.

Trades and Labor Council Kick About Anglin and Hellmuth;

About Ald. Lees and His Stand on Power

And Do Not Like the Reply of President Champ.

A delegate at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening was real vexed at Ald. George S. Lees and told the meeting he was. The reason was that before the municipal elections a number of questions were asked of each candidate among which was one all important one asking which way the candidate stood in regard to the power question. "I have always supported the Hydro-Electric," is the answer Aldermen Lees is alleged to have made. This satisfied the voters, argued this delegate, and they elected Mr. Lees as one of the twenty-one. Then came the sad part of the piea. The delegate said that the answer above was understood to mean that the alderman was in fav-or of the Hydro Electric till the city was using the power from that source and that since his election Mr. Lees had been in favor of the Cataract contract. This matter was discussed for some time but it was decided to leave the fate of Alderman Lees to the Municipal Committee and the question was referred to

mittee and the question was referred to them.

The Municipal Committee handed in a report in which much surprise was expressed in regard to the decision of Justice Anglin on the power question, and I. C. Hellmuth's opinion of the decision. The committee referred to the decision and opinion as obscure, and were of the opinion that there was a large field for law reform.

The Council decided to endorse the "Lancaster Bill," in regard to the abolishing of level crossings. The "McDonald Bill," doing away with the \$200 deposit in Federal elections was also endorsed.

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their meetings and explain what he
meant in his address. Mr. Champ's reply was opened with due solemnity,
but it was a blow to the council when
read. Mr. Champ regretted that he was
too busy to speak to a meeting of the
council, but offered to meet the president and secretary and talk matters
over with them. A motion to table the
matter was defeated, and it was decided to write a nice letter to Mr. Champ
asking him to reconsider, as the council
members were all waiting anxiously to
hear what he had to say. A committee
was appointed to revise the by-laws of
the council and will set to work at
once. Many of the bylaws are old and
obsolete and will be cut out.

British Officer.

Plymouth, Feb. 19.-Among the pas sengers who arrived at Plymouth yes terday by the P. and O. steamer Marmora was Lieut, G. S. Anderson 18th Hussars, of Dawlish. Lieut, Anderson, who has been attached to the Intelligence Department, is suffering from oning, the result of a mauling ed from a lion a month or six ago, on the borders of Somaliland

In company with a native servant, In company with a native servant, Lieut, Anderson went out for a day's shooting. Finding a lion at short distance, he fired, and the shot grazed the animal's skull, slightly wounding it. The infuriated beast leaped upon the officer, throwing him to the ground, and bit him through the knee just as he fired a charge from his double-barrelled sporting rifle through its head. The animal continued to claw and bite him, while Lieut, Anderson, fighting for his life, clubbed the lion with the butt end of the rifle. All the while blood was streaming from the wounds of the lion, which was of unusual size.

The native servant, although practi-cally unarmed, rushed to the aid of his injured master, and at length the ani-mal, exhausted from the loss of blood, slunk away, leaving Lieut, Anderson ai-most overcome, and in a very precarious

condition. Subsequently the lion was found dear at a little distance from the scene of the encounter. The injured officer was conveyed to the coast, and at Aden embarked for London. where he will be treated in a hospital.

Marry for Second Time.

Welland, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Charles Rounds and Mr. James Rouse have had a unique matrimonial experience. At Bridgeburg, Ont., this week they embarked on the troubled sea of matrimony for the second time together, when they were married by Rev. C. E. Stafford.

Action has been entered to quash the Toronto license reduction by-law.

SUFFEBED TORTURES FOR 70 YEARS

of a Prominent Physician Tolls How She Was Cured.

Mrs. J. R. Flock is the widow of one of the best known physicians in London, Ontario. She was treated by her husband and many other medical men yet never received any lasting benefit. Just by accident, she tried a well known remedy, and now, after 70 years of suifering, she is well. Read her letter to Fruit-a-tives, Limited.

"Dear Sirs,—Since my early childhood (and I am now in my seventy-third year) I have suffered indescribable torment from stomach trouble and indigestion, complicated with liver disorders. Being the wife of a prominent physician (the late Dr. J. R. Flock), I, naturally enough, had a prejudice against proprietary remedies. I was, however, unable to benefit to any great extent through my lifetime, from taking the ordinary remedies of physicians, being constantly in delicate health from stomach disorder and vomiting. Accidentally I came into possession of a sample of 'Fruit-a-tives'—tried them, and found myself wonderfully benefitted. I take them now as my only medicine and they are keeping me in the most satisfactory health.

"After finding out the wonderful medicinal qualities of 'Fruit-a-tives' I have recommended them to many of my friends and acquaintances. who have also had the best results from their use—and one lady friend that I have recently recommended them to, has used them for Sciatica, from which she suffered constantly and was unable to proceive any remedy that would relieve her.

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"I am glad to be able to recommend Pruit-a-tives," and will be glad if you will use my name in any way that will be the means of bringing your remedy before the public."

(Signed)

Mrs. J. R. Flock.
346 Dundas street.

346 Dundas street. London, Ont., Feb. 28th, 1908.

STOLE MONEY,

CHOKED HIMSELF AND TOLD YARN OF ROBBERY.

The Label Committee drew the attention of the Council to a request from the Operative Potters of St. John, P. Q., asking that the Council should assist them in establishing their new sanitary pottery and plumbing supplies concern in this district. An effort will be made to have the goods recognized.

The Musicians' Union complained that the Roller Rinks were using mechanical instruments for musical purposes and were not employing musicians. This was dealt with as a mere matter of information.

The semi annual audit of the books of the financial secretary and the treasurer found them in good order and correct.

A letter was received from Grafton & Co.'s clerks asking the council to turge the City Council to pass a by-law re the closing time of clothing stores, haberdasheries and boot and shoes stores. As retail clerks in these stores are not an organized body the council decided they had pleuty to do looking after their own interests and pigeon holed the request.

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ABOLISH BAR.

Large Temperance Delegation Waits on Manitoba Government.

MAULED BY LION.

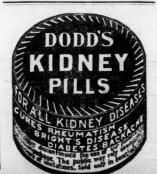
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A large delegation advocating aboution of the har in Manitoba waited on the Government this morning. There were probably 1,500 persons present when the speaking began. There were many fadies present, who applauded the speakers.

Patrick, representing the Presbyterian Synod; W. W. Buchanan, representing Synod; W. W. Buchanan, representing the Congregational Church and Temperance Alliance; Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, representing the Royal Templars of Temperance; and Mrs. James Chisholm, representing the W. C. T. U. The ladies' gallery was filled to overflowing, and ladies were situated in all portions of the House. The advent of Mrs. Chisholm, of the W. C. T. U., addressing the Premier, was somewhat of a surprise to them, but the few remarks she made in her address were greeted with much applause. At the conclusion the Premier promised to consider.

19 DROWNED IN LAKE.

Pleasure Party Returning Home Seized in Death's Grip.

Milan. Feb. 19.—Seventeen girls and two returning from an excursion to the Pil age and Sanctuary of San Girolamo, near



GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Rev. H. T. Miller Celebrates His 84th Birthday.

Social and Personal News of the Fruit District.

Mr. Rittenhouse to Build More Model Roads.

Beamsville, Feb. 20.-Congratulations to Rev. H. T. Miller, Campden, on the 84th anniversary of his birthday. The sun i still shining this side the parting of the

Dr. Freeman, L. Hixon and W. Beatty vere in St. Catharines on Wednesday. Miss Carrie Amiss is visiting in Wy-

Mr. John Ritchie has the contract for lock and bridge on the Trent Canal, near Lindsay, and is on the ground mak-

the weather opens.

Miss Mabel Ayers was home from Tornto last week, recuperating from a re-

Miss Gladys Brine, Herkimer street, Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Flor-ence Beatty during the week end.

Mrs. Herron received a nasty fracture of the shoulder last Thursday by slip-ping on an icy board in the yard of her home.

A large dray load of young people from the Epworth League went down to Vineland last Friday night, and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, where their

Mr. and Mrs. John Vunn, where their hostess, Miss Robins, is staying.

It looks now like either Beamsville, Lindsay or Stratford for the intermediate championship of the O. H. A.

It cost Mr. M. H. Rittenhouse \$7,000 to put the three-quarter mile stretch of road from the lake shore to the concession farm in its present shape. In the near future it is his intention to complete the remaining two and a half miles

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Campden people are up in the air over the proposed decision of Clinton township. They need not have any qualms in the matter, as they will be ably seconded by a good majority below the mountain in keeping the old township united. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glover, Canton, Ohio, are in town for a visit with Mr. Glover's parents.

Mr. William Robins left on Monday to assume his old position as timekeeper on a portion of contract of the G. T. P. in British Columbia.

W. R. and Mrs. Wilson are moving

W. R. and Mrs. Wilson are moving to Hamilton this week. Citizens in gen-eral are sorry to lose two such estim-able residents as they have been during their short stay in town.

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Mr. and Miss Riggins are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss L. Parsons, Burlington; Mrs. Ralston, Shmoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Grimsby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome during the past

week.

At the District Fair Managers' Association held last week in St. Catharines, Sept. 29, 30, were the dates set apart for the Clinton exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Hehn, of the Evangelical Church, Campden, has organized the Crown Bible class in connection with the church, work At present he has the church's work. At present he thirty-five male adherents. Mr.

promises to make the work of the class so successful and interesting that the so successful and interesting that the members will not grow lethargic.

The Council has appointed F. Lay as a general overseer of corporation work. Clerk Robins has been instructed to collect from Grimsby the amount owners of the better than the control of the

ing as rent for the town hall in con-nection with the holding of their Division Courts here.

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A deputation from the Public Library Board has asked the Council to take it over and maintain the institution. The value of the Public Library is at present nearly \$3,000.

W. C. Senior, Toronto, Vice-President of the World's Baptist Congress, and J. G. Brown, B. A., B. D., Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, will be two of the speakers at the Laymen's

be two of the speakers at the Laymen's Conference, to take place in the church on Wednesday evening next. GRIMSBY

Mrs. Pottinger's afternoon at cards, and Mrs. John Unwin's dance were two very delightful social events of the week.

A team from North Grimsby township, composed of the following players: J. Smith, A. Geddes, G. L. Book, T. W. Allau, V. Carpenter, J. A. Pettit, and C. W. F. Carpenter, defeated the picked team from town, consisting of Wm. Mitchell, F. W. Maddox, H. J. Schwab, J. Bryan, J. D. VanDyke, J. O. Konkle, and J. A. Livingston, by three goals to one in an exciting and laughable game of broom ball, Wednesday night. composed of the following day night.

