

THE YELLOW JOURNALISTS

Fomenting Trouble Between Japan and the United States.

Japanese Deeply Impressed With the State of Affairs.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with despatches emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific coast States, which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior States.

These despatches are being widely read throughout Japan and are creating a deep impression. The Asahi, which is independent politically, editorially comments on the despatches, however, urging upon the Japanese patience and a belated examination of the elements among the Americans for a protection of their rights.

London despatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave.

The attitude of the Government officials here and of the better classes, who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan has no reason to believe that the action of the State Legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations.

It is believed here, however, that the sensational presentation of the situation by the California correspondents of the Japanese press must seriously affect the business future and the standing not only of Americans, but all foreigners in Japan. Ninety-nine per cent. of the Japanese are unable to distinguish between the various nationalities. All of the foreigners in Japan are considered alike.

KEEP THEM OUT.

Recommendation by Jury to Keepers of Livery Stables.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of James McAnaney, which occurred on Saturday, January 30, at Devlin's livery stable, last night, brought in a verdict that death was due to accidental causes resulting from a blow on the head received in some unknown way. The jury recommended that hereafter, for the protection of themselves and the public, proprietors of livery stables do not allow intoxicated persons to frequent their places of business.

DRY FARMING.

Canadian Minister of Agriculture Invited to Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain, has forwarded from Washington an invitation from the Dry Farming Congress to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada, in order that the Dominion may be represented at the congress here on Feb. 23. The British Ambassador in a letter to Governor Brooks of Wyoming, says: "I take this opportunity of expressing my own personal interest in the subject, which is very great. There has been hardly any development of modern science more remarkable and with greater promise than this of the dry farming system, and I hope your congress may do much to further it."

HELD UP TRAIN.

Placed Danger Signal on Track and Stole \$2,000 Worth.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—By placing a red danger signal on the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana road four robbers last night held up a freight train on the Monon road, and while the crew was trying to ascertain the trouble stole \$2,000 worth of property. The theft was not discovered until the train reached Hammond, Ind. Police who were sent to the scene traced the robbers to a bar-bered house, where, after an exchange of revolver shots, the men were arrested.

THE GUILLOTINE.

Workmen Parade in Opposition to Double Execution.

Albi, France, Feb. 10.—A double execution was carried out publicly in Albi this morning in the presence of the immense but orderly gathering of people. There was considerable opposition, and it was expressed during the night by a crowd of workmen, who paraded the streets of Albi singing revolutionary songs and crying "Down with the executioners!"

From Marseilles

We import all our "Shell" brand castile soap. We get it in bars to retail at 20c per bar. These are the regular 2 1/2 lb. bars. We have the same soap in cakes. These retail at 5c each, 6 for 25c. They save the trouble of cutting the bars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SIXTY LIVES LOST.

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The Steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Sixty of her passengers and crew were saved. The nationality of the vessel is still in doubt.



JOHN E. REDMOND, IRISH LEADER AND WIFE. He influenced the National Convention of the United Irish League yesterday to accept the Liberals' Irish Land Bill and against obstruction.

BERLIN CITY COUNCIL HONORS KING EDWARD

Drank Rare Wine From a Golden Cup—King Thanks Them For the Splendid Reception—Asks British Colony to Convince Germans of British Friendship.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London, and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin, is today enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who ever has been the guest of the Berlin municipality. Shortly before noon His Majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall, where Mayor Kirschner and the other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The King was then escorted to the splendid public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen, garlands and wreaths and festoons of natural flowers. Here an assemblage of several hundred persons awaited the King. Among those present were Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor; Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and the other members of the cabinet and all the councilmen, with exception of thirty Socialists. The Chamber of Commerce and the oldest of the merchants' guilds were numerous representatives.

According to the expressed wish of King Edward, no speeches were made. Herr Kirschner asked the King to accept a drink of honor from the city in a golden cup, and His Majesty, answering in the affirmative, the mayor's daughter handed him the beaker, containing a rare wine, which King Edward emptied.

His Majesty then thanked the mayor for the splendid reception accorded him yesterday by the people and municipality of Berlin, and he added these words: "My greatest wish is that the relations of our two countries may always remain of the best." The King was then escorted by the burgomaster through the principal sections of the Town Hall. His Majesty then proceeded to the British Embassy, where the Ambassador, Sir William E. Goschen, gave a luncheon in his honor. Previous to this His Majesty received a deputation from the British colony in Berlin to present him with an address. In reply the King made an important speech which he read from a

manuscript. He said among other things: "The hearty and enthusiastic welcome which the Queen and I have met with in Berlin will surely find a grateful echo amongst my people on the other shore of the North Sea, and it will conduce to a consolidation of the friendly feelings between them and the German people, for whose culture and progress in the realms of art and music we all have a sincere and warm admiration. You who reside in this fine capital can do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship toward them." Her Majesty the Queen also was present at the luncheon, and the guests included Chancellor Von Buelow and his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoen and all the foreign Ambassadors in Berlin.

PARTIES TO POISONING

Are Said to Have Lived in Dundas and Hamilton.

A poisoning story comes from Warren, Pa., in which the chief actors are Canadian women, one a former resident of Hamilton, the other a former Dundas woman. On Saturday last Mrs. Alice Cross, of Jamestown, N. Y., wrote a confession, in which she admitted having tried to poison Mrs. Ida J. Maynard, at Warren, Pa.

Infatuation for the husband of Mrs. Maynard was the motive for Mrs. Cross' attempt on the life of the woman. Mrs. Cross said that for two years she had sought to win the affections of Maynard, but had been thwarted by his wife. Determined at last to remove this obstacle to her love, she said she purchased the drug, mixed it in milk which she took to the Maynard home and induced her rival to drink.

Immediately after drinking the milk Mrs. Maynard was taken violently ill. Physicians were summoned, who, after a hard fight, saved her life. An analysis of the milk remaining showed that it contained arsenic. The arrest of Mrs. Cross followed.

As a result of Mrs. Cross' story, Prosecutor Gillier will call a special session of the Trumbull County grand jury to consider her case. Maynard is held in jail as a witness in default of bail. Before going to Jamestown Mrs. Cross lived in Hamilton and at one time the Maynards are said to have resided in Dundas.

KINGSTON'S POWER.

Civic Company Shows Surplus—Attendance at Queen's.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Feb. 10.—The civic Light, Heat & Power Company plant yielded on last year's operations a surplus of \$4,525, which is an increase of \$3,000 as compared with the preceding year. The net surplus in the electric department was \$4,024. There was a decrease of \$508 in the gas department, but that is considered a good showing in face of the fact that gas is sold at the low rate of a dollar a thousand. The total enrollment at Queen's for 1908-9 is 1,462, which is 103 greater than in 1907-8, 215 better than in 1906-7, and 312 greater than in 1905-6.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

English Navy Cut Tobacco.

Player's genuine navy cut smoking tobacco is a high grade pipe tobacco that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold in this city for 20 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

C.O.O.F. VISIT.

Large Party Going to Dundas This Evening.

Fifty or sixty members of the Odd-fellows will go to Dundas this evening to visit Valley Lodge. The D. D. G. M., Willet Hall, of Dundas, will pay an official visit to his mother lodge, and besides the Hamilton crowd there will be visitors present from Sheffield, Orkney and some other neighboring lodges. The Hamilton party will be accompanied by Mr. E. Thomas, grand organizer, who also calls "Valley" his mother lodge. They have secured a special car on the H. & D. road, leaving the Terminal Station at 8.15 and returning after the work of the evening.

FIRST CALL.

Walkerville Invites a Young Hamilton Minister.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 10.—Rev. Peter Taylor, of Hamilton, has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here. The call will come before the Chatham Presbytery at the March meeting, and it is expected the new pastor will enter on his work shortly afterwards. Mr. Taylor is a recent graduate of Knox College, and has just severed his connection as registrar of the College after completing a post graduate course. The Walkerville Church will be his first church.

Mr. Taylor completed his course at Knox College last spring and is now at his home here. He is to preach in Chalmers' Church, on the Mountain, next Sunday.

100 GUINEAS

For Best Essay on the "Governance of Empire."

London, England, Feb. 10.—The Standard of Empire in its issue to-morrow will announce that an anonymous donor has offered a prize of 100 guineas (\$510) for the best essay on the "Governance of the Empire." This offer is made in connection with a series of articles recently started by Sir Frederick Hollier in The Standard of Empire, on this topic, which are understood to have attracted considerable attention in Canada and other parts of the Empire. The competition, it is announced, will close in September.

PRINCE ITO ILL.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 10.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, left Chemulpo for home on board the cruiser Azuma. The prince has been seriously ill here and is returning to Japan to recuperate. An immense crowd gathered to bid him farewell, including the Korean and Japanese civil and military officials.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The School Board is in the happy position that it does not have to raise the money; it only spends it.

The temperance people got little comfort from Burton Township Council, still they should be thankful the Council did not want to increase the number of hotels.

The Cataract Company has been mean to us, therefore let us be mean to it, appears to be Mayor McLaren's motto. What is best for the city seems to be a secondary matter.

And I suppose the Toronto News glories in its shame.

