

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

MAT ARTIST FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT.

Norman Chrysler Will be Sentenced To-morrow

Six Criminal Cases Before the Judge,

But Most of the Accused Got Off.

Judge Mouck held Criminal Court this morning, and disposed of six cases. The first taken up was that of John Wintermute and William Ledger, charged with stealing twelve chickens from the farmyard of Peter Braemer, of Barton Township.

THREE CHOIRS.

Important Social Event at Galt Friday Night.

Centenary Church choir is to give a concert in Galt Methodist Church on Friday night of this week, and the affair is taking on the form of a big social event.

PURSE FOR ALF.

Presentation to Popular Young Man Last Evening.

Last evening the employees of Copley, Noves & Randall, Limited, met at the warehouse to bid adieu to an old employee, Mr. Alf Schwindenau.

ABOUT TENDERS.

Bennett Tries Hard to Bismirch Hon. Mr. MacKay.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special.)—R. Wilkinson, of the Owen Sound Dredging Co., was examined before the Public Accounts Committee this morning in regard to the work at Tiffin and Midland.

TORONTO MURDER.

Austrian Charged With Crime Remanded Till To-morrow.

Toronto, March 24.—"That you did slay and kill one, Geo. Mekitch" was the formal charge read by Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning against Leonard Bekimic, the Austrian, who was involved in the shooting which followed a drunken carouse among the foreigners in the Waterloo Tunnel camp at the foot of John street last night.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

BOLD TALK OF KOREAN ASSASSIN

Shot Stevens and is Willing to Die--Warning to Others to Deal Justly With the Korean People.

San Francisco, March 24.—I. W. Chang, the Korean, who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attaché of the Korean Government, last night, made a written statement, from which the following extracts are taken:

"This day I shot Stevens. I shot him because he was the man factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea and because he, as the head advisor of the regime, was responsible for the deaths of our fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea.

"Stevens is the advisor of the Korean Government, paid by the Korean Government, but who is working for the interests of Japan and against those of the nation, which looked to him as an American for justice and good rule.

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GERRYMANDER OF CONSTITUENCIES.

MR. WHITNEY OUTLINED THE CHANGES BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa to be Cut in Two--Toronto to Have Eight Members--Burford to be Taken Out of Brant--List of Unchanged Constituencies.

Toronto, March 24.—(Special.)—The details of the proposed change in the old Ontario constituencies were submitted by the Hon. Mr. Whitney to the special committee of the Legislature which is considering the Redistribution Bill at its meeting at noon to-day.

In all 58 ridings have been passed under. The Prime Minister announced that Ottawa will be divided practically by the Rideau Canal.

Mr. May pointed out that each of the Toronto ridings would have a population of 80,000, and would have two members. Ottawa had a population of 80,000, and was to be divided.

The Prime Minister said he would be able to give satisfactory reasons for the difference. He said it was a matter for legitimate discussion and criticism in the House, and he believed the criticism would disappear.

These ridings remain unchanged: South, Centre and North Bruce, East and West Elgin, Haldimand, East and West Kent, East and West Lambton, Lincoln, Monck, North and South Perth, East, Centre and West Simcoe, East, North, South and West Toronto, South, East and West Wellington, and Welland.

Now, I have got all the others here, said Hon. Mr. Whitney, who outlined the changes. In Brant county, Burford is simply transferred from South to North Brant. In Hastings county there are to be three constituencies, as in the past, but Huntingdon township is taken from the north riding and placed in the East. The county of Huron is to be divided into North, Centre and South ridings, instead of East, Centre and West.

BOYS FOR FARMS.

Large Bunch Arrived at Children's Home To-day.

About sixty boys for the Children's Home, Main street east, at the Deola, arrived here this afternoon and were met at the station by Superintendent Hills and driven to the Home. Good homes await all over the country are waiting for them, and they will be sent out as rapidly as possible.

An Old Hat

Can be made to look just like new by using Park's Oriental Hat Dye, a fast waterproof color that does not chip off, put up in black, brown, red, green, blue and navy blue, sold at 25c per bottle. Call and see sample colors. Oriental hat cleaner will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that sunburn out of it, 15c per bottle. Parks & Park, druggists.

others who take his place to rule justly and deal with the people in his care with kindness and humanity. I will make no complaint to the punishment that will be meted out to me; and should my aid my country in struggles for freedom, I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens and I wish to die.

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Boycott Japs.

Hong Kong, March 24.—The boycott crusade is growing. Posters are stuck all over the walls reading: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese Government does not love the people who are now sweeping; the Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately, and can see annihilation, which is expected within a few years."

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There were no unemployed demonstrations in Ross' time.

I have heard of them stealing a red-hot stove, but I never before heard of anybody stealing a safe. It's not safe to leave a safe lying around at night.

I see my two local contemporaries are busy asking easy questions at themselves. The answers they give, although not always correct, seem to please them too.

Of course, it's easy to make light of the proposition to buy the electric light plant.

If the worst comes to the worst, Gordon Wilson will get a job up at the Asylum.

The ventilation of the question of school room ventilation should result in better ventilation.

The maintainers east of Wentworth street are asking to be taken into the city. The day is coming when there will be an upper and a lower Hamilton. The trolley when it comes will hasten the day.

Get on to our new story to-morrow night. Above the ordinary.

Charles Collins, as an independent candidate, might outrun Mr. Wilson. In fact, I think he would beat him badly.

When Sifton made that great speech of his he was sifting the chaff from the wheat.

Good for the Spec. It holds up for the emulation of all young men—Lemieux, King, Graham and Mabce, all young and rising Grits.

So Gamey will not be here at the Con. Club on Friday next. Did anybody kick?

When talking about the economical Whitney Government, Gordon Wilson will be able to tell the people that he has increased the public debt \$1 a head in three years.

"Fated to Love Her" because he could not help it. A rich but delicate love story that captivates all readers.

I think I will have to make Chief Twiss an honorary member of the Catch 'Em Alive Association.

If spring were really here the crap shooters would not be far away.

The Citizens' League has not yet made up its mind whether it will abolish the bars altogether or just close them up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

If we are not too far north of the 17th I would like to give one cheer for Ireland. (Cheers.)

Knotty Points.—To the Editor: Would you please tell me in your next issue if Good Friday falls on a Friday this year, and oblige—A Tory Reader.

As Good Friday this year falls upon the 17th of April instead of the 17th of Ireland, and the new moon will be full at its perihelion, this being leap year, Good Friday will be held on a Friday—ED.

Our new story begins in to-morrow evening's paper. A genuine, true blue love story that everybody likes to read.

THISTLE RINK TO BE ENLARGED.

FULL SIZED HOCKEY RINK AND ACCOMMODATION FOR 3,000.

Work Will Be Begun at Once and the New Rink Will Be Ready for Next Season.

At a recent meeting of the Thistle Skating Rink Co., it was decided to entirely rebuild the present skating rink. The services of Stewart McPhie, architect, have been secured to prepare the plans. It is the intention to extend the rink some 20 ft. back, and remove the seating rooms from the front, to the side between the two rinks. An entirely new steel arch roof will replace the present roof, and the posts of the old galleries will also be removed.

James Reynolds, the famous long distance walker is in the city to-day. Reynolds intends walking from Port Hope to Toronto and return on the 14th of June next, and is to complete the journey in 33 hours for a wage of \$300.

Preston, Ont., March 24.—Mrs. Tommy Burns, who has been ill at Burn's mother's home here, is improving. Burns is expected home before long.

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap, 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off to-day by F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, ridden by J. H. Martin. Longcroft was second, and Snatch ran third. Twenty horses started. Kaffir Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded—He May Die.

Brookville, March 24.—Roy Fetterly, 25 years old and married, is in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital with a bullet in his back. He was handling a rifle last night, not knowing the weapon to be loaded, when it went off. The bullet entered Fetterly's body under the right arm, and lodged in the muscles of the back. It is feared he cannot recover.

NO BANDS

Wanted With Society Church Parades on Sundays.

Toronto, March 24.—The ministers of East Simcoe have sent a petition to the Legislature asking that secret and fraternal societies parading on the Lord's day for attending church or other purposes be forbidden to have bands and make a big display, and also that they be forbidden to hold a general dinner afterwards.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company expects to open the season with the Macassa about April 1. The Macassa will make one round trip daily, leaving Hamilton 9 a. m., Toronto 4.30 p. m., calling at Burlington Beach, weather permitting. The company intends running the same popular rates that were so much appreciated by the travelling public during the past seasons, and, with the excellent service which is guaranteed, should meet the approval of the numerous patrons of this up-to-date line.

URGE FINANCIERS TO ACCEPT THE OFFER.

NEW ORGAN.

Emerald Street Methodists Are Raising a Fund.

Emerald Street Methodist Church people are at work on a plan to raise funds for a new organ. The church is progressive and prosperous, and has a strong choir, of which Mr. Geo. Goddard is leader. The money for the new instrument, or a large proportion of it, will be raised before the order is placed. Those who have the subscription books in hand are meeting with encouraging success.

65,000 SPRINGERS.

Estimate Placed on Claimants by One of Them.

Syracuse Springers and other claimants in that city to the estate of the late Baron Springer, at Wilmington, Del., said to be worth \$90,000,000, have organized, like those of Cleveland, Detroit, London, Pontiac, Mich., Toronto, Hamilton and other places, and are putting a band in the fight for the money. The old baron has been dead only about 80 years, and one of the local Springers estimates that there are now about 65,000 claimants—more cropping up almost every day—a pretty peevish race, surely. Out in the west there has arisen a Springer who is not a claimant. His photograph could not be obtained.

FRENCH SENSATION.

Arrest of Rochette, the Financier, May Cause Scandal.

Paris, March 24.—The arrest yesterday of Henry Rochette appears likely to develop a big scandal. It is stated that several prominent politicians are involved in the dealings of Rochette, who threatened the examining magistrate with the name of an influential senator. A large number of brokers have suffered considerable financial loss through the arrest of Rochette. They had been instructed to buy up shares in his concerns, which showed a tendency to slump. Accordingly on Saturday they bought up \$400,000 worth, and received from Rochette cheques on the Bank of France, but payment of the cheques was refused by order of the court.

The news of the arrest caused a panic in the provincial branches of the Credit Minier et Industriel Bank, directed by Rochette. Depositors clamored all day at the branches, but no money was paid out to them.

WILL ENLARGE IT.

Summers Co. Secures Lease of East End Mountain Theatre.

Mr. Harry Marrs, manager of the George Summers Stock Co., announced to-day that his company has secured a five-year lease of the theatre at the head of the East End Incline railway, where the Summers Co. have held the boards for the past two summers, and that extensive improvements will be made at that favorite resort at once. The company will spend several thousand dollars in enlarging and improving the theatre. New dressing rooms will be built and the stage will be enlarged to take in the old dressing rooms.

The work of renovating will be commenced in a week or ten days and everything will be in shape before the opening, on Victoria Day.

FOUNDRIYMEN WANT DUTY ON STOVES INCREASED TO 33 1/3%.

They Are Ready to Resume Operations as Soon as Wages Question is Settled.

"Nothing new," is all that the foundrymen have to say when asked about the labor situation. The shops are still doing nothing, but, it is said, some of the largest of them are ready to resume operations as soon as the pay question is settled. The men do not show any disposition to meet the suggestion of a reduction in the scale, although their enforced idleness is running into the fourth month now.

Among the men there is a feeling that the real object of the move on the part of the foundrymen is to obtain an increase in the duty. During the fiscal year 1905-6 there were imported into Canada stoves and parts thereof to the value of \$472,981, on which the duty at 25 per cent. was \$118,236. For the nine months ending March 31, 1907, the imports were valued at \$433,427, paying a duty of \$108,411. The manufacturers would like the duty raised from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.

President Will Go Direct to Headquarters

And Ask That City's Offer be Accepted.

Aldermen Believe That It Will, Too.

The expected happened yesterday afternoon, when the conference committee negotiating with the Street Railway Company unanimously rejected the latter's proposition, and decided to stand by the city's offer, which the company has already declined, and which is to collect 8 per cent. for two years on \$316,000 and 5 per cent. for the balance of the contract period on the increased earnings.

There is still a chance, however, of a settlement being reached, and the city officials and some of the aldermen believe it is a good one. They think the company will wind up by accepting the proposition it rejected several days ago on the grounds that the scheme could not be financed unless the men who were putting the money into it were guaranteed certain things.

When the result of the conference committee's negotiations was conveyed to Colonel Gibson he expressed disappointment that the city had not seen fit to accept the offer of negotiation along that basis. Both he and Mr. Hawkins, however, said that if the offer made by the city was not accepted by the company it would not be through their fault. They went to the Chicago office of the financiers when they placed the proposition before them the last time, and they will go direct to headquarters in New York on this occasion, and do their best to try and get the men with the money to consent to the city's offer.

There was a lively discussion at the conference committee's meeting yesterday before an answer to the company was agreed on. Mayor Stewart declared himself strongly opposed to going to the company again with the city's proposition after it had been turned down once. He thought all the committee should do was send a reply that it could not entertain the company's offer. He seconded a resolution moved by Ald. Farmer to the effect that "the committee cannot entertain the proposition made by the company on March 20, nor any proposition on the net earnings."

This was defeated on a vote of 3-4. Mayor Stewart, Ald. Farmer, Judd and Boney voting for it, and Ald. Clark, Jackson, Allan, Sweeney and McLaren against it.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. McLaren and seconded by Ald. Allan, was passed on the reverse division: "That the committee cannot entertain the proposition of the company, made to the committee on March 20, nor can they entertain any proposition based on net earnings, and are of the opinion that a basis of 5 per cent. on gross receipts up to \$316,000 and a decrease to not less than 10 per cent. on gross receipts over that amount (provided extensions are sufficient, with reconstruction of whole system) might be favorably received by the people."

The Mayor justified his stand to-day on the grounds that he considered it would injure the city's chances with the Railway Board to go to the company again and ask it to accept the city's previous offer. "If we go before the board," he said, "and it takes the stand that it cannot force the company to do things that it has not got the money for the board can argue that we have admitted the company has not the money when we offered to give it \$500,000."

The aldermen who voted for the resolution which was adopted took the opposite view. They felt that by making every possible effort at a settlement it would strengthen their case before the board.

President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins have agreed to meet to-morrow, and will not return before the middle of next month.

Following is the report which the conference committee will make to the Council on Monday night: "The committee Messrs. Gibson

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TORTURE KILLS WOMAN HELD IN HAYTIEN PRISON.

Haytien Officials Deny Prisoner Was Maltreated --Foreign Gunboats Still Patrol Coast.