Beamsville junior hockey seven made it 6-3 against the home team on the rink here on Tuesday evening. It was as good a sample of hockey as any seen this winter. James Culp was referee, and gave his decisions in the most impartial and taking manner.

The touches of scarlet and tartan gave the Institute dance on Wednesday night at Winona a' sparkling setting, and, despite the snow and wind, there was an attendance of the elite of the discrict, with a large number coming it 6-3 against the home team

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke have gone to Denver, Col., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Welland, spent a couple of days in town this week, the guests of D. and Mrs. Jackson.

The many friends of Rev. C. R. Lee, who was seized with an epileptic fit in ronto on Wednesday, are much con ned over his condition. Andrew's Church Guild will give

one of their popular yearly concerts on Monday night. The best local talent will be on the programme, and a one-act comedy, entitled, "A Pair of Lunaties," on the programme, and a one-act on the programme, and a one-act needy, entitled, "A Pair of Lunatics," th Mrs. T. Muir and Mr. J. Bryar the principals, will be a feature. Miss Cunningham, Humilton, spent and a with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Game

The ladies' hockey team, that made such a successful record last season, is open to play any and all aggregations on night cars as an experiment.

The Sensation of the City Read Every Word

The 2 T's

1st February Month-End Sale

REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS

In Men's Fine Hand-Tailored Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Mufflers, Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves

O many bargain sales these days that it's hard for the average man to decide where he can spend his money to the best advantage. Quarter off-half off-'steen

he can spend his money to the best advantage. Quarter off—half off—'steen cents to the dollar, and so it goes.

And still there is one safe rule to follow: Consider, first, the house making the offer and the quality of the merchandise offered. You know the 2T's; everybody knows that the name stands for honest, dependable clothing.

We place ourselves on record before the public to-day with the most remarkable reductions ever known in men's and boys' high-grade apparel—bona fide bargains that men and women who can judge values will be quick to appreciate. All prices may look alike, but what a difference there is in the clothing.

Highest types and most famous makes of men's and boys' attire selling at our store for less than common-place clothing is offered. Read this list of bargains on sale until Feb. 27th.

Table R--\$6.95

Is the 2T's marked down price for 127 Men's Suits and Overcoats values up to \$12.50.

Table H--\$14.95

Is the 2T's marked down price for 307 Men's Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$20.00, and any Man's Overcoat in the store, Coats worth up to \$30.00, Coats that cost us

Those who find it difficult to get clothing elsewhere to fit should visit the 2T's. We make a specialty of fitting hard-to-fit, The Knife Goes Deep Into Our Boys' Clothing

Straight to the One-Third Off Table They Go Boys' Suits and Overcoats, marked \$3.50 for \$2.34 | Boys' Suits and Overcoats, marked \$7.50 for \$5.00

We give you over 1,000 Boys' Suits and Overcoats to choose from.

Men's Pants Were Never Such Value **Table F--\$1.99** Table J--\$1.00 Is the 2T's marked down price for 127 pairs of Men's Pants,

for \$25 and \$30.

Is the 2T's marked down price for 262 pairs of Men's Pants,

Out Goes the Balance of Our Shoes, 137 Pairs All Men's and Boys' Shoes Half Price

Table X

Every pair Foot Rite and American Gentleman Shoes, sizes 5 to 7 and 9 to 12 men's, and a few boys' sizes 10 to $12\frac{1}{2}$. The price will be $\frac{1}{2}$ off. \$5.00 Shoes \$2.50, and \$4.50 Shoes \$2.25. Now clean them out. You will never have a chance like this again.

Our 90c Tables

Just as you come in the store three of them, hundreds of Men's First Quality Shirts, W. G. & R., Cluett Peabody, Troy, Star, Regal and Buffalo Shirt Co., values up to \$2.50.

Men's Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Sweaters Values up to \$2.50 for 98c Never such tables as these, will be your verdict and every-

Table D--\$9.95

Is the 2T's marked down price for 247 Men's Suits and Over-coats, values up to \$20.00.

Table S--\$18.95

Is the 2T's marked down price for Suits, both Business and Dress, included are several lines of the highest grade woolen and worsteds, C. N. & R. make, originally sold

The Wonder of the Hour

Don't Skip a Line

Table Y--50c

Men's Odd Shirts and Drawers, value up to \$1.25.
Men's Wolsey Shirts and Drawers, \$3.00 lines \$2.25, \$2.50 lines \$1.75. All colors and sizes.

Table Z--\$1.55

Men's Turtle Neck Wool Sweaters, value up to \$3.00.

SEE OUR WINDOWS Come in and we will not press you to buy. Go from table to table and you will soon realize what this sale means to shrewd buyers. Many other lines on sale which space will not permit usto mention.

The 2 Ts

Trudell & Tobey The New and Better Store for Men and Boys

50-52 JAMES STREET NORTH - - HAMILTON, ONT.

that would like to test the metal of the *BERTRAM'S*

that would like to test the metal of the fair Grimsby septette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tufford, Frank and Mrs. Randall, Chester Gibson, Orlan Livingston, Miss Udell and Miss L. Udell were in Beamsville on Friday night last for the Cosey Corner dance.

At Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, two of the Grimsby rinks were defeated by 33 points on the Lakeview Curling Clubb, inc. Edith Elliott, of Guelph, is visit

ng relatives in the township. U. S. TARIFF.

May Have Free Lumber and Fre Coal.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- It was learned to-day from a source of high authority that unless a change comes over the situation between now and the 15th of hext month, when the special session of the Sixty-first Con gress will be convened for the enactment of a new tariff law, the import found on the free list in the first aft of the tariff bill. This break in draft of the tariff bill. This break in the American high tariff wall will not be accomplished without a stubborn re-sistance from the powerful interests to be affected by it. The number of inter-ests especially are prepared to make a hard fight to retain the duty of \$2 per thousand feet; the coal mine owners and operators of the United States will not submit to the removal of the duty not submit to the removal of the duty on coal without a protest, but their re-sistance will probably not be strong, for ss to lose from the prop ange in schedules.

Still in Doubt.

The assassin just acquitted blithely shook hands with the jurors and sauntered out, only to be stopped by a number of citizens who expressed the desire to string him up. string him up.

the unwritten law.' "We do," responded the leader, grim ly, "that's the law we'll hang you by." Thus the real merit of the system so gioriously vindicated in court was thrown again into doubt.—Philadelphia

The Ottawa electric railway will pu

Night-Other Dundas News.

Dundas, Feb. 20.—One of the best conerts given in Dundas for a long time was that of the John Bertram & Sons' Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, in the Town Hall last evening. The hall as crowded and the programme was of ch excellence that every number was eiferously enchored. Following was e programme

the programme:
College Yell Two-step Janiecnik
Pettersone's Orchestra.
Baritone solo—Olfd Squire Bob ...
Mr. Charles Williams.
Contratto solo (a) "The Parting Hour
(b) Spring Again ...
(b) Spring Again Wright
Miss Anna Sutherland.
Reading—The Quarrel . Lord Tennyson
(Adapted for the platform by Miss Bastedo.)
Miss Irene Basteda.
Violin solo Selected

Violin solo Selected

Miss Rowena Clarke,
Soprano solo—Whisper and I Shall Hear
Piccolomini Mrs. Lewis Bond.

-Oh, That We Two Were Maying Recitation—A Mississippi Fish Yarn
Miss Edna Irene Bastedo, solo—Roll On, Oce

Mr. Charles Williams. Violin Solo Miss Rowena Clarke. Miss Rowena Clarke,
Solo—The Dear Homeland
Mrs, Lewis Bond,
Recitation—Dominique. Dr. Drummond
Miss Edna Irene Bastedo,
Solo—The Coolan Dhu . Franco Lour
Miss Anna Sutherland.
Orchestra selection—Society Swing TwoSten

Step Pettersone's Orchestra. After the concert refreshments were rved and the hall cleared for dancing hich a large number remained to en-

John Douglass, Chairman of the Tow Board of Education, has received W. O. Sealey, M. P. for Wentwon's richly bound Atlas of the Dominion presentation to the High School.

EMPLOYEES
St. Augustine's. Since the resignation of Miss Fraser, two or three months ago, the Methodist choir has been without an appointed leader; Mr. Gilmour has notified the Baptist choir that for

position: Mr Kenny the Preshyterian

Ist, and Mrs. Bull has resigned charge of the choir of St. James.

Two old Dundas boys, Rev. E. J. Chegwin and Rev. W. B. Chegwin (cousins), have been in the Methodist ministry, in the Canadian Northwest, for some years. Word has reached their old home town that both are about to give up active ministerial work, the first mentioned to engage in Y. M. C. A. organization work, and Rev. W. B. Cregwin owing to an affection of the throat. The latter will for a time engage in farming.

W. A. Davidson, of Grafton & Co., his hosts of friends will regret to learn, has been completely incapacitated from at-

been completely incapacitated from at-tending to business for some days, ow-ing to illness. ice famine has been the fear of

ny Dundas people, owing to the mild ater, but some very fine blocks of the vinter, but some very fine blocks of the hrystal, ten inches in thickness, were being teamed from the creek in Flamboro' the past day or two.

Mrs. Kyle, who suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the week, is holding her own very nicely.

Die Hydropatin-Waltz GASHED HIS THROAT

Toronto Man Attempted Suicide But Will Recover.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-Lying on the floor with a razor in his hand and his throat cut from ear to ear, William Mills, porter in the New Carlton Hotel, on porter in the New Carlton Hotel, on Yonge street, was found in his room shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He was living and was at once hurried to St. Michael's Hospital, where the surgeons sewed up the long gash. Mills is expected to recover.

Mills is an Englishman, and 28 years of age. He has been in Canada for two years, having been working at the New Carlton for the past year.

The Shah's brother, Shua Es Saltaneh, who arrived at Resht from Europe on Tuesday, has been kidnapped by the revolutionists and is held for ransom.

NO SAW-OFF.

8.00 for ... 5.34

10.00 for ... 6.67 12.50 for ... 8.34

Germany and Britain Have Made No Shipbuilding Bargain.

position; Mr. Kenny, the tresovertain leader, will give up his charge on April lett, and Mrs. Bull has resigned charge of Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the Channel fleet, and the possibility of a naval agreement between Germany and Great Britain, were the subjects of and Great Britain, were the subjects of questions in the House of Commons yesterday. Premier Asquith, who an swered the latter interpellation, said h had not seen any unofficial or other sug gestion pointing to the possibility of ar

on the condition that Greatslacken her naval construction "So far as I am aware, Government adheres to the on, his some atoms and the series of the ser

questioner sought to show that this offi-cer had been promised a three-year com-mand of the Channel fleet, but in reply Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that no mention of any definite term was made at the time of the appointment.