I don't hear so much these days about the Men's Movement, but the Brotherhood keeps busy in its self-imposed task of elevating the human character and seems to succeed fairly well in the work.

Well, J. H. Smith doesn't look it. That's a career to be proud of, nevertheless.

Woe's me for the workingman's estate when the Hydro-Electric tax has to be paid.

Mayor McLaren is his own witness against himself. Read over his remarks on the power question at the various meetings, and you will find that the Cataract Co. did not play fair and that therefore it was the city's duty to knife it. Prejudice all along the line.

It is pretty well known now that the School Board made a mistake when introducing the staff notation into the schools. Experience has taught it that if nothing else, now, why not be fair to the children and rectify the mistake? Trustee Booker, who takes his duties seriously, might make a move in the matter.

For a moral reformer, Ald. Morris treats the city's moral obligations very lightly.

Now, is it true that an up-to-date hotel can't be made to pay without a bar?

It looks as if we might have a lot of winter yet. I guess the bear saw his shadow all right enough.

If we had a few more men like Ald. Pergine in the Council our moral and legal obligations as a city would be in safe keeping.

"Trust the people," but in the meantime trust in Providence.

Let us try to forget it. We'll get soaked soon enough.

It's a long time now since anybody demanded that the assessment rolls be printed.

Like the lady that he is, Allan Studholme favors woman suffrage.

HOT AIR CLUB POWER TALK.

No Provision in Hydro Proposition For Manufacturers.

At the semi-occasional dinner of the Hot Air Club yesterday an interesting debate was held on the power question. F. R. Close and M. A. Pigott being the leaders. The upshot of it was that two questions were put in writing, and W. M. McLennan was authorized to get answers to them from Mayor McLaren. The questions, and the answers obtained, were:

1. If scheme by city to contract with Hydro-Electric goes through, are the manufacturers of the city included in this scheme for power, and at the same cost as to the city, plus distributing in the city?

Answer: If the Hydro-Electric scheme goes through, the city is at liberty to supply manufacturers at not less than cost, plus, of course, distributing charges. But the policy would be not to disturb Cataract business, if manufacturers were reasonably treated.

2. If Hydro scheme goes through, is the city prepared to supply power to manufacturers at cost?

Answer: The city in accepting the Hydro-Electric scheme, would be acting on the defensive, and while prepared to, does not intend to supply power, except as a last resort.

MONTREAL MAN

Dies in Buffalo After Being Fished Out of the Water.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—A man who is believed to be George Murray Shever or Shearer, whose home was in Montreal, Que., died in a hospital early this morning. At midnight Shever was rescued from drowning in the Evans Slip by two policemen. He was taken to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. The dead man was about 40 years old. A letter signed by a relative, Charlotte Murray, 731 Pine avenue, Montreal, was found in the dead man's clothing. The letter appealed to the dead man to return home, saying that his little daughter, Evelyn, was dying. The letter bore date of January 9th. Other letters, blurred by the water, lead the police to believe that the dead man was travelling for some Canadian dry goods house. It is not known whether he succumbed or fell into the slip. He was well dressed, but no money was found on his person.

MORAL REFORM.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 10.—A moral reform league was formed in this city last night with Mr. Henry Pringle, a prominent Liberal and defeated Legislative candidate, as president. Speeches in favor of local option were made, and many think that last night's meeting means the initiating of a bitter local option fight in this city.

There is little prospect, according to the Mayor of Toronto, of an agreement between that city and the Bell Telephone Company.

PSEUDO DOCTOR IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

George Stevenson's Conduct Seems to Have Been That of an Insane Man.

George Stevenson, 53 Cathcart street, a forty-four year old collector, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of having committed an indecent assault upon Alice Walker, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Arthur and Mrs. Walker, 15 Simcoe street west. Stevenson was arrested last night at the home of the girl's parents by Constable Tuck when he went there, as he claimed, to examine the girl on behalf of the police. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., appeared for Stevenson and, pleading not guilty, declined to elect. John A. Rees, uncle of the girl, was the first witness. He said that his niece was in court on Saturday morning, appearing against Almon Callan, who is alleged to have assaulted her, and who has also been committed for trial. On Monday night Stevenson went to the door of their house. Rees said, and witness answered his knock. Stevenson, he testified, said he was a doctor sent there by the police from the city hall to examine the girl. Rees asked him in, and he explained to the girl's father and mother what he had come for. After some talk he took the girl into another room, and Mrs. Walker went in too, but he sent her out, as he said the examination was private, and there would be no charge. He stayed in the room only a few minutes, and then came out with the girl. He said he would be back the next night. Mrs. Walker and Rees examined the man's hat while he was in the bedroom, and decided it was rather dilapidated for a city doctor, and when he came out they asked him his name. He said his name was Stuart. Rees notified the police of the affair, and last night Constable Tuck was there waiting for the pseudo physician. "Stuart" came at 8 o'clock and produced some "medicine" in a bottle, which he told them to apply externally to the child, and he proposed to examine her

again. Just then his career as a doctor was closed by Tuck, who walked out and put a pair of nickel plated bracelets on him. The "doctor" at once owned up, said his name was Stevenson, and gave his address. He said he meant no harm, and was only trying to do the girl a good turn. Mrs. Walker and her husband corroborated Rees' story, and the little girl told of the examination which Stevenson had made her undergo. The prisoner had nothing to say at the lower court, and was committed for trial.

Stevenson's conduct seems to have been so unaccountable that it is likely he will be examined as to his sanity.

Mrs. Lillie Boucher, East avenue north, was allowed to go on deferred sentence this morning by Magistrate Jelfs, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a parcel of laundry from J. Brown, driver for the City Laundry on Saturday morning. George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded guilty in her behalf and elected to be sentenced by the Magistrate. He pleaded for another chance for his client who is a young and good looking girl. She boards at the address given. Brown said that the parcel of laundry was worth \$40, as there was one spread in it worth \$25 alone. While only \$20 was due the laundry for the parcel the laundry would have to pay the full \$40 if it had been lost. Lillie said that she took the parcel partly as a joke and partly because she had lost a parcel she sent to the City Laundry, and it had never been found yet.

Magistrate Jelfs said he did not believe the story of the woman taking it as a joke, but thought she attempted to steal it. He considered, however, that the knowledge that she had been convicted of theft would be sufficient, if she had any feelings whatever, and he allowed her to go on deferred sentence. Andrew Zovick, 15 Harriett street, was fined \$2 for being drunk last evening.

IGNORANT OF COST OF HYDRO POWER.

Mayor Went to Toronto To-day to Try to Get Some Information.

This morning Mayor McLaren, Secretary Brennan of the Board of Works, and City Clerk Kent went to Toronto to interview the Hydro-Electric officials and get more detailed information as to what the power will cost Hamilton. The Mayor's idea is said to be for the city to take a thousand horse power, if the people vote in favor of the Hydro. This would be used at the Beach pumping station, the annex sewage plant and for the stone crusher at the city quarry. The deputation will endeavor to find out if the city will be expected to carry the power from the western city limits to the waterworks pumping station. When negotiations were first opened the city was informed by Hon. Adam Beck that if Hamilton signed the commission would deliver power at the pumping station at the Beach. If the city has to bring the power from Dundas and step it down to 220 volts at the western city limits, it is said that fully fifty per cent of the energy would be lost.

That the Cataract contract will be endorsed or the ratepayers if a by-law is submitted, is the belief of a number of those who have been classed as Hydro-Electric supporters. Alderman Robson, who voted on Monday night against the motion to carry out the contract with the local company is one of these. This morning he declared that in his opinion the Cataract contract is the best bargain the city ever made, and that, if the by-law goes to the people, he will be one of its warmest supporters. He is prepared to go on the platform and publicly advise the ratepayers to endorse the contract. The reason he voted on Monday night against the contract carrying out the contract is that he believes the only way to settle this troublesome question beyond dispute is to let the people decide. He is satisfied that the Cataract by-law will be carried by the people with a substantial majority.

Some of the city officials are afraid that the Cataract Company at the last minute, as a result of the Council's action, will refuse to carry out the lighting contract and leave the city in a hole. Officials of the company intimate that the Cataract company will perform its part in the lighting and power contracts, and if necessary depend upon the courts to make the city do the same. The company has no intention of working to carry the by-law. It is content to stand pat.

Mayor McLaren has invited the aldermen to accompany him to-morrow afternoon on a visit to the Made-in-Hamilton Exposition in Stanley Mills & Co.'s stores. The aldermen will gather in His Worship's office at 2:30 and go in a body to the stores.

William Whittin, who has been in the City Hospital several weeks suffering with an incurable disease and William Wise, his wife and child, all recent arrivals in this country, have been deported. Wise has tuberculosis.

The Board of Education to-morrow night will deal with the estimates and as soon as City Treasurer Leckie knows the results he will furnish a draft of the civic estimates for the aldermen to consider. It is said a majority of the trustees will vote against putting the school fees at the old figure again.

The Harbor Committee will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Ald. Allan is acting Mayor to-day.

GAS CASES.

Chief Justice Could Not Consolidate Two Actions.