Port au Prince, March 24.—Commander Templeton Potts, of the cruiser Des Moines and Commander Thomas Rodgers of the gunboat Dubuque, were given an audience to-day by President Nord Alexis. Mr. Henry Furniss, the American Minister, presented the commanders. The president welcomed the Americans in the customary phrases, and told them that tranquillity prevailed throughout the island. Notwithstanding the official assurances that there is no danger of an outbreak the foreign warships have made their plans for landing forces should trouble arise.

There is little likelihood of disturbances occurring as long as the warships remain. The only present question, except the general international one concerning the Haytien policy, is that of the refugees at the French and German legations, who refuse to accept the government guarantee for their safety.

A story is current here, which is generally believed, although the government denies it, that Mme. Gallette, the wife of a merchant, who was arrested on March 13 on the charge of bribing soldiers, died in prison this morning from the effects of tortures inflicted upon her. It is charged that she was outraged and kept in chains during her imprisonment.

Mme. Lavalliere, wife of the Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies, who is a refugee in the French legation, has been arrested for slandering President Alexis. This and other acts give color to the fear of the refugees that their families will be persecuted.

Sweet Norine

Reaching the depot, he cautiously crept around to the other side of the puffing train, and was just about to board it, with the still unconscious figure of Norine clasped closely in his arms...

Before he could collect himself to utter a word, or, in fact, to gather his scattered senses, he was hurled backward by a heavy blow and the girl grasped him by the hand.

The instant he had heard the voice, even ere he had beheld his face, he knew that he was standing face to face with Daniel Gordon, Norine's grandfather...

As Mr. Gordon spoke he threw off the heavy cloak which was wrapped about the slender form and held a lantern down close to her face...

"Stop!" thundered the old blacksmith in a voice which made Clifford Carlisle's heart quail in spite of his nonchalant bravado.

There was never a more adoring husband than Joe, but when he clasped his hand to her, he was straining her to his heart as he covers her blushing face with kisses...

THE END.

Straight Talk on Danger of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh. Catarrh never stays in the same place—it travels down into the lungs, then it's too late!

IN LAW'S CLUTCH.

Paris, May 23.—A sensation has been caused at the Bourse and among the public by the arrest of a prominent financier of the name of Rochette, who is charged with swindling and fraudulent company promoting.

SHOT DEAD.

MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY AMONG FOREIGNERS IN TORONTO.

Joe Milowitch, a Native of Slavonia, Murdered in a Shack—Police Made Sixteen Arrests—Row Preceded the Sudden Crime.

Toronto, March 24.—Two shots out of the dark through the broken window of a log shanty south of John street bridge and the railway tracks, and big Joe Milowitch, who had just arrived from Slavonia, fell dead with bullet wounds in the left breast and hand.

A MONK MURDERED.

BODY FOUND IN DINGY NEW YORK TENEMENT.

Crime Bears All the Earmarks of Sicilian Vendetta—Man Probably Lured to the Room and Deliberately Slain.

ABSCESSES AND ULCERS CURED BY "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON."

Druggists refund money if Dr. Porter's ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL FAILS.

IN THE ROOSTER'S CROP.

New Jersey Girl Found Diamond Her Mother Had Lost.

New York, March 23.—Mrs. John T. Wilkins, wife of a farmer, residing near Great Notch, N. J., lost a three-carat diamond last fall.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Pruritus in Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND ENTERTAIN.

Last evening the Daughters and Maids of England (Princess Maud Lodge, No. 2) gave an entertainment in the Sons of England Hall, which was a decided success in every respect.

PRINCESS MAUD.

Established in 1882, the Princess Maud Lodge, which was a decided success in every respect.

WESLEY CHURCH HAD ENJOYABLE AFFAIR LAST NIGHT.

The old fashioned anniversary tea was given in Wesley Church last night by the ladies of the church to the congregation.

HAMILTON LEGAL CASES.

The following Hamilton cases were up at Osogode Hall yesterday: Stewart vs. Tilden.—W. A. Logie for plaintiff. W. M. Douglas, C. C. for defendant.

FOUND GUILTY.

Collision With Toronto Car—Caused Death of Cobby Goodall.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY new numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 16, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of family, or more over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agent's Sub-Agent's Office or by proxy, but, however, the name of the Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, or some third party, or other person as intended homesteader.

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Tickets also sold to certain other points in proportion. Full information may be obtained from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

TURNED OFFER DOWN.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the civic sub-committee on the street railway negotiations decided to reject the latest offer of the company. The opinion was held that the city should not enter into an agreement with the company on a percentage basis of receipts such as outlined in the latest offer. The committee decided to abide by its former offer of 8 per cent. and 5 per cent. Mr. Gibson, it is understood, will lay the matter before his financial backers when he is in New York, and on the result of this meeting will no doubt largely depend the course of any future negotiations. We are not surprised that the aldermen came to the conclusion to reject the proposition made by the company, although it seemed possible to frame terms that should be mutually fair, and should secure to the city the street railway service desired. It is not at all to the point to declare, as does a contemporary, that "the company is in no need of financial aid from the city." The question in which the citizens are more vitally interested is, how to secure extended and improved street railway service, without undue pecuniary sacrifice. For many years the street railway has not paid; now it has arrived at a period when the shareholders may look for some return. We do not think that the Hamilton public will begrudge them their long-delayed dividend. What they do want is more and better street railway service, but they want it on terms that are just to the city, and they will approve the course of the aldermen in working to that end. There is no need for haste in disposing of the matter, which should be decided on purely business grounds. The alternative of agreement is a continuation of a limited and inferior service. We cannot afford to sacrifice the city's rights in this street railway matter, and throw away the revenue, present and prospective, accruing from the present agreement; but neither can we afford to leave the Hamilton of the next 20 years without greatly extended and improved street railway service. The people are not inclined to be unreasonable. They know that such a deal must be a matter of give and take; but they will not approve of any arrangement which provides all turkey for the Street Railway Company and all buzzard for the city. They are willing to deal fairly, liberally, with the company. The aldermen's principal difficulty with the latest proposal arose from the fact that the element of futurity entered so largely into the propositions. A friendly consultation of the two parties and the Railway Board, which will be the arbiter in event of disagreements, would, we think with some of the aldermen, be likely to lead to good results. It would, at least, enable the city to place itself in a good position, no matter what the outcome of the negotiations might be. If no progress be made along present lines, we hope the Railway Board will be asked to look into the proposals made in a friendly way, and see if some agreement to go before the ratifiers cannot be arrived at.

FIRE WASTE.

From time to time the attention of our readers has been called to the enormous waste of fire and to the urgent need of measures calculated to lessen it. "Origin of fire unknown," and the use of "spontaneous combustion" as explanations are far too frequently met with, and there are, it is to be feared, many cases in which the suspicion of incendiarism is warranted, but in which no careful inquiry is made into the circumstances. A recent article in the Monetary Times deals with this subject, and strongly approves of the fire marshal laws in force in some of the neighboring States, to which we have frequently made reference, and which have in operation led to the detection and punishment of many incendiaries. Massachusetts led in the crusade, but Ohio has perhaps the most efficient organization and under it our contemporary says, the number of fires has been lessened, and the proportion of fires of unknown origin has become wonderfully smaller. Only 1 in 16 cases of the fires are now described as "unknown causes," where the proportion used to be 1 in 6. "Seven millions per annum" has been the annual average fire waste of Ohio. But it is being reduced by the intelligent working of its fire marshal system. As to the incendiary fires, 91 persons were in one year arrested charged with arson, 76 of them indicted, 36 convicted and 9 committed to asylums. Out of 689 incendiary fires traced in 1903, no fewer than 468 were set to defraud insurance companies, 110 out of revenge or malice, 64 by mischievous boys or intoxicated persons. That is a work that must have an excellent educational effect; and it is so economical. It makes for more careful construction of buildings, by keeping before the people the danger of fire from various causes which may be guarded against. When it is remembered that the fire loss of this continent for the last twenty years has averaged 150,000,000 a year, every dollar of which represents that much sweat and toil and deprivation to its people, the demand which the Monetary Times makes—which we have time and again made—that Governments should begin themselves to endeavor to minimize the loss, and deal sternly with those guilty of criminality in connection therewith,

does not seem to be unreasonable. Here is a work which municipalities might attempt with hopes of good results. It is as much their duty as is the protection of property against thieves. But they prefer to neglect it, and devote their energies to costly and wasteful schemes of "ownership and operation." Why is it? Is it because they offer greater opportunity for graft?

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

So much has been said about the difficulties of the Education question in England that to Canadians a brief statement of the principles contended for and embodied in the new Education bill must prove surprising, because of their manifest reasonableness. Such a statement of the views of those who demand freedom from denominational control of the schools is presented by Sir George White, M. P., in the current Contemporary Review: 1. All Elementary Schools receiving public money must be State schools; such schools must be free, and sufficient accommodation must be provided within a reasonable distance of every child of school age. 2. Every State school must be under elective local control of a representative character, and, by preference, elected by direct vote. 3. All teachers in these schools, being employed by the State, are civil servants, and must therefore be free from any denominational tests, as also must be the managers. 4. No Secondary School, Training College, Hostel, or institution of a sectarian character should be subsidized from public funds. This is simply a declaration for local control and freedom from State direction of religious teaching in the schools paid for by all the people. The author says the principles contended for are necessary alike for the efficiency of education and for religious freedom. His idea, however, is not that Bible teaching should be excluded, but he would have only "the elements of Christianity" taught to the pupils, to which, he thinks, nobody should object. We fancy that just here difficulty would be encountered. As soon as it is proposed to go beyond the reading of the Scriptures, and authorize "teaching" even the "elements of Christianity" as a state work, the door is opened for trouble. That he proposes to abolish "dogmatic religious teaching" would hardly meet the objections of many who would want the provision to teach "the elements of Christianity" to their little ones a grave source of danger and an insolent intrusion by the State into a realm in which it should have no authority. As Mr. Mill has made clear, State education is not ideal; it is fraught with many difficulties, and, if it respected religious liberty, it must be surrounded by important restrictions. Compromises are possible in many spheres, but not in those of conscience; and as long as the State proposes to deal with religion as within its purview as a matter of education, the problem of public schools will remain to harass it and to try the patience of statesmen. If we could only all agree on my religion!

A FUTILE HUNT.

How many of the Tory organs which are chattering about the sale of timber limits to the Imperial Pulp Company, as if the very mention of such a transaction were enough to damn the Government, have had the honesty to tell their readers that the sales were made by public tender, after proper advertising, and according to the regulations made by the Conservative Government in 1889 and adhered to ever since? In the case about which Mr. Ames made so much ado it was shown that there were seven tenders received, ranging from \$6,957 to \$31,775, the successful tenders. There is no evidence in that of sacrificing the timber. In addition the buyers have to pay a yearly rental and the price of the timber as cut. When the slandering found that it had failed to find material for a scandal it resorted to the cry that there should have been an inquiry into the affairs and connections of the tenderers. Of this carping criticism the Winnipeg Free Press says: That is to say, the principle of sale by auction to the highest bidder, after a public call for bids, is not sufficient for the safeguarding of the public interest, but there should be some sort of inquisitorial discrimination between tenderers, in regard to their financial standing, their personnel, in the case of firms or companies, their business record, or what not. It does not require very prolonged consideration of such an idea, to make manifest its utter and entire absurdity. Nor is any more than a guess necessary as to what the attitude of the Opposition would be in regard to a case in which the Government should decide, after due inquiry, to award the limit to some other than the highest bidder. As Mr. Sifton said, in discussing this whole subject in Parliament a few weeks ago: "All the Government can do is to call for tenders, and give the limit to the highest tenderer. Every citizen has a perfect right to tender, and every man who tenders has the right to have his tender accepted, if it is the highest. So far as I am concerned, I entirely repudiate any responsibility whatever as to who the tenderer was who was known to own the limits after they have been sold by public auction."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Call in the knives. "Fated to Love Her." Not a very hard fate. Our new story to-morrow evening. The floral effects on some of the Easter hats remind one of the Gore Park in full bloom. Now that navigation is again open on the Coal Oil Inlet a cry has gone up for more disinfectants. And to think that Chub Collins should live to be told from the platform of a

Tory convention that he is "a necessary evil" tolerated by his party—the dead fly that renders the party ointment malodorous! Will you stand that sort of thing, Chub? Rather a "foul fly," isn't it?

G. C. Wilson seems to be in a position to rub it into Collins now. Collins is treated as a rank outsider.

Was it W. K. Snider, the touter of the Tory machine, who put up that job on Mr. Collins at the Tory convention at Dundas?

A lot of money could be saved if the members would follow Mr. Fielding's example in his budget speech. He cut it into half the length of former budget speeches.

A good many of the North Wentworth Tories are evidently inclined to regard G. C. Wilson as the farmer does the shoot—better after they have put their knives into him than before. And the knives are being sharpened.

One John Duff declared at a Toronto Tory meeting the other night that all the counties within reach of Toronto took their inspiration from that city. Heaven help the counties that derive their inspiration from such a source!

In considering the percentage increase of the street railway receipts during the next quarter of a century do not forget the inroads that may be made upon the traffic by the aeroplane air line and the trackless motor car.

Chicago has set out to raise a million dollars for Y. M. C. A. extension. A prominent merchant has offered one-tenth of the amount as an inducement to others to subscribe. This should be an incentive to some one to come forward with \$10,000 for the Hamilton institution.

A few days ago, it was believed that the Government would not be able to secure Mr. Justice Mabee for the Dominion Railway Commission, and Tory organs were lavishing praises upon him for his sense of propriety in declining it, and complimenting him as being possessed of superior virtues and abilities. What will they say now that he has been induced to accept the position?

Hon. Mr. Foster's bluntness about what he called the Crown's Nest Pass "scandal" the other day, was neatly exposed by Hon. Mr. Paterson, who pointed out that, as was the case in many other of the so-called "scandals," about which the Tories prattle, Mr. Foster and his party had voted for that very Crown's Nest subsidy! Even slandering manufacturers should cultivate memory.

Vice-President Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, remarks upon the security felt by capitalists in investing money in Mexico, and draws comparisons none too flattering with the feeling produced in some parts of Canada by the wave of Socialist sentiment and legislation so noticeable at the present time. The increase of this tendency has an ominous significance for the prosperity of our country.

In the last 11 years of the Tory regime, \$80,000,000 was spent on Capital Account, and of this amount the Tories had to borrow \$62,000,000 and charge it up to the debt. In 11 1/2 years of Liberal rule, \$127,000,000 has been expended on Capital Account, only \$5,000,000 of which was borrowed, and that for the building of the National Transcontinental Railway, which will be a revenue producer.

The Dominion Government pays the Ontario Government in cold cash, as subsidy, nearly \$2,000,000. The same Tory organs which denounce the Liberal Government's expenditures as extravagant, do not attempt to conceal their delight at seeing the amount of the subsidy increased by \$700,000 last year. They censure (by inference) the Dominion Government for granting this money and claim credit for Whitney for receiving it.

The Toronto World intimates that contracts have been made with a large number of places for power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, Hamilton being stated as ordering 15,000 horse-power. This is premature. Hamilton has not ordered any power, and is awaiting the promised contract form which was to be sent to the municipalities, but which promise, for some unexplained reason, the Hydro-Electric Commission has not yet implemented.

The Supreme Court of Vermont has to its credit a judgment which might stand as a model declaration of the rights of the individual, and which, if it were followed by the courts generally, would avoid much confusion. It asserts: "The principle upon which the cases, English and American, proceed is that every man has the right to employ his talents, industry and capital as he pleases, free from the dictation of others, and if two or more persons combine to coerce his choice in this behalf it is a criminal conspiracy."

Chief Justice Meredith has quashed the Toronto License Reduction by-law on a very fine technicality. As drafted by Toronto's legal department, it limited the number of licenses to be issued to 110 in any one year. His Lordship construes this use of the word year, in dealing with the licenses, to mean the calendar year, and not the license year, and holds that the by-law affects licenses in that portion of the year 1908 for which they have been issued, and is, therefore, invalid. His reasoning is extraordinarily subtle. Whether an appeal may follow, or not, is not yet decided.

The delay in license reduction for a year, is of little consequence. City Council Fullerton says the form of the by-law has been in force for 20 years, and in a case under it, five or six years ago, Chief Justice Meredith upheld its validity. But a lawsuit is about as uncertain as a horse race. What will be the next judge's decision?

OUR EXCHANGES

Queer Logic. (Toronto News.) Not all the Liberals of Great Britain are free traders. Lord Rosebery would prefer protection to socialism.

Get Ready. (Brookville Recorder.) The Liberals should be on the alert. All signs point to the Provincial election being sprung at the close of the present session of the Legislature.

Bowser's Opera Bouffe Legislation. (Vancouver Colonist, Tory.) Temporarily Mr. Justice Morrison has administered a coup de grace to the Immigration Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, and we cannot honestly say that we are sorry.

The Guilty One. (Belleville Ontario.) The trouble with Mr. Foster seems to be that everything which he charges against the Government he himself is guilty of when in office. No wonder that his diatribes are disregarded by the people.

Thompson the Man. (Brantford Expositor.) Mr. G. C. Wilson, of Dundas, has been again nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of North Wentworth. The Liberal candidate, it is safe to say, will be Mr. R. A. Thompson, the present able and conscientious representative, and the result of the contest it is not difficult to predict.

A Much Libelled Man. (Montreal Gazette.) Mr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, told an audience at Buffalo, that in six years he had become the object of thirty-one libel suits. This is a big record. Mr. Macdonald came into journalism from the pulpit. Perhaps the enemy that is fought from that vantage point is less vindictive than those the man in the editor's chair has to struggle with.

A Boost Club. (Montreal Herald.) The Toronto Boost Club considers it necessary in the interest of Toronto's progress to go about singing this beautiful refrain: With-a-bing-bang-boost! and-a-bing-bang-boost! With-a-bing-bang-boost! and-a-bing-bang-boost! With-a-bing-bang-boost! and-a-bing-bang-boost!

The West on-top of ground—O! Mr. Ernest Layton, violinist, an artist of a high order, delighted his hearers with many fine selections. He is one of the best ever heard in Grimsby. And last, but not least, came Mr. McCauley, who delighted his audience with his beautiful Scotch songs. He is a possessor of a fine voice and uses it to good effect.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

James Thomas Passed Away Unexpectedly Yesterday.

James Thomas died quite suddenly yesterday, after a very brief illness. He retired on Sunday evening, apparently in his usual good health. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning he awoke and got out of bed for a few moments. He wore his smoking jacket, and a member of the family called him about 6.30, he was found dead. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Deceased was in his 33rd year and was born in England. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Matthew's church, thence to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Pitt took place this afternoon from his late residence, corner of Peter and Locke streets, and was largely attended. Rev. F. E. Howell conducted the services and the pallbearers were friends of the deceased.

An old and highly esteemed resident of this city, passed away last evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Askew, 459 Bay street north, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, relict of Richard Nicholson. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health for some little time past, owing to her advanced age. She was in her 88th year, and was born in Durham County, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 60 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Greener, of Toronto; Mrs. George Askew, Mrs. Chas. Ennis, of this city; and Mrs. John Reed, of Peterborough. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Askew, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred last evening at his late residence, of John Green, after a lengthy illness, in his 72nd year. He was born in Grimsby and was a machinist by trade. He was a member of the Order of Canadian Home Circles. A widow and two sons survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1 p. m. from his late residence, Passmore's Lane, Mountain Top.

FANCY SKATING.

Prof. Davidson's Good Exhibition at Britannia Rink.

A large crowd was at the Britannia Roller Rink last evening, to witness the performance of John F. Davidson, the Canadian champion trick and acrobatic skater. His marvellous stunts fairly held the spectators spellbound. His high jump last evening was 3 feet 10 inches, and the single heel and heel work was loudly applauded. Davidson performs with remarkable ease and grace. Mr. Davidson would like to meet any local skater, for a wager from \$200 to \$500. He will skate George Crispin, of London, Ont., the speed champion of Canada, on Friday evening. Special exhibitions will be given on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. All lovers of skating should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this wonderful expert skater.

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00. Special Sale of Spring Coats. Women's Skirts at \$3.95. Women's Suits \$10. Dress Goods at Popular Prices. 42-inch Poplins in all the wanted shades, new black, elegant brown, greens, navys, etc., the best value in the trade at per yard 50c. 54-inch Venetian Cloth, brown, green, wedgewood, navy and black, the best value we have seen in the trade, at per yard \$1.25. Black Panamas in the most durable finish and grand quality, at per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, 80c and \$1.25. Rich French Poplins, made of the very finest wools and permanent finish, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Silk Mourette for 50c. Splendid Silk Mourette, really elegant quality and weave for both linings or underskirts, worth 75c, our price per yard 50c.

SCOTCH CONCERT. Successful Event at Grimsby on Thursday Evening. Grimsby, March 23.—The Scotch social held at the residence of James Smith on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church was a grand success in every sense of the word. The attendance exceeded that of any other similar event around Grimsby, there being over 200 present. A splendid supper was served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The ladies more than upheld the reputation for setting a good table, and showed that they were equally as good at Scotch baking as at anything else. After tea an excellent programme was given by Hamilton talent. A most pleasing feature of the programme was the dancing of Gordon Fleet, especially the "Sailor's Hornpipe." The ability of Miss Margaret Bonner as an elocutionist is well known to Grimsby people and she did herself honor. Miss Jessie Coult, soprano, has a very fine voice and her rendition of old Scotch songs was very pleasing indeed. Her duet with Mr. Thos. Davenport was very fine. Mr. Davenport supplied music from the bagpipes and it goes without saying that he did his part admirably. Mr. Ernest Layton, violinist, an artist of a high order, delighted his hearers with many fine selections. He is one of the best ever heard in Grimsby. And last, but not least, came Mr. McCauley, who delighted his audience with his beautiful Scotch songs. He is a possessor of a fine voice and uses it to good effect.

A GOOD PROGRAMME In Connection With Charlton Avenue Anniversary. A concert in connection with the Sunday School anniversary was given last night in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. A large number were present and much enjoyed the following programme, the first part of which was given by the primary classes: "Chorus," "A Little Light"; recitation, Robbie Weston; recitation, Harry Peacock; song, three girls; recitation, Irene Beck; recitation, Emily Hender; song, Rose Hexamer; dialogue, Frank and Lillian Gilroy; recitation, Marion Begg; solo and chorus, "Little Sunbeams."

HARRISBURG. The presentation of an address and appropriate gift to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott on the eve of their departure from the village to their new home in St. George, took place recently. The address was read by Mrs. J. G. Smith, and it is with sincere regret that we learned that you are about to leave our neighborhood. During all the years that you have been here you have ever proved the best of friends and most obliging of neighbors. We therefore take great pleasure in presenting you with these chairs, but we realize that by so doing we but poorly express our appreciation of your worth and of the good fellowship which has ever existed between us. We hope that in these chairs we will be remembered by you when you leave our midst. May you continue to live for many years to come and we assure you that you have ever the kindest wishes of all your old friends for your continued prosperity and happiness.

Reducing the Waist Line in Both Sexes. Men and women with heavy, pendulous abdomens who wish to reduce them quickly and safely, are usually advised to go in for certain tiresome twisting and bending exercises that as a matter of fact, they should carefully avoid, as being dangerous rather than beneficial. A far better plan is to use the following three simple household remedies, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost. 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara, Aromatic, and 1/4 ounce Syrup Simplex. These are mixed together at home and taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Reason Enough. "Jackie," said the boy's mother, "your face is fairly clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?" "Washin' me face," said the boy.

Four Killed. Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Four persons were killed and several injured in the wreck of a passenger train, between Burgon & Highbridge early today on the Queen & Crossen railroad. The wounded were brought to hospitals here.

Clever clothes for little fellows of whatever size. Every garment made by the Sanford Co.—many exclusive novelties. Norfolk for school boys with plain knickers and bloomers. Priced at \$2.50 to \$10.

Oak Hall 10 and 12 James Street North. Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat.



JUST AND DRAMA

Songs in a pleasing manner, but he was easily lost in his encore number a reiteration on "Life," with piano accompaniment.

Sisters Beardsley, a pair of natural blondes, did a dainty song and dance turn and Fields and Woolley, Genoa comedians, gave an amusing sketch, entitled "A Trip in an Air Ship."

New motion pictures completed the bill, which altogether was a pleasing and satisfactory one and one that should attract big houses this week. On account of illness, Minerva was unable to leave her apartments at the Cecil Hotel, but her absence was not noticed much.

To replace one of the acts obliged to lay off this week on account of illness Manager Appleton has secured Annie Abbott, the Georgia magnet. This is one of the biggest novelties in vaudeville and will lend additional strength to this week's splendid bill. One of Miss Abbott's best feats is a challenge to any ten men to lift her off the stage. Miss Abbott appeared at the matinee today.

Big Sale for Benefit.

Those who want to see the T. M. A. show at the Savoy on Thursday afternoon will have to view it from the gallery unless they were fortunate enough to have their seats reserved yesterday. The rush at the box office when the plan opened beat all records. By noon the entire lower floor boxes and balcony and two rows of the gallery were gone. By last night over half the gallery seats already reserved are for ladies who were disappointed at not being able to get seats down stairs, but being assured they would not miss the show under any circumstances. The rest to have their seats reserved in the gallery were four well known society ladies. The management is having the gallery thoroughly renovated, the aisles carpeted and a large staff of ushers will look after the seating arrangements.

At Bennett's Theatre.

"Another good show" was the verdict of the first nighters at Bennett's Theatre. This week's bill is well up to the standard set on the first of the year by Manager Driscoll, and it was greeted by a large audience. The headliners are Francesca Redding and company in an amusing farce entitled "The Friend from Texas," in which the efforts of an army officer and a society fop to capture the hand and fortune of a western widow, which almost terminates in a duel between the two besiegers develops much merriment. Other good, as the season, is a number of capably rendered vocal selections, the tenors being particularly successful in their solos. Harry Breen, who has been seen here before, a comedian and impersonator, is especially effective in the latter role, furnishing, in a running comment on the appearance and actions of individuals in the audience, that elicited many a laugh. Duncan, the ventriloquist, puts on a pleasing act, in which he displays wonderful voice control. In place of the usual singing car scenes which was to have been put on by local amateurs, the management had engaged Selbrini and Grovini, who gave a combination of acrobatic work and juggling.

For next week Manager Driscoll has secured the Motor Girls, heralded as the puzzle of the age, and in addition to a strong variety bill, as a special attraction Wormwood's monkey show.

"Gay New York" To-morrow.

The attraction at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening will be the merry musical comedy "Gay New York." The company is a large one, and the production is highly spoken of, and at the prices should give a splendid entertainment. The piece had a long run in the big cities. Novelty and originality are promised in plenty.

Between the Acts.

The George Summers Stock Company closed for the season at Fort William on Saturday. Mr. Summers and his talented wife have returned to the city. Manager Mars is also back on the island.

Richard Carl's splendid musical number, "The Mayor of Tokio," will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday night. Mr. John L. Kearney is the leading comedian, and his nimbleness of toe is a prime feature of his work as the comic Marcus Orlando Kidder, the stranded theatrical magnate. Seats are now on sale.

The Grand Opera House stage will be a busy place on March 31, for it takes nearly 36 hours to set up the intricate mechanism for the great automobile run in "The Vanderbilt Cup," that opens there for one night's engagement, on Tuesday, March 31.

"The Phantom Detective" will be presented here for the first time at the Grand on Friday next. The play deals with numerous localities in various climes, and tells of a very mysterious case that is worked out by a chap, Frank Folsom, the Phantom, who has the power and cleverness of disappearing and reappearing in very sudden and unexpected manner; always, of course, at the right time.

Leslie Harris Coming.

It will be good news for the music lovers of Hamilton to know that Mr. Leslie Harris, the eminent English piano entertainer, has been engaged to give one of his inimitable programmes in Hamilton on Thursday, April 16th, in Association Hall. Mr. Harris has scored phenomenal successes in New York, Boston, Toronto and other large cities. He has already appeared three nights at Massey Hall, Toronto, and is booked for a further engagement there of two nights after his Hamilton engagement.

Too Many Nickelodeans.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—Forty-five merchants on Yonge street,

Suffered 20 Years "Fruit-a-tives" Cured in 2 Months



St. Raphaela, Ont.
For over twenty years I suffered from Chronic Constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and very known purgative, or laxative, medicine known, but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine I would be four or five days without any action of the bowels. During all this time I was weak and suffered from Indigestion constantly.

About a year ago a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives," as they had helped her. I began taking "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset I began to feel better, and inside of a month the pains were almost gone and the Constipation relieved. In two months I was perfectly well again, no pains, no constipation, and my complexion had lost all that sallow complexion.

(Sgd.) Mary A. McDonnell.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or Fruit Liver Tablets—are the only remedy known to science that actually cures Constipation. They do this by making the liver healthy and active—thus causing more bile to flow into the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—\$2.50 a dozen—will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

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Immense shipments are ready for those who have yet to buy for spring, but where "specials" are quoted we would strongly advise an early selection.

Nottingham Curtains at 59c pr.
50 pairs of good wearing Nottingham Curtains, measuring 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, suitable for bedrooms and kitchens, worth regularly 75 and 85c pair, choice on Wednesday at ... 59c

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125 pairs of Strong Nottingham Curtains, all fully 3 1/2 yards long, in a variety of good patterns, some with plain centres, worth regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50 pair, choice on Wednesday pair ... 99c

Bobbinette Curtains at \$1.19
25 pairs only of pretty Bobbinette Curtains, very dainty, for use in bedrooms. These have wide insertion let in and a deep lace edged fringe to match, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, choice on Wednesday at ... \$1.19

Muslin Curtains at \$1.49
Pretty Curtains made of pure white muslin and trimmed with lace. These have a wide fringe, will wear well and launder easily, worth regularly \$2.00, very special sale price on Wednesday at ... \$1.49

Cable Net Curtains at \$2.29
200 pairs of Cable Net Curtains, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction for wear. Net is made of double thread throughout, and with careful laundering these curtains should last for many years. Worth regularly \$3.00 pair, Wednesday price ... \$2.29

Nottingham Curtains at \$1.39
Fine Nottingham Curtains in good wide widths and full 3 1/2 yards long, in an excellent range of the newest designs, both in plain and allover patterns, all edges are properly cross stitched, worth regularly \$2.00 pair, Wednesday sale price ... \$1.39

\$5.00 Curtains for \$3.98
A limited quantity of very handsome and effective real Irish Point Curtains, also some pretty designs in Battenberg Finished Curtains, with cable net centre, worth regularly \$5.00 pair, Wednesday for ... \$3.98

\$6.50 Curtains for \$5.00
A few pairs only of very rich looking Irish Point Curtains, extra wide width, suitable for big parlor windows, some have double borders, others have small floral patterns allover, regular \$6.50 pair, on sale Wednesday at ... \$5.00

Two New Arrivals in Fawn Covert Coats at \$7.50

That Command Attention for To-morrow

An offering that should call forth considerable enthusiasm among spring buyers will be the sale of a couple of very choice new lines in Women's Fawn Covert Coats at the price of \$7.50. Considering the qualities of these coats, the up-to-dateness of the material, the smart cut and air of high class tailoring, these coats rank with the very best values of the season, and no woman in need of a Spring Coat should overlook this sale.

One style comes in smart check and stripe, Fawn Covert Cloth, made in a two-button cutaway style, shaped back with vent, collar, one top pocket, full sleeves, with fancy self cuffs, very stylish, well tailored and perfect fitting, unexcelled value at ... \$7.50

The other style, in plain and striped Fawn Covert Cloth, made with the new shaped box back effect, single breasted coat collar, full sleeves, with stitched cuffs, four patched pockets, especially adapted for misses' and small women's wear, choice to-morrow at ... \$7.50

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THE INLAND WATERWAYS.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Entirely apart from the recommendations of President Roosevelt on the part of development of the inland waterways his emphasis of the possibilities of the future is calculated to awaken thought.

A study of the geography of the United States is always suggestive of what might be done in this direction. The examination of the map is far more interesting when a few significant statements by a public official are taken into account.

The report of the waterways commission says that there are 25,000 miles of navigable rivers in the country. An equal amount may be made available by improvement.

In addition there are 2,500 miles of navigable canals and more than 2,500 miles of sounds, bays and bayous. By building 1,000 miles more of canals a great water highway along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico might be constructed as an inland route.

These figures relate to navigation alone. They do not take into account the possibilities of vast wealth from irrigation and the creation of power for commercial purposes.

When the commission declares that the storage of flood waters in the west has put 10,000,000 acres under irrigation, has put 250,000 homes, and has given hundreds of millions of men's wealth to the country, it indicates the opportunities for national growth resulting from improvement of waterways.

The power idea is a newer one. But familiar illustrations have already made this a subject for thought on the part of the people. All over the country the latest possibilities of the water courses are being studied with care from this point of view.

The United States has not needed to look to its natural resources up to the present time because of the enormous wealth of this character it has possessed. The trend of thought in recent months indicates that more and more attention will be given to the conserving of what remains and the development of the unmeasured possibilities as yet unrealized.

Donald's Independence.

A Highlander who had been ailing for some time was advised by some friends to visit a professor. He happened to be in Glasgow and called on one there, who gave him directions thus—"You must stop drinking, smoking, snuffing, eat as little beef as possible, and work hard during the day to keep yourself in order." When he got this length Donald had got his cap and was making for the door.

"Just one minute," cried the professor. "I must have 25 as a fee for my advice." "She'll 'no' takin' on o' yer advice," said Donald.

PERJURY CHARGE WAS DISMISSED.

Some Witnesses Blamed It to Liquor, Other Said Dope—Another \$5 Fine for Cutting Corners.

Mr. McKinley, 19 Cank street, was up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly yesterday morning, in Police Court, and who swore she never touched a drop of liquor, was indicted on a charge of perjury this morning, as investigation on the part of the police seemed to warrant it. She pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. Her husband swore that she drank and said that on occasions she was so drunk and created such a row that he had to hold her down on the floor till she sobered up.

Rev. H. J. Leake, of St. Phillip's parish, was present. He said he had heard rumors of trouble in the McKinley house, but that he was quite sure that Mrs. McKinley did not touch liquor. Mrs. McKinley's daughter also swore that her mother never touched liquor and a neighbor, Mrs. Myers, said she thought the prisoner was a dope fiend. A son-in-law of the prisoner stated that at times she was a very nice woman, but at other times was vice versa. He attributed her trouble to laudanum. The Magistrate dismissed the case and told the husband that probably there was trouble on both sides of the house, but that if anything else occurred to mar the domestic quiet, to leave or else have her arrested again.

Fred Morris, pleaded guilty to cutting the corners at King and James streets in a delivery wagon and was assessed the usual \$5.

For being drunk and disorderly last evening Thomas Ellis, Princess street, and James Merrill, Kingsville, each \$1.

E. C. Friend, Brant and Niagara streets, did not contest two claims for wages brought against him by Joe Williams and John Fairham, for \$9 and \$6 respectively, and judgement was rendered.

Jennie Melville, no address, paid \$2 for being drunk.

Uncle Allen.

"Facts may be stubborn things," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "but I've noticed that a lie is a good deal harder to kill off."—Chicago Tribune.

LAYMAN MOVEMENT.

Church of England Men Are Quite Enthusiastic.

A joint meeting of the central committee and the chairman of the various parish committees of the Church of England laymen's movement was held last night at the house of the chairman, Mr. Geo. C. Copley.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one; splendid reports were presented by each parish, showing that all were taking the question up in a practical way, and that the laymen's movement is assuming a definite shape in each parish. Some are forming Men's Mission Clubs, and bringing prominent laymen from other dioceses to address their congregations, and others again have undertaken a self-denial period during Lent. All expect great results during the next church year, which begins immediately after Easter. Laymen are also canvassing for subscriptions and pledges towards the support of the movement, so that it is confidently expected that the missionary funds of the diocese will be largely augmented as the result of their combined efforts.

The committee has been asked by the Women's Auxiliary to co-operate with them in arranging for their annual missionary meeting, to be held on the 29th of April.

Laymen from a distance will be invited to address this meeting.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Splendid Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting.

In another part of this issue will be found the annual report of the Bank of British North America, and a very good statement it is. It shows earnings for the half year of \$360,753, which, with the balance brought forward at June 30, after payment of the half-yearly dividend, gave the directors \$536,746 to deal with. There was transferred to bank premises account \$97,333, while a like sum was added to the reserve. Appropriations were made for pension funds for the staff, whose members also received a bonus of \$19,466. A dividend of 3 per cent, with a bonus of 1 per cent, was decided on, and further balance carried forward. The capital of the bank is \$4,869,666, supported by a reserve fund of \$2,336,000. The assets are distributed so as to have a good proportion in the immediately available classification.

A feature of the annual meeting was the address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, the chairman. The financial troubles of last year, he said, were foreseen and prepared for months before the public had begun to imagine that anything unpleasant was in store for it. The demand for money towards the close of 1906 was keen. It became necessary to refuse additional advances, and strictly to hold customers within limits. The result was that when the storm burst in the United States, Canada found herself in a comparatively safe position. Though trouble was nigh at hand, people remained calm and faced the situation with commendable good sense. At no time was there trace of panic in Canada. The banks did their utmost to supply the legitimate needs of their customers, and the customers, recognizing the gravity of the situation, reduced their requirements in every possible direction. The result was pronounced satisfactory.

In Hamilton the Bank has its head local branch on King street, opposite the Gore, a branch at the corner of King street and Victoria avenue, and another at the corner of Barton street and Westinghouse avenue.

CRIBBAGE CLUB.

Only four tables played in the Hamilton Cribbage Club's weekly game at the Liberty on last night. The contests were generally keen, however.

The scores:

Even.	Odd.
Omand.	Hyslop.
Walker.	Jarris.
Wassler.	Marshfield.
Buller.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Rabbitt.
Whitting.	Wente.
Morgan.	Choate.
Pender.	Yarcel.

WHAT IS POWER

Nature supplies force. Wind turns the water-mill. The brook turns the water-wheel. Coal runs the engine and food runs the man. Some things contain little force, some things much.

One substance full of power is

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Nature put the power there. It is a wonderful flesh-producer. This is not only a matter of nourishment but of new vigor and activity in the tissues.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

Bordeaux.—This snapshot shows young King Alfonso of Spain making a speech of thanks to the people of this city. King Alfonso is almost as fond of making speeches as is the Kaiser, and when speaking he uses at first a many and as violet gestures as does President Roosevelt.

Symptoms of Nervous Exhaustion

Headache.
Sleeplessness.
Impairment of memory.
Despondency and gloom.
Palpitation of the heart.
Inability to stand exertion.
Tendency to fear and anxiety.
Vertigo, faintness and dizziness.
Inability to concentrate the mind.
Muscular weakness and trembling.
Twitching of the muscles and nerves.

The above symptoms are infallible signs of the "nervous wreck," whose life has been "all work, no play." The development of nervous exhaustion is slow, as is the treatment. Electrical, massage treatments, cold plunge baths are excellent to alleviate this disease, but a nerve restorer such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is absolutely necessary.

Mrs. A. Ward, 219 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont., states: "I could not sleep at all well and was very nervous and troubled with frequent headache. I found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food very helpful to me, as it seemed to steady my nerves so that I was able to sleep and rest well, and the headache has entirely disappeared. I can strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a splendid system builder and nerve restorer." 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto, or Wright for Dr. Chase's 1908 Almanac.

RACE AND RELIGION CRY.

Dr. Sproule Wants to Know Creed of House and Senate Staffs.

Mr. Graham Characterizes It as Returning to Past Ages.

The Debate Was Adjourned on Premier Laurier's Motion.

Ottawa, March 23.—After an unusually quiet and peaceful day in the House, dealing with private bills and motions, the serenity of the chamber was ruffled just at the last by the introduction of a somewhat heated debate on the race and creed question, arising out of a motion by Dr. Sproule, with an amendment by Mr. Talbot, showing the creeds and nationalities of members of the civil service at Ottawa. The unwisdom of bringing up a question fraught with so much danger in a country like Canada was shown in the tone and tenor of the discussion which followed, and Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Graham and Aylesworth strongly deprecated any action which would revive the old and unfortunate feuds. On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the debate was adjourned in the hope that wiser counsels might prevail after maturer reflection.

Mr. Boyce asked whether it was the intention of the Government to extend the distribution of seed grain to any portion of Ontario.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said no representations had been made by any of the Provincial Governments east of Saskatchewan asking that distribution should be extended.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding said the civil service commission report was not yet quite complete.

Objections to Bills. When the House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Institute of Architects of Canada, Mr. Blain suggested that the bill involved an interference with provincial rights. In the absence of the member in charge of the bill it was allowed to stand over.

A bill to incorporate the Shuswap & Thompson River Boom Company, reported by the Private Bills Committee, met with opposition, the chief objectors being Messrs. Lennox, Blain and Copp. Mr. Blain suggested that the bill would give the company a monopoly of the control of Shuswap and Thompson Rivers.

Mr. Sproule Raises a Breeze. After the passing of a number of non-contentious motions of returns, a breeze sprang up, just at the last, on a motion of Mr. Sproule for a return showing the names, salaries, and creed, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, of the Commons and Senate staffs.

Mr. Talbot (Belleville) moved that the return also show the nationality of each employee, and include also the employees of all the various departments of the civil service.

Mr. Fielding Urges Withdrawal. Hon. Mr. Fielding thought that both the original motion and the amendment proposed by Mr. Talbot might well be withdrawn. It was not wise to classify members of the civil service along religious lines, and, in any case, there should be no such division made as the one suggested. There was no religious denomination known as Protestants. If there was to be any classification as to creed, then there must be a fair deal all round, and the classification should be as to the number of Roman Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc.

Mr. Sproule's Object. Dr. Sproule declared that his object in moving for the return was simply to verify statements he had made, and which had been questioned in the House. The only way they could be verified was by getting an official return. He had been offensively called to task for making the statements he made, before the complainants knew whether or not the press report of what he said was correct. A similar return had been made in the Commons before, and no objection had then been taken to it. If what he had stated was incorrect, no one would more readily withdraw or correct it than himself. It had been said, he continued, that Orangemen did not want to do justice to Roman Catholics, but such a statement was utterly untrue. Orangemen believe that Roman Catholics were entitled to their full share of all privileges and rights in the country. But when it had been asserted that Roman Catholics were not getting their fair share of offices in the Commons, he had simply related that statement by declaring the proportion of offices held by them was about three to one as compared with the offices held by Protestants. Roman Catholics were about 40 per cent. of the entire population of Canada, and were entitled to 40 per cent. of the offices under the Crown. He had said they got more than that percentage, and he now desired to verify that statement.

Mr. Talbot interrupted to say that some three or four years ago Dr. Sproule had asserted that the Catholic clergy of Quebec were loaning money at a low rate of interest to fund designed to buy up the farms of Protestants and drive the latter out of the Province. That statement had never been withdrawn.

Dr. Sproule explained that he had said the fund in question was used for buying the lands of Protestant farmers who were willing to sell out, and that the clergy supplied the money for the purchase. His authority for the statement was the Huntingdon Gleaner, and he thought he was justified in making the statement on that authority.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth) regretted the bringing up of a question which would lead to considerable hard feeling in the country. The stand taken by Hon. Mr. Fielding was the correct one. The motion of Dr. Sproule was not brought up on any question of principle, but merely because some one had challenged the correctness of his statements. Mr. McIntyre called attention to the fact that the Orangemen furnished a large proportion of the civil servants, and that in the matter of the distribution of religious denominations and nationality the capital differed from many other parts of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Graham thought he had better not go any farther with either the motion or the amendment. The necessity for Dr. Sproule verifying his statement does not arise if he had not made the statement he had.

Dr. Sproule—I made the statement in answer to objections that were raised in regard to myself and the society to which I belong.

Hon. Mr. Graham—My hon. friend has a perfect right to make the statement, but I am just pointing out the coincidence.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who spoke with some feeling, declared that the debate of the past few minutes showed how dangerous it was to bring up a question bearing on any creed or racial animosities in the Canadian Parliament. In the Parliament of Great Britain all religious tests had been wisely abolished, and the only possible result asked for would be to institute comparisons to the detriment of one class or another of the community. Nor was the part of wisdom, he said, to divide the population into two creeds, Roman Catholic and Protestant. The effort to see if every denomination was getting its fair share of offices was a new and improper thing to introduce in the House.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Presented to the Proprietors at their Seventy-Second Yearly General Meeting.

The seventy-second yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 23rd, at the office of the corporation, 5 Gracechurch Street, E.C., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report. The Chairman said: I will not occupy your time by reading the report, but will proceed at once to comment upon the principal items in the balance-sheet, making my comparison with the balance-sheet of December 31st, 1907. The reserve to which I shall refer again, is increased by £20,000. This shows a decrease of £250,000. This decrease is chiefly in the current accounts; interest-bearing deposits in Canada actually showed an increase compared with the previous year. You are already aware that throughout the year, and particularly towards the end of the year, there was a very keen demand for money in Canada, and not in Canada only, but throughout the world, and under these conditions we consider it most satisfactory that our deposits have held their own so well. Studying the annual reports sent home by our branch managers, I find the decline in deposits being made in the United States, owing to the financial stringency, were to be purchased at most favorable prices. On the other side of the account, lending money in the West upon mortgage at high rates of interest. Notes in circulation show a decrease of £10,000. On the other side of the account, the circulation expanded to the level of 1906, owing to the condition of the harvest in the West, to which I shall refer later. On the other side of the account, liabilities, including provision for contingencies, show a decrease of £60,000. This is an important reduction, due chiefly to the contraction of business in the United States during October, November and December, to which I shall have to make further reference later on. On the other side of the account, cash and specie show an increase of £219,000. The cash and specie, amounting to £1,118,000, was equivalent to 33 per cent. of our immediate liabilities—that is, deposits payable on demand and note circulation—a percentage which shows an unusually strong position. Cash at call and short notice show a decrease of £757,000. Investments show the following changes. In the interim balance-sheet, on June 30th, 1907, we had been informed that the sum of £6,000 had been taken from the profits of the half-year with the object of writing down the holding of Consols to £2, at which figure they now stand in the balance-sheet. Dominion of Canada bonds show an increase of £12,500, and now stand at £157,000, with 97 as the book cost. Other securities have decreased £25,000, and we are able to repeat the statement in the report of 1907, that "the book cost is lower than the current market quotation." The total of the investments is £9,000 lower than a year ago. Bills receivable and loans on security and other accounts show a decrease of £380,000, and premises, after the transfer of £20,000 from the profits, show a decrease of £5,000. The work undertaken on premises during the year has not yet all been paid for, and there is still much to be done before we can set out on the new premises. The premises have been brought up to the required standard. We can assure you that the money thus appropriated is well spent, and that the new premises, by simply to promote the efficiency of the bank's business. We have three branches at this moment

which imperatively demand either new premises, or substantial extensions of existing premises, the cost of which, apart from the requirements of Central Canada and the usual contingencies at other branches, will absorb the whole of this sum, and more.

As already stated, by the addition of £20,000, the reserve fund has been increased to £480,000. Good progress has been made in recent years in building up the reserve fund, but still there is much to be done, and we hope to be able, year by year, to make substantial additions to it. As to profits, again we have the satisfaction of reporting to you that the bank's business during 1907 has shown satisfactory profits, although just falling short of the profits earned in the preceding year. The actual net profit for 1907 was £128,016, and for 1907, £122,617, showing a decrease of £5,399. We are still able to repeat exactly the distribution of this time last year by payment of the usual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with the addition of a bonus of 1 per cent. The actual net profit for 1907 was £128,016, and for 1907, £122,617, showing a decrease of £5,399. We are still able to repeat exactly the distribution of this time last year by payment of the usual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with the addition of a bonus of 1 per cent.

We again suggest to you that you should kindly recognize the services of the staff, of which we cannot speak too highly, by granting them a bonus of 5 per cent. upon their salaries, which will absorb about £4,000. We shall then carry forward to the new year a reserve fund of £480,000, and £13,610 at this time last year. Some of the changes to which I have referred are larger than fall within our usual range, and are due to the disturbance of the great disturbance of credit which we have recently witnessed in the United States. The decline in the bills payable is due to this cause alone, and means that our exchange business in New York was completely paralysed for nearly three months, nor have we yet seen a return to normal conditions as to lead us to seek after a large volume of exchange business, and, in fact, our bills payable today show a further large diminution since December 31st. We fully appreciate the more favorable position of the New York banks, coupled with the resumption of cash payments since the beginning of the year, but we should feel more confidence in the future if there were some clearer evidence that the lessons of the crisis will not be allowed to pass unheeded, and, therefore, we continue to act cautiously, waiting to see what the after-effects will be upon the industry and commerce of the country.

It is no part of my duty today to investigate the causes which led to this general depression of activity in the United States, or to endeavor to award either censure or excuse; but this much I may say—that it did not need any undue degree of sagacity to foresee that their financial methods must inevitably lead to danger, and, therefore, in the early days of 1907 we began to take measures of precaution, which were fully justified by subsequent events. There was one statement frequently made, both in this country and Canada, and repeated openly in 1907, that the effect of the Canadian banks were greatly hampered because their resources were so largely employed in New York. Speaking for ourselves, however, we are glad of the opportunity of most definitely correcting this statement. We employ part of our call money in New York—we have always done so—and when the market broke out we had a considerable sum employed in this manner. It is only due to our many and valued friends with whom we do business in New York to state that in no single instance did this bank fail to obtain repayment of call loans when we wanted the money. Naturally, we disturbed

greatly will not be ready for the 1908 season. Since December 31st—the date to which the accounts are made up—we have felt it our duty to join with the other leading banks in Canada in giving a guarantee for the Sovereign Bank, which has gone into liquidation. We were invited to join in the guarantee on the understanding that we should have regard to the fact that all the circumstances had been carefully weighed by the leading banks in Canada and that the proposal to wind up the Sovereign Bank was approved by them with the best means of information at their disposal. We are glad that it was our duty to join with them in taking the steps necessary to prevent the suspension of payment. At the same time we feel that it is an open question whether it is wise for other banks thus to intervene and ward off the consequences of unsound banking. 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Women's \$1.25 Wrappers at \$1.00

NEW Wrappers made of heavy quality, fast color, good washing print. Full front with frills over shoulder; trimmed with featherstitched braid. Skirt part made with deep full flounce. Navy, red, grey, black and white grounds with neat patterns. Value \$1.25. To-morrow \$1.00.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

\$1.35 dressing jackets at \$1.00

MADE of fine sheer Swisses in two-tone overchecked effects; fitted back finished with belt; Dutch neck finished with lace, insertion and ribbon; full sleeve, also trimmed; pretty blues, greys, pinks and mauves. A very dainty jacket. Value \$1.35. To-morrow \$1.00.

What will a dollar buy at the Right House---a whole page of answers

Dollars will be out on a busy shopping campaign Wednesday---some remarkable bargains

TO-MORROW will be DOLLAR DAY at the Right House. Anything advertised on this page may be bought for a Dollar. Think of that! A whole page of Dollar Bargains! Just read carefully if you want to know about some of the greatest Dollar offerings you ever heard of---offerings that allow you to save twenty-five cents, fifty cents and even up to seventy-five cents on each purchase. And the goods involved are new spring and summer kinds that everyone is thinking about buying right now. Bring your dollars to this store to-morrow and each one will do the duty of more than a dollar. Sounds interesting doesn't it? But just as the proof of the pudding is in the eating so the test of this sale is in the buying. Test it yourself to-morrow. Look for the dollar signs all over the store. Here are details:

Beautiful new "Sapho" silks \$1

COMPARE them with \$1.25 to \$1.35 qualities elsewhere. Every yard of these beautiful "Sapho" Silks is guaranteed. A firm, rich, mellow weave, but what will strike most women first are the beautiful spring colorings. Copenhagen, mid and dark navy, tan, leather, fawn, mid brown, light and mid grey, mauve, myrtle, old rose, sky, pink, ivory, white and black. An excellent silk for blouse and dress wear. Right House price \$1.00.



\$2 white lawn blouses at \$1 each to-morrow

DOLLARS are seldom laid out to such good advantage in Blouses as they can be to-morrow. Dainty White Blouses at half of regular worth. Think of that! Hundreds of them are in the sale. Fresh, crisp, new Blouses made of mulls and lawns. Some trimmed with embroidery insertion in V-shaped yoke design and edging of Val. lace. Others have dainty lace yoke finished at each side with alternate rows of embroidery insertion and lace. Still others have wide panels of embroidery down front with narrow insertions to finish. Some are solid pin-tucked. Dozens of dainty, practical styles will be laid out ready for you. Select the spring and summer blouses now and your dollars will do double duty. Value two dollars each. To-morrow \$1.00.

8 yards of good flannelette \$1

BEST English make---that means, fast colors, neat patterns, good wear. These soft nappy, yet firm English Flannelettes would be sold in most stores at 14c to 15 the yard. Full 33 inches wide; neat stripe designs in pink, blue and grey with white. Very soft nice finish. They will be on sale to-morrow morning at 8 yards for \$1.00. Better secure 16, 24 or 32 yards for future use.

Three pairs huck towels at \$1

ALL Linen Hemmed Huck Towels with colored or self borders; good useful sizes and a heavy absorbent weave. These good towels are very specially priced at 6 for \$1.00.

CHRISTY'S CELEBRATED ALL LINEN BATH TOWELS---Nice large size and a very thirsty make. Very especially priced for to-morrow at 3 for \$1.00. Better lay in supplies for the whole season now.

8 yards good English prints \$1

AS any woman can instantly tell by the feel, 8 yards for a dollar means extra value for these good fast colored English Prints. They are soft in finish and splendid to wear. Women will want them for morning dresses, waists, wrappers, aprons and children's wear.

Pretty spots, stripes, checks and floral designs on good navy, cadet, lilac, brown, black, white, pink and red grounds. A whole dress length---8 yards for \$1.00 to-morrow.

Women's \$1.50 nightgowns \$1

NIGHT Gowns made of nainsook; chemise neck finished with Val. lace insertion beading and ribbon; sleeves finished to match. Good full sizes; cut in perfect proportion. Value \$1.50. Wednesday rush price \$1.00.

\$1.25 corset covers \$1

Dainty full front styles with yoke back and front, of Val. insertion; finished at arm and neck with heading, ribbon and lace, fronts and backs are neatly tucked, material is a fine Nainsook, value \$1.25, Wednesday Rush special \$1.

\$1.35 underskirts at \$1

Women's White Underskirts, made of fine soft English Cottons. Deep lawn flounce is trimmed with three rows of Torchon lace insertion and finished with lace, nice full, dainty style. Real value here \$1.35 each, Wednesday Rush special \$1.00.

The new French Venetian suitings at \$1 yd.

ACCORDING to present conditions and to the prices most stores ask, a dollar a yard for these rich Venetian Suitings represents a saving of 25c the yard---that means about \$2 on the spring costume.

Right House buying power was never better proven than in the quality of this fabric that we offer for a dollar a yard to-morrow.

All wool chiffon finished Venetians that are rich in finish and coloring. They are woven of long thread wool yarns and give wonderful wear. New spring shades of Copenhagen, delft, cadet, light, mid and dark navy, reseda, myrtle, light, mid and dark brown, mode, champagne and grey. Full 48 inches wide. Correct for spring tailored wear.

Children's wash dresses \$1.00

MOTHERS simply have no idea with what magic power a dollar bill will be invested for buying dainty Dresses for the little girl to-morrow. Dainty white muslins for girls of six to fourteen years; prettily trimmed with embroidery and laces. Neat Gingham Dresses in small check effects for girls of five to fourteen years; good washing assorted colors; trimmed with strappings and pleats. Practical yet dainty Print Dresses in pretty polka dot and stripe designs. Styles? Well there's nearly every dainty sort you can think of---French effects, jumpers, sailors, etc. Scores to select from. Wednesday your choice at \$1.00.

\$1.15 Brussels carpets \$1.00

EVERY piece of Brussels Carpets in the store marked at \$1.15 will be \$1 for Wednesday. Scores of pieces for selection. Many patterns and beautiful colorings.

The Right House is famous for Carpet values and this hardwearing Brussels from a famous English maker was considered extra special quality at \$1.15, but our Carpet buyer wanted to make a big dollar day offer, so you may select among them to-morrow at just \$1 the yard.

For long service, for beauty of coloring and design, for perfect satisfaction---buy one of these "hard to wear out" English Brussels Carpets. Persian, Indian, floral and small conventional designs in dainty resedas, new fawns, rich crimson, exquisite greens and practical blues. Suitable for any room in the house. Borders and stairs to match. Our regular special \$1.15 quality. Wednesday rush special \$1.00 the yard.



Save on embroideries \$1.50 to \$2 sailors \$1

JUST as an out of the ordinary value in the Embroidery Section for dollar day, we offer these pretty flouncings for children's dresses and women's wear at much less than regular.

Beautiful, 27-inch Embroidered Ruffled Skirtings and Flouncings, for children's dresses or women's wear. Good quality Swisses and Batistes, with scalloped edges that will stand the wash. Very pretty embroidered patterns. Regularly 59, 69 and 75c the yard, Wednesday Rush Special, 2 yards for \$1.00.

HOME milliners couldn't ask a better selection. A dollar bill will certainly get a very smart new spring shape to-morrow. \$1.50 to \$2 values. Wednesday rush price \$1.00.

One hundred smart, new, stylish Shapes, in Sailors and other spring styles, that are extremely popular. New spring shades. This offer in connection with the sale of trimmings now in progress enables one to have a charming Spring Hat at an extremely small cost.

\$1.25 lace curtains at \$1.00

DAINTY sorts that you'll like on bedroom and other windows. Dollar day is bringing some phenomenal offerings and this is not one of the least of them. Small neat scroll designs with hard to fray out overlock edges. They measure squarely up to Right House \$1.25 quality standards. Wednesday rush special \$1.00 pair.

\$1.25 to \$1.40 quilts \$1.00

Good White Bed Spreads join the Dollar Day procession. Honeycomb and Marcellis patterns in full double bed and single bed sizes. Fine, neat styles in easy washing qualities. Value \$1.25 to \$1.40. Wednesday Rush special \$1.00.

Bed pillows \$1.00 pair

Clean, pure and odorless, lofty, light down filling in well filled sateen finished ticks. These good desirable bed pillows are an interesting addition to the Dollar Day parade. Special Wednesday Rush price \$1.00 the pair.



Remarkable quality in dollar kid gloves

FULLY equal to our special \$1.25 lines of last season---and that is saying much. Good quality soft pliable kid in white and correct spring tones of tan, brown, myrtle and grey. Wrist length; two dome fasteners; French cut and made to fit in perfect style. Value at \$1.25. Special Right House price \$1.00 the pair.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

NEW SCHOOL ON OLD SITE.

Dundas Board Wants \$16,000 From the Council.

A Scheme at Last Receives Unanimous Approval.

Teacher Resigns But Will Remain 'Util Place Is Filled.

Dundas, March 23.---A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. The members present were: J. J. Steele (Chairman), D. W. Nelson, H. G. Smith, John Douglass, T. C. G. Minty, E. E. Fisher, Joseph Thompson, N. McPherson, W. H. Knowles, Thos. Reid, and Chas. E. Dickson. Thos. Reid presented the report of special committee re new High School building. It recommended a new building, directly in front of, but about 35 feet distant from, the present building, and that the Town Council be requested to furnish for the purpose \$16,000. The report was, after considerable discussion, unanimously adopted, and the committee instructed to wait upon the Council in support of the application for the grant.

The Property Committee's report re protection for pupils in case of fire was presented by Chairman H. G. Smith. It consisted of ten clauses, and was discussed at considerable length, clause by clause, and was adopted without amendment. The report recommended as follows: 1. That a fire-proof, sliding door be placed at the bottom of the stairs leading from the furnace. 2. That two lights of glass be placed in door at top of stairs leading to furnace. 3. That an electric fire alarm system

be installed connecting each school room, and the basement, with the fire alarm going in the main hall.

4. That a door be placed in the east wall of the kindergarten room with steps from door to the ground (a distance of a few feet). 5. That spring fasteners be placed on the lower sashes of all windows not already provided with weights. 6. That coils of rope, fastened with rings, be placed in the first and second rooms, and in the science room of the High School, alongside of each window. 7. That eight hand fire extinguishers be secured for halls and furnace room. 8. That ceiling over boiler in furnace room be covered with asbestos. 9. That a door be placed at the north end of corridor, on second floor, opening out upon an iron platform 31.2 feet wide, and extending east and west a sufficient distance to take in two windows. 10. That wood walk on east side of building to outhouses be replaced by a cement one.

The committee was instructed to carry out its recommendations, and to consider the advisability of furnishing foot mats at each entrance door, as Janitor Hobson complained of the large quantities of mud carried into the school on the boys' feet. Miss Lemon tendered her resignation as first assistant High School teacher, owing to her own health not being good and the death of a relative making it necessary for her to take charge of two small children. It was stated that although she was anxious to be relieved as soon as possible, she would continue on for a time if there was difficulty in securing another teacher. This offer was much appreciated by the Board, and her resignation was accepted on such condition, and sympathy expressed for her in her bereavement. Another teacher, a specialist to teach classics and English, will be advertised for at once. Richard Douglass, of Markdale, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Except Laxa-Food. The manufacturers know of no case where it has failed to relieve constipation and indigestion after a fair trial. If any one knows of such a case, they will confer a favor by reporting it. Leading grocers or A. W. Maguire & Co.

PEANUT MEN ARE NOW SAFE.

CITY WILL PERMIT THEM TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.

Will Not Attempt to Regulate Establishing of Rag Shops---A Stylish Team for the Patrol.

The peanut men will continue to do business this year under a license from the city. George S. Kerr appeared on their behalf before the Markets Committee last night, and suggested that an arrangement might be reached whereby they could be permitted to continue business without becoming a nuisance. "The peanut was hardly known here until they came, and now almost everybody eats them," said the lawyer, jocularly. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

A sub-committee which has been trying to devise some means of regulating the establishing of rag shops so that they will not interfere with residential property gave it up as a bad job. The best it could do would be to regulate limits in which rag shops could not be established. Ald. Lewis pointed out that if this were done there would be complaints from the other districts, and the aldermen agreed to take no action. Chief Smith and Chairman Nicholson are quite proud of a spanking new team of horses secured for the patrol wagon at an expenditure of \$450. "They can't be beat in this part of the county," said the Chief.

"The drunks will have a fine ride now," added Ald. Bailey. The open patrol wagon will be renovated and the chairman was authorized to sell the old horses. The chairman and Ald. Howard will arrange to have the City Treasurer's office kalsomined. The new carpet in the Mayor's office, of which Chairman Nicholson is so proud, is being ruined by muddy feet. On Ald. Bailey's suggestion, a mat will be purchased and placed outside the entrance.

THE GALICIANS.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Saitzeff at Knox.

F. N. Saitzeff, the Galician from Yorkton, Sask., lectured in Knox Church last evening before a large audience, on the conditions of the country in the Northwest, where about 1,000 of his Galician brothers are toiling for a living. Missions were being opened up in plenty there, he said, and he had charge of them all. A large number of the Galicians were Catholics until the influence of his teaching and their friends' exhortations had won a great number of them over. Only lately had the Catholic Church taken an active part in the religious work in the Northwest among them. He said that often he had to travel 50 or 60 miles in a wagon drawn by horses to preach to some of his congregation who needed him. The one drawback to the work was the large territory that had to be covered. Mr. Saitzeff speaks excellent English and only a slight accent can be traced. He expressed himself fluently and altogether his lecture was much enjoyed.

LEAGUE VISIT.

First Methodist Visited Simcoe Street Last Night.

The members of the Epworth League of First Methodist Church, provided the programme at the League of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church last evening. The subject of the address was "Influence." Mr. Frank Shepard was the chief speaker. He pointed out the importance of good living so that one's influence would be for the uplifting of others. Other speakers were Miss Hardman and Miss Campbell. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Bryers, of the Simcoe Street League. Argument was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Britton in the motion to quash the by-law of the town of Collingwood fixing the license fee at \$2,500.

HARRY ORCHARD WON'T HANG.

WHY IN HIS CASE THE DEATH PENALTY WILL BE OMITTED.

Judge Wood Explains the Law on the Subject---Orchard Testified Fully and Fairly---Governor Gooding Receives Official Notice.

Boise, Idaho, March 24.---Governor Gooding will to-day receive official notice as is required by law from Judge Freemont Wood of the sentence of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of former Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood, in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "By the statutes of Idaho the common law is made the rule of decision in all cases not inconsistent with the legislative laws of the United States, and of the State."

"At the common law, when the court or Magistrate accepted an accomplice as a witness against a co-defendant, the law implied a promise on the part of such court or Magistrate to recommend such accomplice to the merciful consideration of the Crown, provided the accomplice thus accepted as a witness was subsequently convicted of the same offence."

"This right has been declared to be a part of our judicial system by the Supreme Court of several States. The right, however, to such recommendation for clemency depends upon the accomplice thus accepted as witness testifying fully and fairly to the entire transaction involved, and it is this fact that makes it necessary for the trial court to review the evidence of the accomplice before judicially determining that such accomplice is entitled to the recommendations of the court for any degree of executive clemency."

The accomplice, Orchard, having testified fully and fairly, when accepted as a witness, the court recommends the omission of the death penalty. An application will be made for the release of Mrs. Minnie Turner, charged with the murder of Rose Winter.

A LAST YEAR'S PROPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,---I notice by your issue of Saturday, March 21st, that the Street Railway Co., have made a new offer to the city along the lines of a partnership, and in this connection I would like to refer you to a letter which appeared in your issue of Tuesday, August 6th, 1907, page 5, signed by Finance, which suggested a similar solution of the difficulty, except that it outlines greater precautions for the protection of the city, and it struck me that if this letter was reproduced it would have a tendency to broaden the discussion as it contains a number of important suggestions which the aldermen would do well to consider. Finance.

The following is the essential portion of the letter referred to: I believe the capital stock of the Company is \$200,000, mostly held by the directors of the Power Company---now to start with, let the Power Company assign their stock to a trustee mutually agreed upon, to be held subject to future developments, and to be handed over at a stated time to the parties entitled to it, according to agreement mutually entered into, along the following lines: The city to guarantee the bonds and interest, on the understanding that if set on all bonded indebtedness, together with a sinking fund sufficient to wipe out that portion of the bonds guaranteed by the city when matured, also pay the mileage and percentage as at present fixed, any surplus to go to the Company; the road to be handed over to the Power Company at the end of a stated period---five or ten years as the case may be---if it is found that the road cannot be made to pay the fixed charges as outlined above, then the city is to forego the mileage tax, also the percentage, and take over the road at the same stated period if it seems fit in order to protect the city's interests. In the meantime the Power Company to operate the road (which it would likely do to the best of its ability having so much at stake), the city to have the right to put one good man having railroad experience, and a good financier with high executive ability, on the Board to act as Commissioner for the city, all of his

time to be devoted and salary to be paid by the city, having authority to examine all books and accounts, check all material purchased and used, to see that they are properly applied, to check the time and remuneration of all joint officials and employees, in order that the expenses may be properly apportioned, all receipts to be deposited in the bank and payments to be made by voucher only, duly certified to by him. The price of electric power to be fixed in the agreement, subject to readjustment from time to time so that the road will get power as cheaply from the Dominion Power Company as it could be procured from any other source. One word of warning and I am finished---Let the agreement be submitted to the Provincial Railway Board so that its intents and purposes may be fully canvassed and irrevocably decided before being executed.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Leake, M. A., in St. Philip's Church on Monday the 23rd inst., when Ellen Muir, daughter of James Bell, Burlington, was married to Frederick Harry Hindle, late of Harrow, England. The bride and groom were attended by Elizabeth Bell, sister of the bride, and Geo. Monk, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hindle will reside at Kilbride.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Recruiting for the new army service corps will commence on Thursday night, March 26th, at 8 o'clock, in the orderly room at the armory. By order, T. Lawson, Commanding No. 9 Company, A. S. C., Hamilton.

A special meeting of the Preston Town Council was held last night, when it was decided to apply to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for 600 horse-power. The town electric light and water-works plant will use 300 horse-power and the other 400 will be for sale. As soon as Niagara power is to be had the town will give an all-night electric light service on the streets and in the houses.

INQUIRIES COST ONTARIO DEARLY.

INTERESTING RETURNS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE.

Expensive Three Years—Conservatives Spent Much More Than Liberals—Whitney Government Paid Out Over \$1,350,000 Since Coming Into Power—New Automobile Bill by Mr. Bowman.

Toronto, March 24.—During the last three years the Whitney Government have spent \$1,350,925.73 on investigations and commissions, and during the last three years of the former Administration \$500,083.76 was spent in similar objects.

Mr. Bowman's bill provides that persons having control of motor vehicles when meeting a horse outside city or town limits shall be at least 100 yards distant, and shall not proceed or allow the motor to operate until the horse or horses are safely passed.

Franchise to Women. The bill of Mr. Smith (Peel) to amend the election act provides for the extension of the franchise to women.

Spent by Ross Government. The return asked for on motion of Dr. Preston (Lanark), for the cost of commissions during 1902, 1903 and 1904 was laid on the table by Hon. J. W. Hanna.

March 28, 1903—Ganey investigation; commissioners, Charnelton, Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge; cost \$44,826.20.

July 31, 1903—Mining disputes investigation; commissioner, Aubrey White; cost \$47.95.

May 20, 1904—Railway taxation commission; commissioners, H. J. Petty, piece, Prof. Adam Schmitt and Judge Archibald Bell; cost \$4,781.21.

June 30, 1904—Investigation regarding the granting of a license to John Bidgood, Sudbury; commissioner, James Wilmut Gordon; cost \$212.09.

April 17, 1904—Investigating charges against Frank Gagne, a Provincial constable at Sudbury; commissioner, Judge J. A. Valin; cost \$167.74.

Where the Money Went. The return asked for by Mr. May (Ottawa) regarding commissions since 1904 was as follows:

April 25, 1905—Dispute regarding mining location between W. S. Trethewey and the Nipissing Company; commissioner, Aubrey White; no cost.

May 4, 1905—Investigating the conduct of the West Kent License Commission; commissioner, Eudo Saunders; cost \$377.55.

July 5, 1905—First Hydro-Electric Power Commission; commissioners, Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M. P. P., and P. W. Ellis; cost \$76,253.12.

July 14, 1905—Investigation regarding mining disputes in Coleman township; commissioner, Samuel Price; cost \$1,289.18.

October 3, 1905—University of Toronto Commission; commissioners, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Chief Justice Meredith, J. W. Flavell, B. E. Walker, Canon Cody, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald and A. H. C. Colquhoun; cost \$8,825.62.

January 22, 1906—Bastado investigation; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost \$4,185.

January 26, 1906—Second Hydro-Electric Power Commission; commissioners, Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M. P. P., and John Milne; cost \$44,614.58.

February 7, 1906—Investigation regarding Registrar E. C. Whelan, of St. Mary's; commissioner, H. B. Morphy; cost \$128.73.

July 12, 1906—School Book Commission; commissioners, T. W. Crothers, K. C., and John A. Cooper; cost \$9,924.

October 5, 1906—Investigations regarding the Blind Institute at Brantford and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville; commissioner, A. J. Russell Snow; cost \$1,170.

December 19, 1906—Van Zant inquiry; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost \$2,800.

February 1, 1907—Investigation regarding Thomas McDonald, Registrar at Morrisburg; commissioner, J. C. Judd; cost \$118.28.

February 12, 1907—Liquor license investigation, Toronto; commissioner, J. R. L. Starr, K. C.; cost \$2,200.

June 23, 1907—Commission regarding consolidation of statutes; commissioners, Justices Osler, Garrow, Street, Anglin, Tetzl, members of Executive Council, Hon. A. G. Mackay and A. M. Dymond. To these names were added those of Mr. Justice Maheo and Judge Snider, of Hamilton; cost \$38,303.67.

Montreal citizens on Monday passed a resolution calling on the Government to give the city direct connection with the National Transcontinental Railway.



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Fun for Times Readers

Not Realistic. Mrs. Suburb (at the theatre)—I thought this was supposed to be a realistic play? Suburb—And so it is, my dear. Mrs. Suburb—But it isn't. Six months is supposed to elapse between the first and second acts. Suburb—Well, what of it? Mrs. Suburb—What of it? Why, they still have the same cook.



A Good Way. "John, don't let that dog jump on the couch with those muddy feet." John—Very well, dear, I'll cut them off.

THE OPERATION CAUSED DEATH.

BUT THE JURY WAS UNABLE TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Investigation Into Death of Jessie Helen Gould Concluded by Chief Coroner Johnson—Harry Saunders Did Not Give Evidence—Charge to Jury.

Toronto, March 24.—That Jessie Helen Gould came to her death in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, on March 10, 1908, as a result of a criminal abortion produced upon the said Jessie Helen Gould.

The foregoing open verdict was returned at 1 o'clock this morning, after three hours' deliberation by Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson's jury, who investigated the death of Jessie Helen Gould, the hotel waitress and former Peterboro girl, who died in the Western Hospital on March 10. Dr. A. J. Ashton Fletcher and Harry Saunders, who were held in connection with the death of the girl, were taken back to jail after the inquest, which was adjourned on Thursday last, and will come up in the Police Court this morning for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder.

"Did he tell you the girl told him an operation was performed?" asked Saunders. "Yes, he did," was the reply. Detective Mackie was examined as to a statement made by Saunders to Inspector Duncan after his arrest, after he was questioned, Saunders, he said, told Dr. Fletcher, who at first wanted \$50, and then agreed to perform an operation for \$20. The prisoner told the officer he asked the girl if the physician used any instrument, and the doctor said he had nothing, but he believed the girl had denied money was ever mentioned either to the girl or Saunders.

At the conclusion of the taking of evidence, Chief Coroner Johnson said it was for the jury to say whether the testimony of Saunders was necessary before a verdict could be arrived at. It was explained that should they think so the inquest would have to be adjourned a few days, until they could give the young man a chance to tell his story. The Chief Coroner did not think his evidence was material in view of the statements of Mr. Haverson and the police officers.

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HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. R. Hamilton having sold his farm to Mr. Tom Robinson, a neighbor, is about to move to Hamilton. He had a successful sale on the 18th, and on the following evening the friends of the neighborhood paid him a friendly visit, and presented him with a Morris chair and his better half with a beautiful wicker rocker, as a token of their esteem.

TENDERS FOR STEEL PLATES AND SHAPES

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Steel Plates and Shapes, Sorel," will be received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, up to noon of the FIFTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

WOODBURN

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Whitwell will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the City Hospital.

PROTEST TO MR. MORLEY

A Meeting of East Indians at Vancouver. Vancouver, March 23.—Five hundred natives of India of all sects and castes met in Sikh Temple here yesterday.

GLANFORD STATION

The weekly meeting of the Literary Society of School No. 4, Glanford, was held on Thursday evening.

NEW WINNIPEG STATION

Winnipeg, March 23.—The plans for the new station of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway arrived here on Saturday, and tenders for the construction of the building will be called for at once.

J. L. Haggan Acquitted of Forgery

St. Thomas, March 23.—Jas. L. Haggan, charged with forging the name of his nephew, Albert, to a promissory note for \$200, was discharged to-day, there being no evidence to show that he signed the note.

SQUARED WITH HUSBAND

Winnipeg Elopement Couple Captured at Barwick, Minn. Emo, Ont., March 23.—J. Shoulta, ex-policeman, of Winnipeg, was arrested at the Barwick Hotel, Barwick, Minn., on a charge of having eloped with the wife of W. S. Gullen, of Winnipeg, and having been a party to stealing the furniture of Gullen and removing it to Emo, Shoulta, when arrested, was living at the Barwick Hotel, with the

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Campbellford ratepayers carried the by-law to bonus the new \$60,000 steel works.

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

OPENING OF EASTERN RACING.

Bellwether Won the Bennings Handicap Yesterday.

Western Ontario Cricket League May Send a Team to Chicago—More About Montreal's Franchise in the Eastern.

Washington, March 24.—It was not a particularly auspicious opening of the racing season in the east that the Washington Jockey Club enjoyed yesterday at the Bennings track. Rain began to fall late last night, and continued throughout the day. The track was a bed of mud, but the underfooting was firm. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the going, however, no more than the usual number of scratches were made, all of the events being well filled.

The event of the afternoon was the running of the first spring handicap, an affair for three-year-olds and upward, at 6 furlongs. After Willie Hibbs, Higginbotham, The Shaughran and Puritan Girl had been scratched, Eldorado was made an added starter, and fourteen horses faced the barrier. The start was excellent. The horses ran like a squadron of cavalry for a furlong, and then Bellwether showed in front. He opened up a gain of two lengths, and at the turn into the stretch looked to be an easy winner. Smoker challenged the leader gamely in the last furlong, but could do no better than make an interesting finish. The rest were beaten easily. The time, 1:18, was four seconds slower than the record for the course.

The opening purse of 1908 was won by Sugarpine, which was at good odds 100 to 1 in the betting, although it closed at 50 to 1. The winner ran away from his field, and was not in danger at any time. Two favorites rewarded their backers in the six races. Prizes of \$1,000 were in the steeplechase, and Antimus, in the last event, at 1 mile and 40 yards.

New Orleans, March 24.—Yesterday afternoon was by far the tamer day of the winter's season at the City Park track. The Cella stable occupied the limelight by taking two purses.

SOBELL SET DOWN.

Jockey Sobell was suspended for the remainder of the meeting on account of his poor ride on Dr. Logan in the short course steeplechase. Dr. Logan finished fourth after considerable buffeting.

B. C. IN LINE.

Athletes Organize in the Province in Far West. Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, which aims to foster, control and encourage amateur sport in the province, was practically organized at a meeting of representatives of nearly a score of prominent athletic clubs and leagues, held here. All the preliminary details had been agreed upon, and only the formal proceedings, such as the election of officers and drafting of a constitution, were required to complete the work of organization.

The new union will be a self-governing body, and will exercise entire jurisdiction over all amateur sport in British Columbia. Track and field athletes will be governed directly through the executive of the union, while other lines of sport will be governed indirectly through the leagues and associations having them under their control.

The amateur definition of the new union will be strict, and it was decided to adopt the definition of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which is identical with that of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association.

WANDERERS LOST.

Last Hockey Game at Pittsburgh Was a Burlesque. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24.—The Wanderers, from Canada, having won the series from the best of the West Pennsylvanian League by their victory of Saturday night, did not play very hard hockey last evening in the last game of the series, allowing the Bankers, of Pittsburgh, to beat them 6 to 3. The game was in many ways a disappointment, as there was a large crowd out expecting to see fast hockey played until the end, and the tame exhibition given was rather displeasing to the crowd. It was plain to all that the Canadian experts could play hockey in rings around the home

and Johnston, defense; G. Warren and P. Warren, forwards. Dundas, seniors—Wilson, centre; Mason and Martin, defence; Mallett and Gould, forwards. Half-time score, 15-10; full time, 34-32, both in favor of St. John. Referee—R. Gordon, Y. M. C. A.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

St. Catharines Regimental Team to Play Here.

The indoor baseball team of a Co., 13th Regiment, has accepted a challenge from the nine of the 19th Regiment, St. Catharines, the winners of the Niagara District League championship, and the game will be played on Thursday night at the Alexandra rink, after the skating session. The game should be interesting.

PRINTERS WON TWO.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Printers took two games from the Fernleigh team. Chas. Aitchison was high man, with 345. The scores: Fernleigh: A. Laird 174 168 190 532 Cassels 144 136 142 422 C. Laird 187 170 147 454 H. Hennessy 148 153 168 469 Laing 153 180 153 496

BASKETBALL GAME.

The Toronto young ladies have sent out word that they have been practising hard for the game here at the Alexandra rink on Tuesday evening, and as this team have been playing together for six years, they have developed a combination that is the envy of the boys, and they are coming here full of confidence in their ability to win. The Hamilton young ladies are being coached by that great little expert, Mr. Bert McKay, in the fine points of the game, and the "Oh, joys" are certainly learning to rough it a bit, and when they cry, "Mark your man!" Bert and Fred slide across the side lines to a place of safety. There will be a special help and artistic gymnastics at half-time, with special band accompaniment. There will be skating with special music from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and as the evening's proceeds go to the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium fund, a large crowd will be looked for.

THAT FRANCHISE.

According to Despatch Montreal is Likely to Lose It. A Montreal despatch says: The visit of President Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League, to this city with regard to the final settlement of the Montreal Baseball Club, and the putting of it on a sound financial basis. If this is not done by April 1st, says President Powers, the franchise will pass—once passed it will be a long time before Montreal will have a chance to get it back again. Mr.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The despatch from Washington brings no joy to the followers of the bangtails. It was on the first day of the opening of racing as distinct from the winter tracks and the fact that betting has been proscribed at Bennings, would indicate that a gloomy outlook is ahead in New York State.

Twenty-eight hours started in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Warwick. The winner was the five-year-old Rory O'More, by Royal Meath, a son of Ascetic. The race is for maidens, and the course is a little over four miles.

A copy of Tommy Burns' book on scientific boxing and self-defence has been received here. The edition is nicely bound, well printed and should make a valuable supplement to any athletic library. There are a dozen chapters, the champion handing out many valuable hints on the game he has proven himself a master of, some of which later opponents may take advantage of. The volume is dedicated to the National Sporting Club, with handsome references to the members and considerable attention to the Yankee press representatives, who sent out yellow stories of his meeting with Gunner Moir. Forty steel engravings are given in the book.

London Field.—Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.

London Country Life.—The gentleman is not always so solicitous to excel as it is supposed. He is anxious to do well; but it quite as often is not content to leave "laurels," championships, and so on, to anyone who wants them badly enough to make them some objects of existence. He prefers to take his fun and pass

BIG STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Accommodation for 70,000 Spectators Around Track That is Three Laps to the Mile.

London, March 24.—With the Olympic games, which this year are to be decided in England for the first time, in addition to the usual calendar of sporting events, the coming season is about to prove by far the busiest ever known in British sporting history. The council of the British Olympic Association, which is almost entirely composed of representatives appointed by the governing associations of sports in Great Britain, have contracted with the Franco-British Exhibition to erect at Shepherd's Bush, on the exhibition ground, a magnificent stadium capable of accommodating 70,000 spectators. This was begun in September last and is now rapidly approaching completion.

The stadium will be the main feature of the stadium from July 13th onward. The Marathon race, however, must necessarily take place outside for the greater portion of its course, only the finish of the 25 miles being visible to the spectators in the arena.

While the coveted prizes of the ancient games were crowns of olives and branches of palms, in the modern equivalent medals of gold, silver and bronze will be awarded, together with certificates, besides a special challenge cup, which will be held by the winners until the Olympic games of 1912.

Ample opportunities of seeing the stadium long before the Olympic games commence will be afforded, for many other events of great importance will take place in it. Arrangements have been made with the Finchley Harriers for a great athletic meeting, at which French athletes will be largely represented. Similar arrangements have been made with cycling for May 9th, when the racing will be organized on the lines so popular on the continent, and pace racing with motor cycles will form one of the attractions. The Polytechnic Club, Athletic, Swimming, Boxing and Gymnastic Club will hold two great meetings, one of which will be between English and French athletes.

Western Ont. Cricket League.

Galt, Executive Committee, W. C. Cotton, of Guelph (chairman), W. Irwin, of Brantford, J. Boyd, of Galt, B. W. Brown, of Berlin. A discussion ensued as to the desirability of developing a class B contest, it being understood that Paris, Woodstock, Hespeler, Brantford and Galt would place eleven in the second division. A committee composed of Messrs. E. E. Godding, Galt, and E. Van Lane, of Brantford, was appointed to take this matter up.

The question of a trip to Chicago was taken up, President Jaffray having received an invitation from the Wanderers of that city to play on their grounds against the club of the same name, to be held in July. The league will in all probability accept the invitation, and send across the line its strongest team. An endeavor will also be made to get on a couple of matches with the Toronto Cricket League. The meeting closed with the drawing up of a provisional schedule, the season opening on May 25 and closing August 28.

Powers does not want to see Montreal dropped out of the Eastern League is given by the organization, it is bound to be a drag to the league, and it would be better without such a club. The Montreal club have not come forward to the assistance of the latter, as had been expected.

INTERMEDIATES MEET.

The first meeting of the Intermediate Baseball League was held last night at the Simcoe Hotel. Nothing definite was done other than the re-electing to the Presidency of Mr. Jacoby. The St. Patricks, Senators, Shamrocks, Blue Labels and Eskines were represented. One point discussed was, should last year's senior City League players play with the intermediates? With few exceptions it was decided to bar them. The meeting was adjourned for one week.

MAHONEY'S AS HORSE OWNERS.

William Mahoney, a Buffalo business man, owns the best Canadian sire of stars of the turf, Setrap. This noted son of Dictator was out of Virgin Wilkes, by George Wilkes, and is now located in Pence, a town near Regina, in the great Canadian stock raising district. The sire of New Hampshire, and other fast steppers. Mr. Mahoney's father, the well-known Jerry Mahoney, of Hamilton, was formerly the owner of the famous Royal George, which created a sensation in Buffalo half a century ago. This equine daddy of the Royal George family was bred by Col. Dougherty, who resided near London, Ont., and was the sire of Toronto Chief, Field's Royal George, and other celebrities of the sweet long ago.—Toronto Times.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. Dublin, March 24.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader of New York, has instituted a suit for libel against the Manchester Sporting Chronicle for statements published in that paper reflecting on his character as a sportsman.

New York, March 24.—Willie Hoppe defeated Jacob Schaffer last night by a score of 400 to 92 in their 18 1/2 ball line billiard match. Cassinoff, the French billiard player, was the winner of the afternoon's billiard match with George Sutton, by a score of 309 to 223. In the night game Sutton turned the tables and defeated Cassinoff by a score of 400 to 405.

Toronto, March 24.—Oscar Pletcher, who in 1904-1905 was a member of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, and who last year managed the Hamilton Tigers, has

LOG ROLLED ON HIM.

Aged Chatham Man Severely Injured While Superintending Raising. Chatham, Ont., March 23.—H. Murphy, aged 73, partner of the firm which owns the Chatham Bent Goo Works, met with a serious accident, as a result of which he may die. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he was superintending the raising of a number of logs, when the tacking gave way and one of the logs slipped down the slide and struck him. The log rolled up on his body as far as his chest and he was rendered unconscious. It was found that he was badly bruised and a number of blood vessels in his legs were also broken. He is in a serious condition and it is not thought that he will recover.

ROBBERIES ON LINERS.

Men Who Were Trying to Cash Stolen Cheques on Trial in Paris. Paris, March 23.—The trial began to-day of the men who were arrested in connection with the mail robberies on board the liners La Touraine and La Savoie. The prisoners are Kohlschlag, who was arrested in November, 1905, while trying to cash a cheque for \$26,875 drawn to the order of Baroness Lestowitz, which was sent from New York; Rousseau, who was arrested in Boulogne, and who had in his possession \$5,000,000 worth of American railway securities; and the third prisoner, who had aided Rousseau to cash 14 cheques which were stolen from La Savoie. The actual authors of the robberies have not been caught.

SOUTH SEA ISLE FOR DOUKHOBORS.

A Proposal to France That Fanatics Settle There. Montreal, March 23.—M. De Struve, the Russian Consul at Montreal, has made a proposal which is at present under consideration by the French Government, namely, that the fanatic section of the Doukhobors should be permitted to settle on one of the small unpopulated islands of the French flag, near the French dependency of Tahiti, in the Pacific Ocean.

DIED FROM POISON.

Jew Discharged for Stealing Purse Took Bi-chloride Tablets. Toronto, March 23.—Louis Fried, the young Russian Jew who swallowed bi-chloride tablets a week ago after he had been discharged from the Dominion Crock Company for stealing a girl employee's purse, died in St. Michael's hospital. When he was taken to the hospital it was thought he would recover, but the dose he had taken was so large that all of the poison could not be removed from his stomach, and he succumbed. Fried was married, and lived at 391 Queen street west.

WILL KEEP OLD MANAGEMENT.

Wingham Votes Against Commissioners for Lighting Plant. Wingham, March 23.—Voting on a by-law to place the electric lighting plant under the management of three commissioners took place here to-day, and resulted in the defeat of the by-law by a majority of 55. The vote was 170 for and 221 against. The plant has been owned by the town for the past four years, and has been managed by the Executive Committee of the Town Council. Commissioners were elected by acclamation, but owing to the defeat of the by-law they will not take office.

FOUND A BROKEN RAIL.

Accident to C. P. R. Express Train Near Chatham Averted. Chatham, March 23.—No. 5 C. P. R. westbound express narrowly escaped an accident yesterday afternoon. Sam Fogler, sectionman, walking up the track, noticed a broken rail. He hurried for assistance, and fortunately as the train was 30 minutes late the rail was replaced by 30 minutes, without interruption to traffic. The broken rail was not far from McGregor's Creek, with a 30-foot bank.

ABANDONED HUSBAND.

Girl From Webwood Was Stopped at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Married to a man whose name she refused to give her mother and the priest told her she should save him to the church, and discovering after two months of wedded existence that the condition was unbearable, a young girl from Webwood, Ont., presented herself at the local immigration office for admission to the United States Saturday night. She told her story frankly.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Chatham, March 23.—Cecilia, a four-year-old daughter of Mederic Carron, concessioner at Dover, died yesterday after great suffering owing to an accident. On Friday the little girl was playing by a bonfire in the yard, when her dress caught fire. Mrs. Carron ran to her assistance, and after strenuous efforts put the flames out, but the child died, and the mother herself was seriously burned, and her recovery is only hoped for.

FOUND FROZEN IN YUKON.

Vancouver, March 23.—A despatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: "John Patterson was found frozen to death at some point on the Tanana River. He was formerly a resident of New Westminster, and was a well-known contractor in the old days."

PREMIER SCOTT'S RETURN.

Ottawa, March 23.—Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, was in Ottawa to-day en route to Regina after nearly three months' absence in Europe. He has returned with his health fully restored by a voyage through the Mediterranean to Egypt.

NO CHANGE.

Boston, March 24.—No important change in the condition of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jun., has been reported so far this morning.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, time, and fare. Includes routes to Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Detroit, Chicago, and various international destinations.

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GREAT CROWD AT CITY HALL.

Hundreds of Foreigners Looking For Work.

Board of Control Bill Coming Up At Toronto.

Many Applications For Water Mains Received.

Another army of unemployed swarmed around the City Hall to-day and when the registry office in the basement was opened several hundred of them swooped down on it and waited for hours to get their names on the books in the hope that they would be supplied with work when the weather breaks up. From 10 o'clock a steady stream of men poured through the doors. They marched in the front and left by the rear entrance after their names and addresses were chalked down. In the basement they were lined up a hundred deep and three and four abreast awaiting their turn. Some of them had to stand for almost two hours before they reached the wicket where Relief Officer McMenemy was taking the names. Most of them were English immigrants. There were a lot of Italians and a number of local people. Some of them were old men, but the majority were strong and able-bodied.

While the men in the City Hall were waiting to register, Lockhart Gordon and other Socialists were haranguing a crowd outside. A liberal quantity of socialist literature had been distributed. About two hundred men listened to what the speakers had to say. Most of them were there out of curiosity, and joked while the socialist doctrine was being expounded. A man in the crowd offered to buy one of the speakers, who was declaring he had not any work for months, a suit of clothes if he could not prove that he had work from the city within a month. While one of the Socialists was speaking, another leader of the unemployed came along, fired some questions at the speaker, and took over half the crowd away with him.

A tall Englishman got another section of the crowd to follow him. "It's work we want, and not Socialism," he said. His Worship promised that by April 1 some work would be provided. He said the new road to be built on Garth street would be begun by that time, but it was impossible to do anything until the frost left the ground.

"We have reached the limit and we must have work or bread to keep alive our starving families," said the chief spokesman. Another pale-faced young fellow told a pathetic story of his condition. He is the sole support of an aged father and mother. The father is a cripple and unable to work. They have been living here several years, and he has expended all the money he was able to save during the summer paying doctors' bills. This fellow walked down the stairs with his hands on his knees and fell in a fit when he reached the ground floor. He lay there several minutes before his companions were able to bring him around.

Relief Officer McMenemy declared today that no man, no matter who he was, who applied to the city for an order to crack stones had been refused, nor had any married man with a family been refused assistance.

The Legislation Committee appointed to look after the city's interests in connection with the Board of Control and other matters to come before the House before it adjourns, will go to Toronto to-morrow. The Board of Control, gravel pits and other questions in which the city is much interested will be dealt with by the Municipal Committee. City Solicitor Waddell looks for considerable opposition from the gravel pit owners. The law he is asking to have passed, empowering the city to regulate the limits.

The Fire and Water Committee's programme for to-morrow night is as follows: Estimates for construction; application for water mains on Fairleigh avenue, Paradise Road, Clyde street, Beachwood avenue, Burris street and Argue street; Jas. McFarlane re clock for pump house; tenders for new fire station; Chief TenEyck re fire alarm box in southwest end; appointments and hydrants.

Stratford has decided to take 1,500 horsepower from the Hydro-Electric Commission. The delay of those three places in applying has been used as an excuse by the commission for not proceeding with the making of the contracts. There should be something doing now.

James Somerville was granted a permit this morning for a brick cottage on Alanson street, near Ontario avenue, for Ernest Tansley, to cost \$1,000.

The Board of Works will make its annual inspection of the roads to-morrow, rain or shine, and meet on Thursday to decide what work is to be proceeded with.

DOCTORS REMANDED. Toronto, March 24.—A remand until Friday was made to-day in the case of Dr. Ashton, Fletcher and Harry Saunders, charged with the murder of Jessie Helen Gould, the young Peterboro' girl who died here as the result of a criminal operation.

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Our New Story "Fated to Love Her" In To-morrow's Times

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—New story to-morrow. The waterworks by-law will come up for discussion at the Fire and Water Committee's next meeting, to-morrow night.

—Rev. S. F. Street-Macklen will lecture to-night in the Cathedral school house, subject, "The Church's Mission in Christian Lands."

—Mr. Joseph Craine, who lived in Hamilton when a boy, but who went to Smith's Falls in 1844, died there yesterday, at the age of 79.

—Miss Houston has returned to Niagara Falls. The Dean of Niagara and Mrs. Houston will attend the great Anglican conference in London, England.

—"Fated to Love Her." See the Times' new story. The opening chapter in to-morrow evening's papers. Said to be a fine story. One that all should read.

—Mr. Robert Allan, who has spent the winter among the lumber camps of Northern Ontario, will give an address in MacNab street school room on Wednesday evening.

—It is proposed to hold a meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of forming a baseball club. All interested are invited to be present.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Beverley MacInnes, eldest son of the late Senator MacInnes, and Miss Muriel Macdougall, daughter of the late Mr. Alan Macdougall, C. E.

—John Harris, the Pole suffering with two cuts he is alleged to have received at the hands of William Randall, who is at present in jail, is reported to be progressing favorably.

—The special evangelistic services are being continued this week in the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven addressed a large gathering last evening, at which many decided for Christ.

Hamilton Mystic Shriners to the number of probably 50 will go to London on Friday next to join the nobles of the New Mocha Shrine at the opening of that body. They will leave on the 3:45 p. m. G. T. R. train.

The Cataract Power Company has finally secured the necessary power license superintendent, whose wife committed suicide recently. There has been no end of scandal talk since the woman's death.

The incorporators of the Nickel Copper Assets Conversion Company, the organization and object of which were announced in the Times yesterday, are John Patterson, James Dixon, James R. Moodie, J. J. Greene, J. W. Sutherland, J. M. Gibson, James Chisholm and W. W. Osborne.

—There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild to-night at 8:15 p. m. in the school room, when Rev. D. R. Drummond will lecture on the "Works of Mahomet." A full attendance of members and friends is requested, as this is the last meeting before the annual banquet.

The Centenary Literary Society held its regular meeting last evening, with a full attendance. Mr. John Robinson was the leader and presided over the reading of "Julius Caesar" with a paper of exceptional literary merit. The characters of Brutus and Caesar were taken up for general discussion. Miss Munro rendered a vocal solo very sweetly, and Wilfrid Oaten gave much pleasure in a piano solo.

—John E. Riddell, the busy roofer, has been awarded the contract for the copper cornice work, the roofing work and metal skylights and ceilings in connection with the Bank of Hamilton building in Brantford; also the roofing and galvanized iron and metal ceiling work for the new Sunday school of Knox Church, Dundas.

—Only a few days more of the sale of colored shirts; 250 shirts, fifty cents, at waugh's post office opposite... Crown stiff hats, the very latest, received this morning, two dollars and a half. Christy's two ounce soft hats, black, brown and pearl, waugh's...

—The estate of the late Richard Pray, formerly of this city, who died recently in Toronto, has been entered for probate. It is valued at \$3,580. Of this, \$3,500 is the assessed value of 142, 144 and 146 Hughson street, Hamilton. William Pray, son of deceased, and Caroline Pray, daughter-in-law, of Toronto, are beneficiaries and executors.

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The sergeant will have a chance to testify at the inquest. The local police have discovered that the dead man had a fair-sized bank account with George B. Midgely, James street north, who runs a foreigner's bank. This money will be sent to the dead man's aged mother in Italy, with whatever is left over from a fund that is being collected to pay the burial expenses. The prisoner has a brother living in Montreal, who was telegraphed to, but no answer was received. The dead man was single and carried no insurance.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. Strong northerly winds, becoming much colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, cold, with light local snow falls.

The low area which was north of Lake Superior yesterday has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a cold wave, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, is spreading quickly eastward from Manitoba. The general weather conditions are very unsettled throughout the continent, and very low temperature is again prevalent from Lake Superior westward to the mountains.

Washington, March 24.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain and colder in the interior to-night. Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds. Western New York: Snow or rain and colder to-night and Wednesday.

DUKE DEAD.

Devonshire Died of Heart Failure at Cannes.

Cannes, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth Duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1833, and was a son of the seventh Duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England, and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke has been ailing, he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness while visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle last June 1, and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health have been so reassuring that the news of his death has come almost as a surprise. Yesterday, however, the family of the Duke were advised of a relapse, and Victor C. W. Cavendish, his nephew, and Lord Cass, Montagu went to Cannes and were present when the end came.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Bal-four Ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large following in the country, and as President of the Unionist Free Trade League he took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the Liberal Unionist party to the retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered, but refused, the Premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered this honor upon the defeat of Home Rule, but he again refused.

The deceased Duke succeeded to the titles in 1891, having previously become well-known by his courtesy title of the Marquis of Hartington. He was first returned to the House of Commons in 1857, he was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty in 1865, and Secretary of State for War in 1866. He was Post-master-General under Gladstone, 1868-71, and Chief Secretary for Ireland 1871-4. He was Secretary for India 1860-82, and became Secretary of State for War in 1882-5. Since 1886 he had been an active and influential leader of the Liberal Unionists, and on the formation of a Unionist ministry in 1895 accepted the post of Lord President of the Council.

He was also Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in 1892. The estate covers 186,000 acres, with minerals in Lancashire and Derbyshire. Victor C. W. Cavendish, M. P., will succeed to the title and estate.

LOOK FOR THE DOLLAR SIGN.

To-morrow is Dollar Day at the Right House—Remarkable Offerings.

The Right House announce in to-morrow's papers the holding of a big dollar sale. Their big display of new is full of dollar offerings. Everything advertised in the whole page is marked down to 81 for the day.

And it is wonderful what a dollar will buy. If you haven't given it a thought, just read tonight's Right House ad, and find a hundred and more dollars worth a dollar and a quarter, a dollar and a half and even two dollars in one case. No person should miss visiting The Right House to-morrow and sharing in this dollar sale event.

OBITUARY.

Alex. McCallum, who for the past 30 years has been a resident of this city, passed away last evening, at the advanced age of 70 years. Deceased had been sick for the past year. Mr. McCallum was for 25 years foreman of the Grand Truck Foundry. He was a member of Gore Lodge, A. O. U. W., and St. Andrew's Society. He leaves a widow, two sons, William and John, and two daughters, Miss Annie, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. A. Beitch, of Montreal. One brother, John, in this country, and three brothers and two sisters in Scotland, also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from his late residence, 47 Murray street east, and will be private.

William Buckingham, an old and highly respected resident of Hamilton, died early this morning at his late residence, corner of Bay and Jackson streets, aged 75 years. He was a native of South Monlton, Devonshire, Eng. Mr. Buckingham resided in Hamilton for nearly fifty years and had a host of friends who will deeply regret his death. He was survived by a wife, one son, William F. Buckingham, and five daughters, Mrs. C. H. Bampfyde, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Charles Smith, jun., Mrs. William Mullis, all of this city, and Miss Minnie Buckingham, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Everybody Ought to Know

About this sale of new boys' and men's suits Saturday and Monday. It's easy to say in the newspapers, "this is the best clothing for the price," but most people take such statements with a grain of salt; but there is a real best. It's worth while to make comparisons. Let us show you by actual demonstration just how and why this clothing stands head and shoulders over the ordinary.—Frack & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Dr. Ouchs, of Preston, is in the city to-day.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZA GUTHRIE, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897) Chapter 129, Section 35, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Eliza Guthrie, who died on or about the 9th of January, A. D. 1908, are required to send and file with me, or to deliver to the undersigned, before the National Trust Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate of the said Eliza Guthrie, a full and true statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified and attested by the said administrator, and that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said administrator shall then have notice.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908.

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GRANT.—In Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, March 22nd, 1908, Margaret, wife of Alex. Grant, aged 41 years, 7 days.

BUCKINGHAM.—At his late residence, 107 Jackson Street West, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, William Buckingham, aged 74 years.

EDWARDS.—At his late residence, 4 Hillon Street, on Monday, 23rd March, 1908, David Edwards, late of Hamilton, Ont., in his 83rd year. Service at the above address Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

McCALLUM.—In this city on Monday, March 23rd, 1908, Alexander McCallum, aged 70 years.

POOLE.—At West Flamboro on Monday, March 23rd, 1908, Margaret Bennett, wife of Wm. B. Poole, in her 66th year.

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