T. Girvin, a farmer, twenty miles from Davidson, Sask., has been arrested on a charge of failing to provide medical at-tention for his wife when she was about to be confined. She died before the loctor arrived, as the latter was not

At Lincoln, Neb., after the warden had announced that "all was ready" and the guards had prepared to lead R. Meane Shumway to the scaffold, the Supreme Court suspended sentence until March 5.

Shumway was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin.

She... "Do you think the married men really envy the bachelors?" He e... "Ask me if I think the barnyard fowl envies the wild duck."



In the World of Amusement



General Gossip

ments made by the Selman Stock Company regarding its future productions, is the acceptance of a new play by Mr. C. thusiastic about the piece, and predicts produced at the Savoy some time during play is as yet undecided, and a plan is consideration whereby the firstnight audience may be given a chance to been tried with one or more recent New York plays and has been found highly

York plays and has been found highly successful. Meanwhile preparations are already under way for the presentation of Mr. Bell's degma. The production of an entirely new play necessitates weeks of labor on the part of the producer, and Mr. Selman is determined to secure-for this play the great success he believes it is entitled to.

Mr. Bell is a member of the firm of Crerar, Crerar & Bell, and a son of Mr. Wm. Bell, K. C.

All the seats for the entertainment to be given next Monday night in Asso-ciation Hall by Mr. Frank Speaight, the celebrated interpreter of Dickens' works, have been sold, and no more admission tickets are obtainable.

becriptions received by the treasurer the Grand for the Marie Hall concert, e house will be sold out before the day the concert—March 2.

Judging from the number of post card

Again we are called upon to observe

Again we are called upon to observe that a wave of immorality is sweeping over the theatres of the land and that the drama is floundering in its wake, says the Chicago Tribune.

It is not a new observation, nor yet a new experience for the drama. The theatres usually are immersed in a wave of one kind or another and the drama has been floundering in the wake of a public agitation of some kind from the day the men of the church created it and the labor unions took it away from the mit of the Salomyzed present.

at once our menace and our salvation begins by leading us astray and usu-ly ends by setting us somehow right. iump at conclusions that are resi lient but false, and after bobbing around awhile jump back to facts that are and and ground that is reasonably

sound and ground that is reasonably firm.

We troop from a press that is pink to one that is yellow, but we gradually come to support that which is same. We leave the company of the old novelists who are ponderous and profound to shout at the heels of those who are young and trashy, and then slowly but surely put our faith in those we find readable, interesting, instructive, and worth while. We scout the narrow and superstitious religions of our fathers to embrace a hundred isms and iste and osophies, and finally we drop throug: the sieve that Reason holds and shakes to an individual creed that has cheerfulness and humanity and a broad charity as its principal tenets.

ness and humanity and a broad charty as its principal tenets.

In the theatre it always is the "best of times and the worst of times," as it was with the world when Charles Dickness began the history of Sydney Carton's sacrifice. And it is so in the theatre, which is a reflective institution, because it still is so with the world.

tre, which is a reflective institution, because it still is so with the world.

Tell me why it is New Year's eve is fast becoming an occasion for a national debauch; why there is more public drinking of intoxicants by women in the restaurants; why there are more divorce scandals in the courts; why the affinity has come to be known as a real rather—than a suppositatious person; why the sons of men of wealth are so often sap-headed figurants in the national pageant and the daughters wives but no mothers, and I will tell you what it is that gives these waves of immorality in the theatre their impetus. The ty in the theatre their impetus. The its authors observe to be popula

It may be a common belief, though we hardly think it possible in this day of a generous enlightment on theatrical subjects, that the object of the play producer is to carry the torch at the head of a parade of those devoted to head of a parade of those devoted to progress. But it isn't. His chief con-cern in the matter of signals and warn-ings is the always imminent danger of his being obliged to "carry the ban-ner," which, in the parlance of the pro-fession, is synonymous with failure, disgrace, and ignominous bread earning occupations.

grace, and ignominous oreal eating occupations.

Theatres never create vices or virtues, tastes, customs, or habits, though it may reflect and spread them, just as it does fashions in dress and hair-dressing. Therefore, too, the theatre is inevitably answerable to its master—the source of its life and its license—the public. So long as the public is content with it as it is, so long will it remain what his, whatever that may be A trite conclusion, we realize quite as clearly as do you—but isn't the truth usually trite?

True, this fact absolves no one from continuing an individual fight for bet-

received as of your black that the that usually trite?

True, this fact absolves no one from continuing an individual fight for better conditions. It intensifies, rather, the obligations of every man and woman interested. If a wave of immorality sweeps the theatre periodically, as we admit it does, though we refuse to consider its proportions as tidal in power, it is unmistakably the duty of the cleanminded host to fight it back.

"The American theatre is supported by women," writes Charles M. Bregg, a play reviewer of Pittsburg. "If it be bad in its moral tone or at a low ebb in its literature, sentiment and portrayal, the women of the country are responsible."

ponsible."
"The success of a play," declar-1 J.
I. C. Clarke, dramatist, during a recent lecture, "depends almost solely presented and depend upon these men (dramatic critics) for advice. It is within their power to cleanse the American stage, or to permit affairs to continue until con-ditions here duplicate those in France today."

Each statement is in a measure true and each is extravagant. A small army of cowboys may divert, they cannot stop a stampede, and though women are in the majority as playgoers, they are not a ruling majority. To six out of ten-plays they attend the women may fig

uratively take the men, but to the other four the men take the women— and what is usually the character of the

four?

As to the power of the professional playgoer, yelept critic, it, too, is nominal. And it has often appealed to us as rather odd and quite inconsistent that those who bewail the fate of the good old days of the drama and of dramatic criticism are identical with those who beat the air with Mrs. Partington brooms in their efforts to direct or to hold back theatrical waves.

Paderewski

Just how fortunate Hamilton was in for a recital is shown by the fact that the present tour is a very short one, limited to a few appearances with or-chestras and to a comparatively few re-



At the Savoy

The romantic comedy and historical drama, "Nell Gwynn," which the Selman Company next week will produce in the Savoy Theatre, is being revived on the London stage and scoring a triumphant success. It promises to be one of the most pleasing attractions Mr. Selman and his clever players have presented during their Hamilton engagement. Miss Pettes will step into the role made fam-ous by such artists of note as Henrietta Crossman, Ada Rehan and Rose Coghlan. Sweet voiced, graceful and pretty, Miss Pettes suggests the charms of the bright Irish girl who sold oranges at Old Drury and there attracted the attention of Charles II., under whose patronage she became the queen of the ecuring Paderewski, the famous pianist, or a recital is shown by the fact that he present tour is a very short one, with local playgoers. She has youth



MRS. GARDINER CRANE, Who will be seen at Bennett's all next week.

merry hodge podge.
Snyder and Buckley, one of the most pleasing musical teams on the road today, will be here the week after next.
Selbin and Grovini, aerobatis, jugglers, tumblers and aerobatic bieyelists, will be seen here the week of March 1.
Jock McKaye, a pleasing Scotch comedian, and Stafford and Stone, another well-known pair, will be here the week after next.

At the Grand

Ward and Vokes Company for their Ward and Vokes Company for their re-union production of musical comedy to be seen in "The Promoters." at the Grand this afternoon and evening, numbers sixty people. There is a cast of fifteen principals, a chorus of twenty-two people, sixteen young ladies in the Ward and Vokes ladies' band, independent of the chorus, a working staff and musicians. It is the best production Ward and Vokes have ever had.

"Well, it's really very hard to describe this gown of mine," said Kathryn Osterman, when asked about the directoire which she will wear in the fourth act of her new comedy, "The Night of the Play," which she will present at the Grand on Monday night.
"Of course, you understand, it is entirely of the cloth-of-gold. But that's rather indefinite. The best way I can ell you about it is ot tell a little incident that occurred during the summer season. A gentleman asked me what sort of material this cloth of gold really was, and his wife explained:

what sort of material this cloth of gold really was, and his wife explained:
"'You remember,' she said, 'that hat I sent home and you said you didn't see any trimming on it to make it so expensive? And I told you it was the piece of golden material that made it so beautiful and out of the ordinary? Well, Miss Osterman's entire gown is of that material.

"Now, that's the best way I can tell you about it," continued Miss Oster-wan. "You know I work entirely by in-

Figures in Much-Talked-of Wilde-Strauss' "Salome."



KATHRYN OSTERMAN,

Might of the Play."

Who Will Appear at the

Grand on Monday night in her new comedy, "The

Grand the week after next. Everywhere return dates have been asked for and the business done on those return visits has exceeded that done on the octhe has exceeded that done on the oc-casion of the first visit, except where capacity houses obtained, as they did in many instances, when the piece first visited a place. It has a good logical story, funny lines galore, good music, a number of unusually pretty girls to sing and dance it, and has won out on its merits.

The Irish comedian, Charles Mack, will appear at the Grand next Friday and Saturday in an Irish drama with music, called, "Come Back to Erin." It relates the story of a young Irishman, who has fared well in America, has come back to the old home for a little visit, and he has strolled across the fields to a neighbor's cabin for a chat and good-bye before going back to his life in the new land. The master of the household, his wife and their daughters greet the guest as he strolls the household, his wife and their daughters greet the guest as he strolls toward the cabin door, there is a glimpse of hedgerows and leafstrewn ground and sofe landscapes. The old wife sits spinning, the girls dance and sing, the master plays the bagpipes and there is gossip of the neighborhood and of the faries that are so real and lovely a factor in Irish rural life. In fine, a charming little panorama of simple unspoiled life is persuasively disclosed and the heart is touched and tae mind refreshed by whiffs of the wit and sentiment, the folklore and poetry, the sentiment, the folklore and poetry, the tasks and diversions of a goodly and happy peasantry. When the guest pre-pares to take his departure he asks if they have any messages to send to friends in America, and the old woman asks, with a simple, unstudied path a that goes straight to the heart, if I e would please lay a flower on the grave of her boy that died in the war in that far land.

Other Dramatic Matter on Page 5 Ö

Mrs. T. Osborn, Norton Mills, Vt., says: "I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out earing for him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home." Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and howel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones heelthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-ville, Ont. ville, Ont.

A case of auto-intoxication, a disease rare in medical history, is being treated at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Frank Sheridan, 12 years old, ate food containing sugar. The food did not digest, but turned largely into alcohol. He was attacked by convulsions, but will recover.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

THE QUIET HOUR

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

are many of these fanes of our forefathers, which, especially in Britain, are so numerous. Here a village church, erect-

numerous. Here a whate Conqueror, its bold Norman architecture still perfect and its walls decorated with fine brasses re-

vening shades creep softly o'er the

a tender message bears the

The breeze a tender message bears the flowers.