Before Chief Justice Moss yesterday, E. M. Clark moved on behalf of the Dominion Natural Gas Company for leave to consolidate the actions of Collins vs. Dominion Natural Gas Company and Perkins vs. Dominion Gas Company before taking them to the Privy Council. His Lordship held that he had no jurisdiction in such matters. The Gas Company will appeal direct to the Privy Council in the Collins action, as the amount is over \$4,000, but in the Perkins case the company will apply to the Court of Appeal for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council. John Farmer is acting for Collins; D'Arcy Martin for Perkins; E. M. Clark for the Gas Company, and C. J. Holman, K. C., for the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, which was a party to the action.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

Young Woman Brutally Assaulted by Ruffians.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm, her body a mass of bruises, hair bloody and disheveled, and her clothes torn to shreds, was the condition of Flora Ellsworth, 22 years old, a victim of a cruel assault, when found late last night at Shamrock, 40 miles east of here. A rigid investigation, which lasted all night, has disclosed no clue to the identity of her assailant.

The young woman is employed as a domestic. Early last evening she started from her employer's home along a private road to a grocery store. When midway between the house and the store she was attacked. From the girl's condition it is evident she fought desperately.

When the young woman failed to return to the house in a reasonable time a search was instituted. It was learned she had not visited the grocery store and the searchers, with lanterns, found her lying beside the private road.

The authorities are hopeful the girl may be able to give material information concerning the identity of the assailants should she remain unconscious.

Hundreds of People

Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good awaits you; 224 overcoats \$25, \$35 overcoats and suits \$9.95, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb collars \$5.50 and \$6.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted toques 25c, worth 50c. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

The Tangle of Fate

CHAPTER XV.

Imogen advanced directly into the centre of the room and confronted Bonnie, who arose to meet her sister.

It was a striking tableau. Imogen, in a summer dress of pale green India silk, profusely decorated with frills of delicate white chiffon and fluttering pale green ribbons. The half-open neck of her dress gave a glimpse of a gold chain with a diamond pendant, and bracelets of the same style encircled her wrists. Her diamonds shone in her ears and on her fingers. Her silky dark hair was arranged in front in an elaborate curly bang, and at the back in a thick braid adorned with a spray of white microphylla roses with their small glossy green leaves. The costume was pretty, although elaborate enough for a party, and Imogen looked very handsome in it.

Before her stood Bonnie, lovely golden-haired Bonnie, her beautiful building figure simply draped in a loose dressing gown of creamy China silk, with ruffles of filmy Valenciennes. Her splendid golden hair, tumbled and disordered, fell in a shining veil around her, and her large, dark eyes gleamed like stars in her beautiful face.

So they stood gazing at each other in the sunset glow—the two beautiful sisters whose life paths had crossed each other in so terrible a fashion.

It was dramatic, too, this meeting; for Imogen, until this moment, had believed her young sister dead, and so believing, had tried to cherish kindly feelings for her memory. Although she hated her living, she felt that it was unnatural to cherish animosity against the dead.

Bonnie was better prepared for the meeting, although she would gladly have fled from it if she could, for at the first sight of her elder sister, all resentment died from the young girl's heart, and she longed to throw herself on Imogen's neck and sob out all her joy at meeting her again.

But it must not be. To own her identity would be to cover Imogen with shame and disgrace.

So she stole her young heart to bear its burden, and threw into her expressive face a look as if she were meeting a mere stranger.

Not so Imogen, who, taken by surprise, stared with dilated eyes and paling cheeks, and at last gasped, in a horrified voice:

"Bonnie!"

"My name is Avis," answered a sweet, fluttering voice. "And you, madame, must be Mrs. Westland, of whom Lawyer Rainsford wrote me. I shall call you cousin, may I? How beautiful you are! I should like to kiss you," and two white arms suddenly went around Imogen's neck, and warm, rosy lips pressed her own.

Imogen started back, crying, excitedly:

"It is Bonnie! It must be Bonnie! Oh, what will Miles say?"

"Who is Miles?" asked the sweet, wondering voice.

"My—my husband," faltered Imogen.

"Oh, Mr. Westland," nodded Bonnie. "So you think he will be surprised at my coming home, do you? Ha, ha! I stole a march on every one, didn't I? But do sit down, cousin, please."

She pushed forward an easy chair, and Imogen sank helplessly into it, crying out:

"You are deceiving me. You are Bonnie. And we thought you were dead! Your little red cap was found by the river, and we thought you had drowned yourself. Oh, Bonnie, how did you get away? Why did you not write to us? It is horrible, horrible! Oh, what have I done to my husband! Oh, what am I now, and my baby, my poor little baby, what is he for?"

Bonnie shrugged her shoulders. "So there was a child! Ah, never, never, would she speak now!"

The most superb actress could not have put on a more unconscious face.

"Dear Mrs. Westland, calm yourself. I do not understand your agitation. Who is Bonnie, of whom you rave so wildly?"

"Oh, you know, for you are Bonnie, my sister, who was Miles' first wife. And we thought you were dead, and then he married me. And now you have returned to take him from me and cover me with disgrace. This is your revenge for my cruelty to you," and Imogen wrung her hands, and bitter tears started out upon her cheeks, not for the loss of Miles, for whom she cared very little, but for the disgrace to herself and her child.

A soft little hand pressed hers, and Bonnie's earnest dark eyes looked up into her face.

"Lady, you are dreaming," she said. "Perhaps I resemble your dead sister very much, but I am not Bonnie, as you call me. My mother was a dear friend of Mr. Lloyd, and he adopted me. Some day I will tell you all my story, and you will know then how mistaken you are!"

To herself she was saying wildly: "Heaven pardon me for the falsehood. But it is for Imogen's sake, she loves her husband, and he is more to her than mine in the sight of heaven!"

So she continued to reassure the frightened woman, and presently Imogen allowed herself to entertain a faint glimmer of doubt.

"Perhaps I was mistaken; but, oh, you cannot imagine how much you look like Bonnie, and I have a shade more beautiful," she cried. "When Miles sees you he will take you for a ghost. I had better go and prepare his mind before you come down to the parlor."

"Yes, pray do so," cried Bonnie, eager for the painful interview to end.

Imogen hastened out, only too glad to believe that she was mistaken, and seeking Miles, she said, with pretended carelessness:

"Well, I have had a chat with the heiress, and I like her very much. She is very pretty indeed, with dark eyes and golden hair, and quite reminded me of our Bonnie."

Meanwhile Mrs. Cornwall hastened in to dress Bonnie for the evening.

"I will wear that tender crape with those white chiffon ruffles, and those white jessamine flowers," said the girl.

"And Mrs. Cornwall, I want to look different somehow from my usual style. You may put up my curls this once. It will make me look more dignified to have my hair put up."

She did not want Miles Westland to be struck with her likeness to his dead wife as Imogen had been, and when she was dressed she noted the effect with anxious eyes.

But if there was any change it was only that she looked more beautiful with that wealth of golden locks wound into Psyche knot and fastened with a dagger of carved gold. The beautiful

white neck that held her head up so proudly was thus fully revealed in all its beauty. The string of rich pearls that encircled it was not white.

"The style is very becoming to you," the maid observed, critically. "You are simply peerless, my lady—beg pardon; but I lived with the nobility so long that I can't help it. It's a pity there is no one here to admire you but a married man, unless you should have some callers this evening."

Bonnie answered, as she took up her great and white plumed fan and went downstairs, exhaling as she moved the fragrance of white jessamine from the long sprays fastened at her waist.

"The jessamine flower in her fair young braid"

(Oh, the faint, sweet smell of that jessamine flower!)

It smelt so faint, and it smelt so sweet. How she shrank from meeting Miles Westland! How Heaven knew! But it had to be, and she served herself with a calm and proud, to bear herself like a stranger under the fire of his piercing dark eyes.

She swept along the grand hall toward the parlor, and as she did so a memory came to her of the night when she had first come to Lloyd Hill, a wretched fugitive, friendless and forlorn, and John Lloyd had taken her to his heart and saved her from despair and death. A sob rose in her throat and a tear to her eye.

"God bless him, my noble benefactor," she thought, gratefully.

Miles Westland and his wife were waiting for her in the parlor. Imogen took each other, and presented the two to each other.

"Miss Lloyd, my husband."

They bowed to each other, Miles murmuring some indistinct words of welcome; she gave him the tips of her icy cold fingers, then, somehow, she was sitting down looking with outward indifference into his face, yet remembering that Halloween night when last they had met with creeping chills of horror.

"Oh, Heaven, what if he should find me out!" she thought, wildly. "But no, no, he does not wish to. It is Imogen that he loves now."

But the amber dark eyes she remembered so well looked into hers with burning admiration, and he said, abruptly:

"Miss Lloyd you are the living image of Bonnie, my wife's sister."

"Yes, Mrs. Westland has told me about her dead sister," smilingly.

To her horror, he replied:

"We call her dead, and yet we are not quite certain. We believe she drowned herself, but her body was never found, and it may be that she only ran away and is still living."

Imogen turned on him a startled, indignant look, but he did not notice; he was watching Bonnie so earnestly, for a wild suspicion had come to him. It was Bonnie herself, it must be, and like a flash all his old love returned.

Bonnie was forgotten.

But Bonnie quickly turned the conversation.

"I have made up my mind to join Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford at the City 'to-morrow,'" she said, abruptly.

"So soon? Oh, do not leave us yet!" exclaimed Imogen, affectedly. She knew that it was god policy to conciliate the heiress.

"I shall come back," answered Bonnie, smiling. She went across to the window and breathed the fresh air eagerly. She seemed to be stifling.

"Oh, why did I come back to this fatal spot?" she thought. "I am afraid of that man's eyes. How passionately they shone on me! He suspects me, and perhaps his love for Imogen is not very strong. What if his heart turns back to me? I dare not risk it. I must go away."

She heard Imogen say, longingly:

"Oh, Miles, I wish I could go to Atlantic City with Miss Lloyd."

"It is quite impossible that I should go, Imogen. I cannot neglect my business."

"You could do without me for a little while?" coaxingly.

He did not answer. Bonnie, stealing a glance at him, saw that his brow had grown dark and moody.

"Oh, Mrs. Westland, you promised to show me your baby, didn't you? I do so long to see it," cried the heiress, eager to get out of the presence of the man she feared and hated.

"Come with me," answered Imogen, and led her sister to a pretty airy nursery, where a rosy babe of four months lay asleep in a dainty bassinet, watched by a neat-looking mulatto woman.

"You may go, Aggie. We will stay with the baby and chat. We will," said her mistress.

The woman withdrew and Bonnie bent over the rosy little sleeper with eager eyes.

"Oh, what a pretty baby!" she cried, stroking the dark little head with jeweled fingers, while a pang of sorrow for Imogen thrilled her heart. "What is the sweet darling's name?"

Imogen looked at her with a cunning gleam in her eyes as she answered:

"He is called Lin, for a dear friend of mine."

She thought that this would be a supreme test. Surely if this proud, beautiful girl were really Bonnie, she would start and betray herself at the sound of that beloved name.

Did Bonnie start, indeed? If she did it was ever so slightly, and Imogen did not perceive it, but she thought with a throb of jealous pain:

"Even if she is not Bonnie herself, she is so much like her that Lin will be sure to fall in love with her the first time he sees her. And will marry her, marry the beautiful heiress."

"No, no," cried the heiress, in a tone of keenest pain.

"How strange!" cried Imogen. "Yes, Lin was his cousin, and so was Miles, although a more distant one. But he cut them both off with ten thousand dollars apiece, and gave his fortune to you, who were no relative at all," explained Imogen.

The fair face of the heiress drooped thoughtfully, and she murmured, almost plaintively:

"And of course they both hate me for

my unconscious fault."

"Naturally, they both felt bitter," returned Imogen, in an apologetic tone. "You see it was not quite fair in Mr. Lloyd, and at first there was some talk of breaking the will, but then Mr. La Valliere declared that he would not war against a helpless young girl, and we all decided to be your friend."

"Thank you," said Bonnie, with a faint tone of irony in her low voice. Bending over the sleeping babe, she asked, carelessly:

"This Mr. La Valliere, where is he now?"

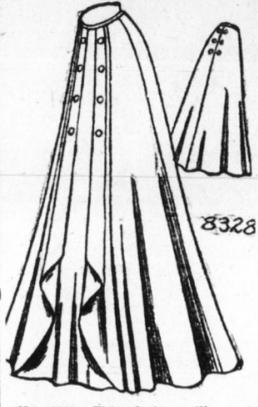
"He is travelling—buying up coal and iron lands in Virginia. He and Miles are partners in real estate business in the town of Lloyd. Miles stays at the office here mostly, and Lin is the travelling partner."

Bonnie could not answer, for sheer astonishment. Miles and Lin of all men in the world, partners in business!

Imogen went on:

(To be Continued.)

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HORSE PLUNGED

Peculiar Accident to a Nova Scotian Sleighing Party.

Halifax, Feb. 8.—A bad accident occurred on Sunday near Bay Verte, when two young daughters of Wilbert Turner were thrown from a sleigh to the ice, receiving serious injuries. Four children were driving to Sunday school; just at the foot of a hill near their home is a small bridge crossing a deep stream, and as the horse stepped upon the bridge while going at a comparatively fast clip his toe-calk caught in the planking of the bridge and the horse plunged.

The children were precipitated to the ice twelve feet below. One of the girls, eighteen years of age, had her thigh fractured and her spine injured. The other girl, ten years old, had her skull fractured and was rendered unconscious. The youngest boy escaped with a bad shaking up, while the older boy, who was on the back part of the sleigh, jumped, saving himself.

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FOUR SMOTHERED.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 9.—Four men were smothered to-day by a rush of culm at St. Nicholas washery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. They were digging at the bottom of the bank when the rush occurred.

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Brilliant State Banquet at Imperial Palace.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in Berlin this morning in fulfillment of a promise made last summer, and His Majesty was warmly welcomed by Emperor William and the people of Berlin.

The utterances of both monarchs at the gala banquet at the imperial palace this evening were of the most cordial nature, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments of the close relationship of the two nations.

The Emperor, speaking in German, said: "Your majesty may be assured with me that my capital and the whole German empire see in your presence a token of friendly feelings and sentiments which induced your majesty to pay this visit. The German people greet the ruler of the mighty British world empire with the respect due him, and cherish in his visit a new pledge of future peaceful and friendly development in the relations between our two countries."

"I know how much our wishes for the preservation and the strengthening of peace are in accordance, and can offer no better welcome than an expression of the firm conviction that your majesty's visit will contribute to the realization of these our wishes. In giving voice to the hope that the vast empire over which your majesty rules may continue to prosper and flourish, I pledge this glass to the health of your majesty and the Queen."

King Edward replied in German, saying in part: "With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit, your majesty has given eloquent expression to my feelings, and I can, therefore, only repeat that our coming is for the purpose not only of recalling before the world the close ties of relationship between our two houses, but also aims at strengthening the friendly relations between our countries, and thus the preservation of the general peace towards which all my efforts are directed."

The dinner was a brilliant spectacle. King Edward sat between the Emperor and Empress, with Queen Alexandra at the Emperor's left. All the imperial princes were present. Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chamberlain, was seated opposite their majesties, surrounded by the British suite and the German Ministers. The table was strewn with red, white and blue flowers, and the dinner service was of gold. The Emperor wore the uniform of the British Royal Guard, while the King was attired as a Prussian general. The Empress appeared in white and the Queen in black.

After the dinner their majesties held a reception, and the Emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the King's suite and the British embassy.

OPIUM SMOKERS.

Total Number in China Well Over Thirteen Million.

Shanghai, Feb. 9.—Good progress is being made by the International Opium Commission. The delegates of seven nations have presented their reports and China has presented her memorandum. The Chinese delegate, Tong Kaisun, in his introductory statement, admitted that the information furnished regarding the area under poppy cultivation and the extent to which the Chinese were addicted to opium were, in the absence of proper means for collecting statistics, largely guesswork. The report itself makes a similar admission. It estimates the total production of native opium in 1908 at 34,800 tons, and endeavors to establish that in 1908 the output was reduced to 21,800 tons. It places the total number of opium smokers at 13,456,000. The report alleges with reference to the enormous increase recently in the clandestine importation of morphia that Japan is the main source of supply. The statement is made that, according to the customs returns, only 96 ounces of morphia were imported in the whole of China during 1907, yet it was known that individual stocks of 1,000 ounces or more of morphia were kept.

JAPAN IS TOO POOR

Couldn't Fight United States, Says Dr. Jordan.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 9.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in an interview to-day, says that there is no danger of war with Japan owing to the legislation at Sacramento.

"Japan is too poor," he declared, and added that the only way to exclude Japan was by an agreement with Japan. He said the leaders favoring legislation against Japanese were playing to the gallery, and were misinformed. He thought Representative Drew sincere, however, in his advocacy of an anti-alien land law. The action of the agitators he characterized as making California ridiculous in the eyes of the country.

"WIRELESS" BILL.

Proposal to Include the Great Lakes Voted Down.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The bill to require ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy was today reported out of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. An attempt to amend it to include the great lakes within its provision was voted down. Members of the committee say they will try to amend the bill on the floor of the House.

MESS CASES.

London Military Men Will Pay Their Fines and Drop It.

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—The promoters of the non-commissioned officers' mess have decided not to appeal against the recent ruling of Police Magistrate Love, when the members were convicted and a fine imposed for selling liquor without a license. The new organization, which is composed of the sergeants of the Sixth Field Battery, the First Hussars, the Army Medical Corps and the Army Service Corps, asked the non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Regiment who have a similar mess in the armory, to join them in fighting the decision. This the latter did not wish to

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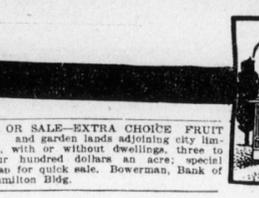
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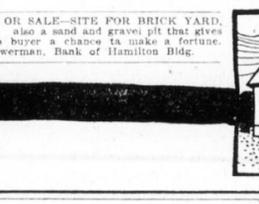
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One of the special features for next Friday night at the gymnastic entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will be the rhythmic gymnastics. This is a new feature in gymnastic work; it is a combination of graceful movements, with arm extensions done to music. The girls will also do some dumbbell work, illustrating the body building exercises that can be done by the girl of ten and the woman of any age. The marching will also be a special feature, as the girls will march and counter march. The basketball game between two young ladies' teams, the blacks and the whites, will be another strong attraction, and it alone will be worth the price of admission. Mr. Barton is arranging for extra accommodation on the ground floor. Any one wishing reserve seats should get them at once at the Y. M. C. A. office.

INVENTOR DEAD.

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Fun For Our Readers

An Appropriate Gift. "Here clerk! I'm in a hurry. I want a book for my husband. It's his birthday, and I want it for a present. Show me what you have and be quick about it. Nothing too expensive, mind you, and I don't want anything too cheap either, do you hear? He's a mild mannered man, and not fond of sports, so don't show me anything in that line. For goodness sake don't offer me any of those trashy novels, and no matter how much you try to persuade me, I won't take anything in the way of history or biography. Come, now, I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've already wasted too much time here. Of course, you don't know my husband, but from all I've said can't you suggest something appropriate?" "Yes, ma'am. Here is a little volume, entitled, 'How to Manage a Talking Machine.'"

Modern Requirements.

"Have you thrown the cow into the antiseptic tank?" "Yes." "Have you washed the can with carbolic acid solution?" "I have." "Have you plunged into the germ-destroying bath, yourself?" "Certainly."

A Way Out of It.

A company of select colored artists were rendering a version of "Othello." The scene between the Moor and Desdemona had been reached when Othello demands the handkerchief which he has given his wife as a wedding present. The actor who had been intrusted with the role confessed vociferously with impressiveness. "Desdemona!" he cried, "fetch me dat han'kerchief!"

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JERSEYVILLE

The adjourned inquest in connection with the unfortunate burning of the home of Mr. Philip Vansickle on Saturday morning, Jan. 30th, continued and concluded on the 3rd instant, in Mr. Lee's hall. The verdict given was universally accepted to be according to the evidence produced.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale, of Harrisburg, and Mr. E. Dale, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday at Elias Vansickle's. Miss Harriet Vansickle, Mrs. A. D. Vansickle, Mrs. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vansickle, Mrs. L. S. Vansickle and children are on the sick list.

WINSLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lounsbury and daughter, of Manitoba, visited at William Griffin's on Thursday and Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of this place, visited friends at Fonthill last week.

FULTON

Mr. Norman Travis, of Fulton East, passed through an operation on Friday last for a knee joint. The doctors cut and raised the cap of the knee and took some fluid from the joint and the patient is doing nicely.

ALBERTON

Mr. R. M. Bradshaw has been entertaining friends from Niagara Falls and Hamilton. The Misses Young and Smith, with Mr. Harmon Smith, Fiddler's Green, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. R. Horning's.

HARRISBURG

Mr. J. Berry, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days in the village. Misses Ella and Bessie Forsythe, of Woodstock, were calling on friends here one day last week.

CHEAPSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Degrow and son, Ross, spent Sunday, Jan. 31, at Mr. Jas. Johnson's, near Jarvis. Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell has been visiting during the past week with her niece, Mrs. R. McDonald, of Canfield.

REPORTED COLLISION.

Gibraltar, Feb. 10.—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American Atlantic fleet while en route to America, which have been circulated here, are not confirmed.

POET'S FUNERAL.

Paris, Feb. 10.—M. Catinle-Abraham Mendes, the famous French poet and novelist, who was killed Monday stepping out of a train en route to his home in Saint Germain before the cars were clear of a tunnel, was buried in this city to-day with military and civic honors, but without any religious ceremony.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Every now and then we hear complaints about the inequalities of the assessment of city property. Sometimes the complaint is that the assessment is too high, and generally these complaints reach the Court of Revision in the shape of appeals. On the other hand, we have requests from the Trades and Labor Council and others to have the assessment rolls published, the inference being that many properties are not assessed high enough, and it is thought that the publication of the rolls would enable the public and aldermen to see whose properties were escaping the just taxation. From the complaints we have received and from the feeling that crops out at times, we have little doubt that there is good ground for entertaining the belief that, while some properties may be assessed too high, the reverse is more often the case. Property has risen in value the past few years, but the assessment has not been raised in proportion—some, we believe, have not been raised at all. When an assessment is too high the owner has the remedy in his own hands in an appeal to the court, but when the assessment is too low there appears to be a lack of municipal or legal machinery to have the matter set right.

The Mayor and Chairman of Finance might give this matter their serious consideration, now that the civic exchequer is so low. It may be that these properties properly assessed enough money could be raised to pay all the city's expenses without raising the tax rate. Would it be possible for the Finance Committee to devise some means whereby the assessors' valuations could be proved by investigation to be correct or otherwise? When we find properties assessed for perhaps one-half their selling value, it looks as if something should be done to find a remedy for these inequalities. Mayor McLaren and Ald. Peregrine might talk this matter over.

TO SUPPRESS "GRAFT."

Considerable interest is manifested in the Act which the Government is to introduce this session with the object of preventing "graft" in the shape of "rake-offs" or secret commissions. It is understood that the measure will affect both public and private business, and that it will closely follow the lines of the British Act of 1906 which made secret commissions a criminal offence. Briefly it is made an offence punishable with fine or imprisonment.

(1) For any agent corruptly to receive any gift or consideration for doing or not doing any act, or showing or not showing favor or disfavor, in relation to his principal's affairs;

(2) For any person corruptly to offer such gift or consideration to any agent;

(3) For any person to give to an agent, or for any agent to use, any false or defective receipt or other business document with intent to deceive the principal.

In commenting upon the Act, the London Times points out that "in the first place the bribe or commission must be given or received corruptly, and the false document must be used 'with intent to deceive.' In the second place, 'any person employed by or acting for another' comes within the scope of the term agent. Thus, while a commission given or received only, and with the employer's knowledge, is not forbidden by the Act, a secret commission given with an improper motive is punishable, even in the case of a domestic servant or a workman employed in the meanest capacity." The passage of the Act is said to have had an excellent effect in Great Britain, and the feeling of distrust and insecurity created among those giving and accepting such secret commissions has had a deterrent effect out of all proportion to the convictions secured.

The London Times points out that a society was formed with the title of "The Secret Commissions and Bribery Prevention League," with the purpose of investigating complaints and instigating prosecutions where proper, and as the result of its work, these convictions are reported:

- £20 fine and one month's hard labor, followed by deportation.—An emigration officer for attempting to bribe a ship's doctor to pass unhealthily emigrants. (£10 10s. costs.)
Two months' hard labor without the option of a fine.—A coal dealer, for offering a football club, for membership money to play badly.
£50 fine.—The managing director of a printing company for giving a bribe to obtain orders. (£10 10s. costs.)
£50 fine.—The clerk for receiving the bribe. (£2 2s. costs.)
£10 fine.—A warehouseman for bribing a carman to carry parcels. (£10 10s. costs.)
£10 fine.—A woman for trying to bribe a police constable. (£2 5s. costs.)
£10 fine.—A grocer for sending a mess sergeant a bribe. (£2 6d. costs.)
£5 fine.—A woman for attempting to bribe a municipal inspector with a view to his modifying certain regulations of the housing department (and costs.)
£5 fine.—A coal merchant, for giving money to railway booking clerks (and costs.)
£5 fine.—A traveller for offering a bribe to a hotel doorkeeper for the names of visitors. (£10 10s. costs.)
£2 fine.—A butcher for sending meals to a cook (costs included.)
£1 fine.—A warehouseman's clerk for giving money to a railway carter to carry parcels. (Court costs and £10 10s. extra.)

The British Act is not (and we presume the Canadian Act will not be) directed against commissions which are open and publicly stipulated, and which do not partake of the vice of secrecy which robs private principals or the country. It is only the underhand "grafting" of commissions which is for-

bidden and made a criminal offence. Under the British Act, servants in business houses and domestic servants are affected. It is an offence for an employee to secretly pocket a commission on purchases which he makes for the employer. In this way the odious tipping custom is reached; and the giver of tips can protect himself only by notifying the employer of the servant tipped. If the gift appears as a discount or other item on the face of the bill, there is, of course, no secrecy.

Unfortunately, even in Canada in private business there is more or less of this secret grafting by employees who have the recommending or purchasing of goods for their employers, or who are in a position to influence the direction of the employer's business. No objection can be offered to a dealer "tipping" an employee if the tip, the amount of it, and the consideration be known to the employer; what the law is concerned with is the prevention of the growth of a system of wide-spread corruption among those who have the transaction of public and private business. It is the aim of the promised measure to provide against that. It will affect no proper business transaction, but it will be hard on a growing practice which is not far removed from theft.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will Medicine Hat buy a hat stretcher with the product of that gas gusher? We can have "temperance hotels" without licensing them and charging them additional taxes.

Agitators are said to be working for another strike of the anthracite miners. Put it off for six months.

Thirteen men were killed in a railway collision in Peru the other day. Who said "it" was not an unlucky number?

This bitter war on the local power industry is not one of the "made-in-Hamilton" things of which honorable Hamiltonians can be proud.

As far as the legal phase of the power matter is concerned, Ald. Morris might as well try to "settle" by a plebiscite the direction of the wind to-morrow.

Ald. Farmer showed great good sense in his course on the power matter on Monday night, consequently he comes in for Herald abuse. He is complimented.

They say that since Mayor McLaren moved in the matter of police tipping, the motes insidious Romances could not tempt an officer even to "smell the mug" from the sidewalk.

The welcome accorded King Edward at Berlin was of the most cordial character, and contained no indication of the hostile feeling which some journals allege prevails there toward Great Britain.

Wonder whether Barnard, the holder of Hon. Mr. Templeman's seat, stolen by the forged Borden telegram trick, will feel easy under the gaze of honest members when Hon. Mr. Templeman enters the House?

The exports of the United States to India have in eighteen years increased from \$1,655,979 to \$11,886,858. In the same time the imports of Indian products into the United States have grown from \$20,804,510 to \$61,489,287.

Mr. J. H. Smith, P. S. I., is now the proud possessor of a gold-headed cane, the gift of admiring Millgrovites, who have known him a half century of his professional career. Long may he live to sport this testimonial of esteem!

The recent United States court decision against the Wall Paper Trust is regarded as establishing a precedent that will make it hard for these illegal combinations to disregard the intention of the law. The day of the rule of the people is dawning.

British Columbia, like West Hamilton, regretted turning down a good representative by vote means. But British Columbia has been more fortunate than West Hamilton in that it has found a place for Hon. Mr. Templeman, and will still have his services at Ottawa.

It is somewhat amusing to find the Toronto Mail and Empire, the mouth piece of the great Mumbo-Jumbo, Protection, denouncing the Customs authorities for levying duty upon the Yankee plans for Toronto's filtration plant, and attacking Mayor Oliver because he was willing to pay even 1-25 of the amount demanded.

The Government has intimated that the application of the C. P. R. for running rights over the Intercolonial, from St. John to Halifax, will not be considered save in conjunction with a similar request from the C. N. R. It is also believed that the G. T. R. will be included in any arrangement made, thus securing fairness to all the roads, and the best returns for the Intercolonial.

The discussion in the United States Senate of the International Waterways Treaty serves to illustrate to what political trivialities the great interests of that country are committed. Senator Smith, of Michigan, seems to be a good specimen of the typical sectional politician. It remains to be seen whether his kind will be numerous enough to destroy the treaty to regulate the international waterways.

The Herald recalls that the Times last summer was willing to trust the people. It always is. But the submission to the people of a by-law and contract already executed and acted upon is not a matter

for the glorification of municipal statesmen. No sane, honest man understanding the situation would think of voting for Default and Dishonor to be bound in a monopoly for 30 years at a higher price than he has secured supply, even if no dangerous litigation were to be invited.

One thing the British "tariff reformers" (protectionists) and their Canadian allies leave unexplained, and that is how Canada is to profit by the proposed duty on wheat unless the impost is so much more taken out of the British toiler. If the price of our wheat is made higher to the Briton by the duty, and we are to get the increase, the net result is to make British bread dearer. If we are not to get an increase, but have all, or part of the duty imposed deducted from the price, we are certainly not helped. Somebody must pay the duty. If the price be paid by it, the British workman will be hit; if it be not raised, what is the advantage to the colonial grain-growers?

The advocates of Delay, Default and Dishonor in the power matter do not find it very easy to support their pretence that there is no urgency for the pumps in view of their own case proved in court and the judgment secured, that "the water supply of the city of Hamilton is inadequate for fire purposes." And if that were not enough there is the letter of Engineer Sotman, of the Hydro Commission, stating that "the pumps, engines and boilers" * * * have reached the period of their life at which it is very doubtful if any degree of liability can be placed in their continuous operation." Surely they dare not flout Sotman! And yet to serve their own of Hamilton interests they would place the city in prolonged peril.

Mayor McLaren protests that he has no hostility to the Cataract Company, which is made up of local investors, and which he concedes freely has done a great deal for the city's progress. He professes that he does not seek to injure it. He would only have the city take some power from the Hydro as "a check" on the Cataract Company. And all the time the Mayor knows well that if the city takes any power from the Hydro it must take all its supply from it (price unknown) and bind itself to it exclusively for thirty years. It means that he would deprive the local company (even though its price is much lower) for all that time from getting a dollar's worth of patronage from the city. That is a friend to local industries! That is a made-in-Hamilton sentiment!

The Anti-Hamilton power organ, the Herald, rages at Ald. Peregrine, whose clear and convincing arguments it cannot hope to meet. In trying to throw dust in the eyes of the people as to the great debt the Hydro scheme would place upon the ratepayers of the city to help Toronto to cheaper power, it says: He must know that the city's share of the cost of the transmission line would be paid gradually in the price which the city would pay for power." Easy, isn't it? And does the organ not know that every dollar of that debt is a charge on the taxpayers' property, and that if the price for power is not lower than competitors' (and guarantee a price) the people won't buy it, the city will lose on what it takes for corporation work, and the taxpayer must make good?

OUR EXCHANGES

A Going Concern. (London Advertiser.) Longback's backers no doubt appraise him as a going concern.

Is Game. (London Free Press.) The Cataract Power Company is making a life-and-death struggle at Hamilton.

A Forest Question. (Toronto News.) If it will pay England to create new forests, will it not pay us to preserve ours?

Jack's Good Taste. (Brantford Courier.) They have a "Jack the Huggler" in Hamilton. Strange what queer tastes some men have.

That Moral Obligation. (Toronto Telegram.) Hamilton Spectator and Times are a nice pair to lecture the City Council on the principles of "honor" without the "u."

Silent Sufferer. (Toronto Star.) A New Orleans policeman arrested his wife on a charge of disorderly conduct. Most of us fellows, however, who are not policemen, prefer to suffer in silence.

Waiting for John. (Guelph Herald.) It must be pretty cold work for the "rail" birds who are so patiently watching for the beginning of that much-talked-of Patterson line here.

A Happy Idea. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) Everybody will agree that the appointment of Mr. Clifford Sifton to represent us at Washington at the conference that is to be held on the subject of the conservation of our natural resources was a happy idea.

Competition is Good. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) When it is working freely it necessarily results in the largest production attainable under existing conditions, and the largest production means the largest profits and the largest wages measured by what they will bring from the common store of wealth. It means low prices, it may mean low wages in dollars and cents, but it means the most

abundant production and distribution and consequently the greatest return of that for which capital and labor are expended. Dollars and cents are not what we are working for, but those things which dollars and cents are used in exchanging. The ultimate return is not money, but the things which are sold for money and bought with money, and it is to be measured by the share of these things obtained by each one.

A Villainous Act.

(Toronto Globe.) According to the statements in the Judge Fraick episode in Hastings county a provincial license official secured a young man under 21 years of age, but apparently over that age, and treated him to whiskey in order that the hotel-keepers could be prosecuted for selling to a minor.

It Will Be Obedied.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Suppose it were possible that there could be a general suppression of competition and in each industry or trade there could be what is delusively called co-operation for controlling production and price, artificially adjusting supply to the maintenance of high prices and high wages instead of letting it respond to demand and allowing the relation between demand and supply determine prices and wages, what would be the result of putting this into effect? Continually lessening effort, diminishing production, stagnation of progress and general impoverishment in the midst of possibilities of abundance. Fortunately the natural law is too strong and cannot be generally defeated or evaded, but in so far as some succeed in thwarting it for their own immediate benefit they are robbing others and inflicting injury upon the industrial and commercial community as a whole.

Good Advice.

(Ontario Municipal Journal.) The recent municipal elections show some very encouraging features.

One is the increasing desire to keep party politics out of municipal affairs. Citizens should not vote for a mayoral candidate because he is a Liberal or a Conservative.

The candidates that get the vote should be a good citizen. Not necessarily a good party man. Unless in an exceptional condition of affairs, he should have served in the council.

He should be a business man. He should have an absolutely unimpaired record.

But whether he is a Conservative or a Liberal should be entirely forgotten for the time.

Why should a Liberal or Conservative, as such, make a good mayor or councillor?

Party politics are bad enough in provincial elections, where they mean nothing.

In cities they are an absurdity and a curse. This feeling, unfortunately, is gaining ground.

The more rapidly it dominates every municipality, the better for Canada. Hamilton was strongly party in the municipal elections.

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SAN JOTTINGS.

The patients think they have been favored by the weather man this winter, as there have been so few cold days, and the last severe winter months will soon be past.

Several new patients have come in lately, making the number now 32.

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My wife had suffered for ten years with the itching of the scalp. Most of the time she could hardly sleep at night. The skin was all discolored and inflamed and she had tried hundreds of things which had been recommended in the papers and by friends, but in vain. Last year I sent for a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. She used this complete treatment as per directions and was not long bettered. Since, I am glad to state openly that by constant use as directed for two months I am entirely cured. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and the same number of bottles of Cuticura Pills. I will gladly tell about Cuticura to those whom I see in need of a skin cure. Maurice I. Greeley, R. F. D. 54, Windsorville, Mo., May 2 and July 12, 1907.

ITCHING SCALP

For Ten Years. Could Hardly Sleep. Cured by Cuticura.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1909 SHEA'S May Manton Patterns 10c All New Styles Our Winter Clearing Sale The Clearing Sales of this store have always been merchandising events that have appealed in the strongest way to the buying public of all this region. The sale now going on has been far beyond our expectations and is the best we have ever conducted. About 10 days more of it and we will be through with it. Bargains will be better than ever for that time. Don't pass by the good offerings we are making. Thursday will be a great day. BIG SALE OF LACES AND INSERTIONS—Thousands of yards of Laces and Insertions, Vals, Fancy Laces, French Cluny, etc., etc., in a great variety of widths; worth from 8c to 15c; all on sale to clear at per yard 5c DRESS GOODS AT 50c.—\$1.00 VALUE—Black Panamas, Brown Panamas, Black and Brown Taffetas, Navy Espingles, Black Sicilians, Brown and Navy Sicilians and many other weaves; a range of cloths to sell regularly for 75c, 85c and \$1.00; to clear at per yard 50c Women's Coats, worth \$15 to \$18, to clear at each \$8.95 Women's Suits, black and colors, full \$10.50 value, to clear at each \$7.50 Women's Skirts, every wanted shade, very latest styles, worth \$3.95, for \$2.50 Women's Skirts, Broadcloths, Serges, etc.; \$6.95 values for \$4.50 Women's Marmot Stoles, wide capes; worth \$8.00 on sale for each \$4.95 Marmot Stoles, worth \$5.00, finished with tails, on sale for each \$2.95 Women's Waists, print, lustre and sateen, white and colored, 73c for 39c Women's Waists, made of cotton goods, embroidered delaines, lustres, dark colors, odd sizes, \$1.15 and \$2.00, to clear at 69c Elegant White Lawn Waists, with new long sleeves, pointed cuffs, prettily trimmed; Shea's best value each \$1.00

nets prepared especially for the occasion, with guitar accompaniment. A number of selections on the gramophone were given in the infirmary during the week. It might be satisfactory to the generous givers of the gramophone to know how much pleasure it gives to the patients. It is a fine instrument, and there are so many good records that they can listen to solos, quartettes and hand music almost as good as the original. The weekly service was conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell. Visitors—B. G. Lamont, St. Catharines; A. G. Glennie, Mrs. T. D. Wilson, Mrs. P. D. Crear, St. Burnside, Russell, A. B. Ged, etc. Donations—St. Hilda's Chapter, clothing; Miss Oliver, marmalade; Mrs. P. D. Crear, magazines; Miss Wilcox, jelly, fruit and tomatoes; Mrs. F. H. Staunton, knitted shawls and bed socks.

BOGUS CHEQUE.

He Bought a Present For His Sweetheart With It.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The desire to be generous to his sweetheart landed Ernest C. Perry in jail for thirty days. He came up in the Police Court yesterday charged with securing \$1443 and an umbrella by fraud. He entered a plea of guilty.

The defendant was a very respectable looking young man, and possessed a good reputation. The counsel for the defence told the Magistrate that Perry was engaged to a young woman in western Ontario. "It may be a point in his favor," said the lawyer, "that he was not selfish in his motive. He desired to purchase an umbrella to give to the young lady. He spent \$8 on it."

"Where does the other money come from?" enquired the Magistrate. The Crown Attorney replied that Perry paid for the present with a valuable cheque for \$243, and got the cash in change. To a question of the Magistrate, Mr. Corby replied that it was not a forged cheque. The cheque bore the name of H. Ferrier, which was a bogus one.

Perry's lawyer asked for leniency on account of Perry's youth and clean record. He produced character references from prominent citizens of Brantford. "There is too much of that thing for me to overlook it entirely," said Colonel Denison, "but I shall be as lenient as possible under the circumstances, and treat the youth as a first offender. He must serve a 30-day term in jail."

MURDERER VIOLENT.

Stewart Threw Water in the Jailer's Face.

Orangeville, Feb. 9.—Governor Bowles is having the most trying time of his life in looking after the maniac murderer, George Stewart, committed to his care yesterday about noon. Acting on instructions from the authorities, an extra guard was secured. The jailer selected William Holden, a former railwayman of powerful physique and extremely vigilant and careful. The prisoner ate his dinner yesterday and his supper with excellent relish. About 1 o'clock this morning a bed was put in Stewart's cell, and he shortly afterwards asked for a drink of water, which was handed him by the governor, who promptly received the contents in the face. The prisoner then became very violent, and has refused to eat his breakfast.

The jail is provided with leg irons, and it may be necessary to use them to-night, as Stewart has a bad habit of using his feet with very serious effect.

It has been determined to take Stewart to Shelburne on Thursday morning for his preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Rutherford.

It has been suggested that the fiat of the Attorney-General for Ontario, or should be obtained to enable Police Magistrate Patullo, of this town, to hear sufficient evidence here to commit the prisoner for trial.

DR. BARR'S WARNING.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Dr. John Barr, of Shelburne, M. P. for Dufferin, said today that only about a fortnight ago he had advised the Stewart family to have George, the maniacal murderer, confined in an asylum.

"The brother came to me," said Dr. Barr, "and told me about George Stewart. He said that his father would come down next day and see me, or else they would send for me. The father came down and gave me the history of his son. From what he told me I concluded that the man could not be trusted at all, and I told the father so. I said then that the man should be placed in an asylum, and that I would have the papers prepared if they wanted it done. Stewart replied that he would see his wife about it, but that he did not think she would consent."

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Dress Skirts : : Stylish : : Now \$4.50 A sale in Dress Skirts that should attract many. Come and see the graceful design, the new gored skirt with fitted circular folds and self and large button materials; are in all wool Cheviots, Venetians and Serges, in navy or black; all sizes. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 Sale \$4.50

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Black and Colored Taffeta Underskirts \$4.49 Pure Taffeta Silk Underskirt, black, navy, brown, grey and wine. Full skirts in pleated and circular flounce with dust frill; all sizes; \$6.00 and \$7.00, sale price \$4.49

\$3 "Heatherbloom" and Moire Underskirts \$1.98 Another sale of this popular Underskirt, genuine Heatherbloom, in navy, brown, or green, in plain and self stripes, made in the new close fitting hip style, also pure silk moire underskirt in black, green or navy. Full skirts and trimmings, also dust frill. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50, sale price \$1.98

\$5.00 Underskirts \$3.95 Moire Heatherbloom and Italian Satin Underskirts, taffeta silk flounce, with full pleatings and dust frill, new close cut hip style, all sizes, in black only, \$5, sale price \$3.95

\$1.75 Underskirts \$1.29 Navy and Black Italian Sateen Underskirts, made in full style with pleatings and frills, a good wearing serviceable skirt for early spring wear \$1.75, sale price \$1.29

\$1.25 Sateen and Moire Underskirts 79c About 8 dozen only in the lot, so be early. They are made in all sizes, in black and navy sateen and moire, large full skirts with accordion pleated flounce and frills, a splendid good wearing serviceable skirt for spring wear. Regular value \$1.25, special sale price 79c each

Ask to See the New Directoire Underskirt Special Value at \$2.50

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

REDMOND CONTROL. Attempt to Commit Irish Party to Obstructionist Tactics. Dublin, Feb. 9.—The national convention of the United Irish League was opened at the Mansion House to-day under the presidency of John Redmond. The attendance was immense, the delegates from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain aggregating about 2,000.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Redmond emphasized the importance of the occasion. He said: "Ireland's good name is at stake, and Ireland's capacity for self-government will be judged by the conduct of this assembly. Therefore everyone who speaks should weigh his words carefully."

An attempt to tack on to the resolution pledging the support of the convention to the Irish party an amendment instructing the party to "oppose and embarrass the Liberal Government by every means in its power," because of Premier Asquith's refusal to make home rule an issue in the general election was defeated.

It became apparent early that Mr. Redmond was in control of the convention, and the speeches of the Sinn Feiners charging that the party was too friendly with the Liberals were shouted down. William O'Brien was given a distinctly hostile reception when he opposed Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell's land bill. He was constantly interrupted. At one stage of his remarks one of his supporters, Eugene Crean, M. P. for Southeast Cork, rushed to the platform, apparently with the object of assaulting Mr. Redmond, but after a sharp scolding he was hustled away.

Mr. Redmond's resolution urging the acceptance of Mr. Birrell's land bill, subject to the necessary amendments, was adopted, with only ten dissenting votes.

STUDENT'S FUNERAL.

Tribute to the memory of a beloved student was paid yesterday afternoon when the students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, attended the funeral service at the college over the remains of the late S. R. English, of Harding, Man., who died after only four days' illness. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Murray, pastor of Eskingville Presbyterian Church, and the musical portion was under the direction of Mr. M. L. Kappel. Beautiful floral emblems were placed on the casket; by the "Class of Dentals, '11," the faculty, the

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Asi Pai Phi fraternity and friends of deceased. The remains were taken last night to Harding, Man., for interment. Mr. James Brimacombe, of the college, accompanied the body to Harding, where deceased's parents reside.

P. C. Alex. English, of this city, an uncle of deceased, attended the service in Toronto.

JACK BINNS Gets a Reception in Home City as Though He'd Won a Marathon. Peterboro, Eng., Feb. 9.—Jack Binns, the wireless telegraph operator on the steamer Republic at the time of the collision with the Florida, was given a rousing reception in his native town this afternoon. He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the Mayor extended him a welcome. A procession of carriages headed by the bands made a triumphal progress through cheering crowds to the Guildhall, which was packed with leading citizens, who cheered wildly when Binns, his sweetheart on his arm, entered.

LET PEOPLE DECIDE IT.

That is Dundas Council's Stand on License Reduction.

Dundas, Feb. 10.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, all the members being present, and Mayor Lawason in the chair.

Regarding the question of license reduction, it was pointed out that it was not made an issue at the municipal elections, and that as the question is essentially one for the people, the committee did not feel justified in granting the request.

Both clauses of the report were unanimously adopted.

A recommendation from the Property Committee was that the Clerk's office, and the Council Chamber, be repaired and renovated. It was decided to do what was required in the clerk's office and that consideration of the recommendation to fix up the Council Chamber be considered at a future meeting.

J. D. Pennington drew attention to a report that from a house where diphtheria had appeared, a mattress had been put out of doors, the result being that several cases of the disease had subsequently appeared in the near vicinity. The clerk informed the Council that a meeting of the Board of Health would be held in the near future, and it was decided to call the Board's attention to the matter.

Reeve Lawson gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to amend the by-law relating to places of amusement. Council then adjourned.

The Central Temperance Executive Committee has arranged to have three addresses on temperance and moral reform in the town on Sunday the 28th. They will be in the morning, in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening in the Methodist Church, and again in the Presbyterian Church after the regular evening services.

Miss Laura Brown, of Townsend Centre, is a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. John Lumbers.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association building last evening, with a very good attendance, and F. D. Suter, Vice-President, in the chair. The directors decided to change the location of the office in the building, to a more convenient place.

J. D. Pennington has generously agreed to donate fixtures and the Ladies' Auxiliary will also contribute. The Finance Committee reported that for the year \$1,635 would be required. The Association was found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The A. O. U. W. held a social last night for members and friends. Gordon Webster presiding. A good literary and musical programme was contributed by Miss Newitt, Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. Bond, Miss Quackenbush, Miss Kennough, Fred Barrett, Bert Barker and Walter Kenough. Refreshments were served and an hour's dancing indulged in.

Ex-Councilor W. Brannigan left this afternoon for Calgary, along with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brannigan.

THE GOW GANDA RUSH OLD PROSPECTOR SAYS

He Never Saw Anything to Equal It—All Eyes Centered on Northern Ontario.

An old and grizzled veteran of many a campaign waged in an endeavor to wrest wealth from the hidden mineral hoards of mother earth sat in one of the local hotels reflectively chewing the butt of a half-smoked cigar. "No, sir," he said to the reporter, "I never saw the likes of that Gow Ganda rush, and I've been in many a mining stampede in many parts of the world. The Yukon gold fever was something like it, but not much—not much," and the old prospector lapsed into a preoccupious silence.

"I've been all over that diabolic ridge at Gow Ganda," he continued as the newspaper man was framing a question to ask him. "and I know that old man's it's Gow Ganda. Injun for big pickered, Ojibway Jimmie says—I've seen the native silver sticking out all over it, but all staked up—blasted the luck. I've seen all the big strikes up here, Armstrong, Reeve, Mann, Ryan, O'Kelly, and all the rest, but I never find that made me forget for a bit the tenth commandment are on the claims of McLaughlin and McIntosh, you know, the two fellows who sold out to the Bartlett Mines, as they are called now. Say, sonny—here the old man's eyes sparkled with animation—"the amount of silver pure silver that I saw right there in the solid rock made me so sore because I wasn't in on it that I hit the trail for civilization, and here I am wanting to get back into the bush again."

"Then you think Gow Ganda is a winner, do you?" asked the reporter. "Yep—I sure do."

The veteran rose, buttoned his coat up to his chin, proffered a garbled hand and said: "Good-by, son, glad to know you. I'm going across to have a look at Hamilton building to the Bank of Hamilton building to the Bartlett office to keep me from being lonesome."

TAX BACHELORS.

Sofia, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian Sobranj has voted to tax bachelors over 30 years of age \$2 yearly.

The proceeds will be devoted to education.

INVENTOR OF SIXTEEN.

Harold Doten Has Improved Wireless Telegraphy.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 9.—Harold B. Doten, sixteen years old, who has been a student of wireless telegraphy for the last three years, and who has a small power sending station at his home, 7 South street, has succeeded in duplicating the receiving portion of his plant so that two operators can sit and "listen in" independently of each other, the detectors being in duplicate. This is done by a process of tuning, and makes it possible for two operators to work on the same antenna and check one another's copy.

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SILENT GUN.

Inventor Gives Test of "Silencer" in New York Offices.

Slows Down Escaping Gases Prior to Atmospheric Impact.

New York, Feb. 10.—A merry party opening many bottles of champagne was what Hiram Percy Maxim's demonstration of his new gun silencer sounded like this afternoon at the Potter building in Park row.

Now and again, however, there came a report several degrees louder than the puffy pops, and the audience understood Maxim was just showing the difference between the old and the new way.

But for the most part it was just that little puffing and popping, and Maxim said most of the noise came from the impact of the bullets against the sand in the target.

It was the first public demonstration which the inventor has given of the silent gun, which, with smokeless powder, leaves the marksman invisible as well as inaudible. He held it in the offices of his attorneys, and in the next room a typewriter kept pounding keys just in line with the course of the bullets. But Maxim's target did not let any of them pass.

The guns which he used ranged all the way from the little 22 repeating rifle to the new .38 army weapons, and took in the high power Mausers and Mannlichers.

The silencer is a little black tube which screws on to the muzzle of the gun and has about twice the diameter of the barrel. The size and weight vary according to the caliber and power of the arm. For a .22 calibre rifle the tube is about four inches long and less than an inch and a half in diameter. For a .30 rifle the silencer is two inches longer, but has the same diameter. The weight is from six to nine ounces.

First Maxim snapped his little repeating rifle at the target without the tube on the end, the noise was a pleasant to hear. Then he put on a silencer. The listener heard the hammer come hard against the cartridge, he saw a little puff and that was all. Maxim tried short and long rifle cartridges, and the noise was not appreciably different.

Then he worked up to high power guns, let a .30 rifle go without the silencer, the black tube on the end, and after that everybody held his ears when time came for a shot without the silencer. With it in place, the noise was just the same as a champagne bottle popping.

Finally he picked up a United States army rifle, which he described as the best in the world. The bullet has an initial velocity of about 2,700 feet a second, and when one hears it started on its course under normal conditions the impact upon the eardrum is severe. Yet with that little black tube in place the sound is scarcely audible.

The theory upon which the silencer works Maxim described as being identical with that of the negative turbine. The gunpowder gases, as soon as they enter the silencer from the barrel of the gun, meet the spiral chambers in the interior of the tube and are set to whirling. The tendency of whirling bodies is to fly out from the centre, and inasmuch as the only means of exit from the silencer is near the centre the gases are unable to escape until they have slowed down.

GOW GANDA GROWING.

New Townsite Rapidly Building Up and Supplies Going in by Tons—Silver Attracts Thousands.

The atmosphere of earnest and active business pervades the offices of P. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, Royal Bank building, Toronto. This new brokerage firm is making a specialty of the stocks of the Bartlett Mines, Limited, of Gow Ganda, and the readiness with which the interested callers subscribe to the issue which they are offering shows that the Gowganda silver field has taken a hold on the public mind.

The samples of ore from the Bartlett Mines are of such undoubted richness that old-time mining men, who know Cobalt thoroughly, acknowledge that even Cobalt cannot excel the showing.

Mr. F. R. Bartlett says, "Reports I have received from Gowganda state that the locality has assumed an almost inconceivable activity. Prospectors, investors and miners continue to flock to the new mining district by hundreds and buildings are being erected on almost all the properties on which prospects have been located. Gowganda townsite is rapidly assuming the appearance of a thriving town. Stores, hotels and residences are rapidly being raised and the former are being well stocked, not only with necessities, but also with some of the luxuries of life.

"The roads from the railway terminals that were made hurriedly are now in good shape and are busy thoroughfares. The excessive traffic to which they have been subjected has been taken into finished highways and several branch roads are now being contemplated, some of which are now being constructed. The weather has not been severe at the camps and the claim holders have been enabled to rush their work without hindrance."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Lord Stratheona is suffering from a severe cold.

COMPANY C.

Capt. Turnbull's Command Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of C. Company, 91st Regiment, was held in the new armory on Thursday night, there being a large and enthusiastic attendance. Capt. Turnbull presided.

The various committees and the treasurer presented their reports for the year, which showed the company to be in first class condition. It was decided that a committee be appointed to arrange for the annual entertainment and to invite the lady friends.

The following officers and committees were elected for their reports for the year: Hon. President—Major Roberts. President—Capt. Turnbull. Vice-President—Lieut. Colquhoun. Treasurer—Col. Sergt. Kidner. Secretary—Sergt. Buckingham. Auditors—Ptes. Burkholder and Graham.

Armory Committee—Sergt. Warring, Corp. Bowman, Ptes. Hall, Eggert and Callaway.

Entertainment Committee—Sergt. Rollo, Corp. Yates, Ptes. McAdams, McQueen and Burkholder. Rifle Committee—Lieut. