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## INSPIRED REBUKE HURLED AT GEN. LAKE

Ottawa Government Organ  
Takes Him to Task for His  
Toronto Remarks  
Warning Against Or-  
iental Invasion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—“Is  
Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, inspector-  
general of the Canadian military forces,  
in anger of sharing the fate of Lord  
Dundonald?” is a question one hears  
asked with significant frequency to-  
day.

Military men and members of par-  
liament who spend the week-end in the  
capital are discussing with serious in-  
terest the editorial raking over which  
The Ottawa Free Press, the organ of  
the government, administered to Gen.  
Lake in its Saturday issue, because of his  
remarks in Toronto forecasting an ulti-  
mate conflict with the orient. The  
article, which is specially displayed,  
has the earmarks of a studied rebuke,  
and is not lacking in indications of  
having been inspired from high politi-  
cal sources.

At the outset The Free Press says:  
“Gen. Percy Lake, by his speech in  
Toronto on Thursday night, has, we  
are very much afraid, once more pro-  
ved how difficult it is for an imperial  
officer to grasp the importance of  
weighing his words before uttering  
them. We would have thought from  
Gen. Lake's record that he had learned  
the lesson taught to his predecessor,  
that it is the duty of an officer of the  
Canadian Government to keep his lips  
sealed upon matters of controversy in  
Canadian politics.”

The prominence given to possible po-  
litical effects of the general's speech is  
regarded as indicating the political  
source of The Free Press article.  
A more subject at present with Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier is the almost solid op-  
position to his oriental immigration  
policy, which comes from British Col-  
umbia.

The Free Press castigation of Gen.  
Lake upon this score will not be dis-  
tasteful at all events to the premier.  
Add to this, that it was also danger-  
ous.

“What will be thought at Tokio when  
the news goes there that the inspector-  
general of the Canadian militia urges  
the youth of Canada to prepare to fight  
for our ideals with especial reference  
to the time when Japan has pulled  
herself together?”

“What would we think here in Otta-  
wa if we were to receive a telegram  
stating that the chief staff officer of  
the Japanese army had counselled his  
compatriots to beware of Canada?”  
“We would naturally be irritated, and  
there can be no doubt but that Japan  
will be irritated also.”

“We are afraid that Gen. Sir Percy  
Lake has mistaken the duties of his  
position. This is the more to be regret-  
ted because until now Sir Percy Lake  
had been regarded as a common-sense  
thinker, who had the position as an ad-  
viser of the Canadian Government.”

It is remarked that the minister of  
labor and late plenipotentiary to Japan  
could not himself have displayed great  
toughness on the subject of the fore-  
going Japanese feeling. What may, how-  
ever, be said between Sir Percy Lake and  
the minister of labor, whose confi-  
dential relationship is well known, upon the  
views in a general way, upon the ad-  
visability of keeping alive the military  
spirit of Canadians.

Sir Frederick Borden is credited with  
regarding Gen. Lake's observations as  
contingencies, but as wholesome in-  
centive to early training in rifle shoot-  
ing.

## NEW COLONIAL POLICY

Home Office Will Send Out Ambassadors  
to Discuss Various Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(C.A.P.)—Colonial  
office official states that the visit to  
Australia of Sir G. Lucas, who returns  
unofficially via Canada, is a forerun-  
ner of similar visits and marks a de-  
liberate policy. Lucas will be prepa-  
red to discuss every conceivable subject  
with the ministers of Australia, who will  
probably endeavor to obtain some help  
in connection with emigration.

## ANOTHER LAKE LINE MENGER.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—It is  
reported here that the combined Hamil-  
ton and Turbula steamship companies  
are negotiating for the purchase of the  
Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto  
Navigation Co., which operates the  
Lakeside and Garden City, as well as  
an electric line from St. Catharines to  
the Falls.

Mink Fur Scarf Lost.  
On Friday night a young lady mem-  
ber of The World staff lost a mink fur  
scarf on Yonge-street, between King  
and Richmond-streets. The finder will  
oblige by communicating with 70 Bond-  
street.

## Want Canadian Eggs to Fight The Beef Trust

So Chicago Man Starts An  
“Endless Chain” Agitation  
to Impress the Congress  
Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Believing that  
the removal of the duty on Canadian  
eggs would go far toward reducing the  
cost of the United States product, Ar-  
nold Brennan of this city has adopted  
an endless chain postcard system to  
accomplish such an end.

The primary purpose of the endless  
postcard system is to bring the matter  
forcibly to the attention of Sen. F.  
Payne, chairman of the ways and  
means committee of the lower house  
of congress. Mr. Brennan finds room  
for all this on a postcard.

“Endless chain postcard; mail one to  
each of three acquaintances, with re-  
quest that they do likewise.”  
“Inasmuch as the present price of  
eggs (40 cents per dozen) is prohibitive  
to the average wage-earner, I (or we)  
respectfully petition congress to remove  
the duty of 12c a dozen on Canadian  
eggs in order that the New York and  
other eastern markets may be supplied  
from that source, as before the duty  
was imposed. Your petitioners believe  
that a reduction in the price of eggs  
would force the beef trust to reduce  
the price of its products.”

## FRENCH TARIFF DRIVES U. S. FACTORIES HERE

Whereas the Americans Must Pay  
Maximum Duties, New Treaty,  
Will Give Canada Minimum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—American  
tariff experts do not view with con-  
fidence the probability that the  
French Government within the next  
year will put into operation a new  
tariff which it is believed will have  
the effect of very seriously discrimi-  
nating against imports into France from  
the United States. The United States  
is at present compelled to pay the  
maximum rate on all of its imports  
which is sufficient in many cases  
to practically prohibit the importation  
of many articles of American prod-  
uction.