The swallows rapturous, twitter as they pass

In their glad flight, at close
Of sunset hour.

The sunset dyes in crimson all the western sky.

While here and there a little star peeps, shy.

Nestling contented in it's bed of blue. And looks in wonder at the glorious hues Of sunset hour.

The at this hour fond memories come and go of loved ones that we once were wont to know.

The merry voice, the buoyant step.
The happy eyes, full of love's tender glow.

Now in love's tender memories ever kept,
At sunset hour.

Ah, when shall we our loved ones meet again,
Freed from all sorrow, from all strife and pain
Those forms, that we so fondly used to attractions upon their race whose ashes for centuries have rested in the soil beneath.

And a time will come when at Archange's trumpet call all these old tombs

strain
To our glad hearts,
At sunset hour.

And a time will come when at Archangel's trumpet call all these old tombs will give up their dead. Then will the angel's separate them all into two great will give up their dead. Then will the angels separate them all into two great divisions. And to one of these companies, those whose transgressions have been blotted out of the record in virtue of the holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of Thy first martyr, Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to Thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God, to succor all those that suffer for Thee, to succor all those that suffer for Thee, our only Mediator and Advocate, Amen.

Pray Constantly.

But can we pray constantly Will it not divert us from our work? No, it wil not. Praying constantly means two things. It means having, in all that we do and say, the prayerful sprirt, the sense of God's earnestness to us and to ours to Him, so that we felt His presence and act as in His presence. This will help, and not hinder, our work. When we are expecting soon to see dear ones, we are not incapacitated by our expectancy. We work the more eagerly and intensely, but with a light and joyous heart. It is so in Jesus' service. We taken it is the prayer consciousness of His presence whatever our work or plear. can live in the prayer consciousness of His presence whatever our work or pleasure. Whatever cannot be done in this prayer sense of Christ, we may be sure, is an unallowable thing. But, secondly, unceasing prayer means constant actual turning from our task to speak to fod. And we can and must do that. We cannot live a whole day through on one single word to God at the day's beginning. We could not work with a friend all day on such terms. Much less can we do so with God. Once and again and again during the day, we must turn definitely to Him for friendship, for counsel, for strength.—Selected. How does He count? He count faithful who are fit.

confessors, martyrs.

"He counted me faithful," says Paul

items of history, when men came it touch with God, episodes in a miraculou

Why are men to-day destitute of as

Sickness in America Than Any Other Disease.

that indigestion is the national disease of America. Repeated attacks in-

hithful who are fit.

They have searched, they have found, they know the wilderness, they have studied alone, they have died to all, let go all, touched the desert, the heart elean-swept, the soul vacant; then God comes in, He filleth the empty soul, the proud are sent empty away. On the years! Forty years for Moses in Midian. Thirty years for John in the deserts "till the day of his showing unto Israel." Thirty years for the Son of Mary in seclusion, with only a gleam at the age of twelve.

Are these rare isolated, disconnected, items of history, when men came in The Boys.

There is nothing in the world so well worth looking after as the boy, and there is no being in the world so much neglected as the boy. The attitude of the world toward him is too nearly expressed by the mother, who said to the number: "Where is Johnny?" "He is out in the yard." "What is he doing?" I don't know." Well, go and see, and tell him to stop it." tell him to stop it."

I don't know." Well, go and see, and tell him to stop it."

We chaperone our girle and not too carefully, but we leave the boy to choose his associates and his environments without much advice, and with very little guidance. Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable, and they win their way, too, and are welcome in our home, but I do not know of many homes where boys are invited. About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of welcome, is where you do not desire him to go. It is about the hardest thing in the world to get held of a boy—to get a sure grip of him.

I remember a father, I once knew, who had spent most of his life being a companion for his son. He went skating with him. He went everywhere with him. They were companions. The old man never amounted to much himself, his boy did. The product justified

greatest discovery in the world is The greatest discovery in the world is self-discovery. A great many people go through the world and never discover themselves, never come to the consciousness that they are an element, a factor, in the world. They feel no personal responsibility. The load does not touch their shoulders. We are apt to criticise self-assertion, and yet a boy, or a young man, who thinks he is the whole thing is worth a thousand time more than the one who thinks he is nothing. The one will probably discover his mistake, and he will get lots of assistance to that end; but the other will never discover his mistake, and few will care whether he does or not.—Exchange.

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Why are men to-day destitute of as-surance, shorn of persuastve power, strangers to inspiring touch and divin-est thrill? Where is the care? We must haste to the heavenly places, and sit down there and listen, only there comes the voice to the confiding human spirit, only there do we fill up-with grandeur, only there are human fingers made fast to the Divine Arm. only there are human fingers made fast to the Divine Arm.

Receptive power, transmitting power, charged with bounding assurance. We rise up "we stand before the Lord, we

AN AMERICAN DISEASE Indigestion is Responsible for More Some doctors go so far as to cay

case of America. Repeated attacks in-flame the lining of the stomach and cause the glazds to secrete mucous in-stead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is peisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.-FEB. 21, 1909.

the Day of Pentecost. full of grace and power (R. V.)—He was filled with the Holy Spirit and had power, (1) as a great reasoner and (2) to work miracles. He was a deep student of the Old Testament, a theologian of unusual insight, and showed a wisdom in speech that his dversaries could not gainsay. did—"He was a man of deeds."—wonders—This is one of the words used in the New Testament to denote miracles mirally miracles.

and showed a wisdom in speech that his solversaries could not gainsay. did—"He was a man of deeds." wonders—This is one of the words used in the New Testament to denote miracles miracles—"Signs."—R. V. "He wrought miracles, principally, no doubt, in cases of sickness and suffering."

9. there arose certain—By his miracles and by his eloquence and power, Stephen excited the jealousy of the unbelieving Jews. They became excited and engaged in discussions with him. Libertines—"Freed men." Roman captives who had been given their liberty. Many of these had returned to Judea and they had a synagogue of their own in Jerusalem. Cyrenians—Cyrene was the chiefity in North Africa, and a great Jewish colony. Numbers of Jews were settled there, and are said by Josephus to have been a fourth part of the inhabitants of the city. These Jews also had a synagogue. Alexandrians—The Talmud specially mentions the synagogue of the Jews who came from Alexandria, in which city about 100,000 Jews resided. They were the most learned of their race. Clicia—Paul's native province. Asia—This was the Roman province in western Asia Minor, and not the "grand division." 10. not able to resist—By any arguments which they could bring.

11. suborned men—Privately bribed and instructed. against Moses—Stephen taught that the old dispensation was in decay, and that the temple must pass away. against God—"This must refer to the supreme dignity and authority which Stephen claimed for Christ as the Head, of the new economy which was so speedily to supersede the old." 12. they stirred up the people—At this time the whole Jewish people were in a state of ill-suppressed frenzy, and most sensitive jealousy for the honor of the Mosaic institutions—feelings which broke out in constant revolts against the Roman power. This accusation was therefore the most likely one they could have pitched upon to stir up ill-will.—Spence. caught him—Without law or form of justice. 13. false witnesses—"Their falseness consisted in the perverted urns which they gave to the wor

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LESSON VIII.—FEB. 21, 1909.

Stephen the First Christian Marryr.

Acts 6; 1-3; 3. 6; 8-15; 7: 54-8: 3.

Commentary.—I. The seven deacons mosen (vs. 1-7). After a time, when the church had become numerous, a combination of the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood trees carefully compounded and sold under the name of Virgin Oil of Pine is highly recommended for any sub-acute affection of the throat and bronchial tubes. It is claimed that a mixture of a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. Take a teaspoonful of the mixture every four hours. Get the singredients separately and mix them yourself.

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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Stephen the Witness.

I. Full of grace. "Stephen, full of grace" (v. 8, R. V.) As a man, he was honest; as a deacon, powerful to work wonders and miracles (v. 8); as a priswonders and miracles (v. 8); as a prisoner, radiant, rejoicing (v. 15); as a preacher, scriptural (7: 1-50), scarching (7: 51-53), irresistible (v. 10); as a martyr, full of the spirit of faith (vs. 55, 56), hope (v. 59), love (v. 60). Spurgeon says, "It is remarkable that Stephen's is the only death scene described at length in the New Testament, except our Lord's. The Holy Spirit would not have us attach so much importance to the manner of men's deaths, as to the character of their lives."

II. Falsely accused. "They suborned

character of their lives."

II. Falsely accused. "They suborned men... and set up false witnesses" (vs. 11, 13). The last beatitude is, "Blessed are ye, when man... say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake" (Matt. 5, 11). of evil against you falsely, for my sake" (Matt. 5: 11). If you have given all your money, time and influence to the right, and are doing everything you can to make the world better, and have raised your voice against the crying evils of the day, and have told of your glimpses into heaven, you will be misunderstood, falsely accused, sneered at, corrections of the correction of the correc understood, falsely accused, sneered at, caricatured, denounced and hated, but you will be like Stephen, a witness for Christ, and among those of whom it is written, "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon (I. Peter 4: 14) III. Full of attraction. "All

Stephen the Martyr.

I. Filled with the Spirit. "He being full of the Holy Spirit. ... saw the glory of God" (v. 55). A. J. Gordon says that when reading the words, "That we through patience and comfort of the scriptrzes might have hope" (Rom. 15: 4), there came to him a suggestion of exceeding sweetness from the word "comfort" in the original. The Spirit is called the Paraclete, and here his office is called the paraclesis, the inspiring of the Holy Spirit to sustain in time of trial. Of how many heroes it may still be said, "These all died in faith, not having received the promises" (Heb. 11: 13). Stephen the Martyr.

"I was in poor health nearly all last winter," writes Mrs. Cross, of Wakefield, Ont. "My appetite was variable, I was weak and unfit for work. I suffered a good deal from nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. My digestion was generally out of order. By springtime I had lost flesh, color, and had a bad cough. The doctor didn't help me very much, so I decided to try Ferrozone. It did me ever so much good in one week. I gained strength, looked and felt a lot better. When I had used six boxes of Ferrozone I weighed myself and found a gain of fifteen pounds. Ferrozone rebuilt my constitution, and made me a new woman. I considered Ferorzone worth its weight in gold to every weak woman. It cures

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ADDRESSES OF THE LEADERS.

Hop. Mr. MacKay Ably Deals With Government Claims.

Premier Defends the Location of Tavistock.

Address by the Labor Representative, Mr. Studholme.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-The two-albeit three, for the Labor representative made a concise and creditable contribution-leaders concluded the debate on the debate on the address at vesterday's MacKay, in an earnest and militant utterance that breathed the vitality and optimism of Ontario Liberalism, reminded the Government that it was strong faith, the wide outlook and the strong faith, the wide outlook and the progressive action which had builded so well in the past were still the dominant forces of the party, and would, he was assured, eventually win again the confidence of the people. The Premier, in his response, extolled the virtues of his Government and expressed assurance that the criticism directed against it was without effect.

