

REASON FOR DELAY.

Union Station Will be Built Next Year.

Some of the Money By-laws May be Withdrawn.

How the Hydro Clique Sacrifice Hamilton's Interest.

The reason assigned by the Canadian Northern Railway for not entering Hamilton this year, difficulty in getting into the city from the west, is believed to explain the delay in the union station scheme, for which the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Company has purchased property along the south side of Hunter street, between John and MacNab streets.

All the properties on this side of Hunter street, between MacNab and Catharine streets, have been secured except eight parcels. The company is now taking the necessary steps to secure these by arbitration.

An illustration of how far some of the Hydro clique are willing to go in sacrificing the city's interests for the Niagara power scheme is shown in the attitude of some of the aldermen on the Erie-Ontario canal project. The reason Ald. Hopkins voted yesterday afternoon to have the matter laid over until next year is because he sensed in it a scheme to draw a herring across the trail in the power issue.

The Finance Committee's decision yesterday afternoon to submit a by-law for \$25,000 to enable the Library Board to fulfill its part of the agreement with Andrew Carnegie, in the opinion of the city officials, is about all that was required to ensure the defeat of all the money by-laws the ratepayers will be asked to vote on in January.

It has already been practically decided that the \$75,000 by-law for the west end sewage disposal works will stand over and it is suggested now that the registry office by-law for \$26,000 be withdrawn, and an effort made next year to get legislation to enable the city to issue debentures for the amount.

The local Board of Health will likely follow London's examples and move to have public telephones made sanitary. These phones are said to be great germ breeders, and London plans to disinfect them by having a small piece of sponge saturated in formaldehyde placed in the mouthpiece.

MUST PAY

Or Grimby People Will Not be Allowed to Vote.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimby, Nov. 26.—There have been a number of protests by those whose names had been added to the voters' list at the recent Court of Revision for the purpose of voting at the coming local option contest, over paying the tax this year.

John Vogan was granted a permit today for a frame house on Charlton avenue, between Locke and Garth streets, to cost \$500.

A professional as well as an amateur to read this ad., and then discover what can be done to a dose of the grip by taking Parke's Cold Cure in tablet form, 20c. Mailed anywhere on receipt of postage with 20c. Parke & Parke.

MAY SUBMIT BOTH POWER CONTRACTS.

Ratepayers to Have Chance to Choose Between Two Specific Contracts.

Confident that they have a majority which will insist on the power question being closed at once by contracting with the commission for one thousand horse power, the Hydro aldermen at the Council meeting on Monday night will oppose every effort to have the matter referred to the people.

When the power question was voted on in the summer the city had no final form or contract from the Commission. It has always been contended that the fair way to settle the question is to submit both contracts, in concrete form, to the electors, so that they may reject one and accept the other.

The Hydro people insist that this was done in June. But it was not. The Cataract's offer was submitted as a definite, binding contract. The people were simply asked if they favored the city taking Hydro power. Nothing was said about conditions. The Cataract by-law guaranteed power to the city, to manufacturers, to houseusers and small power consumers at ten per cent. less than the Hydro-Electric price. It gave the city the choice of another alternative.

OVER FALLS.

Buffalo Trained Nurse Believed to Have Suicided.

Had Been Worried Over Death of a Niece.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A woman's hat and coat were found on the river bank above the Falls this morning, by Reservation Officer Martin. Pinned to the coat was a card bearing the name of Miss Margaret Callan, a Buffalo trained nurse, and it is believed that she committed suicide by going over the Falls last night or early this morning.

PAARDEBURG.

Military Chapter Anxious to Attend the Sick.

A most enthusiastic meeting of Paardeburg Chapter, D. of E., was held in the Y. W. C. A. board room on Thursday. The regent, Mrs. Atkinson, president. The secretary and treasurer read gratifying reports, the latter's showing a splendid balance in the treasury. Several ladies were proposed and elected to membership. Different members of the Sick Committee gave descriptions of visits they had made, each one seeming to find their visits and other attentions most acceptable.

HOLY TRINITY.

Congregational Church Social Was a Successful Affair.

The congregational tea of Holy Trinity, Obedoke, was a great success last evening. It was held in the Township Hall. The object was to bring the congregation together on a social footing, and it attained its end. It was also successful financially, as the hall was filled, and there was practically no outlay. The tea was given, and the charge was 25 cents. The rector, Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., was in the chair, and among those who entertained the gathering after tea were: Mr. Modlen, of Hamilton; Mr. Kerney, of Obedoke; Mr. Munday, Miss Sintzel, Miss Lawry, Mr. Ogilvie, all from the city; Mrs. Wilson, of the rectory, and Mr. Williams, the organist, also took part in the programme, which was most enjoyed. It was prepared by Mr. Williams, the organist at Holy Trinity.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A genuine Calabash pipe is the best present for a smoker. Every size and shape of the Calabash pipe with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces are offered at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 King street east.

The Man in Overalls

If you are artistic, see the art exhibit. The Times Christmas number will be a work of art. Wait for it.

Perhaps the Dreadnought advocates would want us to abolish the militia and send a few million dollars to the British army fund. What's the diff?

This kind of weather shortens up the winter. I hope to live to see the day when the pavement will be the favorite promenade of the people, with a public park attachment that will draw everybody down to the bayside.

You will soon have to carry home your parcels. With the Technical School and the Liberal Club rooms open no young man need spend his evenings kicking his heels on the street corners.

Senator William Gibson is a handy man to have around when Hamilton deputations visit Ottawa. Nothing too much trouble for him.

Don't jump to the conclusion that Archie McLaughlin is guilty. He may be as innocent as you are. Give him a fair trial and a fair chance to prove his innocence. He may only be the victim of circumstances.

Even a tramp, I suppose, has got to live. But he should be made work for his living. Not sponge off the rest of us.

Some of the reporters are kicking about the sanitary condition of the Police Court room. The Board of Health inspector might take a whiff of it.

I suppose John Patterson couldn't rearrange his route so as to permit the Canadian Northern cars running over it.

The Times' Christmas number is just what the advertiser needs to tell of his holiday bargains.

It's funny how many things are laid at the door of the Christian Scientists. You would be apt to think that they were a lot of Flying Rollers if you believed everything you saw in the newspapers about them.

Mr. Studholme should be careful, or Mr. Hanna may slap him on the wrist.

There is something grand about that Grand River route for the proposed canal.

My Labor friends might put in a word for the poor miner. The owner should be made to insure the lives of his men. Caches of food and drink should be placed where they could be found in case of accident, and appliances placed within their reach for supplying them with air.

Shop early. Why not get into the bulb competition? It will keep you interested when the snow is on the ground.

A GOOD ONE.

Promotion on T. H. & B. That Will be Popular.

An official circular, signed by H. H. Adams, General Superintendent, and J. N. Beckley, President of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, announces that, effective Dec. 1, Mr. G. C. Martin is appointed Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of this company, with office at Hamilton.

Mr. Martin has been connected with the T. H. & B. for many years, and is one of its most efficient and popular officials. His promotion will be a source of satisfaction to the company's many patrons and his host of friends.

MRS. PANKHURST

Disowns the Militant Methods of Some Suffragettes.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—When Mrs. Emeline Gould Pankhurst, one of the leaders of the female suffrage movement in England, arrived in Chicago to-day, she was told that her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, had been prevented from making an address in Bristol Wednesday night by the rioting students.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "had nothing to do with the riot, I am sure. The students from colleges and other institutions make all the trouble for our movement."

"The leaders of the suffrage movement do not believe in militant methods. An impression that we believe in violence does our case an injustice."

All Ready For a big day's business to-morrow, extra help and extra wagons have been provided. If you are not already a customer we would be pleased to have a trial order. Then you would become better acquainted with the splendid quality of our goods, the certainty of our prices, and the very satisfactory way we do business.—Bain & Adams.

TWO MEET DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 12 North street here to-day. A jet in their bedroom had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door just in time to see flames envelop the room.

FRANK YEIGH TO MEN.

Knox Church Adult Bible Class has arranged for a series of Sunday afternoon meetings for men, the first of which will be held on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, will be the speaker. There will be special music.

THEIR LAST HOPE GONE.

Sobbing Women See Cherry Mine Shaft Sealed.

Miners Say Many Men May be Alive Below Yet.

Pitiful Scenes Among Loved Ones of the Victims.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—Not since the recovery of the first bodies from the depth of the fire-wrecked St. Paul mine here have such scenes been witnessed as the heartrending picture at the sealed mouth of the mine to-day.

Hundreds of grief-stricken women, with worn faces and fatherless children clinging in fear to their dresses, gathered in groups about the shaft of the mine, sobbing and moaning. Their sacred dead are lost forever. The realization of the horrible end of great disaster has aroused a frantic grief. Women fell on their knees, dragging their children with them, sobbing out their cries of despair.

Many men in Cherry still cling to the belief that with the sealing of the mine, living men among the nearly 200 still missing, have been doomed to death.

Mine experts scout the idea, and state that such is an impossibility. "Nothing can be done until the fire has died out, and the extreme danger of entering the shaft is eliminated," declared W. W. Taylor, superintendent of the mine.

The dissatisfaction of the miners at the step taken by the mine officials was openly voiced. "They are thinking only of saving property, and don't care about the men," exclaimed one gray-haired Scotch miner. "We want our dead, the women want the bodies."

The nineteen saloons of the town of Cherry were flung wide open to-day. The mine officials requested this action, and Mayor Connelly put it into effect to test the temper of the mining population regarding the sealing of the shaft. Captain Hall to-day sent a detachment of troops under command of a corporal to the town to guard against any turbulence. The shaft, sealed by steel crossbeams and a concrete layer, and covered by sand, was closely guarded by the state militia. Richard Newham, chief mine inspector for the State of Illinois, sent the following telegram to Governor Deneen: "The St. Paul mine here has been sealed. We were forced to do it. Everything is quiet."

PLOT TO RUSH MINE. Rumors, which were started by remarks of miners who lingered about the shaft, had to the effect that a plot to "rush" the mine had been discovered. The company officials scouted the idea, and declared that they did not expect trouble.

"There is some dissatisfaction, I admit," declared Supt. Taylor. "But I have no fear of trouble. We have been told that the dissent has been angrily voiced, but we did not place any stock in it."

In an effort to alleviate the suffering of the population and to create a Thanksgiving spirit in a town that is burdened with grief, twenty churchwomen from St. Peter's church came to Cherry to-day, bearing dainty dinners to the suffering women.

Four nurses arrived here to-day, employed by the mine company, who will remain for three or four months, attending to the needs of the women and children.

It was declared to-night that the mine would be sealed for at least three months, until the present dangerous fire is smothered.

ST. PETER'S

Ladies' Auxiliary Had Successful Sale Yesterday.

St. Peter's Church Ladies' Auxiliary gave a most successful sale and high tea yesterday. The sale opened at 2.30 and was continued until 10 o'clock, and so well was it patronized that there was little left at closing hour. The proceeds go to the fund for the reduction of the church debt. The high tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and was in every way a success. The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Thomas Heath, President; Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, First Vice-President; Mrs. St. Clair Richardson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Budgeon, Secretary, and Miss Goldthorpe, Treasurer.

C. C. C. MEN.

S. F. Washington, K. C., on Reminiscences of the Bar.

"Reminiscences of the Bar" was the subject on which an amusing and interesting speech was given last evening by S. F. Washington, K. C., at the regular monthly meeting of the Christ's Church Cathedral, held in the school room.

There were 130 men present, and Mr. Washington held the attention of his hearers from start to finish. At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him.

During the evening Dr. McLoughlin and Ernest Bruce contributed to the musical programme.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

—Thomas Hobson, acting for William Findlay, has appealed against the decision of Judge Snider in deciding against the plaintiff in the suit of Findlay vs. Stevens. The action was to recover money for extras on a contract.

HAS ASSIGNED A BAD GANG OF THIEVES.

Police Think They Have Broken Up the Bunch

Which Have Been Stealing Brass and Other Metals.

Kuga Dugass Would Wait to Kill His Antagonist.

Arthur Hodson, William Tomlinson and Rueben Williams were arraigned again in police court this morning charged with theft. The goods in question were several ingots of brass.

Hodson and Tomlinson pleaded not guilty to stealing the brass, but pleaded guilty to selling it. They elected to be tried at the high court.

Williams pleaded guilty to both charges, and elected to be tried before his worship. He swore that at midnight on Nov. 17, he, in company with Hodson and Tomlinson, broke into Tallman's brass foundry, via a back window.

Twenty-four ingots were stolen, and were carried out two at a time in a bag to a field some distance away, and hidden in the sand. The next day he, in company with the other two, went to the field and each got two of the ingots and wrapping them up in paper carried them to several junk dealers in the city in the endeavor to sell them.

Mr. Washington wanted to know during their perambulations if a policeman was met. Williams answered in the negative.

Then Chief Smith requested Williams to detail the route taken, his object apparently being to find out where the policemen were. Williams gave a recital of successful and unsuccessful attempts to sell the ingots.

Hodson said Williams was the spokesman in the attempts to sell. Several junk dealers were called and asked if they could identify the prisoners. Most of them were uncertain. Joseph Allender, corner of Locke and Jackson streets, identified Hodson and Tomlinson as two men who had sold him eight ingots of brass some time ago. He paid 5 cents a pound for what he bought.

A. H. Tallman told of taking stock recently prior to moving to new premises, and he found 450 pounds of brass missing. Hearing that the police had some stolen brass in their possession, he called at the police office at the request of the detectives. The brass the police had identified as that missing from his foundry.

Israel Parker, junk dealer, Locke street, said he bought seven ingots of brass from the three defendants, whom he identified. The sale was clinched on York street, he agreeing to pay a lump sum. The young men had the brass in a buggy and after the sale was completed he told them to drive to his stable on Locke street and unload the goods.

Abraham Swartz told of getting a snag when he bought two ingots from Williams for \$1.25.

About a dozen dealers all told of getting bargains when they bought the brass.

P. C. Cameron and Barrett told the story of arresting the defendants.

Hodson and Tomlinson reserved their defence and go up for trial. Williams will come up for sentence in a few days.

The police intimate that in the arrest of the three defendants they have broken up the gang of metal thieves who have been carrying on their depredations for some time.

"Kuga Dugass," called the desk sergeant. A man stood up with his sense blank all covered with lint and bandages. "That man with his head tied up is the man," said the sergeant.

Budimir Protich was requested to tell Kuga that he was charged with stealing a pair of trousers from his room mate, Matthew Bosanzak, 17 Harriet street.

Matthew was asked by Mr. Washington where the pants were. "Prisoner has them on," said complainant.

Fourth Matthew was walked over to where Kuga was docked and identified the pants.

Prisoner said that he was going to see the doctor and requested the loan of the trousers from Matthew; but complainant clipped in and said he did not loan them to prisoner.

Some interesting information was brought to light on how Kuga came by his damaged roof, for some days ago Protich said, prisoner told him that he had been stabbed by a compatriot in a mix-up in a house on Harriet street. Protich said he asked prisoner why he was carrying on their depredations for some time.

AT. ST. MARY'S.

Young Ladies' Sodality Had a Pleasant Evening.

A merry time was spent in St. Mary's Hall last night, where an "at home" was held, under the auspices of St. Mary's Young Ladies' Sodality. About one hundred and fifty people were present and all spent an evening of pleasure. A short, but enjoyable concert was given. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Angela King; solo, Mr. Summers; Miss Mac Smith; recitation, Mr. Summers; recitation, Miss Edna O'Connor; solo, Miss Mary Wolfe.

Progressive euchre was also on the card. The lady's first prize was won by Miss Irene Burns and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Fred Reynolds. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Furlong and Mr. Becker. A luncheon of a very choice quality was served and was well relished by all the guests. Rev. Father Hinchey made a brief speech at the conclusion of the evening's merriment. The hall was tastefully decorated in the colors of the Sodality, blue and white.

This morning County Solicitor Council received a telegram from the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, notifying him to arrange the time for the meeting of the interested parties in the Beach flat matter with Commissioner VanAllen. It is likely the meeting will be arranged for some day early next week.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

# A Spanish Beauty

"Chateau?" Trevannance repeated. "So that is her name? Is it, at last? We all knew her as Minnette, but until now her other name was a mystery. So she is a Canadian, after all? I might have been sure of it, with those long, almond shaped black eyes."

But Drummond never heard him. His gaze had gone back to the audacious little Amazon queen, so brilliant and so bright before him.

"It must be the child!" he said in the same hushed voice. "But, great heavens! how like her mother!"

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed Trevannance. "So you knew her mother, my friend? Now for Minnette's history, at last! Really, this grows interesting—mysterious as a sensational novel! And you knew the mother of pretty Minnette? Make a clean breast of the whole thing, dear boy."

"Knew her mother?" Drummond repeated, blankly. "Yes. Good heavens, it is like seeking a ghost! She is the living image of Minnette Chateau, as I saw her first, eighteen years ago."

"My poor Minnette," repeated Vivian Trevannance, glancing at him with indolent eyes. "And this is poor Minnette's child! Now, who the deuce, Colonel Drummond, was La Reine Rouge's father?"

"Trevannance," exclaimed the soldier, paying no heed to a word he uttered, "do you know her? Can I see her? I must see her, and to-night!"

"Quite impossible, my dear sir—not to be thought of! Mignonnette wouldn't grant an audience to the Emperor of all the Russias after ten at night."

"Then I will send her a note. I tell you, I must, and at once."

"Do, by all means, if you find it the slightest relief, and will serve to light the manager's cigar. He has orders to burn, unopened, all letters for Mignonnette behind the scenes. You see, my dear fellow, I know from painful experience."

Drummond looked at him earnestly. He was strangely and deeply moved out of the story, and that had grown second nature from long habit. Even now, the momentary excitement was passing off, and outward quietude returning.

"I regret that no—I do not—I am glad she is so discreet. I can see her to-morrow, I suppose, and to-morrow will do. Meantime, Mr. Trevannance, will you tell me all you know of—"

"Undoubtedly—that all being very little. She is La Minnette; she is of French extraction—Canadian French, of course. She is a charming actress; she is only seventeen years old, and as good as she is pretty. She has an old French woman living with her, going whither-ever she goes—Madame Michaud—a very dragon of propriety and all the virtues. I have never heard a breath against the character of the little queen. She has no lovers—will not listen to a word, though her adorers are legion. Her charities are numberless. She gives with both hands, and the sick in the hospitals here look upon her as an angel of light. So she is—to them. That is the history of Mignonnette."

"Thank you," Colonel Drummond answered, in a suppressed voice; and, under her beard, the keen ear beside him heard a fervent, "Thank God!"

"And now, mon colonel," Trevannance asked, coolly, "one good turn deserves another. I have given you Minnette's history—made you acquainted with all appertaining to her I know. Now, my dear fellow, what is she to you?"

The blue eyes turned full and grave upon him. The calm voice answered, slowly and quietly, "She is my daughter!"

blankly at the fireless, old-fashioned grate.

It was true, then. He was really going to go to her—going to his bride and bride! She sat for nearly an hour quite still, a little paler than her wont, but otherwise unmoved. Then, drawing out her watch, and seeing the hour, she rose, with a long, shivering breath, and rang the bell.

Madame Michaud, with her brown, ever-smiling face, appeared.

"Mademoiselle rang?"

"Yes, madame. If Monsieur Trevannance—you know him, I think—calls to-day, admit him."

She turned away, opened her piano, and sitting down, played bravely and brilliantly for nearly another hour.

Suddenly, through the storm of melody, she heard the ting-a-ling of the door-bell.

"Ah!" she said, with another long breath, "at last!"

The parlor door opened. It was Madame Michaud, with a card and a puzzled face.

"It is not Monsieur Trevannance, my dear. It is a tall, grand gentleman, pale and handsome, and military and distinguished. He has never been here before, and he bid me give you this. He must see you, he says."

"Must!" Mignonnette rose, stately, from the piano. "Must! Give me the card."

She took it, glanced at the name, and turned white as death; for the name was "Robert Drummond," and in pencil was written:

"I saw you last night. You're Minnette Chateau's daughter. You know who I am. For your dead mother's sake, I conjure you to see me!"

For her dead mother's sake! Had some magnetic witchery told him that was the only adjuration she would not scornfully refuse? She stood with the card in her hand, cold and white.

"The gentleman waits, my child," Madame Michaud said, and sent him away.