A very pertinent fact to be consid-  
ered in this situation is the new  
French-Canadian treaty, which is now  
being concluded. Under this treaty, it  
is said, Canada is to receive all of the  
minimum rates of the French tariff.  
Even under present conditions this will  
be sufficient to cause many American  
manufacturers to build factories across  
the Canadian line so that their prod-  
uct may be sent to France with the  
benefit of the low tariff.

It is the opinion of the government  
experts here that there is absolute ne-  
cessity of a dual tariff on the part  
of the United States, and that the  
new law being framed by congress  
must contain provisions for both min-  
imum and maximum rates. Otherwise,  
it is argued, the United States will be  
helpless and powerless in any com-  
mercial war which a foreign nation  
may wage.

## ENGLAND GOES MILITARY CRAZY

While His Majesty Sets Off to  
Visit Kaiser, Country is in  
Throes of a Recruiting  
Fever, With Ger-  
many Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Keen interest is  
being shown both here and in Germany  
in the visit of King Edward and Queen  
Alexandra to the emperor and empress.  
Their majesties will start on Mon-  
day morning, and Tuesday will find  
them in Berlin, where no British king  
has been for the past 186 years.

A large and distinguished suite, which  
will accompany the King, and which  
includes the Earl of Crowe, secretary of  
state for the colonies, as minister in  
attendance, and Sir Charles Hardinge,  
representing the foreign office, empha-  
sises the importance attached to the  
visit, but those behind the scenes hardly  
anticipate that the present effort to  
ease the relations between Great Brit-  
ain and Germany will be attended by  
much more striking success than that  
which followed the emperor's visit to  
the British court last year.

A remarkable wave of newspaper  
militarism has suddenly swept over  
England during the past week, which  
delights the friends of the “larger  
army” and alarms the supporters of  
the Liberal party, who see in this only  
unnecessary public expenditure and in-  
citements to war with Germany. The  
territorial army scheme of Mr. Haldane,  
secretary for war, still lacks more than  
50,000 men of the number necessary to  
its fulfillment.

The National Service League, of which  
Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Cur-  
zon are the moving spirits, have  
chosen the psychological moment to  
issue an appeal for more recruits. The  
newspapers, which have taken up the  
cause, are using sensational devices  
to advertise their propaganda and  
to incite apathetic youths in Eng-  
land to enlistment. Some employers  
have been stirred to interest themselves  
in the cause, and are offering induc-  
ments to their workmen to join the  
territorial forces.

Clerks Must Join.  
London's complement still lacks 11-  
000 men, and the funds which have been  
contributed will be applied to the work  
of the London County Territorial Asso-  
ciation in seeking to make this shortage  
up in men.

One of the largest insurance com-  
panies, of which Lord Rothschild is pre-  
sident, has passed a resolution that all  
clerks employed by it after March 1  
will be required to join the territorial  
army. The old “London-Scottish”  
Regiment, whose ranks are short, made  
a long march thru the streets to-day,  
with bagpipes thrilling strenuously, for  
the avowed purpose of attracting re-  
inforcements.

The matter is becoming more and  
more a political question of defence.  
The agitators believe that the coun-  
try must have more volunteers or  
adopt conscription. Conscription as a  
possibility has come up for discussion  
to a greater degree than ever before.  
A strong faction of the Liberals are  
doing everything possible to suppress  
the heated newspaper talk, as they be-  
lieve this tends more to bring on war  
than to avert it.

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## Lunatic Slays Two and Wounds Four Using Revolver, Club and Rifle In Fresh Melancthon Tp. Tragedy

Geo. Stewart, a Farm Hand, Escapes From His Brother  
and Entering Home of John Spanhouse in Early Morn-  
ing Kills Father and Son and Fatally Injures  
Mrs. Spanhouse - Enters Two Other Places  
and Commits Assault - Then  
Goes Home to Sleep.

SHELBURNE, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A  
terrible deed of blood in Shrigley, in  
the northern portion of Melancthon  
Township, twelve miles from here, was  
the result of an outburst of maniacal  
frenzy by George Ernest Stewart, a  
thresher of the township. Two persons  
were killed and four severely injured  
by the madman, who was armed with  
a revolver. The victims are:

JOHN SPANHOUSE, farmer,  
aged 76, dead.  
JAMES SPANHOUSE, his son,  
unmarried, aged 42, dead.  
MRS. SPANHOUSE, wife of John  
Spanhouse, not expected to recover.  
GEORGE BEAUMONT, hired  
man, who may not recover.  
MRS. GOWAN, housekeeper, re-  
covery expected.

WILLIAM WILSON, farmer,  
struck over head.  
Stewart, who is about 29 years of  
age, has shown signs of insanity for  
several years. After his murderous  
onslaught he returned to his father's  
home at Maple Valley and dropped into  
a peaceful slumber. He offered no re-  
sistance when arrested by Constable  
Joseph Thompson of Shelburne.

Stewart had been spending the past  
couple of days at the home of his bro-  
ther, William Stewart, whose farm is  
the west half of lot 23, concession 3, old  
survey, Township of Melancthon, and  
last night seemed specially rest-  
less. His brother William remained  
up with him till late hour in an at-  
tempt to get him in a frame of mind  
that would induce sleep.