Replying to questions standing in the

departments-are we similar troubles are not brew-"Mr. Studholme thought the ent should take hold of the that they might take the full years of their term "to get it

tisfactory working order.

The Labor man, in closing one of The Labor man, in closing one of the most vigorous addresses of his career, said he had limited himself to half an hour. "I am a whole party myself," observed. "I have no lieutenants to fall back upon. I notice when the Government wanted help yesterday they called on the member for South Wellington. I have no man from Wellington." (Laughter and applause.)

THE LIBERAL LEADER. A. G. MacKay opened by ex-congratulations to the Lieuten-

progressive action of the Liberalism which had done so much for the province that had saved the industries for Candaha and prevented their fulling into the hands of the United States Steel Corporation, a foreign octopus. Mr. Mae-Kay rejoiced in the present satisfactory and encouraging outlook, and rejoiced particularly because the confidence of the past had been borne out by the present. The same sentiments applied to his position towards the success of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

The Liberal leaguer referred in passing to his position on the university question. He still held that the governros should send their estimates to the Minister of Education to be presented to the House as in the case of all other

Mr. Machay expressed the hope that the proposed measure of law reform would be fairly radical. Removing the number of appeals was useful, but he counselled a change in the method of paying lawyers, doing away with the taxation of costs. A further reduction could wisely be made by determining that local masters should not be paid by fees, and that the judges (with the fees, and that the judges (with the ception of those in the municipalities and Toronto) should do the for their salary without extra pay. law reform is to mean auything," stop at mere picking and Mr. MacKay reminded the of the Premier's promise during session o create a commission or method for general revision of the

not at first apparent. Much had been said about the gerrymander. The speaker learned recently that the Government did a little gerrymandering between sessions. He instanced the location of Taxistock village. By placing it in Oxford, the member for South Perth, who laid the ex-Minister of Agriculture low, became a resident of Oxford county rather than of his own constituency. He enumerated certain unwarranted statements in the Government's campaign literature. "We must not divorce politics from morality," observed the leader, amid applause, after effectively rounding upon the Government for its erroneous campaign utterances concerning the O'Brien and Canadian Northern Railway issues, which Mr. MacKay dealt with in detail, challenging a contradiction that was not forthcoming.

In concluding Mr. MacKay addressed himself to the necessities for civil service reform, particularly in the administration of the license laws. In Opposition, he reminded the House, the leader of the Government had declared for the removal of the administration of the license laws from politics, and alluded to the fact that during the last campaign the Premier had appeared on the political platform with a license commissioner in Lindsay, and that two other commissioners had been appointed as enumerators, a political post.

The leader concluded, amid the applause of his followers, with a cheerful optimism for the future. The Liberal party, in Ontario, he said, was still strong, vigorous and confinent.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Premier Whitney in closing the debate extended a warm, welcome to the

ant forces of the party, and would, he was assured, eventually win again the confidence of the people. The Premier. in his response, extolled the virtues of his Government and expressed assurance that the criticism directed against it was without effect.

Replying to questions standing in the name of the leader of the Opposition with regard to the Government's forestry policy, the Minister of Lands, Forestry branch formed in 1883 had never been abolished, and there was an official whose duty was to deal with forest conservation and reforestation. Some forestresves had been formed since 1995, but the Minister did not inform the House as to their locality or extent.

SINS OF OMISSION.

The speech from the throne, according to Mr. Studholme, was less significant for its contents than for what it omitted to say. He desired, however, to congratulate the Government on its successful attempts to deal with the immigration problem—"that is," he added more dubiously, "if it is successful." But he had searched in vain for any reference to a capable grappling with the question of tital importance to industrial interests. "Broth-y-Jonathan is ahead of our much vaunted Province in that respect," he observed. The Labor man declared himself for public ownership, "from the hair of my head to the soles of my feet." He would not rest until the telephone, the telegraph and the railways were under the direct control of the people through municipal and government aid to settlers in new districts on their undertaking to take hold and develop the virgin lands of the north.

"Prior to the election in June," continued the Hamilton man, "we heard a great deal about civil service reform, But, there is no reference to it in the low which are son so farmerers and present and provided the were an extended a warm, welcome to the attempt of the desired address, and dengratical for. The Legislature, and particularly handed a bouquet to the tax extended a warm, welcome to the attempt on the attempt of the telegisture, and particularly handed a b

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public expenditures.

Mr. MacKay expressed the hope that And He Found Them to be All They Were Advertised-How and Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure.

> Montreal, Que., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by our family physician, and I must say they have proved to be what they were advertised."

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bricking." Mr. MacKay reminded the House of the Premier's promise during last session o create a commission of other method for general revision of the assessment act. He was surprised the address contained no reference to action contemplated.

And the reason of this is that they are including the Opposition leader referred to Government comments on the election, it had been said be had a poor brief. He preferred his brief to that of the Government, though he liked the results they obtained better (Laughter.)

"We are not whining," declared Mr. MacKay, "neither are we holding a post-mortem." Yet he was beginning to appreciate some of the causes that were

NEW STOCK OF THE C. P. R.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Replies to Government Critics.

Price Regarded as Special Dividend to Shareholders.

Messrs. W. F. Maclean and J. G. Turriff Oppose the Plan.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Efforts that are being made to exploit the issue of additional C. P. R. stock as a crying scandal and to magnify it as a ques tion of vital importance in politics were not helped much by the discussion which took place in the House of Cominvestigation into the tran which he would have the people believe is nothing short of a crime, Mr. W. F. Maclean has been supplied with all the orders in Council passed in connection with the issue of C. P. R. stock since orders in Council passed in connection with the issue of C. P. R. stock since the formation of the company, and with a pile of other official documents more or less connected with the financing of the company, and these he proceeded to make use of this afternoon. After all his research and study of C. P. R. history, resurrected from Government archives, however, the member for South York was not able to add much to what he has already said on the subject. He made much of the fact that the capitalization of the C. P. R. increased from \$65,000,000 under the original charter to \$200,000,000, and claimed that as a consequence of that increase the shareholders of the company had during the past six years received a bonus in addition to their dividends of \$9,000,000 a year. The rest of his speech was a vigorous demunication of the financial methods of the C. P. R., and a reiteration of his contention that the issue of new stock the C. P. R., and a reiteration of his contention that the issue of new stock contention that the issue of new stock should be hedged around with condi-tions, among them that the stock should not be issued at par, and that the pro-ceeds of the issue should go into the treasury of the company and be ex-pended for the purposes of the under-

riff, of Assiniboia, to support the mem-ner for South York, whom, indeed, he excelled in the vigor of his attack upon P. R. in particular. Mr. Turriff's ection to the authorization of addiional stock was based on the centention hat railway corporations had benefited on much at the expense of the pepole,

MR. AYLESWORTH'S REPLY.

In justification of the Government's action in authorizing the issue Hon.

Mr. Aylesworth followed with a speech which was brilliant in its exposition of the feets and interpretation of the conditions applicable to the case. Hon, Mr. Aylesworth declared that he did not speak as a defender of the C. P. R. He believed that the bargain originally entered into with that company was so disadvantageous to the Dominion that it should not have been made. But even although the C. P. R. obtained an advantage under that contract, it was a contract which should be carried out in its entirety. When the company applied for authority to increase their capital stock to two hundred millions they gave reasons why they wanted more money and every object for which it wa needed was a legitimate and laudable ob

mim.

In the case of the shareholders the premium received on the new stock, he urged, should be regarded as a special dividend. And, this dividend would be equivalent, if the market price of the stock was 170, to about 173½ per cent., or \$52.50 for every three shares held. If any company was able to so manage its business as to be in the possition of paying a special dividend of 171½ per cent, there was in that fact surely nothing unusual to which the public could take objection. In ordinary business enterprises the public took no concern in the manner in which the companies distributed their profits, so long as the terms of their contract with the public were properly observed. The main question at issue in the present London, Feb. 19.—After a debate lastterms of their contract with the public were properly observed. The main question at issue in the present instance was as to whether the C. P. R. was living up to the terms of its contract with the Dominion. On this point Mr. Aylesworth briefly reviewed the history of the legal proceedings instituted in 1904 before the Privy Council to determine the sum which the company was entitled to claim as the amount on which it could pay 10 per cent dividends before being compelled to reduce its traffic rates. Mr. Aylesworth, with the late Mr. Christopher Robinson, were counsel for the Dominion in that case, and they decided that the whole question hinged on what should that case, and they decided that the whole question hinged on what should be determined as the actual amount spent in actual construction of the road. To determine that would mean probably years of expensive litigation. "The prospect was a charming one from the standpoint of a lawyer." said Mr. Aylesworth. "But for two very good reasons it was decided not to press the case to a conclusion. In the first place, if the Dominion lost, the first place, if the Dominion lost, decided that the company road. To determine that would mean probably years of expensive litigation. "The prospect was a charming one from the standpoint of a lawyer," said Mr. Aylesworth. "But for two very good reasons it was decided not to press the case to a conclusion. In the first place, if the Dominion lost, and it was decided that the company had not reached a point where it could be compelled to reduce rates, nothing would have been gained, and huge law costs would have been piled up.

"In the second place, the establishment of the Railway Commission, with power to control rates, had already served the object in view. The commission had now full authority to order a reduction of freight rates, and the company had so far made no objection to the exercise of the board's powers.

ed in a vigorous speech in support of the west's contention that the applications of the C. P. R. for new stock issues or for other favors from the Government should be made a leverage for the removal of some injustices to the west contained in the Dominion's original bargain with the company

The debate was cut short by Mr. The debate was cut short by Mr. Boyce, who seemed apprehensive that the holding up of the waterways treaty in the American Senate would induce the Government to make concessions to the United States. "Parliament must not give away any of the rights to which the Waterways Commission had declared Canada to be entitled." he declared.

The Prime Mimister calmed Mr. Boyce with the assurance that what had transpired in the United States Semate afforded no ground for apprehension.

of Supply the Opposition indulged in a rapid fire of criticism intended to show that many of last year's appropriations had been put through for election purposes. The character of the criticism, however, may be gathered from the can-did comment of Major Beattie, who de-

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ing two days the tariff reform amend-King's speech from the throne was de-feated in the House of Commons this af-

Light the Cataract.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—Plans for the illumination of the Falls were completed to day. About one thousand horse-power will be used to direct thousands of colored lights on the cataract, and 60-inch projectors will be used instead of 30-inch as last year. The largest battery will be placed near the Ontario Power Company's plant. Another will be situated opposite Goat Island below the Canadian bank. The General Electric Company will conduct the operations.