Mignonnette looked up. Her heart, that seemed to have stopped beating for an instant, sent the blood suddenly surging back to her face. She reared her stately little head erect, her lips compressed, her eyes ominously sparkling and bright.

"No. Show the gentleman in at once."

Madame Michaud, considerably surprised, left the room to obey. Mignonnette stood by the window, the card between her fingers, haughty as a young duchess.

An instant later, and the tall, stalwart form of Colonel Drummond towered in the doorway, which he had to stoop his head to pass, and father and daughter stood face to face for the first time. He was quite white with suppressed feeling; she erect, superb, defiant. And it was her clear, ringing voice that first spoke.

"Colonel Robert Drummond does me an unexpected honor! I knew he was in St. Louis, but I hardly thought he would care to see me."

"You knew, then, who I was?"

"Why, yes, monsieur," Mignonnette said, carelessly. "I suspected—I thought that Colonel Robert Drummond might be the Robert Drummond who drove his wife and child from him seventeen years ago. That was rather a dastardly act, although, they say, Colonel Drummond, fights well. But physical prowess is often a villain's virtue."

"You know me?" he repeated, slowly, paying no heed to her stinging words.

"You knew I was here? You knew I was your father, and yet—"

Mignonnette broke into a laugh—a low, bitter, derisive laugh.

"What would monsieur have? Was I to go to you, to fling my arms round your neck, to cry out, as we do on the stage: 'My long-lost father, behold your child!' So devoted a husband, so tender a parent, surely deserved no less! I have been cruelly ungrateful, have I not, Monsieur le Colonel? And you very properly came here to chide me for my filial disrespect."

"My child, how bitter you are! Was I to go to you, to fling my arms round your neck, to cry out, as we do on the stage: 'My long-lost father, behold your child!' So devoted a husband, so tender a parent, surely deserved no less! I have been cruelly ungrateful, have I not, Monsieur le Colonel? And you very properly came here to chide me for my filial disrespect."

"My mother!" Mignonnette said, her mocking face turning upon him, flushed and passionate. "My mother was an angel, and you are a demon! You dare to take her name on your lips—you, who broke her heart, who drove her from you by your cruelty and neglect, who left her to beg, or starve, or die, as she chose, with her child! You dare come face to face with that child, grown a woman, and ask if her mother taught her to hate you? My mother was an angel, whose only fall was when she stooped to love you. She never taught me to hate you. No, despite her deep and deadly wrongs, she loved you, dastard and ingrate, to the last! With her dying breath she forgave you—as I never shall!"

The impetuous voice stopped, choked, by its own passion. She was peering to and fro, like a little pythoness, her eyes flashing, her cheeks aflame.

Colonel Drummond, leaning lightly on the back of an armchair, listened in respectful silence to the wild torrent of reproach.

"My child," he said, very gently, when she ceased, "you do me less than justice. You have a brave and generous heart. They tell me, and the brave and generous should be just. If your dead mother stood here before me, I do not think she could say I ever wilfully wronged her in word or deed in my life."

"No," Mignonnette said, bitterly—"oh, no, Monsieur le Colonel. You were too courteous a gentleman, too grand a seigneur, to use brute force to a woman. You only married her, and broke her heart with your merciless coldness! You were only chilling disdainful, and away up in the clouds above your bourgeois bride, or back with the lady you loved and left in your native land! You only drove her mad with vain love and jealousy, and when she left you—you let her go!"

"Minnette," he said—"my daughter!" And at the word, uttered in that deep, melodious voice, the girl's face flushed, and her passionate heart throbbled.

"Will you listen to me? Will you not try and believe me? As Heaven hears and will judge me, I never knew your mother was jealous! I never gave her cause to be so! From the hour she became my wife I strove my best to make her happy. If I failed—and I did fail, it seems—it was because ours was an ill-assorted union—the mingling of fire and ice."

(To be Continued.)

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1909

HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE



## Hamilton's Best Christmas Store

### Is Now Ready to Serve You Best

All the Holiday Novelties Are Here. Many Special Saturday Sale Events. Come and Save

Every man and woman should visit the store to-morrow and share in the savings. The store is imbued with the full Christmas spirit. Never were our offerings so large, so beautiful and so reasonable in price. Every department is now ready to serve you best. Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning we swing our doors open to a grand array of Saturday specials, selected with great care from our immense new Christmas stock. Read every special sale event contained in their list and shop as early in the day as you can for every special is a hummer. Come and save.

### All New Goods in Drug and Toilet Goods Dept.

See our window display of ladies' and gentlemen's real Leather Cases, of Toilet Sets. Prices range from . . . . . \$3.25 to \$25.00

We carry a fine line of all Ebony Goods, Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Fancy Bottled Perfumes.

#### Hair Brushes 75c Each

Pure Bristle Brushes, hand drawn, nice backs, ebony or rosewood, assorted sizes, worth \$1.25, Saturday . . . . . 75c each

#### Toilet Powder Holders, 50c to \$2

Toilet Powder Holders, for tooth brush, powder, nail polish, nice clean glass, with sterling silver covers, with place for initial.

### Our China Dept. is Now Ready for the Xmas Trade

China department is now open with a good assortment of Irish, Bel-leck, Limoges, Australian, Japanese, old Greek vases and jardiniere and bisque figures and heads.

#### One Special For Saturday is:

Cups and Saucers, Fancy Bread Plates, Celery Dishes, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Bon Bon Dishes, in different kinds of china, regular 35 and 50c, for . . . . . 25c

#### Old Greek Jardiniere 50c

Old Greek Jardiniere, good size, well enameled, worth up to 75c and \$1.00, for . . . . . 50c

### Now is the Time to Buy Your Xmas Gifts

#### A Marvellous Sale in Net Waists, Embroidered Kimonos and Bath Robes

**\$2.00 Eiderdown Kimonos for \$1.49**

Cardinal and grey Eiderdown Kimonos, made with collar daintily trimmed, in all sizes, worth regular \$2 Saturday's sale price . . . . . \$1.49

**\$4 Net Waists for \$2.19**

Dainty ecru and white net waists, made with yoke and trimmed with insertion over silk slip, all sizes, worth regular \$5, Saturday's sale price . . . . . \$2.19

**Children's Golf Coats for \$1.49**

Just received a shipment of children's Norfolk Coats in navy blue, with cardinal border, also cardinal, sizes from 2 to 12 years, Saturday's special price . . . . . \$1.49

**\$5 Eiderdown Bath Robes \$3.98**

Superior quality of Eiderdown Bath Robes, in cardinal trimmed with black, black girdle, also grey, trimmed with black, black girdle, worth regular \$5, Saturday's sale price . . . . . \$3.98

### Specials in the Whitewear Dept.

**75c Corset Covers for 49c**

Fine dainty Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, worth regular 75c, Saturday's sale price . . . . . 49c

**\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns for 98c**

Good quality of Flannelette in pink or white, trimmed with frills, full skirt, all lengths, worth regular \$1.50, Saturday's sale price . . . . . 98c

### Bargains For the Little Tots

**75c Bearett Bonnets 49c**

Infants' Bonnets, made of fine quality bearett, with flare silk ruching and ribbon ties, on sale Saturday . . . . . 49c

**\$5 Lamb Skin Robes \$3.85**

Two piece lamb's skin carriage robes, extra large size, superior quality, Saturday sale price . . . . . \$3.85

### Saturday Specials in Wash Goods Dept.

A very special line of cross-bar and spot Muslins, good quality and width, very suitable for blouses and ladies' tea aprons; extra good value at . . . . . 10 and 15c yard

#### Kimono Cloths 19c Yard

All 25c Kimono Cloths in black, navy, royal, tan, grey and red grounds with fancy floral and Paisley designs; special price for Saturday . . . . . 19c yard

#### Linen Lawn for Aprons 15c Yard

Linen Lawn for aprons, 45 inches wide, good fine quality, and Saturday's price is only . . . . . 15c yard

### Our Special 79c Glove

Is well worthy of mention, a glove we bought specially to sell at 79c. Makes a special general purpose glove for business wear or in carrying a bag or parcels; 2 dome fasteners, silk stitched points, in black, white, grey and tan. These gloves are slightly soiled or damaged, otherwise they would be \$1.50 and \$1.25; so we purchased them at a little lower price and so we offer them to you Saturday for . . . . . 79c pair

#### Wool Gloves 50c

Ladies' Wove Golf Gloves, in assorted colors, all sizes, 2 domes or Jersey wrist; regular 65c, for . . . . . 50c

#### Ladies' Cashmerette Gloves 29c

Ladies' Cashmerette Gloves, silk lining, 2 domes, silk stitched points, in navy, brown, black and white; regular 35c value, Saturday . . . . . 29c

### Stationery Dept. Open for Xmas Trade

We are now ready for the Christmas trade in our Stationery Department. We have beautiful Paperettes, price ranging from 20c to \$2, some with 1 quire and others with 2 quires note paper; also a full range of Christmas Tags and Seals, Calendars, Cards, decorated and plain Crepe Paper and Denman's Paper Napkins and Doilies, all designs, including holly.

#### Our Special for Saturday

Is a pretty Holly-covered Box, containing 1 quire linen note paper and envelopes. Regular 20c, for . . . . . 15c

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A large assortment of Men's Ties, Mufflers, and Kid Gloves. Now is the time to select your Christmas gifts; no trouble to show goods. Men's Smoking Jacket and Dressing Gowns, the best assortment and best coats ever shown in the city; prices range from . . . . . \$5.00 to \$15.00. Come and see these goods before you purchase; it will save you money.

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### New Xmas Embroideries Greatly Reduced For Saturday's Selling

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#### Blouse Frontings 39c Front

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#### Corset Cover Embroidery 39c Yard

Corset Cover Embroidery, on fine Swiss muslin and nainsook, embroidered in very dainty designs of eyelet and shadow, regularly 75c yard, Saturday . . . . . 39c

#### Corset Cover Embroidery 25c Yard

Another lot of Corset Cover Embroidery on fine nainsook, and very pretty designs, and worth 40c yard, for . . . . . 25c

#### Children's Wool Toques 25c

Woolen Toques, in navy with red stripes and red with navy stripes, worth up to 75c each, for . . . . . 25c

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For Milton Dana Morrill, a young architect in Washington, has designed a \$1,200 house in which all the work is play, and servants would be more under foot than usual. Being built of concrete it is indestructible, so it needs no insurance and no repairs; it is germicide to such a degree that its inhabitants are practically doctor-proof. Sweeping (which is done with a hose) becomes a pleasure, coaling a festival, and the garbage man a myth.

The secret of the low cost which is claimed for it is that it is built of reinforced concrete from sectional moulds of a standard size which are to be used over and over again. Heretofore, the great expense of concrete construction has been due not to the expense of the material but to that of the moulds which are made (and destroyed then) for each building.

Mr. Morrill's plan is to have not less than 25 houses constructed in each locality from the same set of moulds; since the moulds are made in sections, however, one set admits of a limited variety of design.—The Survey.

### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjoining his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right may pre-empt a quarter-section may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

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### NO SLAVERY.

Natives Well Treated in Portuguese East Africa.

New York, Nov. 26.—Allegations that slavery exists in Portuguese East Africa, were pronounced as unwarranted fabrications by Colonel J. A. Wylie, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, England, who arrived on the steamer Tetonic on a two months' investigation of conditions in Portuguese East Africa.

Col. Wylie says he found a spirit of friendliness and perfect freedom between the white man and black.

"The African's condition is wonderfully improved," said the geographer, "for the Portuguese, in contrast with his home environment in Central Africa," said Col. Wylie, "they come down to the coast, many of them cannibals and all of them barbarians, and are glad to hire out to the planters to escape tortures of their own tribal barbarities."

"I was in a personal injury suit against a street railway corporation that I reconstituted for myself to a most convincing, yet disconcerting degree the deadly pitfalls of extensive cross-examination," says Mrs. Antoinette Funk, attorney.

"My client had been injured in getting off a street car. One of the defendant company's witnesses testified that the plaintiff, without giving the conductor a signal to stop, had deliberately stepped from the car while it was in motion—the deduction being, of course, that my client had only himself to blame."

"Taking the witness in hand I asked: 'At what time of day did the accident occur, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"About seven o'clock in the evening, ma'am."

"Had you been drinking during the day, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"Yes, ma'am. I had some drinks."

"How many drinks did you have that day, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"Indeed, ma'am, I can't very well remember how many."

"You cannot remember? Come now, Mr. O'Reilly, can you not even tell the jury how many drinks you had that day from noon to the time of the accident?'"

"Well, ma'am, I think I can tell them about how many."

"About how many, they did you have that day since noon?'"

"It was a sultry kind of day, ma'am," replied the witness, apologetically, as it seemed; "I had about eight."

"With satisfaction I noticed the look of aroused interest in the faces of the intelligent jurymen, and recognized that in their minds the props under O'Reilly's testimony were weak and trembling. While feeling secretly grateful to the hostile witness for his honest candor, and hating on that account to hurt his feelings, I felt that my duty to my client demanded that I put the elucidating and evidencing question."

"So, you had eight drinks that afternoon, Mr. O'Reilly; now, will you tell

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"I never saw before," he said, "so many beautiful women here, nor such crowds, nor such decorum. They who prefer rowdiness to decorum don't come here. They go elsewhere. They are like old Jerry Patterson."

"Judge Hindlip was going to give a big party and ox roast. To entrusted the invitations to old Jerry, his man, and Jerry, after delivering them, turned up drunk."

"Judge Hindlip looked at the old servant in disgust.

"Jerry," he said, "what does this mean?"

"'M—means I'm drunk,' Jerry hiccupped.

"'Drunk!' hissed the Judge. 'And what do you mean by getting drunk?'"

"It ain't my—hic—fault," said Jerry. "It's fault of them invitations. Every man I—hic—delivered one to asked me to have a—hic—drink! and this's—hic—result."

"'Terrible! terrible!' cried Judge Hindlip. 'Have we got no temperance people in this township?'"

"'Shure,' said Jerry, 'but I shent—hic—their invitations by post.'"

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs. "I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

It was prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up, a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't wanter get in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating the warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't, hey? Well, what them bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."

It was in a personal injury suit against a street railway corporation that I reconstituted for myself to a most convincing, yet disconcerting degree the deadly pitfalls of extensive cross-examination, says Mrs. Antoinette Funk, attorney.

"My client had been injured in getting off a street car. One of the defendant company's witnesses testified that the plaintiff, without giving the conductor a signal to stop, had deliberately stepped from the car while it was in motion—the deduction being, of course, that my client had only himself to blame."

"Taking the witness in hand I asked: 'At what time of day did the accident occur, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"About seven o'clock in the evening, ma'am."

"Had you been drinking during the day, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"Yes, ma'am. I had some drinks."

"How many drinks did you have that day, Mr. O'Reilly?'"

"Indeed, ma'am, I can't very well remember how many."

"You cannot remember? Come now, Mr. O'Reilly, can you not even tell the jury how many drinks you had that day from noon to the time of the accident?'"

"Well, ma'am, I think I can tell them about how many."

"About how many, they did you have that day since noon?'"

"It was a sultry kind of day, ma'am," replied the witness, apologetically, as it seemed; "I had about eight."

"With satisfaction I noticed the look of aroused interest in the faces of the intelligent jurymen, and recognized that in their minds the props under O'Reilly's testimony were weak and trembling. While feeling secretly grateful to the hostile witness for his honest candor, and hating on that account to hurt his feelings, I felt that my duty to my client demanded that I put the elucidating and evidencing question."

"So, you had eight drinks that afternoon, Mr. O'Reilly; now, will you tell

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, NOV. 26, 1909.

M'BRIDE'S TRIUMPH.

The Provincial elections took place in British Columbia yesterday, and from returns up to the time of writing it would appear that the McBride Government has made almost a clean sweep of the Province.

There were some who built much upon McBride's railway policy, which was antagonized by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, insuring to his disadvantage in the struggle. The Times had little hope of it having such an influence.

McBride's victory is expected to decide whether he will pursue his efforts to supplant Mr. R. L. Borden in the Dominion leadership. There is a considerable element in the Tory party which has no love for Borden, and if the new "Nest of Traitors" saw a prospect of getting a leader, they would not hesitate to apply the smokescreen to Mr. Borden's political neck.

A SCHEME JUSTIFIED.

While the deputation which went to Ottawa to interview the Government the other day did not bring back a positive promise that the continuation of the bay front improvement work asked for by the city to protect the city dock, make a deep water slip and extend at right angles the revetment wall, it has every reason to believe that the members of the Government who heard the arguments advanced were favorably impressed and that provision will be made for the work.

CANADA WILL DIRECT.

The Kingston Standard indulges in some very pointless talk about the Canadian navy being doomed out of the mouth of its creator, because Sir Wilfrid has stated that it will be always under the control of the Canadian Parliament. The Standard argues that it will, therefore, be useless as an aid to Great Britain. Such a conclusion is not easy to understand.

According to the United States Government report rabies was endemic in 534 localities in 39 States of the Union last year. From 30 States there were reports of 111 deaths of human beings from hydrophobia. The animals reported as suffering from rabies were dogs, cats, wolves, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, squirrels and skunks.

BANK INSPECTION.

The Times is in receipt of a pamphlet on "Bank Inspection," by Mr. H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The subject is a timely one, in view of the Bank Act decennial revision being about to occupy the attention of Parliament.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Eggs at 48 cents. No wonder the hens strut!

"Why should any man use his wife's vote?" indignantly queries Allan Studholme. Why, indeed! And why should any wife wear the hubby's breeks?

According to the report of the New York Health Department, 2,940,329 pounds of meat, and 18,626,506 pounds of fruit, fish and other foods, were condemned and destroyed in the year 1908.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh yesterday added his warning that the course of the Lords could only result in a temporary victory, and a loss would prejudice the position, power, prestige and usefulness of that House.

The local Hydromaniac organ devotes over a column to a piteous editorial appeal not to leave the Hydro contract to the ratepayers.

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is in a fix. He has \$3,000,000 deposited in the Imperial Bank of Germany, but neither he nor the Turkish Government can touch it.

The Finance Committee has promptly recommended the council to engage an engineer to ascertain information about the proposed Grand River-Hamilton Canal route. This is well.

After all the pother that our two Tory contemporaries, the Spectator and Herald, are making over Sir Wilfrid's declaration that the Canadian navy will always be under the control of the Canadian Parliament, we don't believe the people will regard him as a monster of disloyalty because of it.

One bishop who has spoken on the Lloyd-George budget gives it his hearty support. That is the Bishop of Hereford. He told the Lords that it was a sound welfare budget and was based on sound finance.

The Spectator argues that the present Assessment Act is unjust to the householder who owns his home, giving him the worst of it in the matter of income tax. We should be the last to defend the anomalies of the present Act.

The Finance Committee is, we think, wise in refusing the suggestion of Mr. John Milne to accept Mr. Southam's offer of \$25,000 for the present public library property.

If Kaiser Wilhelm wishes to win British confidence, he knows how to go about it. Great Britain was willing to support a scheme for the general restriction of armaments, but at The Hague Germany did not become enthusiastic over it.

It is worth noting that yesterday, while the Spectator, the local Southam organ, was savagely denouncing the Lloyd-George budget which aims at taking for the people a part of the unearned increment in land values, Mr. W. M. Southam, of Ottawa, was before the Ontario Assessment Commission making a strong and reasonable plea in favor of a similar measure by which more of the burden of taxation would be placed on land values, which are created by the community, and less upon the improvements.

The saloonkeeper believes in the open door policy.



HAMILTON'S FOREMOST CHRISTMAS STORE

Why? Because here are found gifts that combine beauty, form and splendor with comfort, utility and convenience. Real gifts that are practical as well as beautiful and that will be a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver for many months, perhaps years.

We are expecting a great demand for useful, practical gifts, and you will find this to be the best place from which to select a suitable Christmas gift.

The best buying time is now. Delay only means that the choicest articles go to others.

China Cabinets

Handsome Cabinets in golden oak, fumed oak, early English oak or mahogany. Most of them are made with bent glass sides and doors, and mirror backs.

Bookcases

Start your friend on the right road by giving him or her the beginning of a bookcase, to which may be added other sections as the books increase.

Music Cabinets

These are indispensable articles of furniture in any home where there is a piano or organ, and who is there that would not like to have a nice cabinet for the music.

Prices \$5.50 up to \$25

Morris Chairs

Large, easy, comfortable Morris Chairs, in golden oak or early English, with cushions in velvet or leather.