Finally George went to bed, but only  
took off his boots and socks. Noticing  
this, and doubtless fearing to some ex-  
tent that he would attempt to go out-  
side alone, William did not go to bed,  
but decided to spend the remainder of  
the night on a sofa, where any move-  
ments of his brother would awaken  
him.

About 5 o'clock this morning, attired  
as he had lain down on the bed, with  
the exception that he had pulled on  
his slippers, he started up and pulled  
on George, who went to go out. Wil-  
lam asked him where he was going,  
and he said just outside. William  
said that he had pulled on him, and  
a blow from his fist that sent him  
flying. Again he attempted to prevent  
George making off, only to be met by  
blows that knocked him senseless.

It would appear that George had a  
revolver, which he had pulled out of  
his way up the road to John Span-  
house's. The door he went to at Span-  
house's opened into the parlor, off of  
which was the bedroom of Mr. and  
Mrs. Spanhouse. Spanhouse Sr. heard  
him at the door and got up and put on

## The Tragedy in Brief.

George Ernest Stewart, aged  
29, a thresher, subject to hal-  
lucinations, after a sleepless  
night, left his brother's house,  
after knocking him down.

Invaded the home of John  
Spanhouse, whom he shot with  
a revolver and killed; shot and  
fatally wounded Mrs. Span-  
house; battered out the brains  
of James Spanhouse with an  
old rifle wrested from the vic-  
tim.

Went to the home of James  
Wilson and struck him over  
the head with rifle.

Went to the home of Edward  
Pound and assaulted the hired  
man and housekeeper.

Went to the home of a man on  
the road and hit him over the  
head with his father's home,  
where he was sleeping when the  
police arrived, and didn't re-  
sist arrest.

his trousers and went to investigate.  
Mrs. Spanhouse heard her husband  
open the door. Then there was shoot-  
ing, and her husband's voice cried out:  
“Oh, I am shot.” She crouched in the  
corner of the room at the foot of the  
bed. The murderer entered and at-  
tacked her.

Son to Rescue, Is Slain.  
James Spanhouse and the servant,  
Miss Grace Christian, who were sleep-  
ing upstairs, were aroused. The girl,  
crazed with fear, locked herself in her  
room, but the madman, attired as he  
had just jumped from bed, ran downstairs  
into the dining-room and thence into  
the parlor, grabbing an old military  
rifle on his way that had not been used  
for years.

This he evidently intended to use as  
a club, but as he entered the parlor  
it was wrested from him and the stock  
partly broken off and Stewart smashed  
his head into it a pulp. The heavy  
wooden stake, the first sight of which  
met his gaze was James Spanhouse  
lying dead on the floor of the parlor.  
Lying just inside of the bedroom door  
was John Spanhouse, Sr., also quite  
dead, while Mrs. Spanhouse was lying  
across her husband's body, also ap-  
parently dead.

Mrs. Spanhouse subsequently recov-  
ered consciousness sufficiently to tell  
her story of the affair, but is not ex-  
pected to survive more than a few  
days. She was taken to the home of  
a neighbor, George Jamieson, and gave  
the alarm. Jamieson in turn alarming  
his neighbors.

The Second Onslaught.  
From Spanhouse's the murderer  
made his way towards his father's  
home at Maple Valley. He had dis-  
carded the heavy stake at Spanhouse's,  
taking in its place the old military  
rifle, which he had pulled out of the  
corner of the room. Not far south of Maple Valley lives  
William Wilson. Wilson had just put  
on the fire when Stewart, much to his  
surprise, opened the door and walked  
in with the rifle in his hands. Stewart  
made some reference to the gun and  
then hit Mr. Wilson, a crushing blow  
on the head with it.

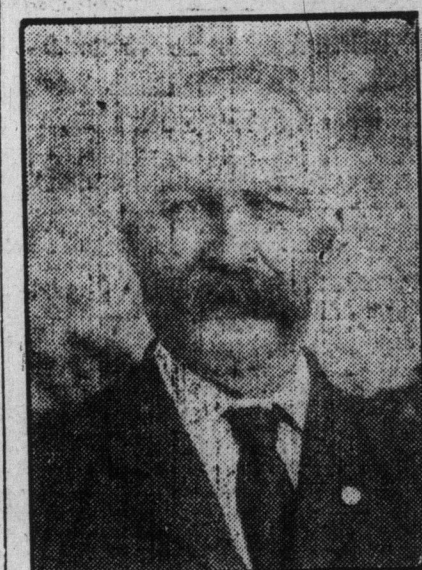
Leaving the Wilson place he went  
across the road to E. J. Pound's. Pound  
was in bed, but he found the thres-  
her man, George Beaumont, lighting a  
morning pipe, and Mrs. Gowan, the  
housekeeper, up starting to prepare the  
breakfast. Stewart went straight to  
the gun, the same as he had done at  
Wilson's. Stewart then attacked Beaumont,  
knocking him so savagely that he  
lost sight of his senses. Beaumont  
managed to escape into another part of  
the house and was also clubbed.

Threatened Another.  
When Stewart left the house, how-  
ever, she succeeded in dragging her-  
self to the telephone and alarming W.  
D. Taylor, storekeeper at Maple Val-  
ley. Taylor started down the road to  
the rescue, and he can thank the fact  
that the old rifle wasn't loaded for his  
being alive and well to-night. He met  
Stewart and spoke to him, in front of  
the farm of his brother, Arthur Tay-  
lor. Stewart told him not to come  
near him or he would shoot him.  
Somewhat alarmed at the maniac's ac-  
tions, Taylor started to go into his  
brother's place. Stewart followed him  
to the fence, leveled his gun, and  
called to Taylor to throw up his hands  
or he would shoot. When Taylor called  
to the house for assistance, Stewart  
snapped the weapon at him, and find-  
ing it would not explode, put off up  
the road again in a rage.