BISHOP SWEENEY.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON ELECTED BISHOP OF TORONTO.

Deadlock is Settled as the Result of Compromise-Figures of Last Ballot-Feel that the Choice is a Wise One-Tributes to the Character of the Bishop-elect.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-Venerable Archleacon J. Fielding Sweeny, M. A., D. D., has been elected Bishop of the Diocess of Toronto, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatmen. The election and when the chancellor of the diocess announced the result of the ballot and

and when the chancellor of the diocess announced the result of the ballot and added that the venerable archdeacon was elected there was suppressed yet audible applause, with some gentle handclaps an dstamping of feet. At the evening session Arch. Eacon Sweeny announced his acceptance of the high office. The Synod met on Wednesday morning for the purpose of the election. The forenoon of that day was devoted to the religious services customary at Synod meetings, and in the afternoon the batloting began. From the first it was evident that some amount of organization had been done by the high church and the evangelical church parties, and the two votes taken on the opening day showed a strong clerical majority for Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, the high church nominee, with a fair majority of the lay vote for Rev. Canon Cody, of St. Paul's, Toronto, the nominee of the evangelical church party.

Balloting continued all of Thursday, no less than four ballots being taken that day, none of them showing much change from the results of Wednesday's ballots. During the two first days' voting meetings of the supporters of the two leading nominees were held, and the organization of both kept their respective supporters well in hand. On Thursday evening during the time of taking the last ballot, proposals for a conference of the two parties were mooted, but the Synod did not adopt the sup

the last ballot, proposals for a conter-ence of the two parties were mooted, but the Synod did not adopt the sug-gestion. After the Synod adjourned the supporters of Bishop Thorneloe and Rev. Canon Cody met separately as usual, and both agreed to the appointnev. Canon cody met separately as usual, and both agreed to the appointment of a joint committee to talk over the proposal to nominate a clergyman who would be acceptable to all parties.

When the Synod met yesterday morn-

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premise had been successful.

Archdeacon Sweeny, who was visi-bly affected at the result of the bat-lot, announced that he would give his decision at 8.30, and then Bishop Reeve having pronounced the benediction, the clerical and lay representatives crowded around the Archdeacon, warmly con-gregatilating him on the result of the batgratulating him on the result of the bal-

EXEMING SERMON.

Entering the pulpit just before the closing hymn was sung, Archdeacon sweens, in a brief and very earnest address, announcing his acceptance of the Bishopric, said in part, that after the service of the Lord's Supper at the opening of the Synod, and after listening to the faithful address of Bishop Revye servicilly, that, part dealing with the great and good man whose death they mourned. The call had come to him unexpectedly, but he accepted it as one of the highest calls to service God gave a man, and he accepted it relying on the strength and accepted it relying on the constant. but he accepted it as one of the highest but he accepted it as one of the highest calls to service God gave a man, and he accepted it relying on the strength and grace from on high, and on the constant and loyal support and prayers of all present

Rev. Canon Cody, speaking from the chancel steps, said he was well pleased with the choice of the Synod, and could promise the new Bishop the heartiest

with the choice of the Synod, and could promise the new Bishop the heartiest sympathy and support.

The next step is for Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, the senior Bishop, to fix the date for the enthronement. The date will be fixed almost immediately, and following the enthronement will come two other events of great importance to the Angliean Church—namely, the appointment of an Archbishop in place of the late Archbishop Sweatman, and also a Metropolitan and Primate of All Canada, in place of the deceased, who held the dual offices at his death.

How Little Love Gost Rrought Di-

Among a large number of the clergy at the Synod the consensus of opinion seemed to be that when the Bishops at the

seemed to be that when the Bishops met they would select Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa for Archbishop, and that probably Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg would be chosen Metropolitan and Primate of All Canada.

The Bishops of the dioceses of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Fredericton, Montreal, Toronto, Huron, Ontario, Algoma, Ottawa and Niagara are those who meet to select the Archbishop, but for the selection of the Metropolitan and Primate of All Canada the nine Bishops from the diocese of Rupert's Land join the other ten Bishops of the dioceses unamed and thus form a house of Bishops for all of Canada.

THE NEW BISHOP.

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Venerable Archdeacon Sweeny, Bishopelect of Toronto, was born in London,
England, on Nov. 15, 1857. He came to
Canada with his parents when his father,
Col. Jas. F. Sweeny, was appointed as
Her Majesty's staff officer of pensioners
at Montreal. He was educated in the
Montreal High School, McGill Normal
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and at other points on short time with short pay is likely to lead to unexpect-

A SURPRISE.

Grim Joke of an Eccentric Old Millionaire in His Will.

Northampton Eng. Feb. 19. Mrs Elizabeth Bird, the principal beneficiary under the will of the late Samuel Roe buck, of Brooklyn, who died in that city

How Little Love Goe Rrought Di-

vorced Pair Together Again.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Worcester, Mass.: Because both developed a fondness for a pet kitten, from which neither would be parted, Levi John La Chapelle and Mrs. Minnie Towle La Chapelle, of Worcester, who were divorced here, are once more husband and wife.

Since their divorce the counter has

band and wife.
Since their divorce the couple, by a peculiar freak of fate, have boarded in the same houses in New Bedford. Recently a feline named Maria came into their lives and both formed an attachment for the animal. Each claimed possession of the pet, and the only equitable arrangement which they could agree upon was to become owners in common of the property and they coa-

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The Lord Provost's Committee of Edinburgh Town Council have remitted to a sub-committee to report on a proposal to give a suitable welcome to the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots on their return to Edinburgh garrison after 18 years' foreign service.

dred in her flat in Queen's Terrace, Glasgow, has left securities valued at £42,000. Various legacies total about £10,000, and the residue will pass to a former maidservant named Ferguson, who was with her for twelve years. The Newburgh and North of Fife

Railway, just opened, has been con-structed at a cost of about £240,000. The new line connects the North British Company's Bridge of Earn-Ladybank system with the same company's main line to Dundee and Aberdeen.

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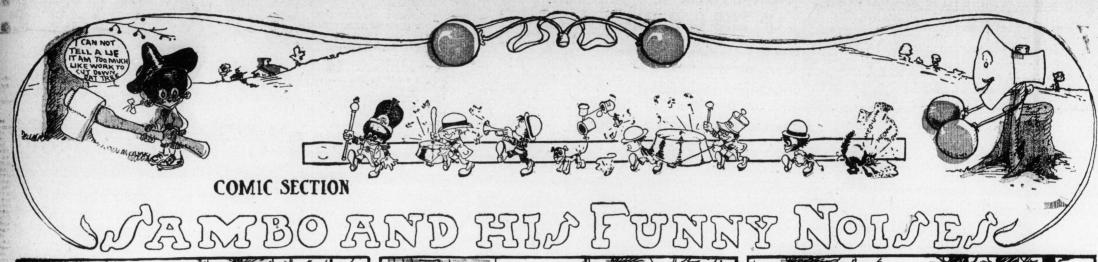
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COBALT MINING STOCKS

yesterday was dull. Temiskaming and Otisse being the only features. It was reported that a 10 per cent. quarterly dividend would be paid on the former hereafter, but enough stock came out to hereafter, but enough stock came out to prevent any rise. A number of shares changed hands at 1.60, and Otisse went up to 56. Beaver was also active, but closed weak at 26 7.8. Some selling of Nipissing was apparent, carrying the stock down to 9.65. Silver Queen held its own, closing at 63.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Temiskaming will be held this afternoon.

300 at 53 3-4, 1,000 at 56, 500 at 56, 1,000 at 56, Foster—1,000 at 41, 1,000 at 41. Silver Queen—100 at 62, 500 at 62 I-2.

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Cobalt Central—1000 at 481-2, 1000

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although buyers are evidently still act-

winnipeg: The outlook for trade here is very encouraging. Sorting orders have been good during the past week owing to seasonable weather and good roads.

roads.

Vancouver and Victoria: A fairly brisk business in seasonable lines is now going forward and the outlook for spring is bright.

Quebec: Little change is perceptible in trade conditions over the preceding week, travellers' orders are not large and in the eastern section of the Province no immediate improvement is expected until the spring.

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Hamilion: Retail trade has had a better week following upon more seasonable weather, although winter stocks are by no means cleared up. Fortunately purchases were light and stockr are therefore not heavy. Wholesalers report good orders for spring and collections are in most cases fair. Manufacturers report slightly increased activity.

London: General business holds fairly steady, with some improvement noted in spring orders.

Ottawa: There is still a quiet tone to trade here.

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New York, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, \$3.48 to \$3.59; May, \$5.46; July, \$9.67; Aug. \$3.42; Oct., \$5.57; Dec., \$5.34; Jan., \$5.31 to 55.32.

New York, Feb. 20.—The stock market opened case.



Alas! Poor Yorick. "What started the riot at the per-formance of 'Hamlet' last night?"
"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said 'Alas' poor Yorick. You are not the only deadhead in the house."

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lia's Wealth, Not Native There. It is 120 years since the first shipment of people left England for Australia. There was then not a sheep in that country. The pioneer sheepmen were met with ridicule and rebuffs on all sides. The first fleet, in 1787, brought sheep, the genesis of Australian wealth, but only for food on the voyage. Spain, Holland and France had sneered at Australia and passed it by.

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The sheep shipped in England were eaten on reaching Cape of Good Hope.
Forty-four sheep were there taken aboard, with some cattle and pigs. The sheep were Cape natives, hairy fantails.

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The extraordinary growth of sheep raising is seen from a few figures. In 1792 there were only 105 sheep in the country. In 1800 there were about 6,000; in 1810 about 33,000; in 1821, about 200,000, and in 1842 over 6,000,000. Today they are the true Golden Fleece of Australia.

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NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm, refined steady.

WINNIFEG WHART MARKET.

Wheat—February \$1.06 38 bid, July \$1.06 1.2 bid May \$1.07 3.4 sellers.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

GOLDEN FLEECE.

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To Capt. Waterhouse, an army officer, belongs the credit of bringing the first Spanish Merinos, the ancestry of our valuable flocks, says the Imperial Revue. In 1797 he was sent from Australia to the Cape for Merinos, a service which he described as almost a disgrace to any officer. Col. Gordon had some years before brought a few Spanish Merinos to the Cape and they had increased to thirty-two. Waterhouse bought 29 of them and brought them to Sydney.

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ose point lace. Mrs. Alex Murray, black gown.

Miss Mona Murray, dainty frock of white chiffon over silk. Mrs. Rennie, beautiful gown of cream liberty satin and lace.

Mrs. O'Connor, black lace gown, corsege bouquet of tea roses.

