

ENGINEER DEAD ALSO.

Five Deaths Caused by the Runaway Train at Montreal.

Engineer Had Tried to Stop Train Before Jumping.

Workmen Busy Clearing Away Debris—The Inquest.

Montreal, Que., March 18.—Marks Cunningham, the engineer of the ill-fated Boston Express, which crashed into the waiting room of Windsor street station yesterday morning, as the result of an accident to the locomotive, died at the General Hospital this morning, never having regained consciousness. This makes the fifth death. Cunningham fractured his skull when he jumped from the engine to escape the scalding steam which enveloped the engine cab. That he did his best to stop the train is evident from the fact that his hands were badly scalded. He remained at his post some time after Craig jumped to save his life. Just why Cunningham did not succeed in stopping the train will never be known, as he never even spoke after the accident.

Large gangs of workmen labored all night in Windsor Street Station removing the debris caused by the mad crash of the runaway train. The express car, which partly overhung Donegani street, where the wall of the station gave way, had to be practically taken to pieces to get it away, after which the trucks were lifted out with a derrick. The rest of the train was more easily removed. The most striking reminder of the disaster is the big Mogul, which still reposes in the centre of the waiting room. It will be a more difficult matter to get it away on account of its weight and the difficulty of getting near it with a crane. Men were at work all night propping up the flooring underneath the ponderous mass of iron and steel, so as to remove danger of another crash when the men are in readiness to lift the engine. The damage to the station is estimated at about \$25,000.

Montreal, Que., March 18.—At the inquest on the victims of the Windsor street station fatality, which opened today, Conductor Harvey, of the ill-fated train, stated that nothing went wrong with the engine until the highlands were reached. This is the first station after the St. Lawrence is crossed, and is eight miles from this city. Engineer Cunningham there made some slight repairs, and when the train stopped Harvey asked him how long it would take, and the engineer replied only a few minutes. Everything was all right when the train left Montreal Junction, five miles from the city, and it was not until the train swept past Westmount station, where they should have stopped, that witness noticed that something was wrong, and remarked so to the porter. So far as he knew there was nothing wrong with the engine.

FATAL WRECK.

Three Men Killed in Railway Collision Near Farnham, Que.

Farnham, Que., March 18.—A collision between an engine and a freight train happened about 7 o'clock this morning between Adamsville and West Shefford on the C. P. Railway. Three deaths are reported—Gavin Shanks, roadmaster for forty years; George Truax, engineer, and L. Saffell, engineer. The two engines were badly smashed. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Maple Flakes.

Delicious, beautiful, satisfying, a pure, palatable and easily digested cream food, an ideal diet for all who have trouble finding food they can digest; maple flake is hygienically prepared from whole wheat, flavored with maple syrup. It sells at fifteen cents per package.—Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

TRIO OF TORONTO GIRLS IN COURT.

Wound Up a St. Patrick's Day Lark by Landing in Police Cells.

The adventures of three Toronto girls in a large metropolis like Hamilton made an interesting story at Police Court this morning. Somewhat of a sensation was caused when the three walked into the dock. One of them was dressed in a grey squirrel skin coat and other fine clothes. The other two were in deep mourning. They had black crushed velvet coats and black dresses. All three wore large black velvet hats—those cute ones, that drop on one side and lift on the other, the brims measuring about three-quarters of a yard. The girls started out on a happy jaunt yesterday morning in Toronto. They came to this city and registered at a local hotel. They all wore Shamrocks on their coats and the "suds" they absorbed, an officer said, was that beautiful green cream de menthe.

Gertrude Gentle was the first named. Gertrude stood up with a pathetic look. She is short and dark. The other two answered to the names of Pearl Quackenbush and Viva Harris. They are taller and blondes. "You are charged with being drunk and disorderly. Guilty or not guilty?" said Sgt. Moore. "Not guilty of being drunk," chorused the little group of bedraggled sweethearts.

WITNESSES WHO SAW MAN LEAVING HOUSE

WANT MORE DAYLIGHT.

Jewelers Favor Mr. Lewis' Bill—Banquet Last Night.

A social evening was spent by the jewelers of Hamilton and the surrounding country at the Hamilton Jockey Club Hotel last night. About sixty sat down to dinner and, after they had made great inroads into the larder of mine host, the proprietor, the rest of the night was devoted to cards and carpet ball. Some vocal and instrumental selections were given. The party broke up shortly after midnight, and all voted the evening a most enjoyable one. Mr. Fred Claringbowl presided. The committee was: Norman Ellis, George Klein and William Connor.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved, Geo. H. Lees, seconded by Norman Ellis, Whereas at the present time there is under consideration by the Canadian Parliament a measure known as "The Daylight Savings Bill," which seeks to put forward local standard time one hour during the period from the last day of April to the last day of October in each year, thus allowing more daylight for work and recreation, and a longer period of darkness for sleep; Be it resolved that this meeting of the Watchmakers and Jewelers of the City of Hamilton, assembled in annual meeting, this 17th day of March, 1909, desire to place on record our approval of the said bill, and recommend its adoption by the Canadian Parliament; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P., who has introduced the bill.

A MILKY WAY.

Dairy Wagon Came to Grief on Bay Street To-day.

There was a milky way on Bay street south this morning, and the neighboring cats held a mass meeting with the object of minimizing the flow of their favorite drink. Charles Storey, milk driver for the Hamilton Dairy Company, was delivering milk on Caroline street, when the horse took fright and careered madly down Jackson street and Bay south, where it came to a full stop by the wagon being overturned immediately in front of the Bay street fire hall. Captain Dauberville, with great promptitude, stopped any further exuberance the horse wished to show. Fortunately no harm was done, with the exception of some little damage to the wagon and several broken bottles.

NO NOTICE YET.

Inspector Birrell has received no word as to any new appointment to his position as yet. It has been announced that James Sturdy will be appointed, but this morning Mr. Hardy said he had received no word, either, from Toronto.

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.

COOPER JURY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—Court called to order at 10 a. m. Nothing had been heard from the jury in the Cooper trial, which has now had the case for nearly 22 hours.

Statement Made in an Interview Between the Kinrade Family Solicitor and Detectives Working on the Murder.

Mrs. Rudd Seems Quite Sure About Seeing Ethel on Afternoon of Tragedy, But Hat Does Not Answer Description.

C. Montrose Wright Will be Called as a Witness—Inquest Cannot be Concluded To-morrow Night, it is Now Agreed.

Probably no development that could be brought about in the Kinrade murder case just at this stage would cause more surprise or interest than the production of witnesses who would swear that they saw a man leaving the Kinrade house on the afternoon of the murder, and at about a time that would fit in with Miss Florence Kinrade's story. And that very thing is a development which is promised.

Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, who is acting for the family in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Holson, in an endeavor to get at the bottom of the mystery, had an interview with the officers who are working on the case, yesterday. One of the statements made by Mr. Staunton was that, although he had not taken a hand in the case until after the police had been working on it for over two weeks, he had already been able to find two witnesses who were prepared to swear that they saw a man leaving the Kinrade house on the afternoon of the murder, and at about the time mentioned by Miss Kinrade.

Up to this moment no one has come forward to say that a man was seen

about the place, that afternoon, except Miss Kinrade herself. Several have been called who did not see a man leaving the house, but the testimony of one who did would be worth more than a score who did not.

Mr. Staunton was asked by the Times to-day if he was prepared to make any statement whatever about the case. His reply was that he had nothing to give out just now, but he might have later on.

Mr. T. L. Kinrade, when spoken to this morning, referred the question to Mr. Staunton.

WAS IT VIRGINIA MAN?

If witnesses can be produced who will swear to seeing a man leave the Kinrade home after the shooting it raises the question if the police are not treating too lightly the story told by Miss Isaacs, who tells of riding to Hamilton, sitting in the same seat with a man from Virginia, who talked about the way they dealt with girls down there who went back on a man. The very fact that the man drew attention to himself in this way, if he is connected with the crime, shows that he must have been insane. There is much to support the theory that Ethel Kinrade was shot by an insane person. There is nothing, however, to connect her with

anybody from Virginia, and, probably for that reason, the police discard the theory.

Otherwise this story would fit in with that told by the Kinrades of the annoyance they had been subjected to for several nights before the murder. If it was on February 15th that Miss Isaacs met the man it would fit in with the story told by Ethel Kinrade before her death of having been frightened on a Sunday night by a man who hid his face with an umbrella and who stood close to the walk leading into her home. It might also account for the man who attempted to enter the Kinrade home the night before the murder.

MRS. RUDD SEEMS POSITIVE.

"I am positive that I saw Ethel Kinrade on the afternoon of the murder at 3 o'clock," said Mrs. Rudd, 76 Charles street, to-day. She is the witness the police are relying on to prove that Ethel Kinrade was on Charles street about that time on the afternoon of the tragedy. It was suggested to Mrs. Rudd that she might be mistaken, that she might have mistaken Ethel Kinrade for some one else. She refused, however, to admit the possibility of this. "I have known the girls from childhood," she said, (Continued on Page 10.)

WOULD NOT ACCEPT BAIL.

Cutting and Wounding Case in Police Court To-day.

"This man ought to be charged with attempted murder from what I know of the case," said Magistrate Jelfs at Police Court this morning, when the case of John Missa, 572 James street north, was adjourned till Saturday, and bail was applied for. His Worship refused to grant bail, and remanded the prisoner to the jail.

Magistrate Jelfs stated that the assault of the prisoner upon a fellow workman, Tudor Viscliff, at the Canadian Iron & Foundry Co., where both men work, was a most deliberate attempt to do the complainant harm. The story as obtained for him by Budimir Protich was that the two men were working together, and that during a scrap over their nationalities the prisoner struck at Viscliff with a sharp sand shovel. Viscliff warded off the blow with his right hand, which was cut to the bone across the fingers and the back.

Missa is a Macedonian, and Viscliff a Bulgarian. The pair were working together, and the first words between them the Magistrate was told, were due to the fact that the complainant was working too hard to allow the Macedonian to make a showing to the boss. They scuffled over this, and their quarrels brought up the international questions. Bulgaria and Macedonia had a wordy war, per their representative, and Macedonia's emissary did not need a judge to tell him he was getting the worst of it. He is alleged to have grabbed his shovel and attempted physical persuasion. That he murderously tried to lay his companion's head open is what the interpreter stated. That he did not succeed was owing to the quickness of Viscliff.

"The other man was discharged for having this man arrested," announced Budimir Protich to the court. The court couldn't handle that.

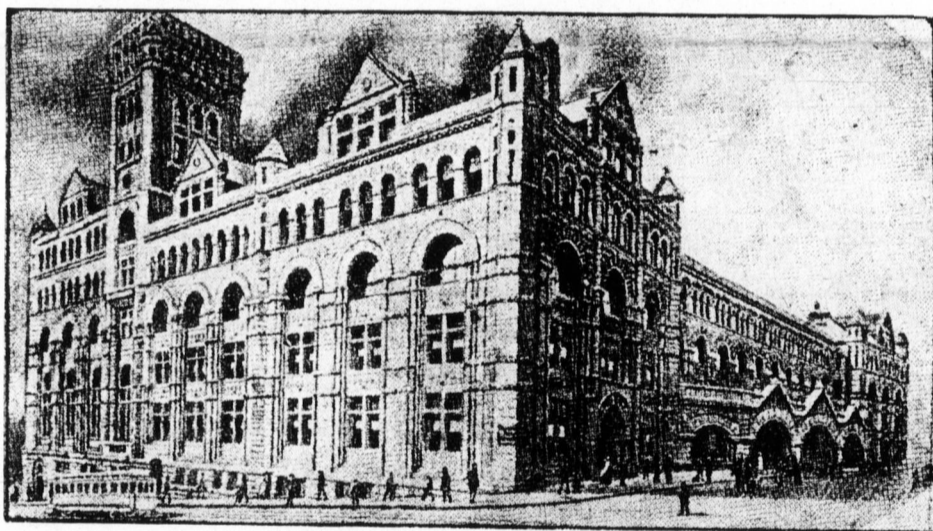
SIR JAMES GOWAN.

Death of Barrie's Grand Old Man—Sketch of His Life.

Barrie, Ont., March 18.—Sir James R. Gowan, Barrie's grand old man, passed peacefully away at 2 o'clock this morning, in the 95th year of his age. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Sir James had enjoyed a fair measure of health, and mentally was exceedingly bright and vigorous. On Saturday he was seized with a fainting spell, which proved the beginning of the end.

James R. Gowan was born at Cahore, County Wexford, Ireland, on Dec. 22, 1815, and came to Canada in 1832. He was called to the bar in 1839, and in 1843 was appointed a county judge of Simcoe, in which capacity he served for forty years. In 1885 Mr. Gowan was appointed to the Senate, retiring a few years ago, when advancing years made it impossible for him to attend the sessions. For many years he was chairman of the Board of Judges in Ontario. In 1893 Mr. Gowan was called to the bar and also received the decoration of C. M. G. He was LL. D. of Queen's and a Fellow of the Imperial Institute. He was one of the oldest Freemasons in Canada. Sir James' wife, who was a sister of Mrs. H. H. Strathely, of this town, died in 1905. They had no children.

Capt. Lavastade, principal instigator of the Cuban rising, was shot and killed while trying to escape.



WINDSOR STATION, MONTREAL. Into which the runaway Boston Express crashed yesterday, demolishing a wall and causing five deaths.

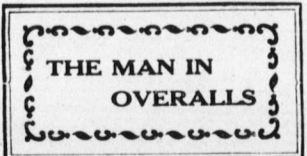
THREE PERSONS SUFFOCATED.

Sad End to a St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Toronto---The Three Found Dead in Bed This Morning.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—Samuel Tanner, aged 45 years, and his two children, Sarah, aged 10 years, and Robert, aged eight, were suffocated by the fumes of illumination gas during last night, their bodies in one bed being found this morning by other occupants of the house, 3 Rideau avenue.

Tanner was a widower, his wife and the mother of his children having died in Ireland over a year ago, and he had been in Toronto since November last, living with his nephew, John Tanner. Drink is declared to be the cause of the tragedy. Samuel Tanner, who was employed at the Toronto Rubber Com-

pany, in celebrating the day of his country's patron saint yesterday, became intoxicated and it is supposed either blew out the gas or threw a coat or some other article of clothing at the burning jet, when returning last night. The jet was found turned on full.



Boom Hamilton. Talk it up. Tell them about the mountain and the bay; our fine country and many railways. St. Patrick was just as popular yesterday as he was a hundred years ago. Wonderful man he must have been. That fine just shows how careful a hotel man should be to avoid the very appearance of breaking the law. But at this late day the Barton murderer would have a hard time of it proving his identity. Who would believe him? This season's Easter hats are said to be large and juicy, in keeping with the price. Can James Sturdy possibly be the "unknown" who is slated for the license

inspectorship? Of course, the rumor that my old friend, ex-Ald. Baird, has a fighting chance for the position, adds doubt to the final selection.

In spring opening week no man should object to a cold hand out for dinner.

Then there is the back alley to clean up and the water barrel to scrub out.

If Crown Point wants to be taken into the city it can come right in and hang up its hat. Never mind Mr. Farrar.

When booming the city don't forget to mention that the grocers' annual picnic is held once a year.

The Government is asked to establish a home or something for feeble-minded women. What is to be done with our feeble-minded men, of whom we meet quite a few who haven't sense enough to know when it is time to go home?

This uncharitable gossip and wild theories are worse than any "third degree." Sarah Gamp is having a great time.

Perhaps we shall hear something on

Friday as to when Hamilton may expect that technical college.

Boom and boost for a bigger Hamilton.

While promenadeing at Mr. Robinson's band concert in the new drill hall it might add to the hilarity if a sandwich and a cup of coffee could be handed out to each of the promenaders. Mr. Hoodless will have no objection, I suppose?

But sermons against suffragettes only add fuel to the fire. They like publicity.

Were he a Toronto man, Mr. Farrar could hardly think less of Hamilton.

The worst is that the police cannot get one single clue to the man behind the gun that wounded Policeman Smith, and the public appears to be short of theories about the crime.

Now that Gamey has snipped with Lieut. Governor Gibson, the Toronto Telegram is willing to let by-gones be by-gones.

Imagine, if you can, Sir Wilfrid stigmatizing prominent business men as a "bunch of fakirs." It is talk like that that gives Whitney away.

ARRANGING THE LIGHTS.

Board of Works and Lighting Company in Conference.

Difficulty Anticipated in Re-Arranging the System.

May be Oppositor to the Bay Front Switch.

Officials of the Board of Works and Cataract Power Company began yesterday going over the ground to re-arrange the city's lighting system under the new contract, which goes into effect on July 1 of this year. The indications are that there will be a dispute over what the city intends insisting the company shall do in re-arranging the lights. The company understood that all the lights now in use were to remain as at present. The city, however, intends that the entire system shall be re-arranged on the ground that if it is not done now, no changes can be made for another five or ten years. The city will demand twenty foot extensions on nearly every pole in the city so that light will be better distributed, the lamp being nearer the centre of the street, and at some corners it will ask for cross sections, arms running from pole to pole, so that the lights can be placed exactly in the centre of the crossing. It is expected that the company will object to this. The scheme as planned now does not provide for any special illumination of the central parts of James and King streets. A number of business men think this part of the city should be brilliantly illuminated to advertise Hamilton's greatness as an electrical centre, and it is understood that the recently formed business men's club will take the matter up.

City Solicitor Waddell has been notified that Hamilton's private bill, which authorizes the city to issue debentures to the extent of \$200,000 and to build a spur to the water front, will be before the Private Bills Committee on Wednesday next. That is where the real fight will take place. It is not expected that there will be any objection to the debentures, but some of the railways are opposing the switch scheme. It is expected it will be a hard fight to get this measure through the committee. A big deputation will go down from here in support of the switch.

Permits were issued this morning to E. B. Patterson for a brick store and house at the corner of Barton and Emerald streets, for H. S. Hawkins, to cost \$4,000, and for a brick store and house at the corner of Barton and Emerald streets, for Charles Holt, to cost \$3,500.

William Hardy, Secretary of the Selkirk Business Men's Association, has written to J. W. Jardine, County Clerk, pointing out that the business men of Selkirk are putting forth efforts to secure the construction of a canal from Selkirk to Hamilton. Mr. Hardy is looking for support of the County Council in presenting the matter to the Government.

Skidoo.

A very necessary item to have around when children are going to school. It keeps the head clean, free from unpleasant "friends," and the hair in a healthy condition. Skidoo is not greasy and its use cannot be detected. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

A New Patent Pipe.

The self cleaner straight stem pipe has a chamber to intercept the nicotine and always smokes cool, dry and clean. They are sold for 25 cents at peace pipe store, 107 King street east.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50.

A shrewd purchase of spring suits enables us to make this offer: not a suit but exemplifies some striking new style ideas—colors tan, green, taupe, brown, also blue and black. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

FIVE CENT THEATRES AND THE PEDDLERS.

Question of Licenses—Mr. Studholme, Mr. Trowern and Others Get Warm on Subject.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—Findlay MacDiarmid proposed an amendment to the Municipal Act. When discussed before the Municipal Law Committee there was some hot shot for the five cent theatres this morning. Mr. MacDiarmid wants each municipality to have the power of issuing licenses and the maximum figure of these to be defined by law. At present, contended the City Clerk of St. Thomas, who appeared to argue for the bill, conditions were such that municipalities frequently had their convictions against hawkers and peddlers quashed by magistrates who considered that the license fee was too high. The powers of a municipality in this respect should be defined by statute.

"I have particularly in mind the five-cent theatre. In St. Thomas, a city of 15,000 people, there are no less than five of these theatres. Everybody knows that these theatres were never intended for theatres, of improper construction, merely converted stores. They are of no benefit to the community and are crowded every night by a class of people who can ill afford to go to them, and who are frequently living on charity during the winter."

Mr. W. H. Hoyle, of North Ontario,

spoke strongly against itinerant merchants who came to a town, and frequently changing their stocks, made it difficult for the resident merchants to compete with them.

Some members thought that a greatly increased license fee would not be fair. "You could double the fee and still have it much too low," said Mr. Hoyle. Allan Studholme objected on the part of the itinerant vendor. If he sells Canadian made articles fairly he ought to get a fair show," he averred. "What about the competition of the department stores?"

"You can get at the department store through the Assessment Act," Mr. Hoyle retorted. "Several members tried to talk at once and drown Mr. Studholme out. "Oh, let us come to our senses," said Chairman Hanna, and Mr. Studholme sat down suddenly. "I don't mean you, Mr. Studholme," said Mr. Hanna. "You are talking sense, but several members of this committee are all trying to talk at once, and that must be stopped. Let us try to keep order at least. Mr. Studholme has the floor."

But Mr. Studholme didn't want to talk any more, having pressed his ideas of fairness. J. R. L. Starr, K. C., said he represented the tea sellers of the province. "Of course, it is in the interest of the (Continued on Page 8.)"

The Earl's Mistake

"I was thinking how happy you have been."
"Happy?" curiously. "Well, yes."
"For all that constitutes a woman's idea of happiness has been yours to-night—music, lights, dancing, and unlimited admiration."
"Unlimited—?" She laughs, incredulously.

"To be the prettiest—no, the most beautiful girl in the room, the best dressed."
She turns to him swiftly, and, looking at her with a half-smile on his lips, he sees that her face has paled.

"Why do you make fun of me, Lord Cecil?" she says; and her voice falters with mingled reproach and indignation. He grows serious in a moment, and says: "Make fun of you? On my honor I was serious. You were the most beautiful girl in the room—you wore the most lustrous dress—"

"Something in her eyes steps him again; it is not pleasure, it is rather a vague pain."
"I beg your pardon," he says, and he started. "I have offended you, I did not mean—"

"She turns her head aside."
"Is it—it is usual in the society you frequent, Lord Cecil, to tell a lady that she is beautiful, I think you said?"
"He does not care, but he looks at her still curiously."
"Would you venture to speak to some titled lady as you have spoken to me?"
"He does not answer."
"Not? Why do you speak so to me, then?" and her voice quivers slightly.

"Forgive me!" he says.
"Forgive! Ah, it is so easy to say," she says, "so easy to answer. I know that you think me vain, idle, a mere butterfly; but I do not wish you to tell me so. Can you not hide it from me? I do not care—I do not care what you think of course."
She stops and turns her head away.

"Lord Cecil raises the whip, but lets it fall without striking the horse."
"Forgive me," he says again—"I did not mean to wound you, far less to insult. I thought that you were, like most other women, fond of admiration and conquest and meant to—"
"Congratulate me! Thank you," she says, with a bitterness that has something of sadness in it. "You need not tell me what you think of me. I know it so well. I have learned it from every look and word since you came."
Her voice breaks, but instantly, with an effort, she forces a laugh. "I do not care, of course I do not care; but I wish you would, not pay me compliments, Lord Cecil."

"He does not speak for a moment. The horse trots steadily on the moon gazes down on them with placid indifference. Within Lord Cecil's breast aches a pang of self-reproach and remorse. With a struggle he crushes it out."
"Let us talk of the ball!" he says. "It was a great success!"
"Yes!" in a low voice.
"And you—but there, I forgot! I must not speak of you!"
"No, please. Talk of the duchess."
"But if I speak of her, I must speak of you, who made such a conquest over her," he says, with a smile.

"She laughs."
"Are all duchesses like her? What a fearful infection to society they must be! I thought a duchess was the pink of politeness and good form."
"He laughs absently, his eyes straying to her face, his heart still smiting him at the sight of the moisture which shines suspiciously in her eyes."
"On the contrary, they are generally rude and overbearing," he says. "But they don't all happen to be deaf like this duchess. I know one duchess—she is a cousin of mine—who is the pink of politeness, as you say, but she is the exception."
"Yes!" she says.

"Silence falls upon the magain, and presently the windows of Howells shine out grandly against the moonlight."
"That the farm?" he says. "Shine so!" It is a shame to go to bed on such a night, or morning. Do you feel tired?"
"No," she says, leaning back against the broad leather strap which serves as a rail.
"Nor do I, and the horse is fresh. I wonder—would you care to go on a little further? Just for a quarter of an hour?" he asks, looking at her earnestly.

"I do not mind," she says, then she laughs. "You will have to make peace with Papa and Philippa."
"Agreed," he says, lightly. "A quarter of an hour will not make much difference. Are you sure you are warm enough? Let me draw the coat over your chest," and he turns and deftly arranges the coat across her bosom.
"Thanks," she says, in a low voice.
"I wish you would let me return it to you."
"By no means! I am quite warm," and as he speaks he turns the horse up a lane, and loosening the reins allows it to walk.

"What a lovely night," he says, "and what a pretty lane. Your sister and father are right; there is no county I have seen as beautiful as this Devonshire of yours. I shall carry the remembrance of it with me when I go, and wherever I go!"
Carrie, who has fallen into a fit of abstraction, comes down from the stars with sudden precipitation.
"When you go? Are you going?" she asks, with seeming carelessness enough, but with a little air of surprise in her voice which makes him smile.

"Yes," he says. "Did you think that I had taken root like one of your pretty stone lichens? I am off for the Castle in a day or two."
Carrie is silent for a moment, then feeling that some expression of regret is called for, she says—
"I am sorry."
"He looks at her curiously, then turns his eyes away from the beautiful, and laughs rather mournfully."
"It is kind of you to say so," he says. "I am afraid—I know that I have been a great nuisance, and awfully in the way, and it is a convincing proof of your famous character for hospitality and long-suffering that you have borne with me so well."
Carrie does not answer, but looks up at the stars again.

"There is no reason why I should trespass on your good nature any longer," he goes on, as if he were arguing the matter himself with some inward monitor. "Not in the least; I am quite well and strong again, as strong and robust as a man could wish to be, and there is no excuse for further idling."
"No," says Carrie, and she looks straight at the horse's ears. The words seem to come from a distance, to fall upon her senses like the voice of one speaking in a dream.

"I ought to have fled before now," he says, still half to himself, and flicking the harness with the whip in a meditative, abstracted fashion. "My father is anxious that I should enter Parliament, and wishes me to stand for Harwood—that is the borough which I suppose is still ours, for all the ballot. He would have liked me to have gone to him some few days ago, but I could not tear myself away."
Carrie says nothing. What is there to say?

"I have been extremely happy here," he goes on, "in exactly the same tone of voice. 'I shall never forget the place, much less your father and sister, and you,' he adds."
Carrie tries to speak, to utter a nonchalant, cold, polite "thank you," but she cannot, she merely smiles in acknowledgment of his courtesy.

"I was a miserable beggar enough when I came," he continues, with a sigh; "a fellow to whom no place on the earth seemed worth living in, to whom no people on earth seemed worth living for. I must have been a little mad—"
He pauses for a moment, and there flashes vividly across his mind the scene in the room of the villa at Lucerne; the fair, false woman at the piano; the very look in her treacherous eyes.

"Yes, mad!" he says, moodily; then he starts slightly and gathers the reins together. "Yes, I am sorry, very sorry to go! I quite envy my friend Fairfield," and he glances at the face beside him, so demure and constrained. "I can't imagine a happier lot than his! No care excepting that which will in a short time be a care no longer—"
He pauses and glances at her again; he means, and she knows it, that she will accept Willie Fairfield as a husband, and her face reddens deeply, then turns pale again.

"He takes it as a sign that he is right, and strangely enough sighs."
"A happy fellow!" he says, moodily. "But he deserves his good fortune, for he is a good fellow as a lucky one. I hope that he shall see a great deal of good in the future. I shall ask my people to furnish up the house at Thorpe Hampstead, and lend it to me. Fairfield and I could get some shooting together then; he is a good shot, of course."
Carrie looks straight in front of her, her lips set.

"Why do you ask me?" she says. "I am not his gamekeeper."
"He laughs, without much merriment, however."
"I don't think I ever knew any one so ready as you at separate and that happy twisting of a phrase which makes true wit 'game keeper.' Yes."
Carrie's face twitches.

"I meant that it is of no consequence to me whether Willie—Mr. Fairfield—is a good or a bad shot," she says, in a cold, constrained voice. "I have examined the mechanism of the machine which was decorated with British, American and French flags. His Majesty watched the preparations for the ascent to him, her face aflame, her eyes flashing."
"Husband! Lord Cecil! What do you mean? Who told you—?" She can get no further; the color flies from her cheeks, the tears into her eyes, and she keeps one great ineffectual effort to keep the moist back she gives in and drops her face upon her hands to hide it.

"Lord Cecil sits and stares for a moment as if thunder-struck. What has he said, to cause this sudden storm of grief and passion? What—like a flash of lightning—has struck the truth comes upon him, and as if indeed the consciousness had smitten him, he sits white and motionless, staring at her with eyes that do not see her, but look beyond her into the vista of possibilities. It is only for a moment that he sits thus overwhelmed; then he rouses himself and bends over her."
"Miss Carrie—Carrie! Do not cry! Forgive me! forgive me! Carrie, listen to me. Your sobs go to my very heart! Forgive me! Listen to me, Carrie! I was an idiot—foolish, but I did not do it wantonly! Carrie—she takes her arm and presses it pleadingly—"Carrie, I love you!"

"The words are so sudden that they startle her; she looks up, and she looks at him with startled, almost incredulous eyes, that gaze, wide open, wet and lustrous, as diamonds washed in dew."
"You—love—me!" she says, in a little frightened, half-audible whisper. "Are you—mocking me? Is—is this—a jest, Lord Cecil?" and she lays her hand upon his bosom as if to still his panting.

"He winces and his face twitches."
"A jest! It is no jest! Mocking you! Carrie, look at me! Do I look in jest or downright earnest?"
"She does look at him, and as she looks, going long and eagerly, as a condemned man might scan the face of his judge, her eyes drop and grow heavy under the weight of a sudden, overwhelming joy."
Instinctively she draws a little away from him; but the strong arm and hand held her tightly.

"It is no jest," he says, in a low voice. "I love you dearly—yes, as deeply as a man can love. Carrie, will you—do you love me a little in return?"
"She raises her heavy eyes and looks away from him. Not because she does not know what to answer, but that she may linger over his words, may linger over the sweetest music that has ever fallen on her ears."
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SAW WRIGHT FLY.

King Edward an Interested Spectator at Pau.

Pau, March 17.—King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright this afternoon, and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishments of the aeroplaneist. The King motored to the aviation grounds about 3.30 o'clock. The weather conditions were highly favorable; the sky was unclouded and there was very little breeze. Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister, Miss Wright, were presented to His Majesty, Wilbur Wright then conducted the King to the aeroplane shed, where the latter minutely examined the mechanism of the machine which was decorated with British, American and French flags. His Majesty watched the preparations for the ascent with great interest, taking a position with a group for a photograph.

Mr. Wright made a passenger ascension alone. He remained in the air for seven minutes, performing marvellous evolutions with the utmost precision around the King and his party, and coming to the ground without difficulty. On the second flight, Miss Wright was a passenger. They soared to a great height and then skimmed along the ground and disappeared in the direction of Pau. They reappeared after an interval of six minutes, descending amid applause from the King and his visitors. His Majesty warmly congratulated Mr. Wright on his success and then returned to his hotel.

MAIL CLERK ON TRIAL.

E. T. Vandusen, of Trenton, Charged With Robbing Mails.
Belleville, March 17.—E. T. Vandusen, mail clerk of Trenton, was tried by Magistrate O'Rourke, charged with robbing the mails. It was alleged that there had been thefts and that a knife sent as a decoy to a party in Trenton had been found in Vandusen's possession. He said the wrapper came off the parcel containing the knife, and he was going to hand it to the proper official, Magistrate O'Rourke deferred judgment for ten days.

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KILLED IN WYOMING

Wild Animals Assembling for Roosevelt's Benefit.
Mombasa, March 17.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game into Mombasa. Baron Tallyan de Vailent, a prominent Hungarian who has just returned here from a hunting trip, reports splendid sport with hippopotami on the Upper Tana River, and for the shooting of this game he recommends the district between the Abbi and the Tana Rivers. The land, the gun and the quarry are perfect, with the exception that hunters of this game are constantly interfered with by unusually aggressive rhinoceri.

Wife of Man Who Formerly Lived in Toronto.

Toronto, March 18.—The following message was received by the local police authorities last night from the Chief of Police of Cheyenne, Wyoming: "Find F. W. Behan and tell him that his wife was shot and killed here last Sunday. Cannot find him till relatives are notified. Behan, whose wife was killed, formerly lived with his parents at 62 Mackenzie crescent. The family moved to Winnipeg just before Christmas. An uncle now lives at 49 Henderson avenue, but has not been heard from by his new wife for some years. Behan, who married in the United States, is about 24 years of age, and it is thought he may now be in Winnipeg with his parents."

PLUMBERS WILL APPEAL.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Plumbers' Union, which lost in the appeal of the case awarding damages against them for striking and picketing the premises of their employers, contemplate carrying the case to the Supreme Court and eventually to the Privy Council. The total amount of damages assessed against the local union is \$25,000, while a perpetual injunction against picketing has been granted.

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YELLOW SHAMROCKS DEACON WAS SHOT.

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Lively Fight in Colored Church in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—Hostilities between the two factions of the Olney Street Colored Baptist Church of this city, which culminated last night, when Nelson Morgan, a deacon, was shot during a fight at the church, was continued in the police court to-day. Robert Russell, the sexton of the church, who is charged with the shooting, was held in bonds of \$7,000 for trial on March 20, after having entered a plea of not guilty. The deacon, who was shot in the head, was reported to be improving at the Rhode Island Hospital to-day, and his recovery was expected.

INSANE FROM SHOCK

Hans Gurneson, in Dynamite Accident, Living Scenes Over Again.
Port Arthur, March 17.—Hans Gurneson, the Swede, has gone violently insane as a result of the recent accident on the National Transcontinental north of Nepequin, when seven men with whom he worked were instantly killed by the premature explosion of dynamite. Gurneson is continually endeavoring to remove the rock from the bodies of his dead comrades.

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MILITARY.

Annual Meeting of D Company --Fine Recruit Class.

D Company, of the 91st Regiment, held its regular business meeting last evening in the company's quarters. Lieut. Moodie presided. The annual report showed splendid progress, and a substantial balance in the bank. It was decided to hold the annual dinner and theatre party on Wednesday next. The election of officers resulted as follows: Col. Bruce, Hon. President. Lieut. Moodie, President. Lieut. Stephens, Vice-President. Lieut. Birchall, Vice-President. Sergt. McFarlane, Secretary-Treasurer. Capt. Bradt and Pte. Cochrane, Auditors. Rifle Committee—Color Sergt. McDonald, Sergt. McFarlane, Ptes. Thompson and Patterson. Armory Entertainment Committee—Color Sergt. McDonald, Corp. Bradt, Ptes. Campbell, Murray, Cook, Griffin, Cochrane and Brown.

The first appearance of the recruit class of the 91st Regiment occurred last evening, and there were about thirty strapping young men in line when Q. M. Sergt. Smith and Q. M. Sergt. Wittan arrived to take charge. The squad was divided and put through solid drill work for the course of an hour. A number of South African veterans were among the members of the squad. Drill will be held every Wednesday evening until the regular spring parades commence. Major Roberts gave the second of his series of lectures on "Field Tactics" to the officers' mess of the 91st Regiment last night. There was a good turnout of the officers.

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Traffic earnings from March 8 to 14, 1905: \$709,810. Increase \$67,885. A plant often removed cannot thrive.

MUSICIANS AND PRAYERS

Once again the Ancient Order of Hibernians held forth at the Grand Opera House, on the 17th of March, and the place was packed from top to bottom. The programme was very enjoyable, and, judging from the applause, every one was highly pleased. Mr. John Hackett, under whose direction the entertainment was given, is to be congratulated on the successful manner in which the production was put on. To handle over 200 people was no easy task, and there was not a single hitch during the whole performance. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. L. Lomas. Mayor McLaren, with some of the officers of the society, occupied a box. The committee in charge was: J. P. Ball, chairman; J. Sullivan, Secretary; P. Campbell, Treasurer; John Keating, J. G. McManis, Jas. Burke, J. J. Twomey, R. J. Mahony, J. Sullivan, Thos. Flynn, K. O'Neil, P. Dowd. Those who participated were: Conductor—Dr. C. L. M. Harris. The Executive Committee will consist of the officers of the society, together with the following: Mrs. Croy, Miss Bastien, Miss A. Sinclair, and Messrs. J. Johnston, J. F. McDonald, T. Lewis, T. Kinrade, Dr. Langford and Mr. Pendlington. It was decided to start practising for next year's concert on the first Thursday in October and to continue to practise each Thursday from then until the time of the concert, which will be given in the Grand Opera House the first week in February, 1910. The work which will be given has not yet been chosen. During the evening Dr. Harris came in for a great deal of praise for the able and genial way in which he has brought this young organization, together with the orchestra which accompanied it, to so high a state of efficiency, as was displayed at the last concert. The committee also received the thanks of the society for the work done. At THE SAVOY. That exquisite love story, written in J. M. Barrie's happiest style, is proving its attractive qualities at the Savoy this week. The players have managed to get into the characters described in the novel, and the scenic artist has been most happy in securing just the right effect to give atmosphere to the piece. D. Hail has been overlooked, and the furnishings of Nannie Webster's cottage transports the spectator to the home of that glaucous lady in Thrums. Miss Margaret Hagen is all that could be desired as Lady Babbie, and gives a fascinating personality to the role of Lady Babbie. From the moment she made her first appearance, waiting in the moonlight, to the final scene, when she enters the door of the manse, she commands attention. She has a wealth of auburn hair, and is a most winsome heroine. She has been wonderfully well received, and will doubtless prove a great favorite with the theatregoers of Hamilton. The management of the Savoy that great pleasure in announcing "The Merchant of Venice" for next week, having been fortunate enough to secure the "promising" book in that celebrated Robert B. Mantell is using in his production of Shakespeare's greatest play. Cecil Owen will be seen as Shylock, a part he played with great success in Australia. Mr. Selman will be the Bassanio and Miss Hagen will be the Portia, she commands attention. Seats can be reserved now for Mr. C. W. Bell's play, "A Medical Mountebank." This should prove the artistic and social event of the Savoy season. All the boxes have been reserved for the opening performance, Monday, March 29th. AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. "The talented pair are unquestionably the cleverest comedienne and the best sister team appearing in vaudeville today," wrote a New York critic of the Misses Kate and May Elmore, who will be seen next week at Bennett's Theatre in their latest comedy hit, "It Was a Good Show, But..." This is an original comedy sketch, written by Kate Elmore, and it is said to be one of the most successful laugh provokers vaudeville patrons have been treated to in a long time. Manager Appleton ever since the opening of the season has been try-

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FESSENDEN WIRELESS. Eminent Canadian's Company Gets Government Contracts. Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—A signal victory has been won by the Fessenden system of wireless telegraph, which is a Pittsburg product, owned by a Pittsburg company and designed and invented by the well-known Pittsburg expert, Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, formerly of the University of Pittsburg. It was learned last night that the contract had been awarded by Secretary of the Navy Meyer for the building of three of the most powerful wireless telegraph stations in the world, one to be erected in Washington, D. C., and the two others to be placed on two warships. It will be capable of signalling from 1,000 to 3,000 miles. The agreement calls for the construction of the stations by the National Electric Signalling Company of Pittsburg. This company owns all the Fessenden patents, and has expended about \$1,000,000 in developing them. The officers of the company are in the Farmington Bank building. The factory where the instruments are to be built is in Washington, D. C. The largest of the new instruments will be located in Washington, and will be thirty times more powerful than any now existing. It will be capable of sending messages 3,000 miles. The plan of the Government is to have the station in Washington open day and night, and the ships will be able to communicate with the national capital instantaneously and receive orders in the same manner for transmission to other naval vessels in their vicinity. Altogether the new plant it is said will mark the most advanced step in wireless telegraphing that has been made, and it is believed that it will be possible to send messages to Europe from the Washington station. The National Electric Signalling Company is practically owned by Pittsburg men. Hay Walker, jun., John Walker and T. Hart Given are among the leading stockholders of the company. Prof. Fessenden is the President and executive head of the corporation. This company has been experimenting with the various instruments of Professor Fessenden's design, developing them and perfecting them for a number of years. They have been installed on many of the warships and have been given many tests under all sorts of conditions. The company built a long distance station in Massachusetts which has been the headquarters of Prof. Fessenden for some months. Officials of the company were all out of the city yesterday. The Washington station it is said, would be a huge steel tower which the Government would itself erect, as the Pittsburg company does not do this kind of work. Prof. Fessenden is expected in Pittsburg in the near future, when plans for the construction of the remarkable apparatus will be discussed.

Womanly Troubles SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNDERMINE HEALTH. It is impossible to go into details on this subject, but the experience of many a poor woman who is crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others. When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends on getting her over this critical stage, so that in years to come she will not develop green sickness or consumption. When she complains of flushed face, headache, bearing down feelings, give her a course of Ferronez, which will carry her past the crisis. In the adult woman if any irregularities occur, Ferronez will be found a remedy of remarkable potency and power. Ferronez is the ideal regulator and causes all organs of the body to perform their work properly. It purifies the blood, tones up the nerves and vital energies. The stomach is strengthened, an digestive and assimilative processes are improved by the good work of Ferronez. It regulates the bowels, cures constipation and piles, and replaces disease and decay by health and strength. There is nothing better for the complexion than Ferronez. It removes the dark circles from under the eyes, removes and cures all manner of skin eruptions, gives brightness and brilliancy to the eyes, a rosy tint to the cheeks, whitens the teeth and develops a well rounded, plump and handsome form. Ferronez is the ladies' favorite, and should find a place in every household. It is prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet, convenient and pleasant to take. Price per box, 50c, or three boxes for \$1.25. Sold by all druggists.

RIGHT HOUSE OPENING. Authoritative Exposition of Fashions You Will be a Welcome Guest. The high appreciation expressed by all who attended the Right House millinery opening—including visiting milliners who were desirous of becoming authoritatively posted on the correct style tendencies for spring—stamped this important event as a brilliant triumph for the Right House. The Right House opening continues tomorrow and Saturday, and the Right House management invite everyone to see and study this superb panorama of spring styles. U. S. TARIFF. Free List—Hides, coal (reciprocal), iron ore, works of art. Reduced—Steel rails and bars, cut one-half; lumber, one-half; marble, one-half; wool, sugar, refined, from \$1.95 to \$1.91; west, plows, boots and shoes, 40 per cent. Philippines—Reciprocal free trade with limit to gross imports of sugar and tobacco under this provision. Cuba—Present reciprocity preserved. Estimated revenue from new bill, \$300,000,000. Inheritance tax. Panama Canal bonds, issue of \$40,000,000. Coffee is unchanged. General Idea of Bill—Minimum and maximum tariff rates, differing by about 20 per cent. to favor countries which do not discriminate against American goods or trade.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT. Arrangements have been made with the Carey Brothers to put on a popular entertainment in Association Hall next Saturday evening. The invariably good work of the Carey Brothers is well known. They handle none but the latest and best of films, and put them on in first class style. The feature of their entertainment is the illustrated songs. At this they excel, and altogether their entertainment is the best possible in that line.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1909.

A VAIN SEARCH.

The Crown authorities are taking no chances of failure by neglect to use every precaution in their power to detect and punish the cruel murderer of Ethel Kinrade. They opened the house connections with the sewer on the chance that the murderer, before making his escape, might have thrown the revolver into it. Careful search, however, disclosed nothing to aid in elucidating the mystery. The effort, however, was worth the cost; and the result will tend to eliminate some theories which have been more or less favored by the Crown authorities. It goes to support the view that the murderer of Ethel Kinrade carried away with him the weapon with which the crime was committed. It cannot be said that the latest effort throws much light upon the mystery. Nor, so far as the public is aware, has a single illuminating ray been cast upon it by the disclosures of the inquest. There are rumors that new witnesses will be called at the next session of the inquest whose testimony will bear upon the questions of time which have offered some difficulty to the authorities; but the reported character of the new testimony does not encourage to hope for any important forward step toward the apprehension of the murderer. The rewards of \$1,000 offered by Mr. Kinrade, and of \$500 each by city and Province, have thus far apparently yielded no results. It is understood that at the next session of the inquest Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, who has, along with Mr. Holson, been retained by the family, will be present, and we have every confidence that these gentlemen will give the Crown all the assistance in their power to ferret out the perpetrator of this foul deed of murder. The delay in the inquiry has been unfortunate in so much as it affords the guilty party opportunity to put a great distance between him and the scene of his crime; but that very delay may result in the discovery of new and apparently important evidence tending to clear up doubtful points and to eliminate theories which but added to the mystery.

A RURAL DELIVERY CRITIC.

Mr. Armstrong, M. P., yesterday attacked the rural mail delivery system as begun under Hon. Mr. Lemieux. His contention was that it was not good. He argued that it was so much restricted as to be a "show". Mr. Armstrong earned a dressing down from Hon. Mr. Lemieux, which he doubtless enjoyed, as he is a persistent seeker after notoriety. Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the United States system which Mr. Armstrong clamored for cost last year \$34,361,463, and Canada would not be justified in plunging into any such expense. As to Mr. Armstrong's assertion that the International Mail Equipment Company which made the boxes used experimentally, was not known in the United States, Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the United States Government had adopted those boxes after testing nearly 300 different kinds. It was provided that the box supply orders on any large scale would be given only on condition that they shall be manufactured in Canada. Mr. Armstrong's attack, aside from causing considerable delay in the business of the House, served only to show his partisanship and ignorance, or, disregard for, the facts upon which he touched.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Birrell is doing some quiet thinking these days. Do his reflections lead him to recall Henry New's fate?

Now that we have a technical school, perhaps the trustees know what they intend to teach in it, and how.

The Council will do well to tread warily in this annexation matter. They have had the worst end of every deal of the kind in the past; they should be forewarned this time.

It is gratifying to find that at least one food product analyzed by the Inland Revenue Department is pure and good. Of 295 samples of butter tested, only three were found to have an excess of water, and foreign fat was found in not a single lot examined.

A postoffice strike, which is practically a rebellion, now paralyzes the French postal department, including telegraph and telephone operations, mail clerks and letter carriers. The situation created is not altogether devoid of danger. It is one of the rarer developments of public ownership and operation.

There is almost as eager a rush for railway subsidies as there would be if the present Provincial Government were not pledged to refuse to give them.—Mail and Empire.

The subsidy seekers thus give proof that they place little trust in Whitney's pledges. They have taken the Premier's size.

Is W. F. Maclean preparing to visit Washington and stretch his legs under the White House mahogany? Billy declares that "President Taft is about the best trained man for high office that ever in the history of the world had high office conferred upon him." Surely, after that Taft should give him a generous cut out of the breast of the turkey!

Deplorable as was the catastrophe at Montreal, resulting from a runaway engine dashing through the wall of the station into the ladies' waiting room, it is easy to see how much worse it might have been had it occurred at an hour of the day at which a large number of

people were gathered there. Elaborate as are the provisions made for securing the safety of travellers by rail, there are still contingencies which appear to be hard to provide against. Truly in our modern civilization, in the midst of life we are in death.

The new United States tariff measure contemplates maximum and minimum rates. In many cases the maximum rates are much higher than the present tariff, while the minimum schedule contains many decreases. A provision is made for taxing inheritances. This will probably result in difficulties between the States which already levy such a tax and the federal government.

Our contemporary the Spectator expresses a longing to hear the Ontario Government announce its policy regarding technical education. It is time the Government had hit on some policy. Our Board of Education should have had some outline of it before plunging into the expense of building a technical school. If Hamilton was to get that "great Provincial Technical College" it might have made a difference.

The report of the National Continental Railway Commissioners shows that up to Dec. 31, \$45,924,156 had been expended on the road; 309 miles of track were laid, and 698 miles of grading were completed. All the line is now under contract, and 82 per cent. of the section, between Winnipeg and Fort William, has been completed. Of the G. T. P., west of Winnipeg, 68 1/2 miles are in operation. Of the Prince Rupert section, 100 miles have been built and 1,860 men are pushing the work.

The local power monopoly organ makes it clear that if it has any influence, and if misrepresentation can serve the purpose, Hamilton will be punished for not continuing to war on the local electric industry by being labelled abroad on the matter of power prices. Apparently it would rather see Hamilton go backward than see her prosper, if the Cataract Power Company is not to be "slugged" by any movement to benefit the city. It is a disloyal and contemptible attitude.

The ladies who yesterday waited upon the Ontario Government to plead for a refuge for feeble-minded women are continuing a good work begun before the change of government some years ago and allowed to drop. It is probable that the activity of the ladies will result in some early action being taken. It is a work more worthy of the attention of the Government than many of those on which it fritters away its efforts and the money of the people.

It is very well, Mayor McLaren, to strive to keep "controversial subjects" out of the scheme to boom Hamilton; but the best way to make the movement successful is for those whose special duty it should be to forward the city's interests to cease to join with the enemies of Hamilton industries in making persistent war upon them. The real hinderers of Hamilton progress are the men who seek to undermine and antagonize the home industries and investors who have been doing the building up work.

Since the Whitney Government got into power and practically doubled the expenditure of the Province, it has steadily set about the reversal of the policy that the care of the insane should be at the cost of the whole people. One of its first acts was to shift a part of the cost to the shoulders of the municipalities. The Provincial Secretary yesterday intimated that in the matter of caring for the feeble-minded women he would probably require the municipalities to pay half of the cost. Meantime the Government annually adds hundreds of thousands to the amount which it takes out of the people!

Mr. Foster, in his new statement of claim in the libel suit against J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, abandons some of the more important paragraphs of his former claim, among them those containing the statements: "He is Mr. Borden's first lieutenant. Mr. Borden accepts him, certifies to his 'public' record, but does not allow him on his platform," and "It will not do to have a man guide the policy of Canada or administer its finances against whom there stand allegations of mismanagement of trust funds and of infidelity to the most sacred commercial and moral obligations." He also omits from his pleading any complaint that Mr. Macdonald meant that he (Foster) "willfully mismanaged funds entrusted to him as General Manager of the Union Trust Company, and further, that he wrongfully converted to his own use certain trust funds over which he, as such General Manager, had control." In Mr. Macdonald's statement of defence, he pleaded justification of the matter which Mr. Foster now omits from his statement of claim.

CURING THE DRUNKARD.

A victim of drink asked Judge Bezin to convict him for two years that he might have time to get cured. The Judge said that his offence did not admit of longer imprisonment than six months, which the victim said was not enough. Is this same treatment? Should we not have some place, not a morally contaminating jail, to which such victims could be sent for an adequate period, and required to earn their living. It would be possible to do it so as to cost the state very little. There are many who are never committed at all, who would, like this man, be ready to commit themselves to such a palace. Does not the state owe it to them to provide it?

Miss Kennedy
Importer and Designer
High Class Millinery

Miss Kennedy wishes to announce that on and after Wednesday, March 17th, she will be pleased to show the latest models in FRENCH and AMERICAN STYLES.

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Thursday, March 18th

and Following Days

The display includes the latest Parisian importations and the most stylish of New York models. Every different shape and style which will be proper and fashionable is represented. Your inspection invited.

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DISPLAY OF

Spring Millinery
Mrs. E. M. Tegart

Corner of Barton and Elgin Streets

Invites the ladies of Hamilton to her magnificent exhibit of Spring Novelties. This is the largest exhibit we have yet made, and the showing includes exclusive designs in Paris and New York patterns. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18th AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

OUR EXCHANGES

THE 17th IN TORONTO.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Green ties and hats were out in force, and one man went the limit by wearing green gloves.

ANOTHER JIBE.

(London Free Press.)
It is fair to the police of Hamilton to say that no one has yet come forward with a solution of the city's mystery.

USELESS AND OLD-FASHIONED.

(Glasgow Independent.)
I do not suppose that in the world to-day, there exists as useless and as old-fashioned and out-of-date system as that of the present rural constabulary of Ontario.

JUNKETS TO ENGLAND.

(Kingston Whig.)
There would be fewer trips of Ministers to England less junketing, if the people had to know all about it. Mr. Studholme, M. P., should probe a little deeper.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

(Toronto Globe.)
That denunciation of ladies who urged on the Ontario Government the duty of greater care for the feeble-minded should not have omitted to remark that they meant nothing personal.

HOW IT WORKS IN FRANCE.

(Montreal Herald.)
People who believe that everything should be run by governments might make a note of what is happening in Paris, where the government as boss has trouble with its hired help.

WOULD BE GRATEFUL.

(Toronto News.)
If dumb animals possessed the sculptor's art and could put their hands in their pockets a monument would straightway be erected to the memory of the man who founded the humane society movement.

WOULD BE AFTER HIM.

(London Advertiser.)
Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, denounces race outside, divorce and the suffragettes in the same breath. If there were any suffragettes of the English type in this country the bishop would have trouble in store.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Bishop DuMoulin's incidental protest against the active participation of women in politics will touch a responsive chord throughout the community. It must not be supposed, however, that the objection to the "politicians" is based upon a theory of incurable viciousness on the part of politicians. There are good men in public life, though perhaps not nearly so many as is desirable or it is necessary to frustrate the knavery of the bad element.

IS MANAGER.

T. W. Sheffield Appointed to a Good Position.

Mr. T. W. Sheffield, of this city, has been appointed manager of the Fleming Aerial Fire Apparatus Company, Limited, of Toronto. The selection was made a few days ago, Mr. Sheffield being chosen from among 35 applicants. The company, besides making a specialty of fire appliances, does a general mechanical and electrical engineering business. Mr. Sheffield has had large experience in all these lines in England, and his many friends are delighted that he has been selected for such an important position. He will enter upon the duties at once. He will reside here for some time, at least, as he is determined to put through the aquatic tournament, on which he has been working for some time, and make a success of it.

MRS. HINMAN'S

Splendid Display at the Spring Opening To-day.

Although Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson has the reputation of always having a large and fine stock of millinery, she outdid any previous display at the spring opening, which began this morning. There was a large attendance, and each hat was closely scrutinized, the ladies going into ecstasies over some beautiful Paris creations of immense size. Every variety of hat from the small "Happy Hooligan" to the monstrous "Merry Widow," is shown. Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson showed hats that one could carry in the hollow of the hand, and there were others that would shade two people. The stock includes designs from Paris, London, New York and Glasgow, which are very reasonable in price, considering the valuable trimmings placed on them. Though no radical changes have taken place in the styles this spring, many of the hats are much larger, and have more of the mushroom effect. The large turban hats are also very popular. The trimmings consist mostly of large flowers, forget-me-nots, grasses, and large ostrich plumes. The predominating color is fuscian, green and blue and black, and white are also much in evidence. One of the features of the opening is her splendid stock of black and mourning hats. A variety of pretty bonnets are also shown.

This is Mrs. Hinman-Atkinson's last season in the millinery business, and on the first of May she will hand the business over to her step-daughters, who have done much to make it the success it is. The opening will continue for the remainder of the week, and every lady in the city should make it a point to see this display. It is impossible to describe the many creations, and only an inspection will convey any adequate impression of their beauty and variety.



At The Clothes Show

Held recently in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, many smart styles were shown—none smarter or more admired than these two of the eighteen

20th Century Brand

overcoat styles for Spring, which we have pleasure in submitting to the critical judgment of good dressers. Agents in every city and town in Canada.

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BEGG & SHANNON

The Best Store for Men, 40-44 James St. North

Spring Openings Continue

What a grand success it has been, never since the opening of this great fashion store have so many people crowded it. This is one evidence that the people of Hamilton appreciate the untiring efforts of this firm in bringing to them what is exclusive and correct in dress from the best fashion centres. To those who haven't seen the display we say come and thus secure a correct idea of the styles to be worn this season. Come every day if possible—it will be time well spent.

The Special Friday Sales

These great weekly sale events will make to-morrow's attraction doubly interesting. Don't you think you had better come and share these savings.

- Hosiery and Glove Bargains**
We could easily put this lot away and get regular price for them, but out they go. Women's Long Lisle Gloves in black, tan, brown and navy, in the elastic wrist style, 35c. Friday sale 19c
50c Long Lisle Gloves 25c
50 dozen Women's Long Lisle Gloves, in all colors and black, two-button mousquetaire style, all sizes. Friday sale 25c
40c Women's Lisle Hose 25c
A special purchase of Women's Black, Tan and White Lisle Hose, the most comfortable for summer, in plain and lace ankles, in all sizes; Hermsdorf dye, 40c. Friday sale 25c
30c All Wool Cashmere Hose 19c
Women's Fine all Wool Plain Cashmere Hose for early Spring wear, plain seamless felt, all sizes, 30c. Friday sale 19c
\$1.00 Women's Military Corsets 59c
Women's New Military Corsets, in the new long hip style, steel filled, in all sizes, perfect fitting, \$1.00. Friday sale 59c
- A Purchase of Dress Goods**
These go on sale Friday. Fine all wool Chiffon Panamas, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, and soft Chiffon Serge, in pale blue, navy, brown, cardinal and green, 48-inch. Regular 75c. Friday 39c
75c to \$1.00 Spring Dress Goods 49c
All wool Chiffon Panama, 54 inches wide, in golden brown, navy, cream and myrtle, also fancy all wool hair line Stripe Worsteds, Shepherd checks in black, blue and white, also fine English Twill Serges, in navy, cream, myrtle and brown. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Friday sale 49c
75c to \$1.00 Black Dress Goods 59c
This season's weaves in Voiles, Crepelines, Panamas, Cashmeres, Armure Lustré and Self-stripe Suitings. Some great price snags here for Spring dresses and skirts. One big lot on sale at 59c

Friday Spring Opening Day **Finch Bros.** **Friday Special Value Day**

- SHOE WORKERS.**
The monthly meeting of Local 228, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, was held in the Trades and Labor Hall, also the semi-annual election of officers. The following were selected for the ensuing six months:
Jos. Gimblett, President.
Fred. Braid, Vice-President.
H. Harrison, Fin. Sec.
W. Anstey, Rec. Sec.
A. Wills, Treasurer.
A. Mine, Conductor.
A. Garner, Sentinel.
Executive Board—Jos. Gimblett, W. Hudson, W. Anstey, A. Charlesworth, F. Roach.
Auditors—Jos. Gimblett, E. Lucas, A. Charlesworth.
Trustees—A. Charlesworth, W. Anstey, C. Hull.
Delegates to the Trades and Labor—A. Wills, E. Lucas, G. Askew, jun., W. Elliott, J. Lanning.
Memorial exercises at Carnegie Hall to-night in honor of the late President Cleveland. Addresses by President Taft and others.

BRILLIANT DEBUT OF SPRING FASHION.

Finch Bros'. Opening Display Delighted the Women of Hamilton To-day.

Their Stock Correctly Portrays the Season's Most Favored Styles and Wares.



To-day this great fashion store makes its bow to spring with a magnificent opening display of Dame Fashion's latest decrees in Paris and American millinery, spring and summer wearing apparel, dress fabrics, silks, gloves, etc.

Pongee and Oriental satin coats for morning or driving. Others are the black silk coats and wraps in Bengaline, tafeta, applique and nets.

LINGERIE DRESSES AND BLOUSES. The new Princess and Empire dresses are sure to charm the heart of every woman. They are in fine silks, lawns and muslins, with fine lace trimmings.

NEW DRESS GOODS. Dress goods is a department where Finch Bros. excel all others, and when the ladies are on the lookout for what is new and exclusive, they go direct to the Finch Bros.

HINTS OF SILK FASHION. Fashion this season has called for the soft, satiny, clinging, shimmering silks. Her fancies are best exemplified in the stocks this firm is showing.

NEW WASH FABRICS. Oh, what exquisite wash fabrics you can get! Characterized by immense chic, the hats are charmingly varied and of a delightful novelty.

Scott's Emulsion

does ALL it does by creating flesh and strength so rapidly that the progress of the disease is retarded and often stopped. It is a wonderful flesh builder and so easy to digest that the youngest child and most delicate adult can take it.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S Emulsion. ALL DRUGGISTS. Let us send you a copy of Mr. Dodder's letter—his case is really wonderful—and some interesting literature regarding our preparation. Just send us a card mentioning this paper.

have!" The exclamation was a natural one—simply cause and effect. Never have Finch Bros. had a more beautiful line of wash goods. There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of an artistic genius in these fabrics, and this is especially true this season.

THE GLOVE SECTION. The standard to which our glove department has attained can only be judged by the quality and excellence of the glove that is kept. We keep only Perrin's real French kid gloves, made especially from selected French skins, made to order.

LACES AND NECKWEAR. Laces and embroideries of all kinds seem to delight the heart of every woman. They will be used very extensively this season in the trimmings of the pretty lingerie dresses.

DEPARTMENT FOR MEN. This new department at Finch Bros. is already attracting much attention, and being largely patronized. Being a new department, everything in gloves, neckwear, hosiery, etc. This department is directly at the front of the store, and looks very attractive.

AT BRITANNIA. Successful St. Patrick's Night Carnival at East End Rink. The attractions at the Britannia roller rink are usually a success, but the success of the Irish carnival was a surprise.

IRISH OF A CENTURY AGO. Fine Address by Rev. Canon Cody Last Evening. Loyalty to the Squire Was a National Characteristic. A Ready Tongue, Ready Fist, and a Strong Faith.

WIT AND REPARTEE. The Irish are not diminished, and the desire to say things to please was, and is now, responsible for a certain amount of deviating from propriety. Profane language, too, was much in evidence.

OBITUARY. Funeral of the Late James Bain—Death in Halton. The funeral of Mr. James D. Bain took place from his late residence, 171 West avenue north, yesterday afternoon at 3.15, and was largely attended.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN.

An enthusiastic meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild was held in the school-room on Tuesday evening. After several items of important business had been passed upon several members addressed the meeting.

FARMERS' GYM. EXHIBITION. One of the special features at the Farmers' Gym Exhibition, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night, will be Si Perkins' educated mule.

The advertisement in the Times announcing the lecture given by Rev. Canon Cody in the Conservatory of Music last night said that it would be "a rare treat."

The women's white muslin undergarments are also kept in this department, also the corsets, handkerchiefs, etc. All the goods are imported direct from the best manufacturers, and the styles and values are the best, and new is a good time for choosing. Pretty lace and embroidery trimmings in various new effects adorn these pretty garments.

The neckwear display is bound to command your attention, with its quaint new Dutch styles, that seem to be the popular vogue, direct from New York. Many other style effects are also displayed in both long and short styles, in colors, in silk or linen. Superior values in many lines were greatly evidenced.

In those days elections lasted two weeks and were very riotous. There were fights galore, and the Canon says we have not retrograded in political machinery. We are to-day shocked at political scandals, and rightly so, yet, in spite of such things, we have advanced.

GOWGANDA LOTS. Toronto, March 18.—The department of lands and mines will sell 130 Gowganda town lots for \$17,664.50, or an average price of \$136.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1905. SHEA'S May Manton Patterns New Ones—All 10c. New Spring Suits A Good Showing. Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Skirts. Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods. New Lace Curtains at a Rate on the Dollar.

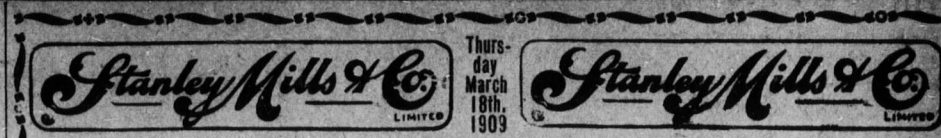
Other Bargains in Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Goods. White Vesting 15c, for ... 10c. White Vesting 19c, for ... 12 1/2c. Prints, 32-inch, worth 12 1/2c, for ... 7 1/2c. Muslins and Dimities, worth 15c and 18c, for ... 10c. Blouses, worth \$1.25, for ... 75c. Blouses, worth \$2.25, for ... \$1.50. Underskirts, worth \$1.50, for ... \$1.00.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods. New spring weaves in all the good shades, goods that Burton, Spence & Co., were taking orders for spring delivery are now on sale here at these extraordinary values, 75, 85c and \$1.00 goods, per yard ... 50c.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods

New and specially designed Spring Skirts, all ready to put on the market when the crash came. Our buyers were on the scene early and got the pick of thousands. You get the benefit of their efforts now by the saving of nearly a half on your skirt values.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods. New Lace Curtains at a Rate on the Dollar. Hundreds of pairs of New Lace Curtains just unpacked, which our buyers picked up at a rate on the dollar. You get your choice as follows: \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.50. \$1.75 Curtains for \$1.25. \$1.50 Curtains per pair \$1.00.



Spring Opening Display of Fine Spring Millinery

Continued To-morrow and the Remaining Days of the Week

Another distinct triumph—a conclusive demonstration of this store's supremacy in the millinery world.

Our immense assemblage of trimmed and tailored hats has completely outvalued any previous display ever made in this store.

Not only have we shown the largest of Trimmed Hats but we have shown hats that are distinctly wearable, yet following out in closest detail the most authentic fashion features of the present season in shape, color and trimming.

Our preliminary showing will continue to-morrow and the following days of this week. Don't miss it.

Spring Outergarments

For Women, Misses and Children. The Most Beautiful, the Most Comprehensive Exhibition This Store Has Ever Gathered Together at One Time.

Our display of Women's, Misses' and Children's Outergarments is without exception the most successful and thoroughly comprehensive we have ever made in our history. The Costumes, Separate Skirts, Top Coats and Jackets, all represent the perfection of tailoring and refined taste.

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COURT IDEAL.

Independent Foresters Had an Enjoyable Irish Night.

Notwithstanding the extra seating accommodation provided last night at the Irish night entertainment of Court Ideal, Independent Order of Foresters, many of the guests had to stand. However, everybody was contented, and enjoyed the splendid programme supplied by the ladies of this progressive court.

His Worship, Bro. Mayor McLaren, of Court Orient, occupied the chair for the preliminary portion of the proceedings, and performed his duties most graciously. Before he retired, Little Ethel Peterson stepped on the platform and presented his worship with a pretty floral design, which seemed to give the recipient much pleasure, judging from his remarks in a neat speech of thanks. Bro. Robt. H. Foster, H. C. R. of Western Ontario, was also honored during the evening, when the Chief Ranger of the Court, Comp. Paterson, read an address and presented him with a pretty set of writing materials. The presentation was made, on behalf of the ladies of the Court, and extended congratulations on his reaching the highest position obtainable in the gift of the members in the Western Ontario jurisdiction. This address also acknowledged the many kindnesses bestowed on the court during his Foresteric career. Bro. Foster made a happy reply, and advised all the young ladies present never to marry unless the favored one was a member of the Independent Foresters.

I. M. Paterson introduced the following programme: Piano solo, Bro. G. Goddard; song, Mr. E. Hall; reading, Miss Marjorie Revell; solo, Miss Nettie Cline; reading, Miss E. Melody; duet, Miss Harley and Master Reid; solo, Miss R. Levy; comic song, Mr. Alex. Mackie; piano solo, Miss E. T. Hawkins; song, Master W. Robinson; duet, Misses Ming and Findlay; reading, Miss E. Melody; song, Mr. E. Hall; solo, Miss E. B. Jerome. The accompanists were Miss Hawkins, George Goddard and Melville Stanton. After the programme had terminated refreshments were served and many took part in dancing. The committee, which was in charge of the affair, was composed of the officers of the Court, all of whom worked hard and were successful in making their Irish night a pronounced success.

BOYS DINE.

St. Patrick's Club Had Fine Banquet Last Night.

The first annual banquet of the St. Patrick's Boys' Association was held in their club rooms last night. A large number were present and the event was a fine success. President Ed. Farrell was in the chair, and under his direction, a good programme of amusements was indulged in. Progressive euchre was the first number on the programme, and the prize was won by Mr. Fred Skerrett, who had to work like a whirlwind to come out first. Mr. James Wall had the pleasure of winning the booby prize. After the games a delightful luncheon was served, which was relished by all who attended. A short concert then took place. Messrs. Roy Nelson and Alex. Curtis sang a duet assisted by Ed. Doyle, pianist. Mr. Morris O'Toole gave a selection on the piano. The chairman then made a speech, stating that the members not only benefited physically, but also mentally by their meetings, and that they have a good many coming orators. Rev. Father Coty, Mr. Fred Skerrett and Mr. John Hemmings were called upon to speak and all responded. Father Coty said that it was a great pleasure for him to see the boys enjoy themselves, and he thought they could hold their own with any club in the city. Mr. Skerrett said he hoped to see a good many St. Patrick's Boys' Club athletes to the front in the coming season. (Happy) McGraw supplied the fun.

Excellent Service to Chicago, Via Grand Trunk, leaving Hamilton as follows: 1.12 a. m., 8.50 a. m., 9.05 a. m., 5.45 p. m. Only double track line. Secure tickets and make reservations at city or depot office.

The Government will sell 130 Gowganda town lots for a total of \$17,664.50.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late James Bain—Death in Halton. The funeral of Mr. James D. Bain took place from his late residence, 171 West avenue north, yesterday afternoon at 3.15, and was largely attended.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN. An enthusiastic meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild was held in the school-room on Tuesday evening. After several items of important business had been passed upon several members addressed the meeting.

FARMERS' GYM. EXHIBITION.

One of the special features at the Farmers' Gym Exhibition, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night, will be Si Perkins' educated mule. This mule will add up figures, walk on his hind feet, walk to music, and several other special stunts, that will be wonderful. Sandox, the village blacksmith, will also surprise the natives with his wonderful feats of strength, handling the big weights as one would a pebble. The proceeds are to be used for the gymnasium fund. Tickets at Y. M. C. A. office.

R. MCKAY & CO'S. SPRING OPENING.

Immense Crowds Visit This Bright and Up-to-Date Store--- A Brilliant Display.



Without a doubt this great style store look the covers off one of the most brilliant displays ever attempted in Hamilton to-day. All day long hundreds of women passed through the store and viewed the new styles—goods that the buyers of this firm have gathered together—and everyone was loud in praise of what they saw. This season's style parade is by far the finest ever displayed at any spring opening. The store itself presents a beautiful scene, as one enters the front door, being decorated very elaborately with its spring-like tints. The firm has no hesitation in extending to every woman and child within reach of this store an invitation to visit this great establishment and view one of the most prettily decorated stores in Canada—a store that Hamilton will justly feel proud of.

As for the new style goods, one need scarcely say more than that, in keeping with the spirit of progress so strikingly in evidence through the big store this season, one can readily see that no efforts have been spared to outdo former successes.

At great expense they have brought from London, Paris, Berlin and New York the best that these great style centres have to offer, exclusiveness seems to be the keynote of the entire display, and the styles one will see at the McKay store embody all the new features of those being worn in the world's fashion centres.

The store has been crowded all day long and the display continues Friday and Saturday, and, if for no other reason than that R. McKay & Co. have an established reputation as style leaders, no lady would want to see and purchase the newest and best should delay visiting this store. It is a spring garden full of all that delights the soul of woman.

beauty was designed by Madame Revis. One will also see one of the prettiest display of children's bonnets and hats, designed in Paris; some lovely copies from their own work rooms.

MAGNIFICENT DRESS GOODS.

This store prides itself very highly on its dress goods display, and McKay & Co. have every reason to, for they certainly are one of the largest and best stocked dress goods departments in the city. You may go to the finest stores in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago; you may go to London and Paris, and hunt through Europe, but you will come home to Hamilton with the old time conclusion in your heart—McKay's for dress goods.

A GREAT SILK DEPARTMENT.

The silk department has by far exceeded all past records in producing stylish silk merchandise, which will cater to the most pressing wants of all stylish dressers. The confident prediction of the foreign buyers for this department has proved successful in importing the season's styles, and most wonderful in the newest colorings—conceded to be the most beautiful colorings ever brought out—each and every shade planned to conform to the requirements of the new goods. The soft, rich colorings of the style period will appeal to every dainty taste. The new directoire satins and satin foulards are strongly pronounced in this department, and most effects are exclusive and should be most inviting to every woman.

STUNNING NEW SUIT STYLES.

In the cloak and suit section many beautiful garments were displayed, one particularly noteworthy model being a pethovia tailor made directoire suit elaborately braided. Another suit noticed was a taupe, braided in back. This was indeed very attractive. In tailor made suits the assortment is the largest and best ever shown, including many French and American models. The stock of silk and cloth coats is large. Many Anderson coats were noticed at prices most reasonable. In cloth, silk and satin dresses the assortment is very large, including rose, tope, peacock, amber, blue and black; also some beautiful foulard and satin gowns. The styles and patterns are absolutely correct, and they invite a critical inspection of these goods.

MANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The ribbon section, always stocked with everything that is new and up-to-date. Also the women's veiling and neckwear department. Every woman should visit this store and view their fine collection of exclusive novelties. The jewelry and drug departments always stocked with the best values obtainable. In a word, the opening display will continue Friday and Saturday, and for those who will not be able to come out to-day, would say by all means visit this great style show and get a line on the new styles and become better acquainted with McKay's values.

beautiful array of filmy summer materials greets the eye. The latest shades in fashionable bordered dimity costumes, of American and foreign manufacture, of beautiful, showy cross-bar materials, fancy and plain white vesting, in a word, a fine display of gingham and zephyrs, in plaids, checks, and stripes, all colors, very stylish for ladies' and children's dresses; fine variety of colorful, in fashionable patterns and designs, the latest productions of this season's manufacture.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

The hosiery department is particularly attractive, showing all the season's latest novelties in cotton, lisle and silks, self-colored lace, embroidered, tartans, and two-toned goods.

Of knitted underwear there is a complete assortment, of all the wanted goods, in unexcelled values, moderately priced. The corset department should be visited. All the New York styles and best Canadian makers' goods are there, especially the new Directoire corset, for new spring gowns.

In the linen department there is a beautiful display of Irish hand embroidered linens, table damasks, cloths, napkins, towelling, etc., for which this department has well-earned reputation amongst the ladies of Hamilton.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

This department still smells of fresh paint, for it has just been completely renovated. It presents an appearance of up-to-dateness, which may be taken as an indication of the class of work turned out by this firm. In a word, it is now a magnificent place of business, with an air of dignity and good taste which is a fit housing for the elegant fabrics displayed.

MEN'S SECTION.

The men's furnishing department has one of the finest displays ever shown in the city of Hamilton. It is just in the entrance. Turn to the right and a beautiful display of men's shirts, of about one hundred patterns, is shown. Then, passing to the next is a gigantic showing of men's English walking gloves, in perfect shades of tan and grey, dressed and undressed. One of the most attractive showings is the spring shirts, namely, Columbia, made in Broadway, New York. The styles and patterns are absolutely correct, and they invite a critical inspection of these goods.

DISPLAY OF WASH GOODS.

On entering the muslin department, a

special committee to adjust the salaries of the Grand Lodge officials: Messrs. H. Y. Farr, Brockville; E. F. Drake, Ottawa; J. A. Hough, Cayuga; J. S. Davis, Eglington, and W. J. Parkhill, Midland.

Mr. M. A. James, of Bowmanville, was appointed official press reporter. Grand Recorder W. D. Carder was appointed to the Organization Board.

At the afternoon session a proposal to issue \$2,500 and \$3,000 values was voted down by the Grand Lodge. One speaker pointed out the fact that there had been 48 deaths in the order last year that were due to cancer.

In reply to a question Dr. J. M. Cotton, Grand Medical Examiner, said that the medical profession had not yet learned the secret of the malady. There had been, he said, double the number of deaths in the order from apoplexy as from tuberculosis.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson read the report of the committee appointed to deal with the statement of the Reserve Board for 1908. The report was: "We congratulate our order on its splendid reserve fund, which earned in interest alone \$40,677 last year. After providing for all death claims reported and adjusted there remains \$288,042.95 in the beneficiary fund. The cost of management was only 4 1/2 per cent."

Among the lady representatives present are: Mrs. E. Macted and Miss L. Macted, Princess Lodge, Hamilton.

LUCKY MR. BROWN.

If it had not been for Fruit-a-tives, Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meat, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea.

Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. A trial box, 50c, is now a magnificent place of business, at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

System Adopted by Mr. Lemieux Criticised.

Mr. Armstrong Also Criticises the Purchase of Boxes.

The Postmaster-General Says the Question is One of Expense.

Ottawa, March 17.—A department to which even the Opposition are at times constrained to give credit is the Postoffice Department. By his proved ability as an administrator, his unflinching courtesy, his success as a reformer, and his readiness to consider complaints and to remedy abuses where they are found to exist, Hon. Mr. Lemieux has earned the appreciation of opponents as well as of friends. Occasionally, however, there is a note of criticism, and as often as not it comes from Mr. Armstrong, who seems to have made it his duty to keep a close eye on the Postoffice Department.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Since the opening of the session the member for East Lambton has been awaiting an opportunity to speak his mind regarding the system of free rural mail delivery introduced by the Postmaster-General, and he found it this afternoon on a motion to go into supply. Mr. Armstrong's grievance was that the system now working so satisfactorily in the rural districts was so restricted as to be a "sham," and that in announcing the Government's adoption of the reform in September last Mr. Lemieux was guilty of an attempt to bribe the electors. He also complained that the boxes in use had been made in New York, and entered into a glowing eulogy of the system of rural mail delivery in the United States, to show how inadequate and imperfect was the service in the Dominion.

MR. LEMIEUX'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux met Mr. Armstrong's strictures frankly and effectively. He proved by quotations from his speeches that the charge so freely made by the Conservatives during the election, that he had made a "right-about turn" in adopting free rural mail delivery, was without foundation, and he repudiated with equal force the suggestion that in announcing the Government's plan in September he had offered a bribe to the electors. Turning to the plea that the system adopted was utterly inadequate, he completely demolished the case set up by Mr. Armstrong in favor of the United States system, which he proved from official statistics to have been an enormously expensive experiment. Last year rural mail delivery in the United States cost \$34,361,463, and there was a deficit in the Postoffice Department of sixteen million dollars, 66 per cent. of which was due to expenditure on rural mail delivery. In view of these figures, Mr. Lemieux did not think Canada would be justified in plunging into a widespread and colossal scheme of rural mail delivery.

Replying to the criticism of Mr. Armstrong as to the purchase of boxes from New York, Mr. Lemieux explained that experts in Canada had informed him that the particular kind of box adopted could not be made in the Dominion at the price paid to the New York manufacturers. But in order that the interests of the Canadian industry might be safeguarded he had when ordering the boxes from the United States made it understood that the orders to any large extent would be given on condition that the company establish a factory in Canada. The House afterwards went into supply on the estimates for harbors and rivers in Quebec.

DISUNION ONLY BAR.

Redmond Says Otherwise Ireland Could Get Home Rule at Once.

London, March 17.—John Redmond, in a speech at an Irish banquet to-day, referred to the creation of an Irish university as a great landmark on the road to independence. He added that the two great obstacles to Irish nationality, the land question and education, were now almost entirely removed. The only obstacle to the achievement of Irish liberty to-day was the self-made disorders and dissensions of the Irish race. He was convinced that if Ireland were really united it would get political liberty almost to-morrow.

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ONE CHARGE DISPOSED OF.

Nothing Yet Proved in Charges Against Galt Official.

Galt, Ont., March 17.—In the investigation into the charge of graft preferred against Town Foreman Davidson evidence for the defence was submitted to-day which disposes of the charge of using corporation machinery for a private contract, the foreman being able to prove that he had permission from the chairman of the Board of Works to make use of the roller and crusher and to supervise the job. The charge of putting names on the town foreman's farm still remains to be dealt with. The son of the foreman swore that he had heard his father call Sole, one of the men in question, back to pay him for his work.

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ITALIAN QUEEN ILL.

Had Rib Broken During Her Visit to Messina.

Rome, March 17.—Queen Helena has not yet recovered from the injuries she sustained by being run down and butted into by a terrified woman in the course of Her Majesty's recent visit to Messina, following late earthquake. It was lately found that one of her ribs was broken. She now has one of her arms strapped in a sling. She is often feverish at night.

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London, March 17.—Interviewed by the Evening News respecting the naval debate in the Commons, Sir Hugh Graham said: "The sentiment in Canada is that Britain must be prepared to resist any foe by land or sea at all times and under all conditions. If this state of preparedness is not maintained you will all be puzzling yourselves over Canada's curious attitude."

Lost Leg Under Wheels.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 17.—This afternoon Alexander Payne, a car repairer, lost his left leg by falling under a moving Erie freight train. He was attempting to board a car at the time of the accident.

IRISH MOTION.

Senator Cloran Neglected to Give Notice of Resolution.

Senator McMullen Changes His View of Senate Reform.

Ottawa, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was marked in the Senate by an unsuccessful attempt of Senator Cloran to induce the upper House to send a resolution of congratulation and good-will to their fellow-citizens of the Empire, the Irish, but owing to the fact that due notice of his resolution was not given, as required by the rules, the Speaker ruled it out of order.

Senator Cloran made several attempts to press the resolution, but was finally obliged to desist and respect the Speaker's ruling. He gave notice that he would bring the resolution up again on Friday, with the direction that the Speaker send it to the British Prime Minister instead of to Hon. John Redmond.

In resuming the debate on Hon. R. W. Scott's motion for Senate reform, Senator McMullen admitted having criticised the Senate when a member of the lower House, but since he had become a member of this Chamber, and had observed the useful work that was done here, he had changed his mind. Senator Poirier moved the adjournment of the debate.

compensated for the loss of them by a million of dollars, which, distributed, would give us about fifty cents a head, while the falling value of our investments and the decline in our borrowing power would soon show that honesty would have been the better policy. The interpretation of the Confederation Act will affect the whole Dominion.

It might be well to learn if we can who are interested in this Cobalt case. The information might help us to explain the phenomenon of a respectable journal encouraging our people to clutch the money no matter what may be the source.

LICENSE ACT.

Provincial Secretary to Move an Important Bill.

Toronto, March 18.—The bill which the Hon. W. J. Hanna will introduce in the Legislature next week to amend the liquor license act will contain some far-reaching proposals. The Government has requested from the License Commissioners of Toronto a detailed report with regard to the condition of every licensed house coming under their jurisdiction. Similar reports have been called for from other licensed houses. It has been a ground of complaint for some time that hotel accommodation deteriorates with the cutting of liquor licenses by the action of local option by-laws. This question presents considerable difficulties, but it is understood that the Government will amend the law that hotelkeepers will have to maintain a certain standard. Improved sanitary conditions and conveniences will be insisted upon.

It is anticipated that there will also be introduced a substantial amendment limiting the hours of selling in rural districts and in towns and villages still further to the present.

Pressure has been brought to bear on the Government by the Dominion Alliance to prevent liquor being taken into local option districts.

"Dad says you couldn't support a cat." "Dad's wrong! I spend whole nights feeding the kitty."—Houston Post.

A. O. U. W. MEETS.

Four Hundred Members at the Annual Meeting.

Toronto, March 18.—Four hundred delegates, the greater part of them young men, were present yesterday morning and afternoon at the opening of the 31st annual session of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in the Temple building. Mr. S. B. Morris, G. M. W., of Rodney, presided.

Judge D. F. MacWatt's proposal to change the mode of electing Grand Lodge officers was voted down.

Messrs. Geo. Burns, Ingersoll; W. N. Irwin, Toronto, and W. H. Clark, Stouffville, were appointed assistant grand guides. Messrs. D. A. Esdale, Ottawa, and N. Rudy, Rodney, were appointed assistant watchmen. Mr. F. C. Inwood, grand treasurer, presented his report and the auditor's report, which were adopted.

Rev. Charles Endicott, fraternal delegate from the Canadian Northwest, said that he hoped the Grand Lodge would seriously consider the question with regard to the formation of an all-Canadian United Workmen organization.

The following were appointed on a

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Sir Wilfrid is Well.

Ottawa, March 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been confined to his house since Monday with an attack of lumbago, is now almost completely recovered, and will be able to resume his seat in the House in a day or so.

"That play had some very natural touches." "Drama of domestic life, eh?" "Yes; they had a new servant in every scene, and the heroine was a brunette in Act I. and a blonde in Act II."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ONTARIO'S DISGRACE.

(Goldwin Smith.)

The discussion of the Cobalt case having grown warm in high quarters, the Bytander thinks it well to repeat that he has never touched the question between the two litigant companies. What he has done is to maintain that the rights of Englishmen under the Great Charter and the Bill of Rights to security of property and free access to justice extend to British subjects in the colonies as well as at home; that they have apparently been violated on this occasion; and that we shall not be

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Hospital with his head in bandages, Louie Craig, the fireman, related what he knew of the accident.

"We were coming along towards Montreal at about twenty-five miles an hour, which is not an unusual speed, as the train usually pulls up at Westmount, and when we were between Montreal Junction and the Glen something underneath the engine at the side of the fire box exploded with a loud report and steam and scalding water commenced to spray all over the cab.

"The chances were that we would be cooked to death, so I, who was sitting by the window, dived through it, alight on my feet on the other track, rolled over, and went into a ditch. It was about the spot where an overhead bridge crosses the C. P. R. rails. I picked myself up, feeling considerably shaken, and walked down the track towards Montreal for a mile, and was later given a lift by the train from Point Fortune going towards Montreal.

"No word was uttered by the engineer when the accident happened, but he was still at his post when I jumped. He must have known of the accident, as the matter of a quarter of a mile, for when the train that was taking me into Montreal had travelled that distance we picked up the engineer in a bleeding and unconscious condition on the track. He looked like a dying man, and I gave him a lift by the train from Point Fortune going towards Montreal.

"Had the engine ever given any trouble before?"

"Well, no. It was out of the shops for a day or two, was a new engine with a Scotch boiler, sent over from the old country and assembled in the local shops here."

"Did she manifest any peculiarities going down to Newport?"

"No, she ran all right; but it was her first trip."

Craig has been firing for the C. P. R. for seven years on freight runs between Montreal and Newport, but only began his work on passenger trains this winter. His hip is the only thing that is giving him any pain, and he would get home at once if he could.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE.

On the question as to what happened to the engine Mr. McNeill after the inquiry said:

"We do not know exactly what happened on the engine," said Mr. McNeill, "but from the evidence of the fireman it is concluded that it is what is known as a washout plug. I thought it was badly wrecked that it is impossible to guess what happened to it. But from the evidence of the fireman, Louie Craig, that is the inference gathered. In his statement Fireman Craig said: 'Something blew out with a bang. I thought it was in the fire box, and jumped without turning to see what was the matter when I felt the hot steam coming around me. The steam was evidently flying in the fireman's direction,' said Mr. McNeill, 'and he was enveloped in it, and had to jump from the window.'

Asked as to how it was that the engine was able to hold on for another half mile before jumping, yet had not applied the brakes, or reversed the engine, Mr. McNeill said nothing was known, and probably never would be.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Boch, C. P. R. interpreter, had a narrow escape. Mr. Boch is a clerk in the immigration and labor office. He was working away at his desk in the basement, with not another man in the office, when the ceiling fell through. Mr. Boch, however, and all kinds of material rained about him, and he was pinned beneath a large quantity of stuff. His cries attracted a number of special detectives, who were near at hand. They gave the alarm and soon men were working to relieve him.

"Are you all right, Boch?" shouted one of his mates.

"Yes," came the answer.

"Are you badly hurt?"

"I don't know."

Then jacks and stanchions and levers and beams were brought to bear in an effort to lift the debris from the man's body. The men working were in frightful danger. The ceiling hung by a mere thread. Great steel weights swung in the air, and the men's heads ready to fall. But they ignored the danger and kept right on trying to succor the poor fellow. At 10.40 he was finally dragged out and taken to the General Hospital. While still under the weight of several dozens of pounds were administered to keep up his strength and fortitude.

A PASSENGER'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. C. E. Christie, of Cowansville, Que., a passenger on the ill-fated express, gave a description of the impressions of the big smash-up. He was in a car at the rear end of the train when the fatal impact of the engine on the platform buffer took place. The crash was terrific. The whole car seemed to vibrate and shake in agony. Mr. Christie himself pitched violently out of his seat, all the occupants of this particular car being tangled up like in a football scrimmage. Except for a few dislocated bones, several bruises, and a general shake-up all round, there were no very serious cases in Mr. Christie's car, nor for that matter in any of the cars.

SIMILAR ACCIDENT YEARS AGO.

An accident similar to the present one occurred about seven years ago at Bonaventure Station, the Grand Trunk terminal in Montreal, when the Grand Trunk Boston express ran over the stop-block and dashed at a tremendous speed into the solid walls of the station. Ahead of the train, in this case, were two sleepers which had been left on the track, and these were pushed through into the spacious rotunda, and almost into the waiting room at the east side of the building. The wall through which the cars passed was about three feet thick, and beyond this was a brick wall, also very thick, and in spite of the fact that a hole was dug through both walls, the cars were only slightly damaged.

STATIONAL ON TERMINAL PLAN.

The Windsor Depot is a fine grey-stone building a block south of the Windsor Hotel, and one block north of the Grand Trunk Station. It is situated on a hill, the lower part of the building being ten or fifteen feet below the front face of the structure. The train sheds run east and west. The building and sheds were greatly extended some years ago, increasing the total cost of the structure to several million dollars. West of the station the tracks are carried on a viaduct. The accident was due to the fact that the station was built on the terminal plan.

A SISTER IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Mrs. Nixon, who was killed in the railway accident in Montreal to-day, has a sister named Mrs. J. C. Perkins, residing here.

Sir James Gowan III.

Toronto, March 18.—Sir James Gowan lies seriously ill at his home, Ardvaen, Barrie, and great anxiety is felt by friends who know of his condition.

CANNED PEAS
PER TIN 5c

Just 50 cases of them. Dear Brand, new goods and good; have sold five thousand tins of them and never heard of one bad tin. While they last, per tin 5c, 5 tins 25c. Not more than five to each customer, and no order will be accepted for Peas alone. Farmers' Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c; Farmers' Corn, 3 tins 25c; Farmers' Golden West Peas, 3 tins 25c; Tartan Beets, per tin 10c; Savoy Pork and Beans, plain or in tomato sauce, regular 15c per tin, special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per tin 10c.

GALLON TINS APPLES 19c

They are absolutely choice and this price is about 2c per tin below canners' wholesale price. Canned apples, 3-lb. tins, 3 for 25c; Blueberries, 3 tins 25c; Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c; Bartlett Pears, special, 3 tins 25c; Pumpkin, specially fine quality, 3 tins 25c; Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c; Pitted Cherries, red, white or black, 2 tins 25c; Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c.

NEW LAID EGGS PER DOZ. 24c

Just one thousand dozen of them gathered within the week, and guaranteed to be strictly new laid, and going Friday, Saturday and Monday at, per dozen 24c.

CREAMERY BUTTER PER LB. 25c

Just 300 pounds of Exeter Creamery Butter, going while it lasts per pound 25c. I. P. C. Fancy Creamery, per pound 27c. 600 pounds Fresh Dairy Roll Butter, going while it lasts per pound 23c. 200 pounds second quality Dairy Butter, going 17c per pound. Prime September Cheese, per pound 17c. Best Pure Lard, per pound 15c.

THE GREATEST POSSIBLE VALUE

We could not possibly give better value in Dried Fruits. They are all choice names, and stock in ours. Prunes, large and fine, 3 pounds 25c; largest, 2 pounds 25c. Peaches, very choice, thick fruit, 15c, 2 pounds 25c. Apricots, choice, 2 pounds 25c. Evaporated Apples, 2 pounds 25c. Dried Apples, 3 pounds 25c. Cooking Figs, 6 pounds 25c. Dates, Teddy Bears, in packages, at 2 for 15c. They are really good, and as they are packed where grown, open up clean and whole. Far Dates, per pound 18c. Red and White Raisins, pound packages, 3 for 25c. Holly Brand Sultanina Raisins, pound packages, cleaned and stemmed, 2 packages 25c. Retailed Currants, 3 pounds 25c.

Canadian Sardines, 6 tins 25c
Imported Sardines, tin 10c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c
Anderson's Sardines, 2 tins 25c
Ice Castle Haddie, per tin 10c
Thistle Kipper Herring, per tin 10c
Fresh Herring, per tin 10c
Fresh Mackerel, per tin 10c
Clams, per tin 10c
Casade Salmon, per tin 10c
Autumn Leaf Salmon, per tin 15c
Clover Leaf Salmon, per tin 15c
Lobsters, per tin 25c
Savoy Sturgeon, 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 lbs. 25c
Alliance Catsup, large bl. 15c
Peacock Catsup, bottle 10c
Celery Relish, bottle 10c
Chow Chow Pickles, 4 lbs. 25c

Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 20c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs. 15c
Oscar Oats, per pkg. 15c
Gusto, per pkg. 10c
Malta Vita, 3 lbs. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Quaker Oats, small pkg. 10c
Quaker Oats, large pkg. 25c
Premium Oats, pkg. 25c
Tillson's Oats, 7 lbs. 50c
Germanna, 7 lbs. 25c
Crabapple Flour, 7 lbs. 25c
Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c
Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c
Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. 25c
Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c, 8 lbs. 25c
Lucky Pod Peas, 3 pkgs. 25c

ORANGES

Navel are now thoroughly ripe and the net cost to us higher, and still we offer those large size, juicy, seedless Oranges at 27c, per dozen worth 40c smaller size, but just as good, 25c per dozen, worth 30c. Just a few better, Oranges to clear at 10c per dozen. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

THE LAST TIME AROUND

Our car of Sugar is pretty nearly sold out and we will have to get the higher price right away. However, we give you one more chance at the low figure. 100-lb. bags Red-path's No. 1 Granulated Sugar \$4.60; 50-lb. bags \$2.32; 20-lb. bags, 9c; 21-lb. for \$1; 10-lb. 50c; 5-lb. 25c. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1; 11-lb. 50c; 5-lb. 25c.

FLOUR

Lily White Flour, per bag, \$2.55; per 1/2 bag, \$1.30; per 1/4 bag, 65c; Gold Medal Flour, bag \$2.70; per 1/2 bag \$1.35; per 1/4 bag, 68c; Royal Household or Five Roses, 1 bag, 80c.

FINNAN HADDIE, HAMS, ETC.

Expect this to be our last shipment of Haddie, the quality is fine, the price, 3 lbs. 25c; Boneless Codfish, 3 lbs. 25c; 3 lb. best pure Codfish 25c; Hams, same as ever, per lb., for a whole or half ham, 14c; roll shoulder, the best of good eating and most economical, 12 1/2c per lb.; Sausage fresh every Friday morning, per lb. 10c; Potatoes, per bag 75c; bushel, 50c; peck, 15c.

MATCHES SPECIAL

Silent Tip Noiseless Matches, 500 in a box, 3 boxes in package, regular value 15c pkg., going for 10c; Princess Parlor Matches, 6 for 25c; King Edward Parlor Matches, 4 for 25c; Toothpicks, regular 10c box, for 5c; Corn Door Mats, value 13c, for 10c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores

115 John Street South.
Cor. Emerald and Wilson.
Cor. James and Macaulay.
Cor. Queen and Hunter.
Cor. York and Caroline.

The Right House
"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Dress goods and silks: Spring Opening

THE new dress goods, suitings and silks in both black and colors are on parade now. Paris said: solid colors; clinging materials—silk and silk and wool with satiny face—and the looms of Picardy and the dyers of Lyons have worked out the problem—beautifully, gloriously. The results are here in this display—superb, rich, satiny materials that have been envied of Queens before now and will be loved by you.

Now, then, with everything settled in favor of plain stuffs and solid colors, the co-creators of fashions have brazenly brought out fancies—and so beautiful are they that even Dame Fashion had to include them in her list.

RESEDA SHANTUNGS AT \$1.00—A Shantung weave in wool; rich and silky in finish; 46 inches wide; very fashionable; poan blue, reseda, Paris tan, wistaria, brown, navy, taupe.

OTTOMAN RESILDA \$1.35—A silk and wool weave in solid colors but resembling the Ottoman cord silks in texture; very rich lustrous finish; 46 inches wide; old rose, navy, reseda, wistaria.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS \$1.50—An all wool weave with a shimmering satin finish; very fine quality and 54 inches wide; all the new and exclusive as well as staple shades.

SOFT-FINISHED SERGE SUITINGS—All the new grey tones in dark and light two-tone effects, for Spring tailored suits; very smart and handsome; 85c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.35.

SATIN-FINISHED FOULARD SILKS—Pretty neat, Paris and New York designs in fashionable new Spring shades for dress wear, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25.

MESSALINE SILKS \$1.00—Self colors; pretty, neat, new designs; very superior wearing quality; new shades—wistaria, poan blue, brown, navy, new green.

EMPIRE SATINS \$2.00—34 inches wide—a rich shimmering silky finish for Spring and Easter gowns. Shades of tan, sky, ashes of roses, taupe, grey, pink, reseda, navy, ivory and bronze.

SHANTUNG SILKS 69c—French dyed in every wanted fashionable shade. They are extremely popular for Spring suits, coats and dresses.

NATURAL SHANTUNGS—35c, 55c, 75c to \$2.00.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

IRISH NIGHT. Carnival at Alexandra Rink Was a Great Success.

The large attendance at the Irish carnival held last night in the Alexandra Rink proved the popularity of roller skating. The balconies were crowded and the capacity of the skating floor was taxed to the limit. Irish costumes were there in abundance, and there was plenty of Irish fun to go with them. The most comically dressed lady was a study in green. In her hand she carried an empty flask of "Oh! be joyful," and her general get-up was exclaimingly "lummy." The most comically dressed gentleman wore a pair of pink whiskers that would have brought tears to the eyes of the most unorthodox Irishman. A small black cuddy tried to get itself noticed by peering through a crevice in the whiskers, but in the face that wore that wonderful collection of hair it had to take second place.

The winners and their prizes were: Best Irish lady, Miss May Murphy, sterling belt buckle; best Irish gentleman, Mr. William Cornell, watch chain; most comical lady, Miss McCormick, sterling belt buckle; most comical gentleman, Mr. Brydges, pair gold cuff links. The judges were E. A. Beasley, L. A. Howe and Charles Cox.

SCHOOL SITES. Grimby Deputation Saw Hon. Dr. Pyne Yesterday.

(Special Despatch to the Times).

Toronto, March 17.—The predatory instincts of the small boy and his usual desire to make a noise, lay at the bottom of a deputation from Grimby township, which waited on the Minister of Education this morning. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Melbourne, Clark, Rook and Kemp, and they asked that rural school trustees be given the same option that urban school trustees have with regard to sites for schools. At present a rural school-house may not be built within 100 yards of an orchard or dwelling house, and the deputation pointed out that in the fruit belt of the Niagara peninsula that was practically impossible—impossible owing to the thickly settled country.

Hon. Dr. Pyne promised to think the matter over.

London and Galt firms were the successful tenderers for work for the T. & N. O. Railway.

TO EXTEND BOULEVARD. Proposition to Connect East and West Mountain Drives.

A proposition to turn over to the city, without cost, a strip of land which would give a connection between the eastern and western properties purchased for the mountain drive and park scheme, was made to the Parks Board by Joseph Pim last night. From the stone road at the head of James street, just south of the Mountain View Hotel, a roadway, forty feet wide, runs some distance easterly. William Turner owns property north of it. He is willing to give twenty-six feet, making a sixty-foot roadway. Just east of this is Mr. Pim's property. He will give a sixty-foot strip curving north to the roads which run from the Mountain View, connecting further east with the Jolley Cut. This would permit him to open an avenue through his property, which is at present without an outlet. The parks commissioners will inspect the property shortly.

Chairman Wild, of the Works Committee, submitted an estimate of the cost of building a cement walk on York street, adjoining Dundurn. The figure is \$359.98. The commissioners decided that if the Board of Works would straighten out the telephones and telegraph poles the work would be done. They will confer with the committee.

The row of poplar trees on Sherman avenue, near John Hoodless' property, will be trimmed this spring and cut down next year, as they are dying.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the refreshment privileges at Dundurn.

A new road scraper will be purchased at a cost of \$75.

THELMA CLUB AT-HOME. St. Patrick's night was happily celebrated by the Thelma Club last night, when it gave an at-home in place of the regular monthly dance in the quarters, King street east. Eight-five couples were present, and Lomas' full orchestra supplied the music. Twenty-two numbers, with as many encores, were not too many for the gathering, and the affair was looked upon as the most successful event of the club's existence. Caterer Knappman had full charge of the refreshments, and A. G. Hodge, the Thelma's president, had charge of the floor. The session was dissolved at an early hour this morning.

President Gomez, of Cuba, has declared that the uprising in the island is trivial.

SHREDDED

A Quick Breakfast for Dark Mornings.

When you rise late the only breakfast is Shredded Wheat—ready to serve—easily digested, fits you for half a day's cheerful work—none of that grouchy feeling usually following "hurry-up" breakfasts. Try with hot milk and salt to taste.

Sold by all grocers, 12c a carton; two for 25c.

WHEAT

MONTREAL'S GREAT RAILWAY HORROR.

Four Persons Killed and Many Injured by Runaway Train at Windsor Station.

THE DEAD.
ELSIE VILLIERS, 1,009 Marquette street, twelve years.
MRS. NIXON, 143 Ash avenue, thirty-two years.
MISS NIXON, daughter, ten years.
MASTER NIXON, son, thirteen years.

THE INJURED.
MARK CUNNINGHAM, engineer, Montreal Junction, fatally scalded.
LOUIS CRAIG, fireman, injury slight, 161 Waverly avenue, Montreal.
JOHN GARIEPY, broken leg, 36 Montcalm street.
WILLIAM ANDERSON, head out, an inmate of Salvation Army Home.
Unknown farmer, fracture at base of skull, will recover.
W.M. PLANTE, fractured rib, will recover.
ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, scalp wound, not serious.
MISS GOODLEAF, Indian girl, Caughnawaga, scalp wound.
MISS C. DELISLE, Caughnawaga, scalp wound.
JONAH WELLS, bruises, 234 Guy street.
W.M. BOCK, C. P. R. interpreter, legs bruised, doing well.
C. E. CHRISTIE, Cowansville, slightly injured.
DOUGLAS STUART, a young employee at Windsor station, cut in the face and right hand badly bruised.
MRS. A. SCHOONMAKER, 196 Second street, Albany, N. Y., bruises on legs, left hospital after medical treatment.
HARRY BOWSKI, Italian, cuts on face and hands, left hospital after being fixed up.
MABEL MURDOCH, hurled thirty feet and badly bruised.
WILFRED LANFELIER, passenger, eldest injured.

THE STORY.
Montreal, March 17.—The Boston express on the C. P. R., drawn by a runaway engine, without driver or fireman, crashed into the solid stonework of the Windsor Terminal at an early hour this morning. The result was the loss of four lives, serious injury to many others, and the partial wrecking of the station. There were but few spectators of one of the most dramatic scenes in the annals of Canadian railways. It was early morning, and only a score or so of people had gathered in the waiting rooms and at the barriers, awaiting the coming of the train. There was one little family group in the ladies' waiting room for whom the last moments of life were being ticked out on the clock when they scammed from time to time, with no premonition that for them time would soon be no more.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE NIXONS.
They were Mrs. W. J. Nixon, wife of the company's operator at Medicine Hat, and her two children, a boy of thirteen and a girl of ten. Mr. Nixon had been notified that his appointment to the post of train dispatcher was permanent. He was on his way east to take his family to Medicine Hat. In the waiting room mother and children sat, with the love-light in their eyes, to welcome "father" home. And as they sat, all unknown to them and to the other waiting groups, all unknown to the officials in the station, a great Mogul engine miles away had thrown off the men that held its Titanic powers in control, and was rushing like a thunderbolt full upon them. Of the four sacrificed to the monster three were the mother and children, whose death is the best evidence of the love and happiness with which they went forth from their home.

HOW THE DISASTER OCCURRED.
From the official statement, issued to-night, an idea may be gathered of how the disaster occurred. The story is best told in the words of General Manager McNeill, of the C. P. R., who said: "While the night express from Boston was approaching Montreal this morning a plug blew out of the engine boiler between Montreal Junction and Westmount Station, with a loud report. The plug was on the side of the cab where the fireman sat, and he was at once en-

veloped in scalding steam. The fireman concluded that something serious had happened, and jumped from the cab window into a snowbank. He then got up and followed the train, walking along the track, and found that Engineer Cunningham had also jumped from the cab about half a mile farther on. He, however, found that the engine had not been so fortunate as himself in jumping, and that he was lying unconscious beside the track, with a fractured skull. There is no apparent possibility of discovering what really happened on the engine, as the engineer's case is critical, and no statement can be obtained. The train then naturally gained great speed on the down grade approaching Montreal, but the train crew did not observe that it was going too fast until it was approaching Guy street. Then it was seen that something was wrong, and one of the train crew applied the emergency brakes, which slowed the train down, but not sufficiently to stop it in time to prevent it plunging through the ladies' waiting room and into the general waiting room at the station."

CRASHING THROUGH THE STATION.
So far the official story. No pen can describe the consternation of the officials and those on the platform as the train swung in at terrific speed, and with neither bell nor whistle sounding. With a thunderous roar the engine, carrying its load of panic-stricken passengers, who realized that they were on a runaway train and dreaded they knew not what, struck the barriers, jumped through as a hurdler would do, crashed into the side of the station, and swept away a three-foot stone wall as so much paper; into the ladies' waiting room, where a score of people were crushed beneath its mad rush, and then on through other stone walls into the fine, large, general waiting room, where it swept aside huge marble pillars like so many mincepies. Then with a terrific explosion it toppled over. The tender fell over and crashed through the south wall of the station, and hung suspended in the air. The baggage car followed the engine in its plunge, and lay crushed and broken in the ladies' waiting-room.

AN ATTEMPT AT BRAKES.
The baggage man jumped just outside the station entrance and thus saved his life. He had noticed the terrific speed at which the train was entering the city, and when they flew past stations, around curves and past signals without the sign of a stop he decided there was something wrong, and jumped. Probably the hero of the hour was Dion, the brakeman of the train. When he saw the train passing Montreal West at forty miles an hour he applied the brakes and managed to reduce its speed. Had he succeeded in doing this there is no doubt but that the dead would be numbered by scores. When the engine telescoped the station there was an explosion like that of dynamite, and people flying blocks away rushed into the street and asked if there had been an other earthquake.

MR. TAYLOR'S DESCRIPTION.
Mr. Samuel G. Taylor, who was in the Windsor street station at the time the accident occurred, thus describes the scene: "I was sitting in the smoking room at Windsor street station at 8.30," he said, "when I was terrified by a deafening crash like an explosion, followed immediately by a tearing and rending and hissing sound of steam. I rushed wildly out, along with the others, to the platform. For a moment we could see nothing for the steam. Screams and yells arose above even the crash of falling masonry, and I saw the men and children in front of the waiting room fall down. Men, mostly foreigners, were gesticulating and running about amid the excitement. Almost before we knew what had happened the officials of the C. P. R. from almost every office were on the platform, attending the wounded, preparing stretchers and beds, getting everything in readiness for the arrival of the ambulances.

"I have travelled a lot, and seen many exciting incidents," added Mr. Taylor, "but I never witnessed anything so terrifying as the scene at the station, or anything so admirable as the conduct of the officials."

FIREMAN CRAIG'S STORY.
Lying in a cot at the Notre Dame

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

A meeting of baseball managers will be called for next week to consider the proposition to form a district baseball league.

A meeting of those who are favorable to arranging an inter-city league, Hamilton and Brantford, will be held here to-morrow night.

A lot of interest is being shown in Yusif Mahmout, the great Turkish wrestler, who will wrestle here on Saturday night.

Toronto Telegram: First the Marathon runner "the best" wonder Torontoians who can afford it go south at this season of the year.

Jeffries says that he will fight the big negro next fall, probably at the monster exposition at Seattle, maybe. There's the rub, this "maybe" all through the big white man's utterance about coming out to wrest the high-souled heavyweight laurels from the dusky brow of a son of Ham.

Now that is all so much piffle. It's nothing else. Jim Jeffries doesn't care any more for the honor of the white race right now, as far as heavyweight belts go.

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"We may reflect that on the rough ice of a frozen loch, with the water lying about the ice-head—the conditions are reversed, and our visitors might have to fight a stern straight battle for the victory.

GUELPH CRICKET CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Guelph, March 18.—The Guelph O. A. Cricket Club has organized for the season of 1909, with the following list of patrons and officers: Hon. President, Dr. Howett; hon. Vice-presidents, H. Lockwood, Dr. Hobbs; President, Dr. H. Howett; first Vice-President, W. Hunt; second Vice-President, S. Carter; Secretary, H. K. Cockin; committee, W. Cotton, C. R. Creherne, G. H. Urwin, H. Carter, Lt. Col. White, B. A. B. Cherry, patrons, T. W. Saunders, President Creelman, O. A. C., D. E. Macdonald, Dr. Hobbs, Dr. Macaulay, Col. White, John Mitchell, J. S. Goldie, W. E. Buckingham, J. R. Howitt, E. A. Dunbar, Dr. Bethune, Professor Gamble, I. W. Lyon, A. Cotton, Sen., Dr. MacKinnon, J. J. Drew, K. C.

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MAHMOUT THE GOODS

Turk Won at Buffalo in 33 Minutes.

He Wrestles in Toronto To-night.

Stanley Cup is Badly Battered.

Buffalo, March 18.—Yusif Mahmout, the Turk wrestler, made good his boast that he would give Jim McDonough "some pointers" to take back to Champion Frank Gotch, for last night, at the Lafayette Theatre, he won his handiicap match with the Winnipeg man, and had nearly half an hour to spare.

The first bout was the most stubbornly contested one, for in it McDonough apparently exhausted his strength. When the men stripped for the fray, the foreigner proved to be a burly chap of 200 pounds, very stockily built, and evidently out for business about the world.

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From the Scrap Heap

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TRIO OF TORONTO GIRLS IN COURT.

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better," remarked Magistrate Jelfs. Mr. Appleton said they believed so badly in the lobby that they were forced to call the patrol, and have them shuffled off to the place where nothing troubles any person.

"They were drinking creme de menthe to celebrate St. Patrick's Day," said Detective Savary. He added that they were very disorderly in the lobby, and used bad language.

The usher was called and corroborated the manager and ex-P. C. Green said that from where he was in the audience the girls' actions looked very bad.

Asked if they wanted to testify in their own behalf, Pearl volunteered the information that she was too weak this morning to talk, and that she was afraid she would faint. The other girls decided to let Magistrate Jelfs settle their cases on the evidence before him.

"Ten dollars or fourteen days," he remarked. Gertrude paid her fine, and took the first train to Toronto to raise the necessary twenty to liberate her companions.

Leo Barry, 419 Catherine street north, was summoned yesterday on the charge of taking a horse from Frank Campbell, who lives at John and Wood streets. He did not appear and his case was allowed to stand till he can be served with another summons, as he had not been served personally the first time.

Barry is alleged to have taken Campbell's horse for a long drive about a month ago without first asking permission to have it out. Campbell chased him some distance, caught him, and took the horse away from him. Why the prosecution was delayed for so long the police do not know.

Fred Weaver called at the police station to ask for lodgings last night. He was charged with vagrancy, as he had also been there the night before. He told the court that he had a home, but could not explain why he did not go to it. "Your tendency is to get drunk," remarked the Magistrate, and he told Weaver to go and not show up again.

Thomas H. Williams was arrested by Constables Cameron and Barrett, charged with being a vag. The fact that he had \$250.35 in the Bank of Nova Scotia did not prevent him from eating meals at cheap restaurants. He was lectured and allowed to go.

The number of fines that Sarah Finn has been in Police Court are innumerable. She was arrested last night lying at a doorway browsing on a bouquet of shamrocks, and to put it mildly in police language, Sarah was "soused."

"Guilty," she said. "Two dollars or five days," said the Magistrate, and Sarah smiled as she pulled \$2 out of her purse and passed it over to the officer.

E. J. McGrath, 362 James street north, was fined \$2 for obstructing James street, near Stuart, on Tuesday night. He left a horse and wagon standing there too long.

Robert Scott, 244 MacNab street north, charged with neglecting to send his son to school, was given a further chance to do so. The boy is under fourteen, and when Officer Hunter found him he was singing at a moving picture show.

A SAD RETURN

Wife and Children Dead When He Arrived For Them.

Railway fatalities always bring their sorrows, but the one at Montreal yesterday, when a C. P. R. engine, from which the engineer and fireman had been blown, crashed into the magnificent station building, was particularly sad. The dead include Mrs. Nixon, wife of W. J. Nixon, C. P. R. train despatcher at Medicine Hat, and her two children, a boy of 13 and a girl of 10—Mr. Nixon's whole family. Mr. Nixon has been with the C. P. R. for some years, and was sent to Medicine Hat last fall. He had arranged to return to Montreal to take his family out to their new home in the west, and his wife and children were sitting in the ladies' waiting room at Montreal watching for his arrival, when the Boston express crashed in upon them. All three were killed. Mr. Nixon, arriving a few minutes later, was made aware of the fearful calamity that had overtaken his loved ones.

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BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Right House Dress Maker Well Versed in New Styles.

For several days Miss O'Connor, head dressmaker at the Right House, has been in New York city studying the new dress styles for spring.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store through special arrangements with leading style designers and great importing modistes of that city, make it possible for Miss O'Connor to see and study at first hand the new styles in dress that will rule the world of fashion for spring and summer.

Miss O'Connor, after an exhaustive study of these new style ideas, has arrived home and will be ready to advise with Right House trons to-morrow.

Latest Millinery. Mrs. Teggart, the milliner, corner of Barton and Elgin streets, has an announcement in this issue. Her pretty parlors are well worth visiting, as special pains have been put forth in the selection of hats, bonnets, toques, novelties of all kinds, and the latest Paris and New York models. Mrs. Teggart's ladies get up-to-date goods at the lowest prices, and it will repay customers to take a car and visit her showrooms.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. W. P. Scott, of Queensport, N. S., is in the city on business.

—Mrs. W. D. Muir, 8 Hilton street, will not receive again till the fall.

—The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. J. Russell, of Chicago, T. P. A. of the Missouri Pacific R. R., is in the city to-day.

—The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch of the bank in Gowganda.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie-Smith have returned from abroad, and are staying with Mrs. Wm. Carey.

—All the principal A. O. U. W. officers were re-elected at Grand Lodge to-day. They are: Grand Master, J. R. Dodson.

—Mr. H. M. Kent, 4 Windsor avenue, was able to return to his home last night, after undergoing another operation at the City Hospital.

—Mr. J. T. Mathews, of this city, has decided the next store to the Traders' Bank, Burlington, recently occupied by Mrs. McKay, and will open a plumbing business.

—Mr. Joshua Filman, Burlington, has let the contract for building two fine new residences and two frame barns on the lake shore to Messrs. Messacar & Raymond, of this city.

—The Board of Management of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$150 from the estate of the late William Eames, of Dundas.

—Mr. Thomas Dixon, of His Majesty's Customs, is confined to his home, 59 Napier street. He had a slight stroke of paralysis on Sunday evening last. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is improving and will soon be around again.

—Centenary Church annual congregational tea meeting is to be held in the school-room to-morrow, Friday, evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and the programme to follow will be provided by the commercial travellers of the congregation.

—Mr. James Bain and wife, 29 Magill street, have returned, after a three-month tour to their son in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bain had a fine trip, and during their sojourn in the capital never missed one copy of the Times. This speaks well for prompt delivery.

—M. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, this city, Grand Principal of the Royal Arch Masons, attended the anniversary celebration of St. Patrick's Chapter, Toronto, last evening. Keynote Chapter, of Buffalo, was the guests of the evening. His Honor Col. J. M. Gibson was one of the chief speakers.

—Mr. Geo. T. Tuckett has returned after a four months' visit with his family in Paris, France. Mr. Tuckett reports that there has been more snow in Europe and England this year than the oldest inhabitant can remember. The family are all well and will remain another year, to enable the children to continue their studies in French and music.

THE AUTO MAN.

Further Legislation Wanted to Bring Him to Time.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 18.—The Municipal Law Committee reported favorably the bill of Mr. Preston, of Durham, to allow municipalities to grant aid to neighboring townships for road building, even when such townships are not immediately adjoining such municipality. Mr. Hanna was not very enthusiastic over the idea, but the committee evidently wanted it. It is understood that a slight amendment at the end before being again considered next week.

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TO DIG FOR MILLIONS.

New York, March 18.—"Ten feet below two million pounds lie buried," an inscription said to have been found years ago upon a stone dug from a depth of 100 feet out of a hole on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, is the magnet that has attracted the attention of H. L. Bowdler, this city, and caused him to sign a contract with the owners of the island under which he will literally tear up the earth there in quest of hidden fortune. He expects to begin his operations next May.

Special Friday Sales.

The special Friday sales at Finch Bros. to-morrow will be not only interesting but profitable from the fact that this is millinery opening week, and large purchases have been made well in advance and at prices that are sure to lead every economical buyer to this well-known and popular shopping place.

Finch millinery opening week it is bound to be a busy day and ladies will be studying their own interests shopping in the morning. Read Finch Bros' advertisement to-night for particulars and prices of their special Friday sale to-morrow. Everyone come.

Badly Cut Up.

It pays to pay for quality, and the quality is sure to pay for it in the quality you get at Carroll's five stores. Prices are very much cut up this week; but quality is held firmly to the top, as quality always is at Carroll's. See our advertisement for things you will need this week. You will like. Since wearing above sugars have advanced 10c per hundred.

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WITNESSES WHO SAW MAN LEAVING HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.) and have known the Kinarades, through Mr. Kinrade's connection with the Cannon Street School. She did not know any of the family personally, but she knew them to see. She gives a very accurate description of the clothing worn that afternoon by Ethel Kinrade, except that the murdered girl wore a brown hat, and Mrs. Rudd speaks of her having a black and white hat. Mrs. Rudd is in possession of the identification that she will not hesitate to go on the witness stand to-morrow night and swear to it.

This story, if substantiated, would be out of the one told by Charles Hosack, who lives west of the Kinarade home on Herkimer street. He feels quite sure that it was Ethel Kinrade he saw on the afternoon of the tragedy, going west from her home about 2 o'clock.

It may have been in connection with the statement about the witnesses who would swear to seeing a man leaving the Kinrade house that the Montrealer, Wright, Florence Kinrade's fiancé, and Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer, visited police headquarters at noon to-day. The police would say what they were there for. Mr. Wright when approached said, "I am not doing any talking."

"That is right," said Mr. Hobson, who came along just then. The Kinrade family took advantage of the fine weather this morning, and it is understood all went out for a walk. Mr. Kinrade, the father, walked through the business section of the city, but the other members of the family went to the outskirts. After Montrealer Wright and the family solicitor left the police office this morning Detective Bleakley was asked if Mr. Wright would be called as a witness.

"He certainly will," was the reply. New witnesses the police have discovered will be able to fix the time that Mr. Kinrade left the house. Miss McLellan, 94 Herkimer street, told the police she saw Mrs. Kinrade walking on Herkimer street between 3.15 and 3.20 in the afternoon, and that she is able to place the time, as she was waiting for a friend who was to have met her at 3.15, but who was late.

There is no likelihood of the inquest being completed to-morrow. It is also improbable that it will be adjourned to Monday afternoon, as the jury keepers refuse to work on the jury before 8 p. m.

AT NIAGARA FALLS. A Niagara Falls, N. Y., special says: "Canadian detectives were in the city to-day in search for a young man who is believed to be able to throw some light on the murder of Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton. He was not located, however. It is understood that he was on intimate terms with both Ethel and Florence Kinrade before the tragedy, and had several times been at their home calling on the younger sister. What further connection he had with the case or what his name is could not be learned to-night. However, it is understood that the man so much wanted by the Canadian authorities at present was a railway employe, and that he is now in Buffalo."

DINED ON WARSHIP. A Portsmouth despatch says: Florence Kinrade did, as stated at the inquest in Hamilton, have dinner on a warship. The ship was the Arkansas, now in reserve at the Norfolk navy yard, and entertaining being William T. Robinson and his wife, and others. Robinson is known as a warrant engineer while the ship is in reserve. Mr. Robinson, who was playing at the Arkansas and said: "My wife was with me in the Lafayette Hotel for five weeks last fall, while Miss Kinrade was there. She became intimate with her, and was impressed with the fact she was so much better than women who usually go on the vaudeville stage, and appeared to be a very nice girl. I met her at the hotel very often myself with my wife in the parlor."

"I am very fond of music, and used to like to hear Miss Kinrade sing. Sometimes I would have my wife come and visit me and have dinner on the ship here, and once I invited Miss Kinrade to come, too, and also a young German musician, who was playing at the Orpheum Theatre, whom I liked because of his musical talent. He and Miss Kinrade were in no sense attached; in fact she said very little to him. We two sat and smoked together, and they two sat and chatted. The second time Miss Kinrade was here she came with my wife and Mr. Butler. On both occasions when she was here I happened to be the officer in charge. I had a very high respect for Miss Kinrade."

"She was a very nervous girl. I remember also when my wife was slightly indisposed, she trembled like a leaf. She said scarcely anything about herself or what she had been doing before, so far as I know. I don't know of her ever mentioning Miss Elliott or Col. Warburton, or how she happened to be in the south."

"My wife was very anxious to get her into the Baptist Church choir, where there was an opening, and was disappointed when she did not get the position. We are both about middle age, and my wife was really more like a mother to her than a companion."

Mr. Robinson said that his wife knew that Miss Kinrade was engaged to a young preacher in Canada, and after

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Sale of Bakery Business by Tender Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock on Saturday the 20th of March, 1909, for the purchase of the bakery business of the late E. W. Bate. The business has been established for over fifty years. The vendors offer for sale the goodwill, bread wagons, horses and all machinery, shop fixtures and raw material used in connection therewith as a going concern.

The purchaser shall upon his tender being accepted, pay ten per cent of the purchase money sufficient to make up one-half of the balance within ten days thereafter and the balance on obtaining possession. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Stock list and particulars and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Meunier, Ambrose, barretters, Spectator Building, C. S. Scott, Spectator Building, or at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders to be addressed. Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March, A. D. 1909.

LAZIER & LAZIER, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Ont.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Last night the two bowling teams known as Newberry's Colts played for a supper, and the team captained by Mr. Jackson won. The supper was served in the club cafe, and Mr. Newberry presided. A very pleasant time was spent. The following is supplied by the Colts' historian: "Bro. Bale gave a short talk on the 'Trade Winds,' which made a great hit. Al. Hanson made a neat speech on 'Greater Hamilton,' and 'Punk' Kelly spoke on the 'Art of Bowling.' 'Jasmine' Hazel sang very acceptably. 'Well, I swan,' and responded to the song, leaving in a flurry 'Foul Line,' which brought tears to the eyes of all those present."

"Chuck Upton responded to the toast to the ladies in his usual smooth and silky manner."

New York, March 18.—The final game of the three-cushion billiard match between the amateurs of the west and the amateurs of the east, played in New York last night, was won by the west. T. J. Backus, of Kansas City, defeating E. Lublin, of New York, by a score of 50 to 41.

The westerners go to Boston, where the next three games are to be played.

GOING WEST.

St. Patrick's Day Surprise in Honor of Departing Ones. Yesterday afternoon a very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mrs. George Curry, 221 Caroline street south, in honor of Mrs. J. Crooks and family, and Miss H. Rolston (sister of Mrs. Crooks), a late graduate of Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph, and of whom Mrs. Curry is the mother. The party was in the course of a few days. Nearly all the party being Irish, and the day being a most appropriate one, the shamrock figured prominently in the table decorations. After a sumptuous repast, Mrs. Curry, in the name of the company, presented Mrs. Crooks and Miss Rolston with tokens of their love and friendship. Mrs. A. T. James then read an address, expressing the company's regret at the coming departure of their friends, and wishing them every success in their new home. Mrs. Crooks feelingly responded. Before dispersing a group photograph was taken by Miss Eva Crooks. Among those present were: Mrs. G. Curry, Mrs. R. Curry, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. E. Skeddion, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. F. Harper, Mrs. R. Blamey, Mrs. H. Barnard, Mrs. J. Fee, Miss Fleming, Miss Edna Rolston.

Steamship Arrivals. March 17.—Europe—At New York, from Genoa. Teutonic—At New York, from Southampton. Lake Manitoba—At Liverpool, from St. John. City of Victoria—At Victoria, from Yokohama. Ionian—At Portland, from Glasgow. Teutonic—At New York, from Southampton. Lushan—At Liverpool, from New York. Carthagenian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Deutschland—At Plymouth, from New York. Maltese—At Plymouth, from New York. Clear II—At Copenhagen, from New York. Chernitz—At Bremen, from New York. Roma—At Marquette, from New York. Campania—At Naples, from New York. Carmania—At Genoa, from New York. Finland—At Cape Race, from Naples. March 18.—Venezia—At New York, from Marseilles and Naples.

Montreal, Que., March 18.—The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian, from St. John and Halifax for Havre and London, arrived at Havre yesterday.

Count Tolstoloff is suffering from inflammation of veins of leg.

HARMLESS DRUGS.

List of Things Country Storekeepers May Sell. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 18.—After a consultation with the authorities of the Ontario Pharmaceutical Institution, the sub-committee appointed by the Private Bills Committee some days ago in connection with P. H. Bowyer's bill to amend the Pharmacy Act, reported this morning that an amicable arrangement had been arrived at. The result is that country storekeepers are now allowed to sell carbonate of magnesium, rochelle salts, blue stone, coppers, rhubarb root, saltpetre, spirits of nitre, solution of ammonia, phosphate of soda, chloride of lime, pump camphor, eltrate of magnesia, and quinine, also Paris green, tincture of iodine, heliobore, a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, and arsenate of lead, the latter three largely used for spraying purposes.

A record of all sales must be kept, and schedule A of dangerous poisons is prohibited. The compounding of medicines, of course, is not allowed.

House built in 1718 at Old Hurley, N. Y., burned this morning.

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Parke & Parke Say PARKES' TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL TONIC

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SAVOY ALL THIS WEEK (Mats., Tues., Thurs. and Sat.) JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents THE Little Minister

To Contractors Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, March 20th, for the various trades required in the erection of a Warehouse, Park Street North

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS Qualified architects are invited to submit (free of charge) plans and estimates on or before April 15th, 1909, for a Registry Office, suitable for the County of Westworth and City of Hamilton, also, for remodeling of the present building. The architect submitting the plan accepted by the committee, will be acting as usual in connection with the cost of the building constructed or remodelled.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES Tenders for refreshments for the undersigned until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, March 23rd, inst. for the exclusive right to sell refreshments in Dundas Park for the season of 1909.

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