He was seen to go into his father's  
house, and here Constables Thompson  
and Wattam of Shelburne found him  
sleeping peacefully about 2 o'clock this  
afternoon when they went to arrest  
him. He was brought to Shelburne  
about 6 o'clock and confined in the  
town jail, where, later in the evening,  
when he was, he attempted to  
assault his jailer. He will be taken  
to the dufferin County jail at Orange-  
ville in the morning.

Coroner J. A. Smith of Shelburne  
empaneled a jury at the Spanhouse  
home this afternoon and viewed the  
scene, then adjourning the inquest  
to 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.  
Uncles Have Died Isano.  
Stewart's awful work was certainly

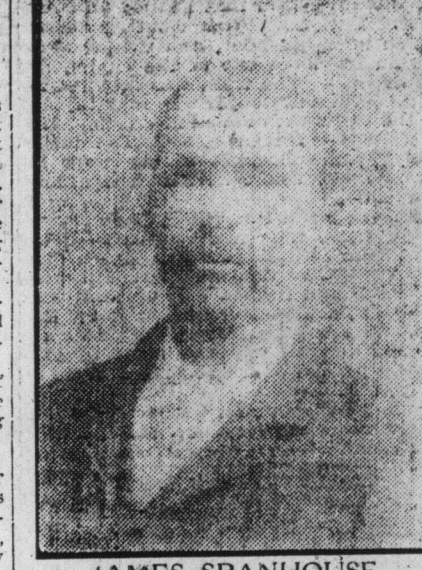
## Victims of the Madman



JOHN SPANHOUSE.  
Shot to Death.



MRS. JOHN SPANHOUSE.  
Shot and Beaten; Will Die.



JAMES SPANHOUSE.  
Beaten to Death.

that of a madman, extending as it did,  
over a territory of more than three  
miles, and starting, as it did, with two  
or three nights of sleeplessness, and  
ending with a carnal act of violence.  
The murderer is a young man of ra-  
ther heavy physique. He has been  
mentally unbalanced for some three  
years, a hereditary taint, doubtless,  
for two of his uncles died insane. His  
breakdown was due to a severe case of  
trouble in Medicine Hat, Alberta, and  
was exacerbated in the barracks of  
the Northwest Mounted police there.  
He was released on promise of his bro-  
thers that he would be taken care of,  
and was brought to his father's home  
at Maple Valley.

Recalls Another Tragedy.  
To show the way in which the trag-  
edy of three years ago and that of to-  
day are intertwined, it is to be noted  
that John Spanhouse, Jr., a son of the  
man who was murdered this morning,  
is married to a daughter of James  
Coultter, the principal in the affair of  
three years ago.

The first horror took place on Dec. 7,  
1906, the principal being James Coultter,  
lot 19, concession 8, northeast Toronto  
and Sydenham road, Melancthon Town-  
ship, a farmer of about 56 years of age.  
His wife was Mary Coultter, his  
wife, aged about 45 years, his daughter  
Ida, aged 14 or 15 years, and his son  
Willie, aged 11, or 12 years. Coultter  
was a very quiet, tender-hearted  
man, who lived agreeably with his  
family, and was especially fond of his  
boy Willie. Yet worry over a farm  
boy who had taken to such an ex-  
tent that he took an ax and killed  
his little son in the barn, then went to  
the house and attacked the wife and  
daughter with the same weapon, then  
went upstairs, secured his revolver and  
killed himself.

Interest at Orangeville.  
ORANGEVILLE, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—  
A crowd of 300 persons waited to-night  
expecting that Stewart would be  
brought to jail. They were greatly  
disappointed.

## NO INFALLIBILITY FOR MODERN MINDS

Rev. Dr. Symonds of Montreal,  
in Preaching the University  
Sermon, Develops an  
Unusual Line of  
Thought.

Rev. H. S. Symonds, D.D., of Christ  
Church Cathedral, Montreal, preached  
the university sermon yesterday morn-  
ing at Convocation Hall, from the text  
Romans viii, 16, “The Spirit Himself  
Beareth Witness With Our Spirit That  
We Are Children of God.” For pro-  
found thought, deep insight, and  
breadth of vision the sermon has not  
been equaled in Toronto for years. The  
eloquence of the discourse was almost  
forgotten in the intense interest of the  
matter.

“These words of the great apostle,”  
said Dr. Symonds, “give expression to  
an eternal fact upon which rests  
the possibility of such a thing as re-  
ligion, and out of which, just as the  
various flowers of the field spring from  
the common ground, all the varied  
types of religion have grown.”

“That fact is the essential kinship  
of man with God. The first thing that  
is said about man in the Bible is that  
he is made in the image and likeness of  
His Maker, and that is a statement  
which cannot be denied. It is in the  
illustration in the pages of the Bible  
until in Jesus Christ it finds at last  
its perfect expression in a concrete  
life.”

“Kinship with God is kinship with  
the infinite. There is indeed a sense  
in which all things are finite, and the  
infinite. We cannot imagine the be-  
ginning of matter or of energy, in  
everything we picture to ourselves  
something that is eternal but subject  
to continuous change.”