Mrs. Mark Holton, cream satin drap-

(Continued from page 7.)

Miss Reba Kitteon, lovely gown of maize-colored chiffon, combined with

Mrs. R. L. Innes, white lace over satin, Miss Edna Greening, white satin danc-

ing frock.
Mrs. Arthur Rowe, gown of canary Althur Rober, sellow silk, with deeper velvet bands.

Miss Charlotte Balfour, pink liberty

Alies Alice Hope, turquise must and chiffon.

Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, deep rose chiffon with iridescent embroidery.

Mrs. George Thomson, pale pink chif-fon, with touches of black velvet. Miss Bell wore black satin.

Mrs. William Marshall, cream lace

Miss Beatrice Marshall, pale blue lib-

Miss Beatrice Marshall, pale blue liberty, with silver trimming.

Mrs. Collinson, canary colored silk, with sequin overdress.

Miss Vera Millard was lovely in cream chiffon, bouquet of sweet peas, pink flowers in the hair.

Mrs. Morrison wore black satin.

Miss Grace Morrisot black net gown.

Miss Helen Morrison was in pink silk.

Mrs. H. V. Cann, white liberty satin directoire gown.

Miss Dorothy Gates, graceful gown of pipings of black velvet.

Mrs. Colquhoun, black satin and lace

Mrs. J. J. Morriscs entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at her residence, the bank house of the Bank of British the bank house of the Bank of British North America, when among the guests were Mrs. R. Tasker Steele, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. King, Mrs. Geo, Bristol, Mrs. Phepoe, Mrs. F. W. Gates, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Bell, Miss. James Deane, Mrs. Coursell, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. H. V. Cann, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. Charles Murton, Mrs. Grd, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore.

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"Macarthur was allowed to take threams and five ewes. He noticed that as they remained in the colony their fleeces became heavier, the wool softer and of better quality. By judicious breeding he further increased the quality.

"Limples taken to London in 1863 were valued at six shillings a pound. He had gone to London with a great scheme. He avplained to the Severetary of State that his flocks would double themselves every two and a half years. In twenty years with proper encouragement, he could make England independent of Spanish Merino wool.

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Mrs. George Lynch-Staumton entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, when her lovely home on the mountain, fragrant with many spring flowers, was the admiration of her guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, and Mrs. Collinson, others present being: Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Bell, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Sydney Mewburn, Mrs. Cronyn (London), Mrs. G. F. Glasseo, Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Walter Ferrie, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Deane.

The Misses Hobson, Bay street south, gave a buffet luncheon on Thursday, when among the ladies present were: Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. Phenoc, Mrs. Killiam Hendrie, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Eckford, Miss Eckford, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Coffinson, Mrs. Schury Mewburn, Mrs. Cronyn, Mrs. Schury Glasseo, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. F. W. Gates, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Backus, Miss Browne, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Miss Leggat, Miss Fuller.

Miss Eckford, England, is staying at the Holmstead. The Misses Hobson, Bay street south,

Miss Constance Shaver, Montreal, is staying with Miss Jean Haslett, who gave a small bridge party for her on Tuesday evening.

Katt was taken to prison to await trial for his misdeeds, and Elezia, the beautiful daughter of an unyielding father, went for life to a convent on learning what had taken place.

Miss Enid Hendrie will be hostess of a small house dance next Monday even-ing, to be given for her cousin, Miss Henderson, London, who is staying with

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, Miss Elsie Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doo-little left this week for Florida. Mrs. Sanford, Wesanford, left this week for England.

Mrs. J. S. Hendrie and Miss Enid Hendrie were two admired visitors in

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS MACHINERY AND FITTINGS.

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EALED TENDERS addressed to Alexander
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Mrs. Mark Holton, creatu seed gown, with point lace bertha.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, old rose chifDepartment of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 18th February, 1900.

Toronto this week at the opening of the

Mrs. Climie, Duke street, gave an af-Mrs. Climie, Duke street, gave an af-ternoon bridge party on Thursday, wher some of those present were Mrs. Beck ett, Mrs. Harry Fearman, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Miss Kittson, Miss Whiteaves Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Jemes Thompson Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. Ernest Watkins Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Grantham Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson Mrs. James McPherson.

spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Bay street south. The Misses Balfour entertained at oridge in Miss Shaw's honor last Satur-

Mrs. George Hope left for the conti-

Miss Phyllis Hendrie has returned from a visit to Montreal. Mrs. Bethune is staying in Toronto

Miss Daisy Barron was a guest at the Toronto Canoe Club dance last evening. Mrs. H. D. Petrie was the hostess of

Mrs. H. D. Petrie was the hostess of a charming at-home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Petrie were a handsome black net gown, relieved by touches of gold, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McIntyre. The drawing room decorations were carnations and smilax, while the table in the tea room presented a delightful picture, having for a centrepiece a beautiful basket of daffodils. Mrs. Kilgour poured coffee, and Mrs. Martin served ice cream, while Mrs. Kerr, assisted by Misses Kilgour and Mary May, attended the guests in the tea room. Mrs. (Dr.) Potts received the guests at the door. Among the many who attended were Mesdames (Canon) Sutherland, Heming, Hall, Parry, N. Jones, Argue, Swanson, Treble, M. Henderson, Atkinson, Wegenast, Henderson, Darling, Semmens, Hender, Salter, Lennox, Gage, (Dr.) McNichol, Tinsley, Anderson, Glassoo (Rev.) Whiting, Haker, McIlroy, Waterman, Misses Moore, Tinsley, Woolcott, Nesbitt, Walton, Glassoo and many others.

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many equally handsome and well gown
ed women filled the seats of the mem
bers of both sides of the House.

AS THE BLACK CAP

was being drawn over Baxwell's head preparatory to springing the trap, a sharp cry was heard.

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"I am guilty! It is I alone!"
The cry came from the lips of William Katt. He proceeded to excitedly explain. He had carried off Elezia, with her consent, to be his wife. She was not far away, in a place of concealment. Secretly and without her knowledge, he

Sad Case

"I never was so shocked in my life," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Pearley Wintergreen is trying to get a divorce from her husband. She says she has found out that they made a mistake when they married; he isn't her real infinitive."

Got to Have 'Em to Pull.

"Don't you suppose, senator, that eventually all kinds of machinery will be run by a wireless system?" "No, my boy; we never could run a

NOTICE

\$4,491,284.51 638,592.94

\$5,129,877.45 The reasons for requiring the further issue of debentures are to enable the City Corporation to repay the amount expended as above set forth and the necessity for making the inprovements, repairs and renewals above

F. R. WADDELL. Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the matter of the estate of Annie S.

Morton, late of the Township of Ancaster, in the County of Wentworth, married woman, deceased of the County of Wentworth, married woman, deceased repreby given that all persons having any claim against the late Annie S. Morton, who died on or about the 8th day of September, A. D., 1908, at the Township of Ancaster, in the County of Wentworth, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor hereia for the executors of her said cetate, their names and addresses with full particulars in writing of their calary or account and And take notice that on and after the thirteenth day of March, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof of whose claim they mark the said that they will not be liable for the said assets of the State of the Stat



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. A NY person who is the sole head of a fam-lity, or any male over it years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in per-son at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by fother, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homestoader. Dutles—Six mouths' residence upon and cultivation of the land he 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 fether, mother, son, daughter, brother or six-

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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FIX APRIL 10 AS THE DATE.

For Beginning Re-Construction of Street Railway System.

To Cut Out Asphalt Work and Repair Ward 7 Streets.

Annexation of New Distric Would Mean Much Work.

The Street Railway Company expects to begin the work of re-constructing its roadbed on April 10, working north on James street, from Herkimer to Barton street and then easterly to Sherman avenue. As soon as the aldermen approve of the new agreement, which will be laid before the Council on Monday night, a number of details will be worknight, a number of details will be worked out. Chief of these is the question of
the material to be used between and
outside the rails. On James street from
Hunter to Barton street, the company
has to do this work, supplying its own
material. It cannot be forced to put
down anything better than the present
pavement, but the city officials think
something better than asphalt should something better than asphalt should be used on this section of James street. They hope to make a satisfactory arrangement with the company about this. On Barton street, too, the question of material to be used between the rails remains to be decided. There has been some talk of using creosote blocks.

It has been practically decided that no asphalt work will be done this year around the centre of the city unless around the centre of the city unless the Board of Works discovers later that the Board of Works discovers later that it will have some money to spare. The policy in the past has been to do as much asphalt roadwork as possible around the centre of the city, working out from James, King and York streets. The members of the present committee are of the opinion that permanent work of this kind should be paid for out of a special fund. There has been a lot of complaints about the condition of streets in Ward seven, and it is hoped to patch several of them up with material that several of them up with material that will be removed from Barton street, if the new pavement is laid there. Cannon pet, in places, is in bad shape, too, will have to be repaired.

Early this year the committee decided to dispense with the services of cement walk foremen. This was done on the ground that there would be very little cement work done this year. There is a possibility, however, if the district east of Sherman avenue to Ottawa street, is annexed, as proposed, that a let of new cement walks will be laid. The petitions which are being circulated for annexation are being largely signed and the matter will be before the Council shortly.

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City Engineer Barrow's decision to fight will make it impossible for the Council on Monday night to appoint a new city engineer. It will be necessary to wait until the following meeting to do that if a majority are in favor of it. It would require a two-thirds vote on Monday night to pass the by-law appointing the new man and rescinding the by-law under which Mr. Barrow is appointed. If Mr. Barrow is appointed the matter wail be taken up soon.

MONTH-END SALE.

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Tom Das Rheingold, following the evening service.

—The Lady Maccabees of Coral Eves. Hive, No. 341, held their monthly card party on Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was the feature. Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson won the first prizes, and Mr. Sarow's decision to fight with the consolation prize, after which Prof. Links supplied music for dancing. Which was kept up till midnight.

—There is some talk of building a new registry office or enlarging the persent building, which is too small for the amount of business accomplished. The matter was discussed by the Property Committee of the city and county yesterday afternoon. No decision was arrived at, but it is understood the matter will be taken up soon.

MONTH-END SALE.

Ottawa this year will seek legislation of an annual assessment, as at present. The assessors would go around as usual The assessors would go around as usual assessing new buildings, but the idea is to protect and encourage the small householder who improves his property. The local city officials do not think much of the idea, and doubt if Ottawa will secure the necessary legislation. They say that in Hamilton the value of proeprties change too rapidly and that the scheme would not be practicable lare.

the matter, Hamilton may back up its

It has been intimated to the city officials that Hamilton's private bill enabling it to raise debentures of \$237,000, build a switch in the north end and submit a plebiscite to the people on the power question, will be passed in the House by March 1st. The permission to submit plebiscites will not be confined to the power matter, but will authorize the city to submit plebiscites on any question. Hamilton will be the first numicipality to enjoy this privilege. nunicipality to enjoy this privilege.

If, as has been intimated, an effort If, as has been intimated, an effort is to be made to get tenders this year for coal for the city, those favoring it must be saving their "thunder" for the Council meeting on Monday might. Yesterday afternoon the civic fuel committee unanimously decided to continue the present arrangement. The members decided that as the city was getting coal at circular prices, it would be impossible for the dealers to do any better. Ald. W. H. Copper was elected chairman.

Permits have been issued to J. H. Williams for a brick cottage on Avondale street, north of Barton, for A. M. Lewis, to cost \$1.300, and to F. S. Depew for additions. additions to 308 John street north, for R. Hull, to cost \$300.

The health report for the week shows four cases of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and one of chickenpox.

Judging from the gossip around the City Hall this morning, a strenuous effort will be made in the Council on Monday night to have tenders called for the city's fuel supply this year, notwithstanding the recommendation of the Fuel Committee yesterday that the present arrangement be continued.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Miss Jean Carling is on a busin trip to New York.

—Alterations have commenced on the Armory Rink for the palm garden, which is to open in April.

—His Lordship Bishop Dowling will bless the new statuary in St. Patrick's Church to-morrow evening. —Miss Murton's annual at-home, at the Royal Hotel, will be held on April 23 next, instead of the 16th.

23 next, instead of the 16th.

—A Canadian patent has been granted

to J. Jones, of this city, for a safety
device for wood-shaping machines.

—Do not fail to hear Alex. Renshaw
in C. O. O. F. Hall, 67 James street
north, to-morrow. See church notice.

—In St. Patrick's Church to-morrow
evening Rev. Father McBrady, C. S. B.,
of Toronto, will preach a charity ser-

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said to be a very pleasing speaker, will give his lecture on "The Cotter's Satur-day Night" on Monday evening, March l, in MacNab Street Presbyterian

The musical programme for the at-—The musical programme for the athence given by the officers of St. Mary's Benevolent Society on Wednesday afternoon was contributed to by Mrs. Hiscott, the Misses McKenty, Long. Badeau and Master Badeau.

At St. Giles' Church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, will preach at both services. A quartette will sing "One Sweetly Solconn Thought" (Ambrose), in the morning and Miss. Esther Horne will sing

ing, and Miss Esther Horne will sing "He Keepeth Israel" in the evening.

-Readers will remember the important auction sale on Monday, at 2 p. m., at 344 East avenue north, by Thos. Burrows of the entire of the costly furnishings in mahogany, oak and mission finish, carpets, etc. See advertisement in this remember of the costly furnishings in mahogany.

& Tobey's.

No doubt you have had many money-saving opportunities offered you, but the response to our February month end sale to-day was more than gratifying. It was a record breaker. The prices we put on the lines advertised for the balance of the month made buying very easy for all. In The prices we put on the lintised for the balance of the made buying very easy for to-day's Times we call attending sood things in our lake the shoes 2, price.

\$5.00 shoes \$2.50. Take the sufflers worth up to \$2.50. Another move being made this year by the Ottawa aldermen is to arrange to have the polls at the municipal elections kept open until 6 o'clock. An effort will be made to get legislation permitting it. This is a pet idea of Ald. Jutten, who thinks the polls should be kept open longer than at present, to enable workingmen to vote without being put to a lot of inconvenience. If Ottawa presses the matter, Hamilton may back up its

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What will be the largest woman's hat ever made in Canada is now being finished at the millinery workrooms of R. McKay & Co., the King street east dry goods firm. It was ordered by Miss Marie Pettes, the leading lady of the Selman Stock Co., now at the Savoy Theatre, and will be worn by her during the performances at the Savoy next week.

This hat is called the "Nell Gwyn style." It is a black Gainsborough shape trimmed with black and white plumes, imported direct from Paris, France, especially for this monster hat. The size of the hat is 3 feet 4 inches wide, and is valued at \$300. In construction it is so equally balanced that, not-withstanding its enormous size, it can be worn without any inconvenience to the wearer. What will be the largest woman's hat

Week-End at "The Welland

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FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

The Sacred Cantata, "The Story of the Cross," by Dudley Buck, will be given on Good Friday evening, in Central Presbyterian Church. Mr. Garratt has been arranging to repeat this most impressive work and will secure one of the leading tenors of America to sing the leading part.

Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$0.98 mem's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30 'coon coats, the \$8.98 black bearing the leading part.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. each subsequent insertion.

HAD A GOOD CONVENTION.

Unusual Interest in Proceedings of Teacher's Meetings.

Mr. E. S. Hogarth Re-Elected to Presidency.

The County Convention Concluded Also This Morning.

The assembly hall of the Collegiate In stitute was filled to capacity yesterday tion of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute Mr. E. A. Wilcox, manual training teach er at the Caroline street school, delivered an interesting address on manual training. He pointed out the import ance of this course and showed its rela tion to industrial education. He re-Hamilton included instruction work, wood working and modelling. Manual training, he said, was the starting point of a technical education, and he thought

gave an intensely interesting address on

ings in mahogany, oak and mission finish, carpets, etc. See advertisement in this paper.

—The evangelistic band of Herkimer Raptist Church met at the home of Mr. William Coombes, Stanley avenue, last evening and had a good, sociable time, during which the members presented to their pastor. Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, a chain reference Bible.

—The choir of Centenary Church last evening presented H. A. Webster with a fine umbrella, suitably inseribed, in rescendition of his long connection with the choir. The trustees of the church have also passed an appreciative resolution. Mr. Webster is leaving the evening as olo in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services. C. Pereival Garratt will play the "Fintrance of the Gods Into Walhalla," from Das Rheingold, following the evening service.

—The Lady Maccabees of Coral Eves Hive, No. 341, held their monthly card party on Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was the feature. Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson won the first prizes, and Mr, Stanley Brydges and Mrs. Masey won the consolation prize, after which Prof. Linke supplied music for dancing, which was kept up till midnight.

—There is some talk of building and registry office or enlarging the present building, which is too small for the program of the entarce and relating the mind and interpreter of literature, He feature of the evening session was a becautiful descriptive lecture by Professor Clark has a magnetic personality, and is a wonderfully elever elocutions and interpreter of literature, He feature of the evening session was a because of the characters he portrayed live, and held the big audience spellbound. The characters he portrayed live, and held the big audience spellbound. The characters he portrayed live, and held the big audience spellbound. The characters he portrayed live, and held the big audience spellbound and held the big audience spellbound. The characters he portrayed live, and held the big audience spellbound and held the big audience spellbound to the characters he portrayed live, and

OFFICERS ELECTED. instructive lecture on "The Religious Influence on Character of Ninéceenth Century Literature," Mr. W. F. Moore, of Dundas, gave an interesting talk on the Provincial Teachers' Alliance. The teaching of arithmetic was the subject of an address by C. F. Armstrong, B. A. An address was also given by Prof. A. T. DeLury, of Toronte University.

The following officers were elected: E. S. Hogarth, B. A., President, C. E. Kelly, Vice-President, Miss Mabel A. Taylor, B. A., Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Somerville, Miss Adam, Miss Lu-ella Lloyd, Miss McLellan and Miss

Mr. Walter Daw contributed a piano

At this morning's session of the Ventworth Teachers' Association in the Zentenary lecture hall the following of-

Creek.
Secretary—Mr. J. Stewart, Millgrove.
Treasurer—Mr. Brethour, Waterdown.
Executive Committee—Mr. Barelay,
W. F. Moore and Miss Chalmers.
Auditors—Mr. Sayer and Miss Reid.
Representatives to O. E. A.—Mr. G.
W. Clark and Miss Walker.
The feature address was given by Mr.
S. B. Sinclair, B. A., Toronto, his subject being "Influence of the New Psychology on Modern Education." He said

chology on Modern Education." He said that mind and matter were the old psychological problem, but the new is the study of process and change. The child's mind is no longer looked upon as a vacuum to be filled and crowded with facts and figures. Instead the children's minds should be watened and directed as it passes through the various stages of development.

of development.

A discussion took place on reformed spelling, and most of the speakers approved of the change, even if it does break from English custom.

Inspector J. H. Smith spoke on "How to Use Globes," and Mr. Chas. E. Kelly on "The Teachers' Alliance." A piano solo was given by Mrs. F. H. Pettison, of Dundas.

AFTER ASQUITH.

Dundas.

Suffragettes Have Novel Advertising Van in Streets.

London, Feb. 20.—The suffragettes have adopted a novel method for advertising the demonstration they are planning for Feb-

Throughout the day a somore looking vehicle supposed to represent a police van in which was a man in a policeman's uniform was driven along the main streets. The wagon was decorated with the suffragette colors and escorted by a number of women \$6.50 pays transportation, board and baths for week end visit to "The Welland." St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8.45 a. m. Monday. Apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, city.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Westerly winds, fair and mild. Sunday a little lower temnerature with light local snow. WEATHER NOTES.

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The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes yesterday has developed into an important storm which is now centred in the State of Maine and gales are blowing in the gulf and Maritime Provinces. Rain has fallen in Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues mild in the West. Washington, Feb. 20.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Snow in north, rain or snow in interior of south portion to-night, colder; Sunday fair, 'diminishing west winds.

Western New York-Snow to-night

partly cloudy.

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

store: 9 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 35; lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest in 24 hours, 40.

OBITUARY.

Funerals of Duncan Harris and Hyman Fisher.

The funeral of Duncan Harris took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 39 Tisdale street, to Hamilton cemetery, Rev. H. Edgar Allen conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: R. Living ston, G. MacKay, N. Tallman, B. Bow ron, W. J. McMichael and Mr. Thomp

The ramains of the late Mrs. Annie Lusk were sent to Sinclairville this morning via the 8.15 G. T. R. train. A service was held at the home of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakes, 287 Wellington street north, last evening, by Rev. H. G. Livingston. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and included: Pillow, the family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnston; sprays, Miss M. Terryberry, Miss L. Johnson. G. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Argent, E. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Miss McCarthy, and the girls of the G. W. Robinson Company dressmaking department.

The funeral of Arthur Ray, the little The timeral of Arthur Ray, the little son of Leslie and Mrs. Laidman, Salt-fleet, took place yesterday at 2 p. m., from his parents' residence, to Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. W. W. Prudham officiated. The pall-bearers were: Archie Stewart, James Stewart, Lie, wellyn Stewart, and John Tidey.

The funeral of Hyman Fisher took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, 89 Queen street north. The deceased was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 382, A. F. and A. M., and had many friends in this city.

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