Pedestals

It is impossible in a short space to describe these Pedestals. Some are made with handsome fluted pillars, others with large square shaped pillars, and others again carved in handsome figures out of the solid wood.

Tea Tables

We have three beautiful Mahogany Tea Tables that are simply gems at the price—\$5.00. One is oval shaped with heavy shaped rim and French legs.



Illustration shows a moderate priced buffet in quartered oak, two drawers in the top of case, shaped, and shaped doors to cupboard, large linen drawer at the bottom, latest style modern handles.

Parlor Chairs and Suites

Louis XV., Chippendale and other styles in solid mahogany three-piece suites, covered in finest French damasks.

PARLOR CABINETS in mahogany, the finest line we have ever had. Just the thing for your lady's parlor, to keep those finer pieces of china and bric-a-brac safe from dust and breakage.

Library Tables

In mahogany, golden oak or early English. The styles are so varied it's almost impossible to describe them all; but whether your room be large or small, and your purse light or heavy, you'll find something in these tables to suit you.

Buffets

It may be that your dining-room is not complete. Is not this a fitting time to make the necessary additions? You'll find by a little careful questioning that your wife will prefer a nice buffet to anything you can buy for her.

We have a large number of other Buffets and Sideboards, ranging in price from \$9.50 to \$150.

Combination Sideboards and China Cabinet, in golden oak, ranging in price from \$30 to \$95.



Children's Go-Carts

Complete little folding Go-Carts for the children and dollies that are as neat and complete as the large ones. They fold up compactly just like the big ones.

Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00

Easy Chairs

Large, roomy, Easy Chairs that are made with nice back frames and upholstered in the very best way known to the upholstering art.

Easy Chairs, covered in chamois leather, handsome and comfortable, at \$22.00. Easy Chairs, covered in No. 1 hard buffed leather, at \$38, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

Kitchen Cabinets

Mr. Man, if you had your wife's job, and had to travel back and forth from the kitchen table to the pantry a thousand times a day, you'd buy a Kitchen Cabinet right off, and save all those unnecessary steps for yourself.

Secretaries

For ladies' use we have a score of handsome Secretaries to choose from, golden oak, early English or mahogany. Or if you want a combination Secretary Bookcase, we can show you the newest designs.

Smokers' Tables

A special line of imported Smokers' Tables, made with every convenience for smoking room or den. Special den tables, den couches, den lamps and domes, magazine racks and stands, jardiniere stands, comfortable den chairs and rockers, davenport with inviting, comfortable cushions.

We cannot urge too much that you make your purchases early. By paying a small deposit on it we will keep any article for you until you want it, and you get the choicest of the stock by buying now. Nothing is gained by putting it off.

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Cor. King & Park-Sts.

THE MOON.

We are informed that the moon will retire about midnight on Friday in a state of fullness, and will hide her face for an hour.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

The Chatham Planet is out against Sunday funerals because they are not only burdensome to ministers, but quite out of keeping with the spirit of the day of rest.

WORK FOR MRS. PANKHURST.

The Ontario Legislature Committee on Assessment has decided to continue the right of a married man to vote on his wife's property.

CAN'T STAND IT.

The second Vice-President of the German Reichstag tells the London Chamber of Commerce that the system of high protection in Germany, the United States and France, is becoming insupportable.

QUARANTINE.

In Hamilton it appears that there is some dissatisfaction because the health authorities are energetically enforcing the quarantine regulations in regard to scarlet fever.

hood, and many people are yet disposed to look at it. These are the people who in the interests of the community at large require careful watching.

THE CANAL. (Grimshy Independent.) The benefits of a canal to a city is a problematical. Of what benefit is the Welland Canal to the city of St. Catharines.

**A Whirlwind Of \$9.95 Winter Coats For Women**

You Ought to See Them, Sample Stocks, Regular \$12.50 to \$20

Not one of these Coats would cost you less than twelve-fifty anywhere in Canada and some as high as twenty dollars, for they comprise a set of travellers' samples cleared to us at a big saving. And now that real winter weather is here your immediate attention to such an offering as this is necessary. Maybe you'll find exactly what you want.

Perfect models tailored in a high class way from solid Broadcloth and Kerseys, in black, navy, brown, green, taupe and champagne. Some of those new "Ulster" styles with high collars or plain reverse collars, in the semi or loose-fitted backs. A sale promising a saving opportunity well out of the ordinary. Values from \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$20.00. Saturday your choice at **\$9.95**

**Women's \$18.50 to \$25 Suits For \$14.85 To-morrow**

Quantities are getting so low that we make one selling group of them to-morrow to finish them up. They are oddments of our best selling styles; materials are fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Panamas and Broadcloths; colors are navy, myrtle, black or taupe. Coats are silk lined, 42 inch lengths, semi-fitting; pleated skirts, latest trimming. Formerly to \$25.00. Your choice Saturday at **\$14.85**

**Nothing But Praise For Our \$15.00 Women's Coats**

They express our ideal of tailoring. Hardly a day goes by but what we hear just such remarks as a lady told us the other day: "Your \$15.00 coats are the best I've seen; others ask \$18.50 and \$20.00 for such styles." They have surely won favor and to-morrow some new Whalebone Serges and Diagonal Cloth Coats will join the assortment, in all colors and new styles. Just ask to see our coat at **\$15.00**

**10 Dozen 40c to 50c Winter Vests 29c**

The rush of such a sale as this has left odd lines, and they are gathered for a final clearing to-morrow. Women's Vests, in wool and cotton makes, in white, natural, cream, red or black; fine quality, full sizes, 40 to 50c. Saturday 29c.

**30c Cashmere Hose 19c**

Women's fine English Ribbed All-wool Cashmere Hose, soft elastic make, seamless feet, all sizes. 10 dozen only; so be early; regular 30c, Saturday 19c.

**Turnbull's Underwear at 50c**

Turnbull's Natural Wool and Cotton Underwear, lace trimmed, full, generous sizes, unshrinkable makes; Vests and Drawers to match. Special sale 50c garment.

**25c Corset Covers and Vests at 19c**

Women's White and Natural Fleece Cotton Ribbed Vests and Corset Covers, lace trimmed, button fronts, full sizes. Regular 25c, Underwear sale 19c.

**Sale of \$1.25 Walking Kid Gloves 79c**

**FINCH BROS.** Christmas Opening Display To-morrow

**OPENING OF FINE EXHIBIT.**

Annual Display of Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson Official.

Hamilton People Should Visit the Splendid Exhibition.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. M. Gibson opened the thirty-first annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, being held in the art gallery in the Public Library building, last evening at 8.15.

Before introducing Mr. Gibson, Mr. although full of reminiscences, was short outline of the history of the R. C. A. since its inception in 1878, and of the great progress made.

Mr. Gibson then made a speech which, although full of reminiscences, was short and to the point. He said he was no stranger in the art gallery, as he was always interested in the work done by the Art School, and thought the R. C. A. could not have secured a better place in which to hold their exhibition. He thought the city ought to retain the Public Library building, as one with such advantages and accommodations was invaluable. It was a most suitable place to hold conventions, exhibitions or any other large gathering. If it was sold it would bring half of its value and the future generations would condemn the lack of foresight on the part of the Council. He was always interested in the progress of the Art School since its inception and knew many well-known and distinguished artists who had received their early training there. He referred to the collection of paintings of the members of the R. C. A., and in comparison with other exhibitions he had opened he was satisfied that great progress was being made. In conclusion he said that at the present day people are apt to devote their time to the procuring of wealth and other material things, and pay little attention to art. Hamilton was a manufacturing city, and a knowledge of art was necessary to the manufacturer if he would turn out articles of beauty. He then spoke the final words: "I have great pleasure in declaring this exhibition formally opened and wish it the greatest success."

The opening of the exhibition attracted a large number, and the quantity and quality of the hangings astonished many who attended. Among the many paintings in the place of honor were some by well-known Hamilton artists, including J. S. Gordon, Hortense C. Mattice, M. E. Mattice, Orlin E. Palm and John Russell, who is distinguishing himself abroad in portrait painting. Among the many landscapes are paintings by W. Brynner, C. H. A. Bond and J. W. Beatty, some of which were in places of honor. Some excellent decoration and snow scenes were shown by F. S. Challener and W. H. Clapp. "Evening, Ile d'Orleans," by Horatio Walker, the well-known animal painter, also occupied a position of honor. The pictures will be on exhibit until Dec. 13, and the person who neglects seeing them will deprive himself of a pleasure and a privilege.

**Stanley Mills & Co., Limited**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1909

**Toyland Opens To-morrow**

The Biggest---The Brightest---The Best Toyland in All Canada

Toyland opens to-morrow. This is news that will send a thrill of joy into thousands of juvenile hearts to-night—news that will awaken an interest in the minds and hearts of older people, too.

The great Stanley Mills Toyland is ready—ready with its myriads of Toys and Games, its Books and Dolls, its Steamboats and Steam Engines, its Automobiles and Flying Machines—ready with every conceivable plaything that the heart of a youngster could possibly long for.

Yes, this great Toyland is ready, ready as it never was before. It looks as though Santa Claus had transferred all his great toy factories to Hamilton and had emptied their workrooms right into this store.

Here is a Doll Section that is as large as an average city—thousands of bright-eyed little bisque people, that just to see them is to love them—and such dresses and suits and costumes—it will make the big grown-up mothers wish they were dolls in order to wear them.

Toot, toot!—off in another section of this great Toy City, you hear the whistles of the steam engines and the thump, thump of the machines in the workshops. Go down Flying Machine avenue and you will find scores and scores of Flying Machines that will give you a practical demonstration of this great 20th century invention.

Over yonder is Game Street in which almost every kind of game in the world lives. Here you will find yourself in Literature Row and there you are in Christmas Tree Crescent—Bewildering, well yes! But what of it? Doesn't it make you feel young once more to hear and see the merry youngsters as they flit here and there in this great Toyland. Don't miss it. Come to-morrow, come early when everything is at its best.

**Special Purchase of 102 Flannelette Gowns**

---On Sale Saturday Morning at 8.30 Sharp---

A gown at a price that is extra special.

At 8.30 sharp, Flannelette Gowns will be offered for sale at a very low price. These Gowns are in plain colors of white or pink; made with double yoke and neatly finished with self frills on sleeves and neck; the price is very attractive and is special for Saturday **49c**

**At 73c** Gowns in plain colors of white or pink flannelette, made with square yoke of four rows of embroidery insertion tucks and finished with embroidery ruffles; all sizes; special for Saturday **73c**

**At 98c** Gowns of extra heavy English flannelette in colors of white, pink or assorted stripes; one style of the many has square yoke of quarter inch tucks, two rows of embroidery insertion, finished with embroidery ruffles; all sizes; on Saturday **98c**

**At \$1.19** Gowns of warm quality flannelette, in white, pink or blue, several styles in the lot, one style has square cut yoke and finished on neck, sleeves, and front with embroidery ruffles, on sale Saturday **\$1.19**

**At \$1.49** Gowns of fine white flannelette, made with deep, round yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, beading with ribbon and finished with embroidery ruffles on neck, sleeves. All sizes, including odd sizes; on sale, special, Saturday **\$1.49**

**Grocery Specials**

---AT 8.30 SHARP---

New Seeded Raisins, in 12 ounce packages, usually sold at 10c package, will be disposed of, some 300 packages, at 8.30 sharp on Saturday, 4 packages **25c**

Just in, 25 boxes of Sweet Mexican Oranges, the sweet and tasty kind, will sell to-morrow morning each **1c**

10 Ingersoll Cooked Hams, the finest quality, regular value 35c, on sale Saturday per pound **30c**

Home Made Taffy, in a variety of flavors, regular 15c value, on sale Saturday per pound **10c**

Fruit Bread Loaf **10c**

Fruit Cake, per pound **15c**

Telephone orders not accepted for above specials.

**75c Enamel Dish Pans at 39c**

---AT 8.30 SHARP---

For Saturday morning at 8.30 we will offer 60 only White Enamel Dish Pans, with blue edge, extra deep, 10-quart size, strong handles, handy to use in the sink, regular 75c, at 8.30 **39c**

Sharp, each **25c**

Strong Cake Tins **39c**

Bain Seeder **75c**

Androck Gas Toasters, special **10c**

Nickel Towel Bars, special **25c**

Japan Coal Scuttles **25c**

Fire Shoals **5c**

Nickel Tea Trays, special **39c**

Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths **2 for 5c**

Victor Flour Sifters, 1-quart size **10c**

Glass Funnel **15c**

**Stanley Mills & Co., Limited**

**OBITUARY.**

**Death of J. A. Forsyth and Wm. A. Workman.**

Joseph A. Forsyth, aged 65 years, passed away yesterday at the residence of his son, 172 Sanford avenue north. He had been ill for over four years. He came to Hamilton two months ago, previous to which he had lived in Toronto. He leaves three sons, James, of Toronto, Joseph and John, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, rty. The remains will leave here on Saturday morning for Georgetown, where interment will take place.

The remains of Charlotte Fox were laid in their last resting place yesterday afternoon in Hamilton cemetery. The services at the house, 24 Liberty street, and the grave were conducted by Rev. E. B. Lanreley. The pall-bearers were: A. R. Ten Eyck, D. Galvin, Jas. Weeden, John Bristow, George Nicol and B. Ten Eyck. The floral tributes received from many friends were: Basket, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin and family; pillow, family; wreaths, Shoe Cutters' Union (John McPherson & Co.), Queen Victoria school, Miss A. Smith, Young Men's Sunday school class, Mrs. Cook, girl employees of John McPherson Shoe Co., Balfour, Snyce Co., employees of A. M. Ewing, son's chums. Sprays, Misses A. and M. Godfrey, Mr. A. Evans, Mrs. Smith, Miss Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Weddicome, Mrs. Keenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. A. Lambert, G. L. Club, Balfour, Snyce & Co., Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Ernest Lee, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. John Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Weeden.

The remains of Mrs. Jessie Ireland left on the 7.55 Grand Trunk train for Gourock, where the interment will take place.

William A. Workman died at his residence, 172 Napier street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about six months. He was a native of Simcoe, and had resided here for twenty years. Mr. Workman, who was 38 years of age, leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

Have a drink, if you need it, but be sure you wear Catspaw Rubber Heels, so you won't slip. Something to fit. All dealers.

**"HE'LL KILL ME; SEND HELP TO"**

Telephone Message to Police Station Followed by Scream.

Operator Heard Struggle Oaths and Screaming.

Police Found Woman Lying on Floor, Slashed With Razor.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—The buzzer in the police signal room at headquarters rang at 10.30 o'clock this morning. A woman's voice, excited but low, came over the wires: "He'll kill me. Send help to me." Then the police officer, Bill Martin, who heard the call heard a scream and a crash as the instrument fell. The receiver remained off, and the operator heard the sound of a struggle, oaths and then voices of women screaming. Finally the transmitter was picked up, for another voice, also that of a woman, came over the wire.

"He's killed her. He's cut her throat. She is bleeding to death. Send a doctor. He went out the back way. Send the police down. She's dying. Hurry—"

Martin interrupted long enough to find out that the call was from 1023 Second street south. A patrol wagon full of officers and an ambulance with two doctors was at the scene in a few minutes. The detectives found Grace Livingston lying unconscious on the floor. Her face had been slashed twice with a razor, and another deep wound had been inflicted under her chin.

The police learned that the woman was married last year in Fargo, N. D., to Earl B. McGill, a railroad conductor. He is alleged to have been in the house last night and quarrelled with her. The woman, it is thought, anticipated trouble, and went to another room to telephone the police. She was in the act of summoning assistance when she was attacked from behind. McGill has not been found. The woman is in a critical condition.

"My wife says she would rather go to college school than play bridge whist," said one man. "So would mine," replied the other. "But I'd rather have her play bridge." "Is she a poor cook?" "No, but she's a good bridge player."—Washington Star.

**DEBATING.**

League of Six Clubs Organized For the Season.

Last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. the organization meeting of the Hamilton Debating League proved a great success. There was a good representation of the Young Men's Literary Clubs throughout the city present. The various speakers enthusiastically favored the idea, reporting that the proposal was popular with their clubs. The organizations forming the league are Law Students' Association, Sodales Club, Victoria Avenue Baptist Union, Collegiate Lyceum, St. Paul's Guild and Y. M. C. A. Social Club. The new officers are: Honorary President, W. M. McClement, B. C. L. L. B.; President, E. Zimmerman; Vice-President, Frank A. Hunter; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold A. Mitchell. The retiring president, James L. Jolley, declined re-election, and was tendered, on motion of John M. Peebles, seconded by Robert J. Menary, the appreciation of the league for his work in organizing and conducting the first city debating league. Mr. Jolley, in replying, said his ideal was to make Hamilton the champion city of Canada for public speaking and debating. The debating series will commence about December 10th. The great public issues, political, religious, commercial and social, will be debated. The Canadian Club shield is the trophy for competition.

**The Toys Are Ready.**

Toyland of Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, is ready for the bright-eyed, eager children, who are already looking for Santa Claus. When the store opens to-morrow morning at 8.30 sharp toyland will be the Mecca to which thousands of boys and girls will direct their footsteps. It will be a vision of beauty and grandeur on a much larger scale than has ever been attempted before. There are more toys, more new features, than this store has ever carried in seasons past.

Flying machines and other mechanical toys will doubtless be of added interest, especially the flying machines. Then there are dolls, lots of them, in every size and variety. After a little while several other novelties will be introduced for the instruction and amusement of the little as well as the big folks. But the important fact just now is the announcement of the grand opening for to-morrow. Be sure and bring the little folks to see it.

**Amusements**

FRED STAIR ARRANGED.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The crusade against indecent shows took definite form yesterday, when F. W. Stair, of the Star Theatre, came up in the Police Court. The information against him was sworn out by Chief Inspector Archibald, and it alleges that Stair, "being the owner and manager, and being in charge of a theatre, to wit, the Star Theatre, did present, give, or allow to be presented or given therein an immoral, indecent or obscene play, opera, concert, variety or vaudeville performance."

Defendant, at his counsel's request was granted a week's remand without electing or pleading.

"MRS. WIGGS."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Grand to-night and to-morrow matinee evening with a perfect cast of players who have been carefully selected by Liebler & Co., the producing managers of this delightful comedy. Everyone has read the stories of Mrs. Wiggs and Lovey Mary, both of which are included in this dramatization, which gives vivid life pictures of all the characters and scenes in the books. Needless to say, the play does not concern itself with rigid technique any more than was the case with Mrs. Wiggs herself, but, like her, it is heart interesting and thoroughly wholesome. The entire action takes place in the Cabbage

**The Great 5 Piano Act**

Messrs. Heintzman & Co., City.

Dear Sirs:

Before leaving Hamilton I should like to convey my thanks and appreciation for the pianos used by us at Bennett's this week.

There is nothing that can be demanded of a piano in the way of musical quality and brilliance of tone that the Heintzman cannot supply. To put it simply, they are great pianos.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) HARRY P. BYRD,  
Manager and Musical Director  
Laskey's "Pianophenids" Co.

**LIBRARY BUILDING.**

Dear Mr. Editor,—If any further evidence were needed by the City Council to satisfy them of the wisdom, or rather of the necessity, for the city holding on to the present Library building for use of the citizens after the new Carnegie building is erected, the aldermen could not do better than visit the building at the present time. The whole of the premises are occupied with that which helps to elevate and build up good citizenship.

Earlier in the year the Art School invited the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts to hold their annual exhibition this year in the Art School rooms. This exhibition was opened by His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Ontario last evening, and it is certainly a most inspiring exhibition of the best Canadian skill, and is well worth an inspection by every adult inhabitant of our Ambitious City.

The museum room is occupied by a fine free exhibition of the Hamilton Association Camera Club photographs. In consequence of these exhibitions the Royal Astronomical Society's illustrated lecture on "Halley's Comet" this evening has to be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

It is hard to realize how our Greater Hamilton could ever get along and progress now without the facilities enjoyed by the present Library building. We desire for the welfare of our city is my only object in again drawing attention to this subject.

Thanking you for space occupied.

W. A. Robinson,  
26th November, 1909.

She—I'll always love you, dear, and try to ease your sufferings and care!—But, dearest, I haven't any sufferings and cares, I'm happy to say! She—Oh, I don't mean now, but after we're married!—Dorfbarrber.

**HIGHFIELD REVIEW.**

The Highfield Review, issued from the Times job department, is now ready for distribution. It is one of the most creditable numbers ever published by the college, and reflects great credit on the editorial staff of that progressive and up-to-date institution of learning.

**LUCKY MAN.**

Paris, Nov. 26.—A special to the Figaro from Madrid says that Eugene Higgins, the New York yachtsman, has made a present of \$5,000 to the man who rescued him when the Varuna was wrecked on the northwest coast of the Island of Madeira.

**RT. HON DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE.**

Author of the budget, which will put a heavy tax on the heavy pocket-books of British lords.

By Royal Warrant

to His Majesty the King

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ORGANIZED IN WARD 1. Citizens' Campaign Has Now All the Wards at Work. License Reduction to be the Issue of January. Addresses by Ald. Lees, Ald. Morris and Others.

By the election of officers for Ward No. 1 the Citizens' Campaign Committee completed the organization of the city for the coming municipal elections, last night, and the work of canvassing and getting the vote in shape for election day will now be prosecuted vigorously.

Ward 1 held its meeting in St. Giles' Church. The east end of the ward was well represented, and the west end had a number of workers on hand. Mr. Wm. Yates, President of the Campaign Committee, was in the chair, and explained what was to be done in a concise speech at the opening. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Chambers Church, Mount Pleasant, Top, G. Davis, Dr. Arnold, sen., and W. A. Lee.

The election of ward officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. John Pong. Vice-President, Mr. Richard Hicks, jun. Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Smith.

The election of a secretary and the selection of representatives from the various churches will complete the ward committee.

Ald. Geo. H. Lees gave a convincing address. He first mentioned the fact that the brewers and distillers of the city were asking a special rate for water and had asked the committee to consider the question as a business proposition.

Secretary Bower announced a general meeting of the central rooms, James street, on Saturday night, and the great mass meeting for men in First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

ANNUAL TEA.

Stoney Creek Methodists Had a Right Good Time.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Church, Stoney Creek, was held last night and was a decided success in every respect. Shortly after 6 o'clock the people began to gather from far and near, and the spacious tables spread in the lecture room were filled again and again by the crowd, which seemed intent on demolishing everything in sight.

LYNCHED NEGRO.

He Had Beaten and Robbed an Old Citizen.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 26.—Morgan Chambers, the negro who was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp at Meehan by a mob, who riddled his body with bullets last night, had earlier in the day, beaten and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged citizen of Faint, a small station two miles west of Meehan.

Dressler was taken to Meehan for medical treatment and the negro captured at Chunksy, a few miles further west, was taken to Meehan, where he was positively identified by his victims.

Tailored Suits for Every Woman—Half Price

Mantles, Too, for Women and Misses—Wonderfully Clever Mantles—About Half Price

Exclusive styles brought to you from the best makers without their excessive cost, made possible by our expert buying for ready cash, in lots and quantities that would stagger more pretentious stores. We're famous for low prices. Premium tickets, too.

Great Big Purchase of Women's Suits

Lucky is the woman who has delayed buying her new Winter Suit if she gets one of these. She should, too, for there are plenty of them, newly made nobby suits, cleverly designed and mechanically perfect, almost every shade you could want, some extreme, but all wearable; you never saw better styles; it's a shame to ask so little money for them, but we can afford to, so the saving is yours. Come early.

- \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50 \$25.00 Suits for \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits for \$15.00

Another Equally Big "Buy" of Women's Coats

Our mantle buyer pulled off a mantle "stunt" yesterday that will keep other stores going for a day or two to equal—they won't beat it. Hundreds of swell Coats for women, some for misses, 14 to 16 years. All perfect coats, made as coats should be, all the good cloths, all the good shades; women's sizes 32 to 46 bust, a wonderful array of styles, every one correct, at prices that make Shea Coats famous.

- \$10.50 to \$13.50 Coats for \$7.50 \$16.00 to \$18.50 Coats for \$10.95 \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50 \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00

Children's Coats Scarlet, navy, green, black and brown cloths and warm Tweeds, military and coat collar, plain or pleated back. \$3.00 for \$1.95 \$4.50 for \$2.95 \$6.50 for \$5.00

Women's Astrakhan Fur Coats \$25.00 Made of good pelts, heavy lustrous curl, \$37.50 value. Misses' Pleated Skirts, all colors and sizes; worth \$5.00 for \$3.95

Women's Fur Lined Mantles \$30 and \$37.50 Our Mantle buyer scored again here: A maker wanted to take stock; it was easier for him to count money than coats, our buyer got there at the right moment; there are over 50 of them, rich fur linings, deep heavy collars, all colors of cloth, all sizes, \$50 to \$55, the wonderful array of styles, Saturday prices are only \$30 and \$37.50

Women's Skirts at \$2.95 Made of plain cloths and fancy tweeds, \$4 and \$4.50 values. Women's Skirts \$4.50 Panamas, Poplins and Venetians, blacks and colors, \$6.50 values.

Women's Skirts \$5.95 Venetians, Broadcloths and Serges, some poplins, \$7.50 values, some braided. Women's Skirts \$7.50 They are good \$10 Skirts, Voiles, Satin Cloths and fine Broadcloths.

Sensational Millinery Reductions

WOMEN'S COLORED HATS for street wear, neat, nobby and clever shapes, made of moire and trimmed with mounts and wings, regularly \$6.95 value, on sale, to clear, for \$3.50. WOMEN'S BLACK HATS, made of velvets and silk, in the very newest shapes, not extreme, but most becoming, \$8.95 all season, now \$5.50. CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, some beavers, some felt shapes, all the good colors, trimmed with ribbon and silk, neat, winsome styles for the little girls and the older miss, \$5.95 value, for \$2.95. UNTRIMMED SHAPES, worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. WINGS AND MOUNTS, worth 50c \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$1.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.00 to \$1.00

New York Hand Bags For Xmas

Direct from New York with all the little style touches of America's great fashion centre, Black Bags and Colored Bags, Large Bags and Small Bags. They should be bought now while you can get your choice. Every one marked at our famously low prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Needle Books For Xmas Gifts

Filled with the most practical assortments of the best Needles made in England from 15c with every between price to \$1.50.

SHEA'S Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909. Store open till 10 o'clock. Phone 1501. "SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

500 pairs of the best made Corsets in Canada, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 values, on sale for per pair 49c

The Very Best Underskirt Values in Canada Are Here

Silk Petticoats, black and colored, all the new shades, made of splendid well wearing Swiss taffeta silk, absolutely pure; another case where Shea's prices are lowest. \$5.00 Skirts \$3.95 \$6.50 Skirts \$4.95 Silk Petticoats for stout women at \$6.95 Sateen and Moreen Petticoats, \$1.50, for \$99c Moreen and Taffeta Petticoats, \$2.50, for \$1.49 Heatherloom and Regal Taffeta Skirts, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.95

Women's Silk Waists Made of beautiful black taffeta silk, new styles and grand value at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pillow Shams Prettily embroidered, hemstitched and drawn work. 35, 40, 50, 60c. Centre Pieces and Tray Cloths 15, 25, 50c up to \$3.00. Bradley Mufflers The only one, all colors; the only price, each \$1.00 50c

Children's and Misses' Dresses A Feature

Princess Dresses in navy Panama, trimmed with buttons and braid, 4, 8, 10 and 14 years; each \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95. Girls' and Misses' Sailor Dresses, navy and brown serges, trimmed with white and colored braids; sizes 3 to 18 years, from \$2.00 all the way to \$7.50

Children's Beurette Coats

White "Bear" Coats and White Cloth and Eiderdown Coats, some samples, a third less than regular, and others regular stock, but all marked at OUR FAMOUSLY LOW PRICES. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.95 up to \$5.95

Warmer Bed Coverings—Blankets

The weather now has been showing his teeth the last day or two; just enough to make you think of warm bed coverings. Our imported English pure wool Blankets are the best you ever laid hands on. Even lofty weave, finished at both ends, fast colored borders. These prices are low:

- 66x86 Blankets \$5.95 72x90 Blankets \$6.50 80x100 Blankets \$7.50 60x80 PURE WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS \$3.95 10BX FLAXNETTE BLANKETS, the best made in Canada, grey or white, have made big advances lately; our prices are still the same: 12-4 Blankets \$1.40 11-4 Blankets \$1.25 10-4 Blankets \$1.00

New White Lawn Waists

Just to hand direct from the factory, new styles and the best you ever saw, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95. Women's Hose 35c 3 for \$1, beautiful fine pure wool, plain and ribbed. Boys' Hose 25c Heavy all wool worsted 4-1 ribbed, special \$1.00 25c Wool Sashes Cardinal, scarlet, white, navy, 15c, 25c and \$1.00

Warm Waists

Lustre and Cashmere Waists, black, white and colors, grand values \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.50. Boys' Diamond Knee Hose, best in Canada, 40c to 75c. Children's Hose All wool 1-1 ribbed doubled heel and toe, 25c to 50c. Fancy Collars An immense showing at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

WILL RETAIN THE LIBRARY.

Ratepayers to be Asked to Vote \$25,000 For Purpose.

Engineer to Gather Information Re Proposed Canal.

Ald. Hopkins Wanted the Proposition Shelved.

It kept the Finance Committee busy for over an hour yesterday trying to figure out how money can be raised to retain the library building on Main street as a civic convention hall. The aldermen were unanimously in favor of holding the property, but their views varied as to how the \$25,000 required by the Library Board can be secured.

A deputation from that body, Chairman R. C. Fearman, John Milne and Librarian Hunter, appeared and explained that they had an offer from William Southern, who is willing to pay \$25,000 for the property. The building cost \$38,000 and the land was valued at \$8,000. The deputation expressed the opinion that the property as it stands is worth considerably over \$30,000 today.

Although the money will not be required until next summer, the deputation explained that it was necessary to receive some assurance from the city if it was desired that the municipality should retain control of the building. The agreement with Andrew Carnegie stipulates that his grant of \$75,000 will not be paid over until the board has spent \$25,000 on the building. It has already purchased a site further west on the south side of Main street at a cost of about \$25,000.

City Clerk Kent explained that there were only two things the committee could legally do. The first proposition was for the city to issue debentures for \$25,000, the Library Board to pay these off in twenty years under its half mill rate, or to submit a by-law for the amount in January.

Mayor McLaren suggested that the matter stand over until next year, and a committee be appointed in the meantime to see what revenue can be derived from the building. He thought the money could be advanced in the meantime on the property, and then if the ratepayers decided they did not want it the city could sell. "If you are going to submit a by-law, don't tie a drag net around it. Wait and get it in shape so the people will understand what they are voting on," he advised.

"The by-law will certainly be voted down if it is not properly explained," observed Chairman Peregrine. The Library Board shied at the proposition of paying off the debentures. "We would simply be buying back our

own property and turning it over to the city," said Mr. Milne. Besides, he explained, the board required all its money for the work it has on hand.

After numerous suggestions had been made and rejected, it was decided on motion of Alderman Farmer, seconded by Ald. Hopkins, to submit a by-law to raise \$25,000 to enable the Library Board to carry into effect its agreement with Mr. Carnegie, the board to release the property to the city, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the Library Board as to the best method of deriving revenue from the building.

The conference will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Herbert H. New, architect for the new additions to the Isolation Hospital, wrote explaining that E. B. Turnbull desired to be relieved from the painting contract. Mr. Turnbull's figure was about \$320, but it was for only one of the buildings. There was no marked cheque with his tender, as required by the city. It was explained that the tenders had been sorted through the architect. The next lowest tender was R. Stamp & Son, whose figure was \$570. Ald. Cooper moved that the firm be awarded the contract.

"I move we call for new tenders," said Ald. Lees. "I have not the slightest suspicion that there is anything wrong about this, but it is establishing a bad precedent, and I have seen in this very room many a crooked deal on such a tender as that."

The committee awarded the contract on Ald. Cooper's motion. City Engineer Macallum recommended that an engineer be engaged at an estimated cost of between \$300 and \$400 to gather information about the depth of earth and rock and depth of the Grand River in connection with the route the city will suggest to the Dominion Government for the new Erie-Ontario canal.

"I move that it be laid over until next year," said Ald. Hopkins. "We may not be here next year; let us deal with it now," replied Ald. Cooper, and the committee acted on his advice.

The City Clerk of Toronto asked that Hamilton join in a petition to the Ontario Government urging that a plebiscite be taken on the advisability of the municipal ownership of the telephone systems of the province. The aldermen decided to leave this over for next year's Council.

The committee decided that in view of the fact that Hamilton has a sanatorium of its own to support, the city could not afford to make a grant to the National Sanatorium Association. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the trustees of the Kramer-Irwin Company about the interest on certain payments, which is being disputed.

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MYSTERY OF BIRD MIGRATION.

OUR KNOWLEDGE LIMITED TO THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT.

Reason of Long Flights Unknown—What Climate and Food Have to Do With Long Journeys—Study of Game Birds—Returning to Old Breeding Places.

It is a far cry from the day when Aristotle propounded the doctrine that birds hibernate like woodchucks to the present time, yet much of the mystery which that early naturalist sought to dispel still lingers about the wonderful phenomena of migratory movement.

Only in birds (unless we except fishes) is true migration instinct found. Erratic semi-migratory movements of insects take place; scarcity of food or some other strongly compelling cause induces from time to time a semblance of migration among some of the mammals, but only the winged and feathered inhabitants of the globe exhibit a seasonal rhythmic swing south to north and vice versa.

Our modern knowledge embraces much data respecting the actual migratory movement, its date of commencement, duration and termination, the termini of the journey, the route followed and the manner in which the traveling is performed. We have accumulated a great mass of statistics concerning the time in spring and fall when certain feathered wanderers may be reasonably expected to appear at a given point along their route.

We know that the method of performing these journeys varies much between species as in length of flight that takes them from winter to summer homes and return, whether they fly almost continuously, or by short, leisurely stages; whether flights are mostly by day or night or both; the route followed and whether this is changed by varying

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weather or other conditions. We also know that certain species perform their flight to their northern summer homes along one route and return to their southern winter homes by a widely different course.

It is well established that some species flock and fly almost entirely by themselves, that others are found widely scattered among flocks of other species, that in still other cases two or three species may almost certainly be found flocked together, while in some instances the flight is performed more in an individual and straggling manner. It is a fact well known to many gunners that the course and manner of certain species of migrating birds have been changed materially within recent years, perhaps permanently, and that temporary changes of this character constantly occur, due to easily recognized causes.

The class of birds whose life cycle is perhaps best known is naturally, says P. S. Bowditch in the Scientific American, the one which includes those classed as game birds. Notably, as regards migration, these birds fall readily into three divisions: the water fowl, including ducks, geese and swans; the Limcolinae or shore birds, principally the sandpipers and plovers; the gallinaceous birds such as the bob white or quail and the ruffed grouse or partridge.

The southward fall migration of the first mentioned division may perhaps be readily ascribed to search for wide and rich feeding areas where open water is assured, the northern flight to a similar seeking of ample breeding grounds, while the southward flight is in some few instances continued as far as the West Indies and South America, in the main the movement is only sufficient and in general seems to conform to the cause assigned. In suitable localities on the New England coast and along Long Island we find an abundant representation of this division braving the rigors of winter, while in the wonderful breeding grounds along the coast of North Carolina their numbers seem only to be limited by the persecution of the gunners.

The northward journey of the members of this division, it is true, is for the most part extended well into the Arctic or sub-Arctic regions, but this is largely a matter of necessity to secure sufficient areas of suitable nature where they may breed in peace. Where birds of this division are not harassed in late winter and spring by shooting it has been found that they often remain in considerable numbers to breed much further south than the usually ascribed southern limit of summer residence.

On the other hand, the migratory movement of the second division mentioned is one of the most extreme known. Such birds as the golden plover, black bellied plover, buff breasted sandpiper and others of their kind are starting examples of the most wonderful migration flights. The golden plover, breeding within the Arctic circle, often extends its quarters as far south as Patagonia. Of necessity the breeding season is short, but nearly six months is spent in winter homes.

About four months of the year is spent in their spring and fall journeys, which are sometimes as much as 3,000 miles in length. In spring they travel northward via the Mississippi Valley, but in fall they go south by the way of Labrador and Nova Scotia, from the latter point launching out to sea, and in favorable weather often making a trip of 2,400 miles to South America without a known stop. There seems good reason to believe that this avoiding of our coast has increased in frequency since the shooting of the birds by the barrelful so reduced their number, and endangered a coastwise journey overmuch.

The black bellied plover breeds equally far north and on this hemisphere winters in the West Indies, Brazil and Colombia. The buff breasted sandpiper summers as far north as the Arctic coast and winters south of Uruguay and Peru. Migratory movement in all such birds has been undoubtedly affected by changed coastal conditions and excessive shooting.

The third division represents birds that are practically unaffected by migratory instinct. The bobwhite and ruffed grouse are permanent residents where found until adverse circumstances force them to leave or extermination removes them from a locality.

The most fundamental factor in migration, the cause, remains practically unknown as far as birds in general are concerned. The formerly attributed cause, which still figures largely in the popular mind, seeking of a comparatively equable climate by birds in their journeyings north and south, has long been abandoned by the ornithologist. The question of food supply offers partial solution. This is true of other tentative causes advanced. It seems probable that a number of causes in a great variety of combination contribute.

In the study of migration one fact seems to be unmistakably established, namely, the existence of an instinct that enables birds in flocks or individually to perform migratory flights of great length and to return with great precision to the breeding spot of the previous year. Thus we find birds that breed gregariously, as gulls, ferds, herons and others, yearly returning to the same island, strip of beach, marsh or swamp in a colony, and about the same time each year. In the same way our common birds that are migratory or less solitary in their nesting habits return in many instances to the same spot year after year.

The bridge gardener, the beam in the covehed of the moulding on the porch pillar that has this year held a pheobe's nest will, ten to one, hold such a nest next year. It is not exceptional to note on the limb of a village shade tree the occupied nest of the Baltimore oriole, the weathered last year's nest, and the battered remains of the nest of two years ago. A last year's nest of the vireo is often a good clue to the immediate whereabouts of an occupied nest. Robins' nests are not infrequently built on the remains of the domicile of the year before.

A hawk's nest is often used for many years in succession, and this is particularly the case with the fish hawk or osprey, whose nest, thus added to year by year, often becomes very bulky, with the under part or foundation a crumbling mass of age-decayed matter. Woodpeckers, who seldom use the same nest twice, often have two or more excavations in the same stub, the nesting cavity of succeeding years.

All this evidence of a return of individual birds to a given locality is, of course, not absolutely conclusive. It is seldom possible to adduce such conclusive evidence. The reasonable conclusion, however, must be that the weight of evidence is in favor of the theory of the return of the same individuals. Some wonderful European records of the return of a species to a given nesting site are given by the late Prof. Alfred Newton. A common falcon, Falco peregrinus, a cosmopolitan bird commonly known as the duck hawk in this country, had its eyrie at one point in Finland for 110 years; that is to say, there was at this same point an occupied nest of this species from 1736 to 1855.

At Osbridge, in one or the other of two earthen holes placed for their use, a pair of blue titmice had their nest every year, with two exceptions, from 1779 to 1855, or a total of eighty-eight to ninety-four years. While it might be possible that by coincidence the individuality of this continuous tenantry would continually vary, yet it is hardly possible that it was other than a case of a family estate handed down to posterity.

A fact which is incidentally brought out by these observations on the return of birds to a given locality is the apparently passionate fondness for a given nesting site, regardless of changing conditions in connection with it. In illustration of this the author just quoted cites the case of a stone curlew, Oedicnemus creptans, a bird frequenting open places almost exclusively. For many years a pair of these birds had a nest at a certain spot near Elvedon, Suffolk, England, and during this period the environment underwent a complete change, from a barren rabbit warren to a flourishing plantation, in the centre of which the nest continued to be occupied.

An even more remarkable example of fondness for a certain spot, regardless of change of conditions, was brought to the attention of the present writer several years ago. A portion of Long Island City, within the greater city of New York, was being built up on filled in marsh. During the fall and winter a plot of ground was filled in and a house built thereon. The following spring a Florida gallinule, Gallinula galeata, was repeatedly observed wandering disconsolately back and forth across the doorway, seeking the site of last year's nest, though all about were patches of virgin marsh. It seems quite possible that this fondness for a breeding home, once established, may be an important factor in migration.

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M'BRIDE WINS BIG VICTORY.

Makes Almost Clean Sweep of British Columbia.

His Railway Policy a Winning Card With the People.

Victoria and Vancouver Go Conservative as Before.

Victoria, Nov. 25.—Once again has Premier McBride swept the country, and his victory may be styled a triumphant one.

The one Liberal who scored a really notable victory was Mr. John Jardine in Esquimalt, who defeated an old Conservative war horse in the person of H. D. Helmecken, K. C.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Atlin—Dr. Young. Cariboo (2)—Callihan, Major Fraser, Cowichan—H. Hayward.

Islands—A. E. McPhillips. Kamloops—J. P. Shaw.

Kaslo—Neil F. MacKay, by acclamation.

Lillooet—Arch. MacDonald.

Nelson—Harry Wright, majority 244.

New Westminster—T. Gifford, majority 273.

Okanagan—Price Ellison.

Richmond—L. F. Carter Cotton.

Rosland—W. R. Braden, plurality 19.

Revelstoke—Hon. Thos. Taylor.

Sloean—Wm. Hunter.

Skene—Manson. Conservative gain.

Smilkameen—L. W. Shatford.

Victoria City—Hon. R. McBride, Henry B. Thomson, Fred Davey, H. F. Behnson.

Vancouver (5)—Hon. W. J. Bowser, A. H. B. MacGowan, A. H. B. McGuire, H. H. Watson, C. E. Tisdale.

Yale—Hon. R. McBride. A Conservative gain.

Ymir—J. H. Schofield.

Chilliwack—Thos. Caven.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Alberni—H. C. Brewster.

Esquimalt—John Jardine.

SOCIALISTS ELECTED.

Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Newcastle—Parker Williams.

DETAILED RESULTS.

Rosland City—R. W. Braden (Con.), 238; 160.

Victoria—McBride (Con.), 2,670; Thompson (Con.), 2,479; Behnson (Con.), 2,452; Davey (Con.), 2,400; Oliver (Lib.), 2,077; Morley (Lib.), 2,233; Houston (Lib.), 2,058; Drury (Lib.), 2,034; Oliver (Socialist), 655.

Nanaimo City—Hawthornthwaite (Socialist), 655.

Westminster—Gifford (Con.), 887; Johnston (Lib.), 614.

CREAM PUFFS.

May Not Have Caused Death of St Catharines Boy.

St. Catharines, Nov. 25.—The inquest on Alonzo Lane, whose death was due to poisoning, opened before Coroner Jory tonight, but was adjourned till Monday to take some further important evidence.

Dr. Sheahan had attended the lad last Thursday night, when he came to his office complaining of severe pain, telling him he had got some medicine in Dwyer's drug store.

Robert Richards, the lad who was with Lane when the cream puffs were purchased, and who helped him eat them, said both were taken ill, but his mother gave him something which relieved the pain.

The deceased's mother swore that he did not arrive home till 8 o'clock. He told her he had stopped with Mrs. Bell on Gensga street. It was for the purpose of obtaining Mrs. Bell's evidence that the adjournment was made.

The handiest and most useful thing in the house is a hot water bottle, but the most dangerous thing is a leaky or unreliable one.

You can get something for nothing. "Oh, I don't know," replied the boy. "How about the toothache?"—Detroit Free Press.

VETERANS OF 1866.

Appeal for Some Recognition of Their Services.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I take the liberty of bringing before the public the facts in the case of the few remaining veterans of the Fenian raid of 1866.

The 13th Regiment at that time (as at present) was made up of young men in all ranks of life, who were earning their own living in various ways, some as mechanics, some as clerks, others studying different professions, such as law, medicine, etc.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, and there are many who sneer at the result of the engagement they encountered, they obeyed the orders of their superior officers, and fulfilled their duty as well as any troops, either regular or volunteer, ever did on the field of battle.

The unfortunate error of judgment on the part of one of the leading officers cannot be charged to the cowardice or incompetence of the troops, and any statement to the contrary is untrue.

They did their duty manfully, without fee or reward, earning only the daily pay of soldiers, and putting up with manifold hardships during the campaign. On their return, I am sorry to state that a number lost their situations, and were in a worse case than now.

Nothing has been done for these brave men by the Government of Canada, under whose orders they served, beyond the conferring on them of a medal in recognition of their services, and that was only granted after an interval of over thirty-five years.

It is now proposed that a deputation from the survivors of these veterans, who were actually at the front on that occasion, proceed to Ottawa and have an interview with the Premier, and the Cabinet, on the subject of receiving something in the way of a recognition, either in the shape of a grant of land, or better still, an annuity or pension, such as has been made by the U. S. Government to all its veterans.

As the number of veterans who participated in this event (now over forty years ago) is necessarily very small, and from year to year will be reduced by death, I do not think it unreasonable or anything unwarranted that these men should receive a substantial pension, dating a few years back, so that they can participate, while living, in the fruits of their labors.

It will not be for many years, possibly ten to fifteen, that this pension will be needed, but in all justice and fair play it should be made at once. The Premier himself is a veteran of 1870, I understand, and I have read lately that he is in favor of such a grant being made.

It is the duty of the members of Parliament, no matter on which side they are placed, to espouse this measure, and more particularly in the case of the veterans of 1866, the members for the counties of Wentworth, York and Halimand, from whose constituencies these volunteers came from, should use every endeavor to have any proposed measure in that direction carried through Parliament. Thanking you for kindness in inserting this communication. Veteran.

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THREE DEAD.

Suffocated by Deadly Coal Gas at Aurora.

Mrs. Flintoff, Her Granddaughter and a Boarder Victims.

Aurora, Nov. 25.—Suffocated by coal gas which escaped from a new stove, Mrs. Rebecca Flintoff, her granddaughter, Laura McDonald, and a boarder, Fred Blake, were found dead to-day in the home of Mrs. Flintoff on Macell avenue here.

The discovery of the bodies was made about noon, when Mrs. C. W. Flintoff, a niece of Mrs. Flintoff, became suspicious that something was wrong when she did not notice any signs of life about the place. With a neighbor she went to the home of Mrs. Flintoff, and after knocking at the door and getting no response an entrance was forced. Admittance had to be secured by a rear door, as there were storm windows on the house. When the back door was forced in the smell of coal gas was so strong as to almost overcome those who had secured an entrance.

Fred Blake, who was a boarder, was found dead in his bed, and on going into the room occupied by Mrs. Flintoff and her granddaughter, both were found dead. Drs. Hillary and Stevenson, who were hastily summoned, gave it as their opinion that the three persons had been dead at least twenty-four hours.

An examination of the bodies indicated death from suffocation, and Coroner Scott of Newmarket, after making an investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Flintoff was a sister-in-law of former Police Chief Flintoff, of West Toronto. Laura McDonald was a daughter of Harris McDonald, now in the Northwest. Her mother is a resident of Ward Seven, Toronto. Fred Blake, who also met his death in the house, was twenty years of age, and was a recently-arrived immigrant from England.

The stove from which the coal gas escaped was put in the house to-day, and lighted for the first time that night. As that was the last time anybody was seen about the house it is thought all three were overcome and died on Tuesday night. The fire was still going when the bodies were found to-day.

LORDS WARNED

Balfour, of Burleigh, Speaks on Budget.

Bishop of Hereford Favors Bill—Cheers for George.

London, Nov. 25.—"If you win a victory it will be only a temporary one; if you lose, you have prejudiced the position, power, prestige and usefulness of the House of Lords, which I believe every one of you honors and desires to serve as heartily as I do myself."

In this homely, candid fashion Lord Balfour of Burleigh told the members of the House of Lords this evening his opinion of the course they were pursuing with regard to the budget. His speech was the real event of to-day's sitting of the upper chamber. It probably will have even greater influence than that of Lord Rosebery, who has no close connection with either party.

The Bishop of Hereford, who intervened late in the debate, said that while he respected the Archbishop of Canterbury's desire in an election, to-day, to abstain from voting on the measure, he claimed the right to the exercise of independent judgment. If the Bishops had any function to perform, it was to speak for the multitudinous poor, he said; therefore he supported the budget, which was a social welfare budget, based on sound finance. He was convinced, he declared, that the country's answer to an appeal to the ballot would be in such clear English that never again shall the fundamental liberties of the people be endangered by a privileged class.

The debate was adjourned until Monday, when Viscount Morley, Lord Curzon and Lord Rothchild are expected to address the House.

Rumors are current tonight that the Conservative leaders, seeing the damaging effect that the speeches of Lords Cromer, Rosebery and Balfour of Burleigh is likely to have on the Conservative cause in an election, are reconsidering their position with regard to the budget. But the best information indicates that Lord Lansdowne's resolution against the adoption of the budget will go to a division and be carried by an enormous majority.

CHEERS FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

A great pro-budget demonstration took place tonight in Parliament square and that locality. Six thousand persons gathered for the demonstration and sang political songs and cheered for David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Police to the number of 1,500 were employed in keeping order, but finally the crowd became unmanageable and some slight scuffles and several arrests were made. The demonstration is likely to be repeated on a larger scale on Monday and Tuesday.

THE METHODIST CENSUS, 1909.

The total contributed for all purposes by each annual conference for the past year is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Conference and Amount. Includes Toronto, London, Hamilton, Bay of Quinte, Montreal, Nova Scotia, N. B. and P. E. I., Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Departments and Miscellaneous, and Total.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Table with 2 columns: Number of churches built during the year and Value. Includes Toronto, Value, Number of parsonages built during the year, Value, and Total.

News in Brief

Two Indians arrested for drunkenness broke jail at Hagersville and got away.

The death of W. H. Manning occurred with startling suddenness of heart failure at Ingersoll on Thursday.

Evidence before a coroner's jury at Toronto indicated that one portion of George Gallagher was caused by foul play.

The Rev. Andrew Robertson, D. D., was inducted as pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. A. Burris has accepted the offer of a seat on the Port Arthur City Council for the balance of the year, made vacant by the death of Ald. Moorling.

Port Arthur's appeal against the injunction restraining the municipality from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was dismissed.

The County Council has appointed W. J. Galbraith inspector of Public Schools for the County of Peel in the place of Mr. Allan Embury, who resigned some time ago.

Serious snowslides have occurred along the C. P. R. in the western mountains, and east-bound trains were late on Thursday all the way from twelve to thirty hours.

A Madrid special to the London Morning Telegram says it is reported there that Sir Maurice DeBunsen, British Ambassador to Madrid, will soon replace Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

By the formation of the Lumber Utilizing Company of Canada at Niagara Falls, with a capital of one million dollars, a valuable process of treating soft lumber will be placed on the Canadian market.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has issued an order in response to a petition largely signed, that the district known as Earlscourt, situated between the Vaughan Road and Dufferin street, be annexed to Toronto on January 10, 1910.

Death came suddenly at Reidsville to Mr. W. I. Reid, the well known lumberman. Mr. Reid rose yesterday in excellent health and engaged in his usual duties at his mill. About ten o'clock he was seized with a paralytic stroke, death resulting.

A Paris despatch to London states that the Compagnie Transatlantique, availing itself of the new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, will be able to sail to Canada, receiving the subsidy of 3,000,000 francs, paid equally by Canada and France.

Six persons, father, mother and four children were killed on Thursday when a car on the Los Angeles & Long Beach trolley line ran into an automobile in which Mr. Jacobs and his family were riding near Latin station.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, editor of the Olds Gazette and new Minister of Agriculture, replacing W. H. Finlay of Medicine Hat, gained 500 of a majority over A. M. Welch, Socialist. The vote was: Marshall 690, Welch 102, while remote polls have not been received.

William Spurgeon, the farmer of Scarborough, who was struck by a train at Scarborough, Junction on Wednesday night, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday. Deceased, who was about thirty years of age, is survived by his widow and two children.

A Detroit News special from Munising Mich., says: Mr. Harry Ehill, 25 years old, was killed last night in a road house twelve miles east of here. Her head was crushed. Frank Fitzpatrick stated that someone outside the house shot through the window and killed the woman.

E. H. Snodgrass, of Montreal, Treasurer of the Citizens' Good Government Association, of the Tuberculosis Institute, and most of charitable organizations, is being sought by the police on the charge of embezzlement. He is badly wanted to answer about twenty charges.

The Woodstock water and light commissioners have awarded the contract for the supply of equipment for the Hydro Electric power station here to the Canadian General Electric Co. for \$20,000. The sum considerably over the estimates fixed by the commission's expert.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton, and chief Government whip, is at present confined to his house here with a mild attack of appendicitis. It is progressing satisfactorily, and he will in a few days submit to an operation, which, it is expected, effect his speedy recovery.

News has been received at Quebec from Bic that the schooner J. Levesque, Captain Arthur St. Pierre, was wrecked on the west end of St. Barnabe Island at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. The crew were saved. The schooner was crossing from Bersimis to its winter quarters at Bic.

Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion on Thursday in a coal mine at Unoura, Fukunova Province, Japan. Fifteen men are known to have perished, while 228 miners are entombed in the workings. Every effort is being made to rescue them, but their fate at yet is in doubt.

A gang of thugs wrecked the house of William Wilson, on the Aylmer road, Hull, set it on fire and then turned on the police when an attempt to arrest them was made. Five were ultimately caught. The gang entered the house, broke windows, doors, mirrors and furniture and overturned the stove.

Deputy Rubini presented in the Italian Chamber or Deputies an interpellation to the Foreign Ministry asking what progress had been attained in the commercial treaty negotiations with Canada with respect to the safeguarding of Italian exports generally, and those of silk and silk goods in particular.

The appointment of a Laymen's Secretary for the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Church in Canada has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board. The salary will be subscribed not by the church, but by some few individual members interested in the movement.

According to the annual report to the New York State Commission in Lunacy by its board of deposition or immigrant inspectors, 489 insane and defective aliens were deported from New York during the fiscal year just ended. The commission estimates that the State saved from these deportations, based on the average duration of insane life in State hospitals, about \$978,000.

William Mitchell, of Toronto, was badly hurt by Montreal high-walkers. He met two men at the Blue Bell Hotel and they had several drinks. Later Mitchell was found unconscious and badly battered and minus his money. His two assailants, named Haggerty and Powers, were arrested and pleaded guilty on Thursday.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Opening of Xmas Toy Dept. Early Next Week

Speeding on to us from Santa Claus' workshops are the hundreds of Christmas Toys which will be installed in our new Third Floor Toy Department early next week.

Among many other things to be displayed on our Third Floor early next week and until Christmas will be Animals, Soldiers, Doll Furniture, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Go-carts, Blocks, Trumpets, Fire Engines, Drums, Tool Chests, Blackboards, Snow Shovels, Ten Pins and other games of all sorts.

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These we offer now for seven days, starting to-morrow morning bright and early, at prices which average one-third off. To you this sale means great bargains of a most desirable holiday nature and to us it will mean some relief later on when the great crushing demand for Right House Gift Handkerchiefs begins.

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RAILWAY TAXES

Feeling of Legislators Was For More Taxation.

Increase in Exemption From Income Tax.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The railways were on the gridiron at the closing session of the Legislative Assessment Commission yesterday. The demand of the Dominion Yester and other agricultural organizations for increased assessment of these corporations elicited marked sympathy from many of the members.

Mr. James McEwing (Wellington) launched the discussion. If the Province was not ready to act he thought the act should be amended to give the municipalities the necessary power to deal with railways running through their territory. He moved that the right of way be assessed at its land value, and that all structures, rails, shops etc., be assessed at a valuation of \$10,000 per mile single track, and \$2,000 per mile for each additional track. Mr. McEwing pressed for an expression of opinion from the committee.

"Don't you think we have made good progress to date?" asked Mr. Hanna. "Suppose we say we will give it serious consideration, will that satisfy you?" "It would satisfy me better if you will promise a bill at the next session amending the supplementary revenue act to provide adequate taxation of railways," replied the Wellington man.

"Adequate is an elastic word," was the chairman's comment, and he called for consideration of another clause. The proposal to call for an annual assessment of railways, instead of the existing quinquennial system, also called for the intervention of the chairman. Assessment Commission Forman, of Toronto, said the city had lost much by the quinquennial system, while Mr. Angus MacMurchy, for the C. P. R., opposed the change.

"It seems to me that the existing section is very useful and should be retained," quoth Mr. Hanna. "It's all in favor of the railways, as usual," was the final shot of the Hamilton Labor man.

But the old clause stood. The land speculator in the cities was hit hard by the committee's decision to repeal clause 40 of the existing act. Its abolition prevents the purchaser from acquiring plots of land within city limits and holding them as agricultural lands by claiming that they are not in demand for building purposes, thus securing taxation as farm lands. By the decision of the committee all lands in cities will be assessed in future without regard to whether they are vacant or in demand for building purposes.

The committee reached a compromise decision on the resolution of Hon. A. G. MacKay, solving the much-discussed question of determining the exemption on income tax. The members were apparently hopelessly divided on the matter. Mr. Proudfoot (Huron) advocated the abolition of the tax on the personal earnings of married

A CONSTABLE

Convicted of Robbing a Companion While Drunk.

Parry Sound, Nov. 25.—John Powell, G. T. R. constable at Depot Harbor, was to-day convicted before Judge McCurry spree was continued until Hall became unconscious. Waking up in the morning he found himself and Powell lying on the latter's bed, and on searching his pockets missed the money, among which were two \$10 Bank of Toronto bills. He accused Powell of stealing the money, which he denied, and a set-to occurred, after which Hall had Powell arrested, and two \$10 bills which Hall identified were found in Powell's pocket. The judge said he was satisfied that Powell had stolen the money, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

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Hendrie, and R. J. Christie. At a meeting of the board, held subsequently, the following officers were elected: President—Joseph E. Seagram, Waterloo.

First Vice-President—E. B. Osler, M. P., Toronto. Second Vice-President—Hon. L. Melvin-Jones, Toronto. Executive Committee—D. W. Alexander (Toronto), R. J. Christie (Toronto), Col. John S. Hendrie, C. V. O., M. L. A., (Hamilton), Dr. Andrew Smith, chairman (Toronto), Geo. W. Torrance (Toronto).

Secretary-Treasurer—W. P. Fraser.

New Westminster Team is Honored.

Champions Honored by a Visit From Premier McBride.

Feted by the Native Sons of New Westminster, honored by a visit from Premier McBride, addressed by A. Johnston, the Liberal candidate, and their prowess extolled in song and story by a score of the city's best talent, the New Westminster lacrosse boys were signally honored last week. The occasion was an at home given by the Native Sons of New Westminster to the team that has held the lacrosse championship of the world through a strenuous season. Following a progressive whist party and a programme of song and speeches, the team sat down to a banquet with their hosts. The banquet room was decorated in red and blue, the colors of the New Westminster lacrosse team, and every detail was carefully worked out in these colors. The names of the champions were flung on the wall in blue letters, and their photographs were given a conspicuous place draped in the club colors. Mottoes, apropos of past victories, also occupied prominent places on the walls.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, in replying to the toast of "The Team," advanced an important thought, suggesting that with so many young men interested in athletics in the city an athletic club should be started, properly equipped, with the proper direction given to the physical culture of the members.

Ald. Johnston paid a high tribute to the lacrosse boys, saying that in all his experience he had never been associated with a better nor cleaner living lot of young men.

Premier McBride snatched time from a busy night to add his words of praise to the team that had brought such glory to New Westminster and the Province of British Columbia.

Before the festivities commenced a session of the post was held, when the following members were initiated: Roy Wintemute, Stanley Trap, Thos. Trap, Wesley Macdonald, Robt. Bronk, James McNeil, Everett Johnston, Frank Biledeau and Will Peary.

TORONTO STUDENTS WILL NOT STAND FOR BUGLERS.

Have Gone to Pains and Expense to Have Glee Club Present and Will Not Have Effect Spoiled by Buglers—Ottawa Confident.

"If the Ottawa Bugle Band insists on playing at each and every opportunity to-morrow afternoon there will be trouble." That is what a prominent "Varsity" man said last evening. "It is all right for them to lead their team around the city after the game if they win," he continued, "but the university is going to a great deal of pains and expense to have their Glee Club present, and it does not want to have the effect spoiled by the conduct of the buglers. We intend to ask the officers of the Canadian Rugby Union to force them to leave their bugles outside of the grounds. Otherwise they will have to take their chances at the hands of the 1,700 'Varsity students present.'"

No officials have as yet been appointed for the Ottawa-Varsity game to-morrow afternoon. It was expected that the two teams would have come to some agreement before this, but so far nothing has been done. "Varsity is willing to have Walter Nelson and Billy Mc-Master handle the match, but Ottawa has not shown any signs of accepting the Montreal men."

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—The Ottawa Football Club, in preparation for its match against the "Varsity" team at Toronto, Saturday, worked out again at the arena yesterday afternoon.

All the members of the team were present, and although Christie limped throughout the practice, he is recovering and will be in fairly good shape for the match. Christie's knee is weak, and he may not be able to finish out the game.

A big crowd watched the Inter-provincial champions work out on the sawdust-covered floor of the arena. The men tried signal plays and scrimmages, and then went for a brisk run around the big rink. Clancy was delighted with the form shown by them. The famous coach is getting to be a great prophet.

He predicted last week that the score in the Ottawa-Tiger match would be 12 to 8, being only two out on the Ottawa total.

The "Varsity-Ottawa" match, according to Clancy, will be about 20 to 12 for Ottawa. Clancy expects a high scoring match, but can see nothing in it but Ottawa, contending that the Ottawa line will smother the light "Varsity" men, and that Lawson, Gall and Newton will never be able to handle Jack Williams' punts, with Stronach, Christie, Vaughan and McGee tearing down on them.

The officers again raised a fund yesterday to take three bands to Toronto. They will leave at 10 o'clock to-night, and will make their presence felt in Toronto early Saturday morning. Ottawa says that they will win rain or shine, snow or sleet.

"If we want is a good, fair deal," said Williams last night.

George Sutton Wins Easily From Cutler.

Winner Nursed the Balls For a High Run.

New York, Nov. 26.—The 18.2 ball line billiard tournament was continued yesterday.

Demarest and Cline played a close game up to the 20th inning yesterday afternoon, when Demarest made a run of 62 and ran out the game in the following inning, with an unfinished run of 21. Cline's best effort was good for 77 caroms in his 21st inning.

Demarest—Total 500, average 16.20-30, high runs 67, 65, 62.

Cline—Total 449, average 14.29-30, high runs 77, 48, 44.

In the second game of the afternoon Cutler was overwhelmed by Sutton, who nursed the balls deftly for a high run of 225 in the fourteenth inning. The run was the highest of the tournament.

Sutton—Total 509, average 31.4-16, high runs 235, 91, 87.

Cutler—Total 138, average 8.10-16, high runs 51, 20, 16.

Harriers.

The senior Harriers will have an open meeting to-night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business will be discussed. Everybody is requested to be on hand, as the programme for the coming indoor meets

Frank Gotch Lost the Match.

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—Frank Gotch last night failed to gain a single fall from Zbyszko, the giant Pole, in an hour, and thereby lost the match, the conditions of which required Gotch to win two falls within the hour. The Pole displayed tremendous physical strength, and an excellent knowledge of the game.

With Zbyszko on the defensive, Gotch used up twenty minutes in working for his famous hold. When he secured it the foreigner easily broke it. Gotch gave up this effort, and with the Pole lugging the mat for most of the remaining time, tried hard for a hammerlock. He got it twice, but the big Pole broke it both times. In the last minute Zbyszko assumed the aggressive, but could not get behind Gotch.

Zbyszko said: "I can beat this man in a straight match."

Wigg—Scribbler seems to think he is imbedded with the fires of genius. Wagg—Well, judging from the fact that he borrowed breakfast money from me this morning the fires of genius don't make the pot boil.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

That ancient and select society, the Midnight Club, held its annual duck dinner, second this year, at the Jockey Club last night, and a convivial evening was spent by all present. Mine Host Kretschman provided a table loaded with most edible wild fowl and other things dear to the heart of the epicurean. Mr. Jack O'Connell presided at the head of the table, and after chairs had been shoved back and Havanas lighted the genial chairman called on Mr. Walter Camp McMullen for a speech. The popular scribe discoursed at length and most intelligently on the "Internal Policy of Peru."

He deplored the unquenchable thirst that was common amongst the inhabitants of that southern land, and gave a happy illustration of how they were able to work the disappearance of the denizens of the air.

Mr. M. M. Robinson delivered a neat address on ossiology, dealing particularly with two bones, and illustrating how they could be used to best advantage.

Sunshine and a dry field will help a lot on Saturday.

There are a whole lot like Chaucer Elliott who can't understand even now how Ottawa beat Hamilton.

Lens won the Thanksgiving handicap, the feature of yesterday's opening at Tampa. The track is in bad order and the time for six furlongs was 1:19.2-5.

Monte Attell was beaten in a ten-round bout by Danny Webster at Los Angeles on Tuesday night and the latter is now regarded as a formidable rival of Johnny Conlon, the bantamweight champion of America.

If Varsity wins Saturday they won't paint the town red, as that color is one of the Rough Riders' tri-color.

Five Toronto and three Hamilton players are included in the Varsity squad. The Toronto boys are Gall, Foulds, Kingstone, Park and Henderson. The Hamiltonians are Dixon, Gage and Cruickshank.

The Varsity team took their first work-out at Rosedale yesterday, most interested in the sale of tickets.

PHYSICAL COMPARISON OF TEAMS

Table with columns: Name, Wgt., Age, Position, Varsity, Wgt., Age. Lists players from Ottawa and Varsity teams with their physical stats.

BET BIG SUMS ON HORSE RUNS.

English Plungers Wagered Heavily in the Sixties—Marquis of Hastings Lost a Fortune Backing Lady Elizabeth.

In these days when you hear of a man making a bet of \$20,000 on a horse race you are apt to throw up your hands in surprise, but there were times, especially in connection with the English turf, when such a wager would be considered mere child's play and unworthy of notice.

The Marquis of Hastings, a generation earlier, might be characterized as the golden age of the plungers, for a string of bets in on record for that period which completely dwarfs anything since or before.

There were the days of the Marquis of Hastings and the Duke of Hamilton, while somewhat earlier were the Earl of Glasgow, the Marquis of Exeter, Leitham Daries, Lord George Bentinck and several others. Of this brigade of reckless plungers undoubtedly the most remarkable character was the Marquis of Hastings, whose short life was so continuous romance of the maddest plunging.

When he was about 25 years of age and at the height of his career, he owned a crack two-year-old filly named Lady Elizabeth, and she held a nomination for all the big three-year-old classics. For the first few times she carried silk the filly was fairly successful, and the Marquis thought he saw in her a chance to retrieve his waning fortune.

The climax of the betting was sitting came in the Middle Park Plate. Then, as now, the race was considered a two-year-old Derby. Lady Elizabeth was a splendid animal to the eye, and for the test her trainer had her in the best possible fettle, and at the same time he informed the owner that she was a sure winner, and, acting on the advice, he backed her for \$250,000.

As the horses went to the post the owner of Lady Elizabeth, sitting with Maria, Marchioness of Ailesbury, in her carriage, and he watched every move of the horses through a field glass. The horses were a long way off, but very early in the fray the keen eye of the Marquis saw that Lady Elizabeth had had the ghost of a chance, but, being one of the best judges of form, he quailed. Only as the horses flared past the post he was a trifle pale, but his mouth was set and his eyes glared. Then the Marchioness, noticing his pallor and being a woman of quick perception and at the same time resourceful, offered the Marquis her betting book and asked him to calculate how much she had lost. He did some figuring, and, returning the book in the coolest and most unflinching manner, informed her that she had lost about £25. It was a most clever interruption executed for the purpose of detracting the thoughts of the Marquis for the time being from his disaster, and yet the Marchioness only guessed that he must have had a heavy bet on the race.

In her three-year-old year Lady Elizabeth gave every promise that she would land the Derby, for in the early spring her most dangerous opponent was Hermit, who belonged to a wealthy man named Chapin, who was at the time engaged to marry the Marchioness of Ailesbury. The state of affairs involved a romance, and his own gathering in love with the Marquis, Hastings, and it was an open secret that he had the highest regard for her. However, the Derby came around and some enormous betting was recorded. The Marquis took one last chance and he backed Lady Elizabeth to the amount of \$555,000, but he was doomed one more to disappointment, for Hermit won the much-coveted race, and his owner gathered in the handsome sum of \$700,000, which is probably the biggest amount ever won by one man over the race. The Marchioness never became the wife of Chapin, for she eloped with the Marquis and shared some of the misfortune which befell him later on.

Over this same race of Hermit's there was a still more tragic episode. William, the third Duke of Hamilton, being the chief actor. People went mad over the chances of Hermit, and especially when it was reported that he had burst a blood-vessel. All sorts of bets were laid against him, and the wildest sort of plunging was done over what he might do in the race. His trained was the famous Capt. Macbell, the very keenest judge of horses, and, of course, he knew whether the bursting of the blood-vessel affected the horse's chances. One night about a couple of weeks before the race Macbell walked into Long's Hotel, where there was some brisk betting going on. No matter what size bet a man wanted to make he could always find a taker at Long's, for it was a plungers' resort.

On this occasion they were laying 20 to 1 against Hermit and before he was long in the house Macbell had covered bets which would bring him \$25,000. He put up his money so freely that a few of the wisest division began to think the trainer had a good thing, knowing, of course, what Hermit could do, so naturally after a little while there came a lull in the anxiety to lay odds against Hermit. Then it was Macbell's turn to

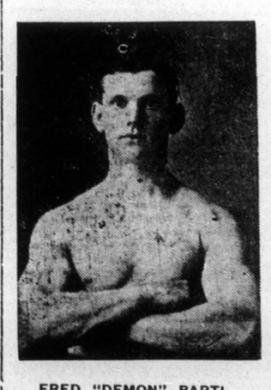
create a surprise, and he did it when in a loud voice he announced that he stood ready to take \$100,000 to \$5,000 about the horse, and in a very short time the money was covered. Just at that moment he was immediately told about the betting, and he was at a loss for a plunge, but when a few of his retainers who were there wanted to give him the exact figures he waved them aside, saying that the sums were not worth talking about.

At the same instant he walked over to where Captain Macbell was standing, and drawing himself up to his fullest height said he would lay \$150,000 to \$5,000 against Hermit—that he would do so once, twice, three times, four times, five times, and six times. It was as if a thunderbolt had fallen, and then every one present looked toward Macbell, and after a few moments' pause he quietly, but firmly, informed the Duke that he would take the full amount—that is, \$900,000 to \$30,000. The end of the wager was rather tame, for later in the evening the Duke offered a new sum to have the bet cancelled, but Macbell refused. Next day, however, he took a different view of the situation, for he declared the bet off altogether.

A generation earlier George, fourth Earl of Glasgow, flourished, and, though he was a notorious plunger, he was the worst kind of a loser and a testy sort of a sportsman at the best. He did some heavy betting over the St. Leger in 1824, and after he balanced up his accounts he found that he was a winner to the amount of \$85,000, but he lost \$135,000 over the Derby in 1827, when he laid long odds against the winner, Mameluke. There is a story told of Lord Glasgow having jumped up on the table at the Star Hotel, Doncaster, the night before the St. Leger of 1823 and offering 25 to 1 against Brudenell in thousands, John Guiny getting a big slice of the odds on the spot.

Some years later Lord Glasgow and Lord George Bentinck were constant opponents in the plunging line. Whenever the least opportunity arose they wagered against each other. Lord Bentinck had a horse named Gaper in the Derby of 1843, and the night before the race he strolled into Cockford's to make a few wagers. Cockford's was in St. James street, and in those days was the great haunt of the plungers. Lord Glasgow, who happened to be there, said he was willing to lay £200,000—something like \$450,000—at odds of 3 to 1 against Gaper. The size of the bet staggered Lord Bentinck, and for once in his life he had to take water by admitting that the sum was a little larger than he expected.

The second Marquis of Exeter was another of the big turfmen who liked to do some plunging occasionally, and he did it in the most offhand manner. One day at Newmarket he walked up to the betting ring and asked for Mr. Davies, who at the time handled the biggest bets on the turf, and was well known to all the noblemen. On Davies making his appearance Exeter asked him how much he would lay against his horse, who happened to be running in one of the races. Davies told His Lordship \$50,000 to \$15,000, and the figures being satisfactory, the bookmaker was told to jot them down, after which Exeter strolled away to the paddock.



FRED "DEMON" BARTL. The Sporting Editor this morning received a letter from Fred "Demon" Bartl, dated Rochester, Nov. 24th, in which he challenges Max Schmidt to a match, best two out of three. The Demon heard that the Schmidt-Ackerman match had to be postponed on account of the accident to the latter and is anxious to go on in his place.

SKETCH OF THE NEW AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

Arrangement of Provincial and Central Organization For First Annual Meeting—Amateur Definition—Two New Record Tables.

The first annual meeting of the new "Amateur Athletic Union of Canada" will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night at 7.30. It is expected that fifteen delegates will represent the Provincial Unions, and Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are certain to be there.

The election of officers will be made and the new constitution adopted as revised by Messrs. Macdonald, Merrick and Crow.

The new plan arranges for the Provincial bodies and their relation to the Central one, also of the several clubs and associations in relation with the Provincial organizations. That had to be new, and has already been outlined in the paper.

The amateur definition is the usual one, with one or two additions. One of these clauses provides that no amateur may promote an athletic competition for personal gain. The old law is also varied to read: "An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged."

The representation of the Provincial bodies on the Central Board at annual meetings is for each Province six

delegates, with an additional two delegates for each ten members over thirty on their own board. Each member will have three votes, with an additional one for every two delegates over six.

The Board of Governors will be made up of one representative from each allied member; three representatives from each sectional member and one additional from each sectional member for every ten governors over thirty on the sectional board.

The Board of Governors will elect from their own number a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. A complete list of records and their holders in Canada has been compiled for the first time, and it was a painstaking task. As a result of a thorough search several new records have been fished out that were not known of. It meant a tremendous task, but it was well done, and Canada will have for the first time a full list of records.

AMERICAN AFFILIATION.

The question of American affiliation is sure to come up. The Federation is at the present time affiliated with the A. A. U., but the Ontario branch is decidedly opposed to getting on its knees to Mr. Sullivan and his A. A. U. They are willing to recognize American cards, but want a like favor across the line.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

A great deal has been said about the spectacular forward pass of the American football game, but as a matter of fact very few Canadians really know what the play is. There has been little desire on the part of Canadian devotees of the fall sport to see the play introduced into the Canadian game, but at the same time there is a certain amount of curiosity as to what it is.

A forward pass is legal, according to the rules across the line, when a player of the side in possession of the ball throws the ball towards the opponent's goal, so that it does not cross the line of scrimmage within five yards of the spot where it was put in play, providing the player was behind the line of scrimmage when the ball was snapped out. So much for the delivery of the ball.

If the pigskin, after having been passed forward, strikes the ground before being touched by a player of either side, the team attempting the play is penalized. It can only be touched by a player of the passer's side, who was at least one yard back of the line when the ball was put in play, or were playing at either end of the line. In case a man fumbles a forward pass, not one of his side can touch it until an opponent touches the leather. The man making the fumble may recover it without waiting for an opponent to handle it.

When the ball goes out of bounds without being touched by a player of either side it belongs to the team not making the pass.

Only one forward pass may be made in one scrimmage.

Players of the side not passing can use their hands to shove opponents out of the way in order to get to the ball.

Do you think you could like it? Percy Killaly, who for the past year has been living in Cleveland, and who went to Toronto last week to play with Parkdale against T. A. A. C. in the senior O. R. F. U. play-off, says that it is an electrifying stunt, but seldom works successfully. Sixty per cent. of the American game is interference, and many are injured trying to scatter this interference to get to the man with the ball. This interference, Killaly thinks, robs the game of most of its open play, and likewise spoils it, from a spectator's standpoint. There is a great deal less kicking done there than here, and the tackling is very high.

day finished his time as a St. Louis University player.

The difference in the Intercollegiate and Canadian Rugby Union rules, under which the game will be played, are few, and not liable to lead to any difficulties. The main one is that under the C. R. U. rules a man does not have to give more than three yards on a kick, instead of five as the intercollegiate orders.

In the Intercollegiate the ball on a kick out must go at least one yard in any direction, while under the Canadian Union rules all you have to do is kick a drop, it need not be for any farther than back into your own hand. It is the same on a free kick.

The rule in a scrimmage is the same, the men must stand at least three feet apart.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Looking at it from all sides, it has been a bad year for the Tiger. First Detroit via Pittsburgh, then Princeton by the Lafayette route, and now the Tammany mascot. Are there any more tails to twist?

In the Junior City League the Broadways will play the Blue Labels on Saturday, and they are arranging to have this game played as a curtain raiser to the game to be played at the Cricket Grounds between the Alerts and Tigers III. The other game will be played between the Hurons and Tigers at Victoria Park. The executive will meet to-night at J. W. Nelson's at 8 o'clock sharp, composed of representatives from the Hurons, Broadviews, Tigers and Blue Labels.

At the meeting of the Church League last evening all the business in connection with the league was wound up. President Springstead gave a flattering report of the success of the league, this year being its inception. All the teams taking part were in till the final games, and from the present outlook it will be the strongest league in the city, next to the Senior City League. Erskines, winners of the league, went through the whole series without a defeat. Knox Mission being second. They are also winners of the Inter-Provincial prizes donated by J. W. Nelson.

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Joseph Seagram O.J.C. President.

Jockey Club Held Annual Meeting and Officers Were Elected.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club took place yesterday at the office of the club, Mr. Seagram occupying the chair. In the course of his remarks Mr. Seagram stated that the racing of the past year had been successful—\$123,850 had been distributed in purses during the spring and autumn meetings of the club, as against \$107,580 in 1908, showing an increase of more than \$16,000. Better horses, he felt, had contested the races. Especially was this the case in the Toronto Cup at the spring meeting, which was won by King James, who immediately after won the Brooklyn Handicap, one of the most valuable races of the year in the United States, carrying 126 lbs.

The recent autumn meeting, at which the sum of \$44,355 was distributed during the seven days, and brought about good contests with some of the best horses in training on this continent. During this meeting 29 races of a mile and upwards were run. He was pleased to see owners and trainers loyally supporting the Ontario Jockey Club by entering their horses liberally in races over a distance of ground (he had perhaps never seen a finer spectacle than the race for the Ontario Jockey Club's Cup at two miles and a quarter), which were always enjoyed by the people and brought out the stamina of the horses engaged.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the club for 1909-10 Messrs. Seagram, E. B. Osler, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Dr. Andrew Smith, G. W. Torrance, D. W. Alexander, Colonel J. S.

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# McLAUGHLIN COMMITTED.

## To be Tried on Charge of Poisoning His Wife.

### Evidence as to Relations Between Prisoner and Miss Nix.

### The Accused Real Name Said to be Randall.

Uxbridge, Nov. 25.—Archibald McLaughlin was committed to stand his trial at the next Assizes at Whitby by Magistrate Hamilton this afternoon on the charge of poisoning his wife. The prisoner, who seemed in a somewhat dazed condition, waived his right to say anything in his own behalf, and shortly afterwards he was on his way to Whitby jail, where he will spend the next four months while awaiting trial. At the preliminary investigation today McLaughlin sat looking at a picture of his wife. Reference was made to his little girl by a witness, and the prisoner broke down and sobbed. His name was fixed on the tragedy. When given a newspaper he only reads that part pertaining to his own case, and then he lays it aside.

Evidence was given this afternoon tending to show that the Crown will endeavor to discredit the story told in the witness box by Miss Alma Nix, whom McLaughlin so frequently referred to as his "little sweetheart." Miss Nix testified that she had not spoken to McLaughlin for three weeks prior to the tragedy nor since.

In refutation of this, William Foster, a retired farmer, who acted as foreman of the coroner's jury, swore that he had seen McLaughlin and Miss Nix conversing together on the evening of the 24th or 25th of October, four or five days prior to the tragedy. The couple were standing in the alleyway leading to the Nix home, and he saw them together. Nix identified the two. Mr. H. P. Cook, representing McLaughlin, objected to the calling of the foreman of the jury to give evidence in the case subsequent to the return of a verdict by that body, but his objection was overruled.

Another bit of evidence along the same line was that told by Dr. Shier, who said that on the Sunday following the tragedy, McLaughlin had come to him and told him that he desired to see Miss Nix, and asked if a meeting could not be arranged in the doctor's office. The doctor advised against this, and told McLaughlin that he had better not see the girl. At that time McLaughlin told Dr. Shier that he had seen Arthur Nix, the young lady's brother, and asked him to permit him to enter the store to get a grip. At first Nix told him that he did not wish to see him, but later he changed his mind. The prisoner said that Nix asked him if he were going to stick by his sister Alma, and McLaughlin replied that he was.

Other testimony bearing on the relationship between the prisoner and Miss Nix was furnished by Silas Griffiths, an intimate friend of McLaughlin, who as a prisoner gave the witness to understand that he was going to California with the girl, and that she had expressed her willingness to accompany him. He further told Griffiths that on one night in September he had been out for a drive with his wife's sister, and that after leaving her at the house he met Miss Nix by appointment on Rebs street, and they went out in the country for a long drive, going out almost to Epsom. The witness knew that Miss Nix had made a practice of meeting McLaughlin on Main street, when he had to go to his home. He had witnessed several of these meetings himself. Griffiths had seen a letter said to have been written by Miss Nix to McLaughlin. It was signed Alma. The prisoner had given him to understand that he was unduly intimate with the girl. On one occasion, when Miss Chartres of Sunderland, was visiting with Miss Nix, he had seen her meet McLaughlin on Main street, and hand him a note.

Several boys of McLaughlin's acquaintance were called, and testified that the prisoner was in the company of a letter signed Alma, which he said was from Miss Nix, further intimating that the girl was his sweetheart, and was going to go away with him. E. W. Hurd, the mail-carrier, related that he had posted a letter on the train to Miss Nix at Sunderland. It was McLaughlin's practice to post letters at the train every Friday, the inference being that they were for Miss Nix, who spent Thursday and Friday of each week at Sunderland.

Miss Ruth Lott swore positively that Miss Nix's letter to McLaughlin, which the latter had shown her, bore Miss Nix's signature, while, on the other hand, the girl says she never signed any of the letters she wrote to the prisoner, two in number.

It now transpires that the prisoner's proper name is Archibald Randall. When he was six months of age his mother died, and he was raised by his uncle, A. McLaughlin, of Wyoming. He came to be known as McLaughlin, and has borne the name ever since. It has now been arranged that his little daughter Orlinda will be adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Watson, a sister of Mrs. McLaughlin. The little girl is much attached to her aunt, and as she has no children of her own, this provision for the child's future is regarded as a very satisfactory one.

The evidence heard at the preliminary investigation was largely a repetition of what was heard at the coroner's inquest. That of the drug clerk who sold ten grains of strychnine poison to the prisoner on Oct. 28, the day before the tragedy, was regarded as of much importance. This witness, Fred G. Vickers, said that on Sept. 10 McLaughlin had purchased a quantity of morphine from him, stating that his heart was troubling him, and he wanted it for that purpose. Vickers remarked to McLaughlin at the time that morphine was a strange thing to take for a weak heart. The day preceding the tragedy when he came in for the poison he did not ask for strychnine, but for something to mix with rat poison. The book in which the sale of the poison was entered contained the information that it was to be used to mix with rat poison. It was Mr. Vickers who had suggested that strychnine would possibly be the best thing for that purpose.

Mrs. Annie Bant, a neighbor and close friend of the late Mrs. McLaughlin, threw some light on the family relations. The conduct of the prisoner at home was far from satisfactory, as he never stayed at home and took no interest in it.

"Did Mrs. McLaughlin tell you anything of this?"

"Yes," came the reply. "She told me she had to give up going to Sunday school, because when she got home the children were crying."

Further Mrs. McLaughlin had explained that her husband led his life and she led hers. She had said, "I have shed my last tears for him."

In reply to questions of Mr. Cook, Mrs. Bant stated that Mrs. McLaughlin had been worrying.

"And this was altering her appearance, so as to make her look haggard?" asked the attorney.

"Yes."

"Was all love at an end between them?"

"I think," replied the witness, "Mrs. McLaughlin still loved Mr. McLaughlin, that she thought he was getting further away from her."

He had never threatened violence, nor had he ever used profanity about the house. His great offence was indifference. Some days before the tragedy Mrs. McLaughlin told her that her husband would sometimes go a full week without speaking to her. This had been after he had returned from a visit to her relatives near Wyoming. She supposed he was trying to act like them, for it was nothing unusual for her relatives to not speak to each other for weeks.

Other witnesses told of the condition of the house after the fire and the evidence that the fire started in the stairway under the dining room.

Before the prisoner was formally committed his lawyer, Mr. H. P. Cook, contended that there was nothing to directly connect McLaughlin with poisoning his wife and children and setting fire to his house. He submitted that he ought to be released. Magistrate Hamilton, however, held that there was much evidence closely connecting the prisoner with the tragedy and he therefore must commit him for trial.

# EASIER TO PREVENT

## MAJORITY OF THIRTY-FOUR.

### First Division This Session in the Commons.

### Bill to Make Railways Pay For Crossing Protection.

### Appeals From Railway Commission—Emigration From Kingston.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The first division of the session took place in the House of Commons to-night and resulted in a Government majority of 34. The occasion was Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act by exempting municipalities from assessment for the cost of protecting level crossings. In the amendment to the act adopted last session the Railway Commission was given the power to apportion the cost of protecting level crossings on railways already constructed between the railway companies, the municipalities and the Dominion Government, but there was a provision that if the municipalities were not satisfied with the cost of protecting level crossings should be entirely borne by the railway companies themselves. In the debate last week Mr. Lancaster argued that municipalities should not be asked to contribute towards the cost of level crossing protection, and his bill, the second reading of which he moved today, was to give effect to that contention. He maintained that as the railway companies had created the danger they should pay for its removal, whether the road had been constructed before or after last year's amendment.

Mr. Lennox went farther than the member for Lincoln, and claimed that not only should municipalities be relieved of the burden of paying for level crossing protection, but that in every case the railway company should bear the entire cost.

Hon. Mr. Graham objected to the bill on the ground that it proposed to alter the principle adopted by the House last session. The principle was based on the view that as the railway companies, the municipalities and the public had all in a measure contributed to the making of conditions out of which the level crossing danger had arisen, it was unreasonable that each should contribute to the cost of securing what everybody now recognizes to be the necessary protection. The act passed last year itself before they started to tinker with it. He, therefore, moved the amendment warcried by 37 to 53, the vote being on strictly party lines.

There was some discussion on another of Mr. Lancaster's bills which proposes to limit the time and conditions of appeal from the Railway Commission. He thought the time for giving notice of an appeal should be limited to thirty days, and that the Railway Board should not grant leave to appeal unless they are satisfied that there are doubtful questions of law to be determined. Mr. Blain and Dr. Sproule took the view that there should be no right of appeal from the Railway Commission's decisions.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth agreed that it was undesirable that the facilities for appeal should be increased, but he did not think it would be in the interests of justice to eliminate the right of appeal operated to the advantage of the rich against the poor, and he applied to the Railway Commission, since it was a fact that practically all the appeals that had been taken from that body had been in cases affecting either rival railway companies or railway companies and municipal corporations. There was a case pending before the Supreme Court which would determine the point whether the sections of the statute governing appeals applied to the Railway Commission, and until the Supreme Court had given its decision he thought it would be undesirable to make any legislative changes.

Hon. Mr. Graham claimed that the Railway Commission had exercised a wise discretion in granting appeals. The bill was read a second time, and referred to the Railway Committee.

A similar course was followed in the case of Mr. Lancaster's bill to prevent railway companies from being relieved of liability at common law for damage caused to goods in transit, becoming a part of a contract with the shipper using cheap rates.

Hon. Frank Oliver, replying to Mr. George Taylor, said he had received a wire from Col. Vansant, American Consul at Kingston, characterizing as false the statement published in the press that 800 Kingston people had emigrated to the United States during the nine months ended September 30.

Sir Fredrick Borden informed Dr. Chisholm that no financial aid had been extended by the Government to Messrs. McCurdy, Baldwin or Dr. Graham Bell as aviators.

Mr. Lennox introduced a bill to amend the criminal code so as to protect the copyright of dramatic works. Giving effect to Mr. Monk's resolution adopted last week, the following committee to inquire into the subject of proportional representation was, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appointed: Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Messrs. Monk, Turcotte, Burrell, McGrath, Wilson (Laval), and Kyriakides.

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced a bill to amend the inspection and sale act. One provision is to discontinue the weighing of cargoes, and another to give representation to Alberta and Saskatchewan on the grain survey board. The six months' holiday was given to Mr. Northrup's bill, which proposed to empower the Railway Commission to order a railway company to fulfill its agreement with a municipality or other corporation. The immediate object of the bill was to compel the Grand Trunk's hoist to carry out the obligations which Mr. Northrup declared had been entered into by the Belleville & Hastings Railway Company when they received a subsidy, but which had not been fulfilled by the Grand Trunk, who had taken over the road.

Hon. Mr. Graham opposed the bill, on the ground that Parliament could not legislate to remedy a private grievance.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth reminded Mr. Northrup that the subsidy was granted by the Conservative Government, and submitted that it would be ungracious to hold the Grand Trunk responsible for another company's obligations. The amendment that the bill be

# Attercliffe

## Alberton

### Bethesda

### Merritt Settlement

Mr. Chas. Ball lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Fred Miller is improving slowly, but is still very poorly, and not out of danger.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin, an aged and respected resident of Gainsboro was buried last week.

Mr. J. K. Disdale is selling the high grade cream separator "Magnet."

Mr. John Killins is offering a well bred young rooster for sale.

Mr. E. Miller will have his new five-ton scale ready for the public this week.

Marshall Merritt, a life long resident of our township, passed away after a long and painful illness, at his home, on Monday morning, the 22nd inst. Funeral at the Merritt cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Hodges has improved a little, but is still under the doctor's care.

The doctor was called to see Mr. William Souther on Tuesday evening. He has been poorly for some time.

A number of surveyors and engineers were taking the level of the Chippewa creek as far up as the Tice bridge, last week.

C. Parker has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto with his mother, who is seriously ill.

E. Morwick, of Hamilton, was the guest of his brother, J. Morwick, recently.

J. and Mrs. Fonger, of Hamilton, were guests at J. Vanderlip's on Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Kelly, of Hamilton, and Mrs. E. Billard were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Sharp on Thursday evening last.

The meeting of the Alton Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Q. Burnside, on Thursday last week, and a lovely time was spent.

Dr. and Mrs. Sager visited at O. L. Bradshaw's on Sunday.

Miss Mary Hamill, after spending several months in Detroit, came home last week to attend her father's funeral.

Mrs. O. Vansickle and Miss Bena, of Baptist Settlement are guests of Mrs. J. Vanderlip at present.

H. Ross, of Boston, spent Sunday with his uncle, J. Morwick.

The C. O. F. held their meeting last Tuesday of this month.

The Free Methodists intend having their quarterly meeting next Sunday, commencing at 9:30; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Benn.

Mr. Egerton Shaver spent Sunday in Langford at his daughter's, Mrs. D. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bristol visited in Brantford on Sunday at his brother's, Mr. Emerson Bristol.

Mr. James Ross, who had a very sore hand, is better.

Miss Ida Smith is staying in Ancaster at her uncle's, Howard Smith.

Mr. Isaac Dockstader, who has been staying with his son, has returned to his home in Dunnville.

A number from this place attended the auction sale at Mr. Howard Bartlett's home on Thursday last. He is giving up farming and going to the State of New York where he has secured a position as overseer of a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teet, of Windsor, spent Sunday of last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tallman and Master Lemuel Tallman, of Evergreen Hill, spent Thursday afternoon with friends in this settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lammpan, of Warden's, visited at A. Lammpan's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Green recently called on relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lammpan, of Basinstoke, spent a day last week at J. Lammpan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Myrtle and Viola, spent Sunday with relatives near Kimbo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sheffield Ladies' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Cole on Wednesday, November 24. A number of the Kirkwall ladies were present. The meeting opened with singing "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. Martin, the president, occupied the chair. The programme was as follows: Instrumental, Mrs. Cole reading, Miss Coulter; solo, Miss Pearl Culham; duet, Misses Dolly and Gertrude Cole; speech, Mrs. McDonough; recitation, Mrs. Cole. Recipes for cakes without eggs were exchanged, and a goodly amount of fruit was given. The Christmas gifts were exhibited by the ladies present. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, followed by lunch. The attendance was 35. The next meeting of the institute will be held on December 29 at the home of Mrs. Joe Tannay.

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# Among the Jews

## CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

### THE 1909 BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD WHITE PLAGUE.

### Available Beds in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Increased Three-Fold as a Result of Last Year's Sale of Christmas Stamps. The Number Can Be Doubled This Year If Everyone Will Help.

### STIMULATED by the success of a year ago the National Sanitarium Association has made preparations for the sale of the Christmas Stamp of 1909-10, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Nearly \$6,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for the trustees to increase the available beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day.

The trustees are hopeful that they may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger of hope and healing.

The Christmas Stamp, as a means of fighting the dread white plague, had its origin in Denmark in 1904, the sale from which has financed a hospital for consumptives in that country. The stamp was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year.

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives with the success already indicated in this article.

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp appearing on every piece of mail matter would be enormous. One can hardly figure up the material results. It would mean a routing of the enemy

Tuberculosis that would bring hope and joy and gladness to thousands of homes and communities in all parts of Canada.

The stamp of 1909 is more beautiful than that of a year ago. The design is as shown in this article, but printed in red and green, and of same size as the regular government postage stamp.

This Christmas stamp will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it—and carry to the happy Season's Greetings from sender to receiver. The stamps will be done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred for ordinary selling, and large orders will be supplied in quantities. The price for ten or for one thousand is a cent each.

The banks, department stores, drug stores, book and stationery stores and many other stores will sell them. Women's clubs, church organizations, Bible classes and Sunday schools, public schools, and many other organizations and individuals will help this year as last year.

There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada.

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly be any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

The direction of the sale of Christmas Stamps is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 547 King Street, West, Toronto, who will give prompt reply to any enquiries regarding the stamp.

The Municipality of Jerusalem has published particulars of a provisional contract which is made with a firm of Bremen for a water supply for the first named city. Tenders are also invited from other firms. All material imported from abroad will be free of customs duty. The concession is to hold good for thirty years, and at the expiration of that period all the sewers and other structures built by the contractors are to become the property of the municipality without any compensation being paid by them. All persons engaged in the work other than the principal technical experts, must be Ottoman subjects.

Palestine exploration, if report speaks truly, is taking, just now, a new and not altogether pleasant turn. It is said that a search for treasure among the tombs of the Kings of Judah is being conducted, the investigation being carried out with the greatest secrecy and despatch at Jerusalem. The theory is that the ancient kings of Judah took with them to their tombs all their worldly treasure. If the tombs can be found a rich reward, it is thought, will await the explorers.

Dr. Max Sichel has published a study of mental derangement among the Jews, issued in Leipzig. His researches do not lead him to the conclusion that mental diseases are more frequent among Jews than among others. The clinical material in his book is based on study in the Frankfurt insane Asylum. He established a number of facts concerning the special mental diseases to which the Jews are particularly subject.

The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie on M. Haim Nahoum, Chief Rabbi of Turkey.

M. Clermont-Ganneau has reported to the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, the discovery at Jerusalem, by Father Germer Durrand, of a series of stone vases, some round, some rectangular, the contents of which appear to resemble measures of capacity according to the system of gauge and mensuration used by the ancient Jews.

First Lieutenant Levinger, of the Bavarian Reserve Army, has been promoted to captain. Four Jewish second lieutenants in the same army have also received promotion. It is only in Bavaria that honors of this character are paid to Jews.

M. Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe presented fifty thousand francs to the Aero Club of France on the occasion of the fine aerial exploit of Comte de Lambert.

Sanitary Councillor Dr. Heinrich Kemper, the mentor of physicians in Silesia, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Breslau, where he resides, a few days ago.

Prof. Dr. Felix Liebermann, the historian, has been elected honorary member of the British Academy and member of the Royal Society of Literature, London.

The jury at the International Exhibition at Rome has awarded a grand prize, with a gold medal, to Dr. E. Berger, for his binocular glass.

Baron Henry de Rothschild, of Paris, has written a play which will be produced in the near future.

A steambot service has been started on Lake Tiberias.

In a message to the Jewish press, M. Nislovitch, Jewish member of the Douma, has expressed his strong belief in the eventual change of attitude of the third Douma toward the Jews.

The Minister of Education in Turkey has informed the chief rabbi of Constantinople that in his budget for next year a large sum will figure as subsidies either to existing Jewish schools or to those which are in course of establishment.

The Jewish population of Panama numbers about eight hundred. They have a burial society and a cemetery, and on the holidays hold services at the home of one of their number, Mr. Isaac A. Sasse.

The new military law of Turkey permits non-Mohammedan pupils to attend the military schools.

Six Jewish judges have been appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Austria.

M. Daoud Passy has been nominated a member of the Court of Appeal of Smyrna.

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# Smithville

Mr. W. R. Townsend of the Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, spent Sunday with friends in Smithville.

Local option is to be tested in January next, and both parties are working hard. The opponents are out with the cry that it is hurting business. That is fallacy, as there is not a business man in town but what will say that his business is just as good as it was in the days when whiskey was sold, and that they are giving less credit and have a better class of customers.

Vine & Nevilles shipped a large lot of hogs from this station last week. Lymburner & Sons are overhauling their cheese factory, bought from W. S. Harrington, and are preparing to make it one of the best in the county. The cheese inventory will be held on the stand, and their terms for next season will be made known.

Another of our old residents has passed away, in the person of Maria, wife of the late Geo. E. Griffin. Deceased was born in South Grimsby 71 years ago, and was the daughter of Noah Davis. Early in life she was joined to her late husband, and resided here and in Gainsboro until her married life. She leaves five sons—Geo. A. and Arthur, of South Grimsby; Harley, of Toronto, and Charles A. and William, of Gainsboro, and one daughter, Ella, also of Gainsboro. The funeral took place to the Methodist cemetery on Saturday last.

Hays, the jeweller, has a fine display of jewelry and Christmas cards in his window, the best seen in Smithville for a long time.

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# MISSIONS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

## Splendid Addresses at the Anglican Laymen's Meeting In Association Hall

### By Bishop DuMoulin, Bishop-Elect White and Secretary R. W. Allen.

The winter campaign of the Anglican laymen missionary work was given a very good start at the Association Hall last evening, when two of the most eminent Anglican missionary speakers, Rev. Mr. White, bishop-elect of Honan, China, and R. W. Allen, general secretary of the Northwest of the Anglican Laymen's Missionary Society, gave helpful and instructive addresses about the parts where they have pursued their work. They explained the rapid strides the missionaries had been making in advancing the Christian cause and bringing more people to a full realization of what it meant to be a Christian.

#### BISHOP DUMOULIN.

Bishop DuMoulin acted as chairman, and in a short address said he was glad to find himself in the position, as he considered it a great honor, especially as it was a laymen's movement, in which they all stood together. It was a grand effort to Christianize the world, which was bound to have a very great effect. They were all banded together so that the Master would be looked upon as king. The movement represented an army marching in the path of the one who had gone before, and the result no doubt would be that their efforts would be successful. It was a truly a work in which everyone should shoulder to shoulder. Mr. White would be consecrated as bishop of Honan, China, on St. Andrew's Day. He would be the first bishop who had gone into missionary work in China. Everyone had missionary work to do, even the children. In the great movement forward to gain the world for Christ, every one had a share, and it would be a lamentable thing if any should shirk it. Every diocese should work in the interests of the movement—not a diocese in Canada but what had its missionary department. As regards the missions in Canada, when the appropriations were put forward by the missionary board, every diocese should furnish its report of its missionary work. All should contribute their share towards carrying on the missionary work. If all would cast in their appointments into a common purse the board would be able to do the work more largely and efficiently. That suggestion was the one made by the prime of the Canadian church. No one knew of the privations of a missionary had to endure. The poor frail body could not help but be worn out. Mr. White had not had a day of rest since he landed in Canada. He then introduced R. W. Allen, general secretary of the Anglican Northwest missions.

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Mr. Allen said he was very grateful to the bishop for his kind remarks. One thing he appreciated was to see many faces and friends in his travels. It was a pleasure to meet Mr. S. S. DuMoulin in the western country in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement. In the west a Tiger football team were endeavoring to follow in the steps of the Hamilton team. In that great country money was a necessity. It was greater than gold or silver for human lives were dependent upon it. If the individual used money carelessly life would be so much poorer. By giving money to the missionary movement, men were giving themselves. Almost a dumb devil had had possession of the church, but the laymen were breaking away from it, and the gospel was being spread throughout the world. The great privilege God had given of using self should not be forgotten. The great work could only be carried on if the missionary spirit filled the whole body. The children were being trained that there was more needed than taking care of themselves, but that the poor people in foreign countries also needed to receive consideration. One of the greatest laymen of the world waited for the conversion of the laymen from passive to active service for Christ. The church did not exist for the people at home alone, but for the extension of Christ's kingdom throughout the world. The laymen's movement was for the purpose of doing the work which God would have them do.

Nothing pleased him so much as the fact that the Church of England was in the movement and in the front ranks with the intention of staying there. It was as true as gospel that a blessing could not be obtained unless self was expended. The parishes would wither and die in selfishness. It was not Christianity, it was heathenism, but was not recognized. There was a work at home if the work beyond was to be accomplished. What he wished to speak about was the work in the west. There could not be two more noble passions in the heart of any man than the love of the Creator, and that of his fellowmen. He didn't want it thought that he was emphasizing the work there to the detriment of any other work, but would speak of it as he had seen it himself. The west was full of possibilities for the future, but was, as yet, practically untouched. From Winnipeg on it was 900 miles to the Rockies. The country was the prairies of the west, and was an undulating stretch, where the farmer could plow practically the whole distance without any trouble. The whole country was open to cultivation. Only about 10,000,000 acres were at present in a state of cultivation. There were coal regions almost unknown. The country was greater than the British Isles, Denmark and Sweden combined. When a man thought of the prairies he thought of the Indians, the buffalo and all those things which formerly occupied it. Only a few years have passed and already the west is beginning to change considerably. The west was noted for its great products. Gold had been found in the Rocky Mountains. The emigration had started from the west, south and east, and already there were over a million and a quarter inhabitants where there were formerly 400,000. Cities had sprung up in every direction. The cities had a large proportion of the inhabitants. When anything was considered was it any wonder that the people were beginning to realize the vastness of the country. The people in Eastern Canada were already beginning to realize that the greater Canada would be west of

the Great Lakes. There were races of people coming into the country who would be able to stand the incidental privations. In the winter the loneliness of the prairies was not what would give the ordinary person a favorable impression of the country, but in summer the scene was a brighter one, for there were miles and miles of wheat, which meant dollars and cents. The same people were there. Noble young men were laboring in the vast country and nobody could say anything against them, for they were working honestly and faithfully teaching God's word. In the city of Winnipeg the Bible was printed in eighty languages. A large percentage of the immigrants had no use for religion. The people of Canada were admired for the way in which they were promoting the western missions. Whether the country realized the position or not it must be a matter of time before a result. He thought a man was justified in favoring excision to a certain extent.

#### BISHOP-ELECT WHITE.

Rev. Mr. White, Bishop-elect of China, in speaking of that country, said a great deal of attention was being attracted to foreign and home missions. With regard to the enthusiasm it was an extraordinary thing that the world was waiting to receive the gospel, which showed in a measure that God was at the head of it all. China was in many ways like the other foreign countries. China is now sending out agents to other countries to find a market for their goods and to buy foreign products. Canada was considered a very favorable place for the exchange of products. Another way in which China was awakening intellectually. She has started a new style of schools. It was only four years ago when China decided to make this change. A great many students were sent to Japan to study, their reasons for doing so being the defeat of Russia by the Japanese. The students, about 20,000 in number, returned to China and demanded a constitution, and it was granted, to take effect in ten years. The custom of foot binding was being steadily fought and would be stamped out in the course of a few years. The opium traffic was also being met with opposition by the leaders of the Chinese people. They were fighting it so effectively that the British interests had protested against it being suppressed. It was a lamentable thing that the British were responsible for the opium traffic in China. Missionary societies had a clean slate, for they could not be blamed for supplying the opium. A number of years ago the English had the Chinese Government make a law that opium could be sold legally, as up to that time it had been an illegal traffic. With regard to the traffic there was no question but that if Great Britain would leave China alone she would put it down herself. The country was rapidly opening up, railways having been constructed on an extensive scale. Telegraph lines have also been built and even Tibet would soon have a wireless station. The newspapers in China were becoming more numerous. One news paper was managed entirely by women, which was something no other country had. There were also other postal arrangements for delivering the papers to all parts of China. By the advances China has made, her greatness is becoming known. The great opportunities in China for missions have not been yet fully realized. The people were now ready to open their homes to the missionaries. The opium traffic in a number of districts had been dealt with in a thorough manner—an opium refuge having been established, where the opium smokers were cured. The missionaries took a very prominent part in the suppressing of the dread traffic, and as they were looked up to by the Chinese the poor people were beginning to realize the value of the drug. There was at the present time an opening for the Church of England in Canada to do a great work in Honan, which has been set aside as a bishopric. A railway has been built, which passes through Honan. Other missionaries were working in Honan, but altogether they numbered only 112, consisting of men and women. If Canada had missionaries on that scale there would be only 22 altogether. They were not going in on the work of others, but in an entirely new field. It was now that would count, as the start would need to be a careful and thorough one. In Japan the opportunity has gone by, but it is not so in China, where the people are crying out for the gospel, and it should be given them before they become as Japan is. Business men and merchants have been endeavoring to get into China, but without avail, until China was ready to receive Christianity. In closing he said he hoped the Church of England would take a very prominent part in carrying the light of Christianity into dark China.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given the two speakers for their able addresses.



WM. CLELLAND, HERO OF THE CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

This man doesn't look exactly like you expect heroes to look, does he? Yet he is a hero of heroes—one whose name is praised by hundreds of thousands of people to-day. Wm. Clelland—they call him Bill at the Cherry mine—was re-

covered after a living death of seven days in the Cherry mine. It was Clelland who forced two prowling miners, buried like himself, to stop stealing water from one of the survivors who was sick. He led the victims in prayers from the bowels of the earth.

This remarkable photograph was taken for the Times just an hour after Clelland had been dragged out. It shows his children, Willie and Frances. Are they glad to get their father back? Well, look at the picture and see.

cal pictures adds much to the interest of the exhibition. The prize winners will be known this evening. The judges are A. M. Cunningham and J. S. Gordon. The exhibition will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. A visit will well repay those who appreciate and desire to encourage art in photography.

## ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID.

### Splendid Success of the Annual Supper and Sale.

That the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church are an industrious band of women was demonstrated last evening in the school room when they held their annual sale of work, which has been so successful conducted for a number of years. The ladies have been working with unusual energy for some time, putting the finishing touches on the necessary material for the event, including many useful articles, and they were well repaid, for their work was shown by the exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The people kept continually passing in and out during the evening, and at times it was impossible to get near some of the booths. The crowd was a jovial one, and seemed greatly delighted over the success of the event. Realizing the worthy cause for which the money was needed, the people responded liberally, with the result that the booths all did a roaring business, and in fact, most of them were sold out early in the evening. The ladies promised this year that the affair would be something out of the ordinary, and their promises were fulfilled. They were under the direction of Mrs. Hyndman, the president, who has worked vigorously to make the thing a success, introduced many novelties. The big feature was a "Country Grocery Store," which caused much amusement. It had a regular farm character, special scenery having been prepared for it, and well supplied with provisions. It did a rushing business, disposing of its stock in short time. There were booths, selling everything imaginable in the useful line. The ice-cream and candy counter broke the record for selling out the quickest, disposing of everything before 7:30. The real thing, however, was the delicious supper served from six to seven o'clock. It was well patronized. Taking everything into consideration, the affair was the biggest success ever held in connection with the church. Rev. Mr. Wilson lent a willing hand. The treasurer reported a large amount of money had been received, surpassing the ladies' expectations. Those who had charge of the booths were: Flower stand—Miss Witham and Miss Bain. Country Grocer Store—Miss and Mrs. Robinson. Aprons—Miss White and Mrs. Dressback. Fancy Goods—Mrs. Lithgow and Harrower. Candy Counter—Mrs. English and Mrs. Rock. The supper was served under the direction of the following ladies, who were assisted by a score of young ladies: Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Will Webster, and Mrs. Hodgson.

The committee wishes to thank those who so generously contributed to the success of the affair.

## TRIED TO KILL.

### Cleveland Bartender Arrested on That Charge.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Edward Brauns, a bartender, is under arrest to-day on the charge of assault to kill, following a police investigation on an assault last night on Arthur Dunn, official of the Marine Firemen's Union. Dunn was found behind a saloon with skull fractured and one eye partially gouged out. His mouth and throat were burned with carbolic acid. That none of the acid was found in Dunn's stomach is taken by the police as evidence that the poison was poured in his mouth after a murderous assault, to create the belief that he had attempted suicide. President Hake, of the Marine Firemen's, Oilers and Water Tenders' Association of the Great Lakes, head of the union, is aiding in the investigation.

## THE USE OF RECREATION.

### Fine Address by Prof. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia.

### Under the Auspices of the Teachers' Institute.

### What Tire Is and What Recreation Is For.

"Recreation as a Constructive Force," was the title of the lecture given last night in the Centenary Church school-room, by Prof. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. The lecture was the first of a series to be given under the auspices of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute, and as was expected, was a veritable education for those present, for the professor is one of the most scholarly men on the American continent. There was a large audience who attentively listened to the lecture. Mr. E. S. Hogarth was chairman. The lecture in part was as follows: The tire which is due to excessive use of some parts of the body or mind needs rest as a corrective. One lies down on his bed, or strolls in the forest, or lounges on the sea sand while Nature takes away the worn-out cells and tissues and builds in new supplies. This is the simplest form of recreation, constantly needed by farmer, housewife or day-laborer. But there is also a tire from powers not used. They are also who only sit and wait. The man of musical nature is tired through waiting for music. Home-sickness is tire from what one has not done. All the unused parts of our lives clamor for action till, discouraged with long waiting, they sink into silence and death. Recreation is any form of relief from these various tires of life. Animals find their rest in heavy sleep, hibernation, closely parallel to the rest of the plant world. Their further recreation comes as physical play. Surplus energy is discharged along lines already established by use in the species. Colts gallop, kittens crouch and spring; dogs bark and chase. Recreation prepares animals for their life-work. With savages and primitive men the same laws hold. The hunt is followed by a feast and long and sluggish sleep. Excess energy is discharged in war dances, and in physical contests. Civilized man regulates and limits his period of absolute abandonment to rest and seeks recreation in many ways: Homer, the Shield of Achilles; the visit of Telemachus; Periclean Greece; art, drama, dancing, the symposium; Rome; grosser forms of self-indulgence, physical contests, wild beast hunts, fights of gladiators. Early Christian "recreation" consisted of prayer, fasting, and manual work as a punishment, and the devil gave him play as a lure. The use of any part of the organism wears out cellular and fibrous tissue which breaks down and must be removed and replaced. If not removed, the broken down cellular matter becomes an active poison in the system. Hence there must be rest, and this implies relaxation, a withdrawal of energy from the over-tired parts. Modern life is so intense that we cannot at will stop working or thinking. The clock points to the closing hour, but the business man's mind goes on scheming; it will not stop. Recreations are devised to take the mind away from business; travel; communion with nature; art of the drama; etc. This sort of recreation is merely negative; its aim is to get waste matter removed and tissues rebuilt. It is merely cleaning house. All parts of our nature demand expression; by turning energy from overworked sections to neglected sections we relieve the tire and also refresh the waste sections of life. Humor consists in flushing some idle part of the mind with an unexpected impulse. With a young child we hide the face behind a handkerchief and then say "Boo." The nervous system is set for one thing, but something else happens. In these cases not only is the tension relieved but new tracts of mind are exercised. Stimulants are recreative agents. They increase activity, and by flushing the system with energy lead to new distributions of tensions. The arts as recreation include: Pictures, reading, music, drama. If the picture is a brainworker and these arts appeal to thought they are work, not recreation. If the person is not tired with thinking then serious art may be recreative. To be recreative, travel must be new and must appeal to new centres.

## WARDROPE TO EXCELSIOR.

### Splendid Meeting of Zion Young Men Last Evening.

The Excelsior Club of Zion Church has held many brilliant social functions since its inception six years ago, but last night it quite eclipsed itself. The occasion was the first of a series of luncheons to be held during the winter months to increase the membership, and to provide entertainment for the members. It is not too much to say that never has the club at any of its social affairs had such a large attendance, nor one by which more interest was shown in the address of the evening. A splendid luncheon had been served, and when full justice had been done to it W. A. Blake, Vice-President, assumed the duties of chairman and expressed his pleasure at the splendid attendance, which, he thought, was an indication of another successful year. He then introduced the special speaker of the evening, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., who delivered, in an instructive and interesting manner, a splendid address on "The Puritans."

Mr. Wardrope opened his address by giving in detail a description of the Reformation as undertaken by Martin Luther in Germany, and the work of the Huguenots in France, and the terrible ordeals through which they had to pass. He also commented on the great work of John Knox in Scotland, and gave him great credit for the part which he performed in furthering the kingdom of God. The state of England during the reign of James I. and Charles I. were described, and he showed how the Puritans remained steadfast to their belief that they could worship according to the dictates of their own conscience. The speaker contrasted the life of the Cavaliers to the domestic life of the Puritans, much to the disadvantage of the Cavalier party. The personal characteristics of the lives of James I., Charles I., Sir John Elliott, Cromwell and many other staunch Englishmen were given, and showed what their successes and failures in life were attributable to. Mr. Wardrope then pointed out that as Canadians were the descendants of the Puritans it was the duty of all to live up to the high ideals as set forth by them. It did not make any difference to what political party persons belonged, but it was their duty to help to better that party and incidentally better the country. At some length he explained the great advantages Canada had, educational and financial, and he felt that Canada would in future years stand foremost. He appealed to all present not to esteem lightly the great liberties that were won with the loss of so much life and property. It was the duty of all young men to take an interest in the affairs of the city, and particularly in the large arena of Provincial and Dominion affairs. In conclusion, he warned them that if the liberties they enjoyed were not appreciated, the time would come when they would be deprived of these, as nations had been in the past on account of their unworthiness. The chairman thanked the speaker for the interesting talk, and a standing vote of thanks was given by all the members of the club. After the address all adjourned to the Sunday school room, where games were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all. During the evening the company were entertained by vocal and piano solos given by J. R. Semmens and H. Newson. The officers of the club are: Dr. Davey, President; W. A. Blake, W. H. Buscombe and Fred Congdon, Vice-Presidents; V. Lowry, Secretary.

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# RUPTURE

## Danger of Death--How to Avoid it

In my last article, when I was announcing the coming arrival to Hamilton of Mr. A. Claverie, the distinguished European specialist, I have said that Rupture was a disease to be dreaded. I have since received several letters inquiring if the disease was really as dangerous as I had stated. I have since received several letters of the most FEARFUL INFIRMITIES known, although most of those who suffer from it are not aware of it. Not to speak of the inconvenience of the pains it causes, the Rupture, if it is not supported, or if it is wrongly supported, which is just as bad, is bound fatally to INCREASE more or less regularly until it attains FEARFUL PROPORTIONS. From that time digestion is bad, the appetite decreases, the patient becomes weak until he is unable to work and even to move. It is old age when yet young; it means the shattering of pieces of all the strength of the patient. And yet, there is something more terrible in sight: scrotal rupture. It threatens the SMALL as well as the large rupture. All of a sudden, the ring which allows a passage to the rupture sharply tightens, and this without any apparent cause, and if at this moment the rupture is protruding outwards it is CHOKED, STRANGLING, and cannot be pressed back; this means DEATH WITHIN 24 HOURS. One may judge how urgent it is to take the most earnest precautions when one suffers from Rupture. But it is not by wearing ordinary trade trusses that one may be protected against such terrible danger because these trusses are in most instances unable to support perfectly the Rupture and to maintain the bowels in their proper place. This question of treatment of Rupture is a serious and grave problem for science, and not trader, to solve. It is then only through science and perfected appliances that good results can be secured. And for these reasons I cannot too strongly recommend to my readers not to fail to go and see Mr. A. Claverie, the specialist, known in the whole world, when he visits your city. His method and his Apparatus have the endorsement of the highest Medical Authorities, and have been adopted by nearly ONE MILLION SUFFERERS the world over. His last creation, specially solves the question of the system of palliative cure definitely, and it is impossible to count now the many desperate cases that have been relieved and even cured. You will thus go and see Mr. A. Claverie, as you will surely find with him safety and cure. Doctor Namy.

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## A Lovely Prospect.

Good Minister (a married man)—Do you wish to marry this woman? Man—I do. Minister—Do you wish to marry this man? Woman—I do. Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence? Man—No, I prefer the suburbs. Minister—Do you like the suburbs? Woman—No, indeed; I prefer the city. Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet? Man—I hate vegetables. I live on beef. Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian. Minister—Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated? Man—Yes; I want the window down summer and winter. Minister—Do you like so much fresh air? Woman—No; it would kill me. I want all the windows closed. Minister—Do you like a light in the room? Man—No; can't sleep with a light; want the room dark. Minister—Are you afraid in the dark? Woman—Indeed I am. I have always had a bright light in my room. Minister—Do you like many bed clothes? Man—All I can pile on. Minister—Do you? Woman—No; they suffocate me. Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may every blessing and happiness in life be yours.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A mind conscious of its own rectitude.—Virgil.

# The Gift Problem

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A BAD GANG OF THIEVES.

(Continued from Page 1.) did not prosecute, and the reply from prisoner was that he would rather wait to get an opportunity to kill his assailant.

Mr. Washington called the attention of the Magistrate to the character of the man charged, and straightway His Worship instructed Mr. Prothier to find out at once when prisoner came to this country.

Last December, from Buffalo, and he came to America six years ago," was the reply.

A sentence of two months in jail was imposed for the theft, and meantime efforts will be made to see if prisoner can be deported back to Buffalo, or, if possible, to Europe.

Edward Ray, Aldershot, was charged with ill-treating a horse. The evidence for the prosecution was that the horse was left in a barn at Anderson's Hotel, York street, all one night last week. As the owner did not claim the horse, it was taken to the pound.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. C. L. M. Harris will give an organ recital on Monday night next in St. Basil's R. C. Church, Brantford.

Rev. F. D. McShane and Rev. J. P. Cator, priests of the Dominican Order, from New York, will conduct a mission in St. Ann's Church, Sherman avenue.

Mrs. T. J. MacAvella, Stratford, and two children, Millard and Howard, have come to Hamilton, where they will take up their residence, joining Mr. MacAvella.

The 31st annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and experimental union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6, 7 and 8. All welcome.

The Bank of Hamilton has abandoned proceedings in the action against James Dunlop and A. G. Moore, to recover \$2,337, which the plaintiff claimed was owing Bennett Bros., who made an assignment.

C. K. Calhoun, of Montreal, Dominion Secretary of Y. M. C. A., will be visiting with Secretary Best, Sunday and Monday, and will address the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, and the Cabinet on Monday evening.

Following the exhibition of the Camera Club now going on, the annual exhibition and competition of lantern slides will take place on Monday evening in the museum. The judges will announce the prize winners on the same evening.

Inspector Berlinghoff, of the S. P. C. A., has received a number of complaints from residents living in the north end about the large number of men who leave their horses outside saloons for hours at a time.

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BIRTHS. BALLENTINE.—At 171 John street south, on Friday, November 26th, to Adam and Maggie Ballentine, a daughter. All well.

DEATHS. KILLMAN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Quance, 114 Hess street south, on November 24th, 1909, Robert J. Killman, aged 79 years.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—Moderate variable winds, generally fair and mild.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL CLUB. The Social Club of the Young Men's Christian Association held its regular meeting with the president, B. W. Sharpe, in the chair.

NOT TRUE. Bernstorff Not to be Peacemaker at St. James'. Berlin, Nov. 26.—It was stated at the Foreign office to-day that there was no truth in the report published in London that Count Von Bernstorff, Ambassador of the United States, would be transferred to the Court of Saint James in order that he might assume the role of peacemaker between Germany and Great Britain.

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TIGERS WILL SEE FINAL GAME. The Hamilton Football Club have arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for special fast train to Toronto to Saturday at 1 p. m., from King street and 1.05 p. m. from Stuart street station. Returning at 8 and 11.20 p. m. Reserved seats in grand stand now on sale at Morgan's ticket office, 11 James street north.

AERONAUTS KILLED. Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brenneckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero Club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kolmar." Their bodies were found to-day near Fiume, Austria-Hungary. Near by was their balloon, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

CROOKED WORK. Kiel, Germany, Nov. 26.—Extensive financial irregularities have been discovered in the department which furnished food for the navy. The discrepancies are especially serious in the division through which torpedo boats are supplied. It is likely that arrests will be made very soon.

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