“But the fundamental difference be-  
tween man and all other material crea-  
tures of the infinite, is that man is  
conscious of his relation to the infinite  
and they are not. And it is this con-  
sciousness of the infinite that is in  
him which St. Paul expresses by say-  
ing in the words of my text, ‘The Spirit,  
which is the infinite, beareth witness  
with our spirit that we are children of  
God.’ It is, therefore, out of this con-  
sciousness, a deepened consciousness,  
a perplexed and groping conscious-  
ness, that all religions have grown. It  
is this feeling, after the divine, if haply  
they may find Him, that all the phe-  
nomena of religion are springing from.”

Religious Authorities.  
“In matters of religion we ought to  
allow that those who are religious gen-  
erally are entitled to speak with authority.  
The religious consciousness is bright  
and clear in some men, it is dim and  
faint in others. We regard no man  
or body of men as infallible; we re-  
gard no statement of religious au-  
thorities as unchallengeable. But we do  
look upon some men as great religious  
authorities. Such were St. Paul, St.  
Augustine, St. Francis, St. Bernard, St.  
Thomas Aquinas, St. John Calvin, and  
others, who may differ as to the  
circumference of the orb of the  
religious doctrine, they all agree in the  
center of that circle. Religion ulti-  
mately is the personal experience of  
their kinship with the infinite God.”

St. Paul writes, ‘Beloved, now we are the  
children of God,’ and ‘This is the eter-  
nal life, to know, to be conscious of the  
infinite God.’ St. Augustine, with his  
poignant cry, in which we hear  
an echo of his long and painful  
seeking after truth—‘Thou hast made  
us for thyself, and restless are our  
hearts until they find rest in thee.’  
St. Thomas Aquinas declares that in the  
whole universe the only two clear luminous  
facts were his own existence and that  
of God—God and himself alone in the  
eternity of that circle. Religion ulti-  
mately is the personal experience of  
their kinship with the infinite God.”

“The innermost kernel, this germ, or  
nucleus of religion, in accordance with  
a universal law of being must grow.  
said Dr. Symonds. It does not grow  
in a straight line, but like a great  
tree that throws out its limbs to every  
quarter of the heavens, so this germ  
of religion growing and developing  
throws out diverging branches in every  
part of the world.”

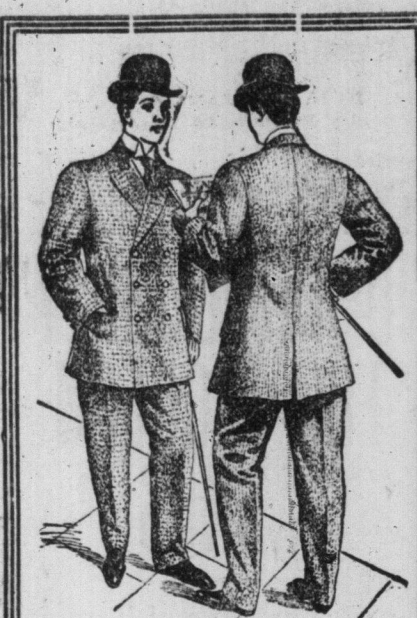
But every development, whatever  
may be its after history, has its be-  
ginnings in experience. A religious  
doctrine may suffer into a theological  
dogma, imposed upon men's con-  
sciences long after it has ceased to  
correspond to experience, but originally  
it was an attempt to formulate some  
profound feeling. It is to-day a com-  
monplace that St. Paul's theology is  
no mere dogmatic system; it is a  
vivid transcript of his own experience.  
However, vigorously then we may re-  
bel against the imposition upon our  
consciences of dogmas of a bygone  
age, as e.g. the Calvinistic dogma of  
election, let us not forget that they  
were once the living and heartfelt ex-  
pression of men's truths or feelings,  
and the history of doctrine, that seems  
to many the driest of studies, regarded  
in this light comes to possess intense  
interest, even practical importance.

The expression of the formulation of  
religion is an imperative necessity to  
man. ‘We cannot but speak the things  
we have seen and heard,’ cried St.  
John. ‘While I mused,’ the Psalmist  
cried, ‘the fire kindled within me, but  
at last I spoke with my lips.’ But  
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JACK CANUCK: Stop squabbling, boys, and pile all that in the conservation woodshed.





## A Chance to Save a Few on Men's Suits

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Rev. Mr. Findlay Denounces Glorification of Affinity Idea as Cloak for Moral Rottness.

"The so-called problem play is an unpoetical abomination. This unpoetical assertion was made by Rev. W. B. Findlay of St. John's Presbyterian Church last night, in a sermon denouncing the influences which tend to create impurity in private life. The speaker also assailed with vigor the present day crop of erotic literature with its glorification of the affinity idea and the freedom of the artistic temperament from the ordinary canons of living.

"The problem play, stripped of all its tawdry finery, is the hairy hand of the devil, which is old as Babylon and fresh with every new generation," said Mr. Findlay. "Men and women break the seventh commandment under the cloak of following their affinity, they talk of the exemption of the artistic temperament, they speak of the higher freedom of genius, yet behind all these garish garments stand the foul shapes of iniquity and lust.

"The stage was all its charm is used to give a dignity to the basest of human emotions. Plays that have their foundation in moral rottness are clothed with charms that never belong to the sin that they glorify. These plays greatly exaggerate the abnormal things of life. They lack art. They could not stand one good breeze from the open fields of God, whose men and women walk upright, finding in the sane, normal things of life their joy and peace.

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## Hamilton Happenings

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## SUBMIT BYLAW TO VOTE A MAJORITY IN COUNCIL

Division Likely to Be 13 to 9—Sudden Death of James Vallance in British Columbia.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—There is little doubt that the city council Monday evening will decide in favor of submitting the power question to the people just as soon as possible. It looks as if the vote would be about 13 to 9.

W. L. Henderson, 50 East Stuart-street, gave himself up to the police Saturday as a deserter from the regulars at Halifax.

Alonso Callan was committed for trial Saturday morning, on a charge of assaulting a 13-year-old girl. The local council of women elected the following officers Saturday afternoon: Mrs. J. M. Gibson, honorary president; Mrs. W. R. Sanford, president; Lady Taylor and Mesdames Lyle, Calder, Parker, Evans, Walker, Leggat, J. R. Moodie and Levy, vice-presidents; Miss Harris, secretary; Miss Mary Wood, recording secretary; Mrs. Ballard, treasurer.

At Unity Church this evening Rev. Delos Smith said that the use of the drama, when rightly applied, was an interpretation of life or a prophecy of the best things in life that might be obtained.

Word was received yesterday of the sudden death of James Vallance, 18 East Picton-street, in British Columbia. He was taking a trip with his daughter, Miss Bessie Vallance, the well-known musician.

Mrs. Joseph M. Fielding, 226 Lock-street, died this morning. The commission of Coombs and the Salvation Army territorial staff band visited Hamilton to-day, and the commissioner conducted three services. His wife will address a meeting Tuesday evening in the James-street Baptist Church. Reference was made at the service this evening to the death of Mrs. Brigadier Pickering.

## ENGINEER FATALLY HURT

John Cooper of the Wabash Found Dying Beside the Track.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John Cooper, an engineer on the Wabash, 46 years of age, was so badly injured while passing through this afternoon that he died an hour later. The train was running about fifteen miles an hour, and Cooper was missed from the cab of the engine by the track with his skull crushed. He only lived an hour after.

Mr. Cooper is thought to have either fallen from the running-board, or been struck by a standpipe while passing the station grounds. He was a careful and trusted employee and had been engaged in railroad work all his life. The engine from which he fell, or was thrown by the force of the collision, was one of a double-header running light.

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## MILITIA FOR COAST DEFENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—The governor has received from the war department at Washington a request to organize sixteen companies of militia to be held in reserve for coast defence, according to reliable information obtained to-day.

Mean Swindler Sentenced.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Charged with having swindled and swindled fifty women of \$50,000 in as many cities of the United States and Europe, Harry J. Bauman, alias Dr. Herman Brandt, was given an indeterminate prison sentence.

Inquest To-Day.  
An inquest on the body of Harry Moss of Lambton Mills, who died on Saturday in St. Michael's Hospital as the result of falling 100 feet in the hoist shaft of the Darling building on Adelaide-street, will be held this afternoon at the new morgue. Coroner Young will conduct the enquiry.

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 anded out within the next few days.  
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 ent is certain to have some temporary

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$10,336,890 more than the requirements of the 25

ova Scotia Steel .....	62½	62
ake of the Woods .....	104½	103½
-Sales.-		
Detroit Railway—50 at 60½, 130 at 61, 10		
60½, 100 at 60½, 230 at 59½.		
C.P.R.—25 at 178½, 25 at 178.		

withdrawn. To The World reporter Mr. Street says: "An American syndicate having underwritten the balance of the Universal Signal stock we were handling we have no more to offer." This news will be of interest to the

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## Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

### MARKET GARDENERS HOLD BIG MEETING

Number of Vital Questions Loom Up—Council Adjourns—Sub-urban News.

At a big meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held at the Albion Hotel on Saturday, the wholesale seed merchants of the city, the York County Council of some years ago, the city council and the Retail Merchants' Association alike came in for some criticism.

President Delworth was in the chair and F. F. Reeve acted as secretary. Referring to the action of the city council in closing the St. Lawrence Market to the farmers for long periods, John Bryans, ex-county councillor of Etobicoke, said: "Much of the blame for this thing belongs to the York County Council of some years ago for the loose and unbusiness-like way in which the agreement re toll gates and the abolition of the market fees was framed."

Many of the gardeners were disposed to ask the government to make more stringent the laws governing the sale of seeds to growers, even to guaranteeing them.

The bushel bylaw and the action of the Commissioners Harris in enforcing an act passed nearly 20 years ago and not hitherto operative was freely discussed, and roundly denounced.

The retail merchants also were brought under the limelight and the action proposed by that body to stop gardeners who do not pay city taxes from selling on the streets was freely commented upon. It was not expected that any difficulty would be experienced in blocking any such legislation up in the Queen's Park, if attempted.

George Clarke, a government official from Ottawa, gave an instructive address on "Seeds," and following the discussion considerable routine business was transacted.

The annual banquet takes place at Orr's Restaurant on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8.30 p.m.

#### DON.

Friday Night's Event in School House Was Best Ever.

DON, Feb. 7.—(Special).—The concert under the auspices of the public library, held in the schoolhouse, which was postponed from the 29th ult., to Friday, the 6th inst., at 8 p.m., was in every way a grand success, both financially and in point of attendance.

J. Nelson, third deputy reeve York Township Council, was unanimously chosen as chairman, and well and ably he responded to the occasion.

The artists who were secured for this occasion were: Miss Eva Hager, soloist; George Hager, humorist; Miss Alice Donovan, contralto; George Donovan, bass; Ambrose Bontion, clarinet; John McClelland, tenor; Miss Jean Campbell, accompanist; Miss Emma Donovan, accompanist; Miss William, soloist (Markham); Bob Wilson, humorist.

Joseph Watson, treasurer of the board, gave a statement for the fiscal year of the condition of the library. In well turned phrases he gave a short history of the public library of Don since its establishment some 15 years ago. Continuing, he said according to size it was the best library in the province. Mr. Watson's remarks were listened to with great attention.

The piano used on this occasion was kindly loaned by the Heintzman Piano Co., Toronto.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL CLOSES.

While the members of the York County Council on Saturday afternoon formally adjourned and dispersed to the four ends of the big metropolitan county, they left practically the most important question of the session undisturbed, to wit, the equalization matter.

Chairman Foote was practically in charge of the work, and labored hard, but the question is a complex one, and with York Township raising such a well-grounded kick to the big increase proposed, no harm will result from the postponement until the June session.

Councillor Smith introduced a motion which was passed, asking the Ontario Railway Commission to compel the Metropolitan Railway to place cattle guards on the line from Mulock's Corners to Jackson's Point.

Warden Henry was given three rousing cheers, and the first session of the York County Council was a matter of history.

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#### EARLS COURT.

Dufferin Street School Was Scene of Enjoyable Concert.

EARLS COURT, Feb. 7.—The teachers and pupils of the Dufferin-street School held a most enjoyable at home on Friday evening. The fine new building was ablaze with lights and the concert room, corridors and some of the class rooms were packed with parents and friends.

George Swanton, chairman of the school board, presided and disposed of a program of choruses, readings and recitations, while the Men's Own Band rendered a number of selections in admirable style.

John Wanless presented a fine silver medal for good conduct, punctuality and general proficiency to Ruth Crawford. The gold medal offered by Mr. Swanton the pupil obtaining the highest number at the midsummer entrance examination was awarded to Edith Smilie, and handsome Bibles were given as first and second prizes in all the junior rooms.

J. A. McLean, the popular principal of the school, was then called forward and presented by the pupils with a costly gold-handled umbrella, suitably engraved, and a bouquet of choice flowers, accompanied by an address. Miss Marritt, the first assistant, was also the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

#### LAMBTON MILLS.

Thieves Clean Out the Mill in Local Postoffice.

LAMBTON MILLS, Feb. 7.—Thieves broke into the postoffice at Lambton Mills at an early hour on Saturday morning and secured about \$25 in cash from the till.

The premises were turned topsy-turvy, but none of the stock is missing. No clue as to the identity of the burglars is to be found. The county police are working on the case.

#### NORTH TORONTO.

Ratepayers Drop Annexation and Take Up Live Topics.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 7.—At the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association on Saturday evening President Ellis suggested the members should introduce notices of motion for subjects to be discussed at these meetings in order that members could come prepared to speak intelligently on these matters.

He also stated that as the annexation question is now settled it would be desirable if the association would devote its time to municipal matters, such as transportation, sanitation, parallel roads, sewage disposal, etc.

The traffic on the Metropolitan line received a severe interruption between 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, the cause being that a large Newmarket car jumped the track on the switch in front of the town hall, blocking traffic for some time.

The quarterly meetings in the Eglington Methodist Church to-day were largely attended.

The wardens and sidesmen of St. Clement's Church will meet in the school room to-morrow (Monday) evening to make arrangements for the men's supper to be held on Monday, Feb. 15.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Clement's Church will be addressed by Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton of Japan on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

#### WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Another outbreak of smallpox has developed, and the patient is Oscar A. Johnson of 2 May-street, employed as a barber at G. W. Curaw's shop on Dundas-street.

Dr. Mavety, who has been attending Johnson, noticed the symptoms of the disease this afternoon and communicated with the medical health officer, Dr. Gilmour, who has had the house put under quarantine and a guard set. The inmates are the patient's wife and child. Johnson will be removed to-morrow morning to the Swiss Cottage Hospital.

An interesting address on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society was given at the service to-night in High Park-avenue Methodist Church, by Rev. Dr. Baker of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Brown of Hamilton was the preacher at both services to-day in Annette-street Baptist Church.

The local Socialist party held a public meeting to-night in St. James' Hall.

There are 74 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards, for to-morrow's market.

#### TODMORDEN LODGE.

Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, held a very successful tea party and dance in their lodge room, Todmorden, on Friday evening. The chair was taken at 8.15 by Bro. C. Schuch, corresponding secretary, and a splendid program was prepared by Bro. Wm. Vernon, financial secretary, composed of local talent, assisted by many brethren from the city lodges.

The program was interspersed with speeches by H. Montgomery, Prov. G. M. Dr. East, H. Mack, P.G., and Ed. P.G. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a gold Oddfellows' pin by H. Mack, N.G., to Wm. Vernon for bringing in the most candidates for the charter period.

The program was concluded at 10.30 p.m., and dancing indulged in until 12 p.m.

#### NEW BEACH.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor Western Congregational Church, will lecture in the New Beach Presbyterian Church to-night (Monday) under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. Admission free, and ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend.

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## The February Hosiery Sale Begins on Tuesday



WE open the annual sale of Hosiery to-morrow with more underpriced stockings to sell than we ever had in the store before at one time—36,000 pairs of European Stockings at about half-price. We have stockings for women, for girls, for boys, for children and half-hose for men. In cashmeres, silks, lises and cottons. Plain blacks, plain colors, stripes, silk embroideries and lace—every variety which modern skill can produce.

Ladies' Hosiery will be on sale in the Hosiery Department, Yonge Street. Men's Socks are in the New Store.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, dressy silk embroidered fronts, lace ankle, in black and colors, also plain lisle in black and colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, new patterns and colors, in embroidered, laces and plain colors. Regular 60c. Hosiery Sale price 30c.

Women's Finest Lisle Thread Hose, very newest patterns and colors, well embroidered. Regular 75c. and \$1.00. Hosiery Sale price 40c.

Women's "Llama" Cashmere Hose, plain black, with "Llama" in silk letters. Special Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Women's 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fine all-wool. Regular 40c and 50c. Hosiery Sale price 20c.

FOR GIRLS.

Misses' Plain and 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Full Fashioned Hose, sizes 6 to 8 1-2. Regular 40c and 45c. Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout. Regular 30c, 35c. Hosiery Sale price 15c.

FOR MEN.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Socks, fancy stripes and silk embroideries. Regular 35c. Hosiery Sale price 15c.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, very neat silk embroidered fronts. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price 35c, 2 for \$1.00.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, nice weight for present wear. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price 17c, 3 for 50c.

Men's Plain Black "Llama" Cashmere Socks, "Llama" in red silk letters. Special Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Men's Extra Fine Imported Shot Silk and Cashmere Socks, black, with colored silk, very neat. Regular 65c. Hosiery Sale price 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

## Men's Reefers and Working Coats, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Clearing Tuesday, \$2.75

Men's Reefers or Pea Jackets in heavy black frieze, made double-breasted, with storm collar, lined with quilted lining. Also men's warm working coats in heavy navy blue duck, lined with Mackinaw cloth, storm corduroy collar, knitted wind protectors in sleeves, patent clasp fasteners. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.00. On sale Tuesday \$2.75.

## SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S PANTS, REGULAR \$2.00, \$2.25. CLEARING TUESDAY \$1.50.

150 pairs Men's Work Pants, in strong, durable, winter weight tweeds, in grey grounds, with neat shadow stripe effect. Also plain grey diagonal pattern, well tailored, cut to fit perfectly, side and hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.25. On sale Tuesday \$1.50.

## Ladies' Gun Metal Watch, \$1.49

Pretty little "Nigger" Watches, worth \$2.25 regularly.

Ladies' Gun Metal Watches, lever action, stem wound, guaranteed correct timekeepers. Regular price \$2.25. Tuesday \$1.49.

## Ladies' Flannelette Wear

TUESDAY in the Ladies' Department on the second floor we will emphasize Flannelette Wear. These goods are all made in our own factories and we can guarantee the qualities of the materials and the sewing in every garment. Phone orders taken.

Gowns, fine fancy stripe flannelette, double Mother Hubbard yoke front and back, frills of goods on neck, front and cuffs, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Gowns, extra quality, plain pink or white flannelette, yoke of wide hemstitched tucks, 2 rows wide fine Torchor lace insertion and lace-edge frills, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Gowns, fine quality plain pink or white flannelette, 16 quarter-inch hemstitched tucks, 2 rows wide fine Torchor lace insertion and lace-edge frills, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Drawers, fine quality stripe flannelette, extra heavy, elastic at knee, frill of goods, lengths 30, 32, 34 inches, in both styles. Tuesday special 35c.

Drawers, extra fine plain white or pink flannelette, elastic at knee, 3 hemstitched tucks and edge of Torchor lace, lengths 30, 32, 34 inches, in both styles. Tuesday special 50c.

Skirts, fine plain white or pink flannelette, 8-in. flounce, 2 hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem, lengths 34, 36, 38 inches. Tuesday special 75c.

Skirts, extra fine plain white or pink flannelette, 8-in. flounce, 3 small tucks and deep Torchor lace, lengths 34, 36, 38 inches. Tuesday special 90c.

## Furniture for the Drawing Room

MANY a house mother has to make the choice between the demands of the family and the demands of the house.

Now, February is one of the months in the year when it pays to make a point to buy whatever furniture your house needs. You save as high as 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. on furniture if you buy it now. It is really prudent and wise to seriously consider whether you can afford to sacrifice the chance of saving combined with this opportunity of furnishing.

9 only Parlor Suites, samples, slightly soiled coverings, beautiful designs in richly polished birch mahogany frames, upholstered seats and backs, covered in handsome silk brocades. Regular prices \$50.00 to \$81.50. Tuesday February Sale \$35.00.

18 only odd Parlor Pieces, consisting of Arm Chairs, Settees, Roman Chairs, Reception Chairs, etc., solid mahogany, birch mahogany, and gilt frames, upholstered in dainty silks, coverings slightly soiled. Regular \$12.25 to \$18.95. Tuesday February Sale \$9.00.

8 only 3-piece Parlor Suites, beautiful mahogany veneered frames, nicely carved, spring seats and edges, tufted backs, covered in rich silk brocades. Divan, Arm Chair and Reception Chair. Regular \$40.00. Tuesday February Sale \$27.00.

## A Shipment and Sale of Shantung Silk

WE have just received twenty bales of hand-loom silk from North China. They come only in the natural linen shades—rough and "knoppy." Of course their washing qualities go without saying. The following grades go on sale to-morrow. You will find no better silk buying this season.

No. 1 26 inches wide. Reg. price 50c. Sale price per yard 39c

No. 2 34 inches wide, heavy weight. Regular price 75c. Sale price, per yard 55c

No. 3 34 inches wide, heavy "knoppy" weaves. Regular price 79c. Sale price, per yard 63c

No. 4 34 inches wide, extra heavy weight. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard 79c

No. 5 Honan Silks, rich, bright finish, heavy weight, 34 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price, per yard 85c

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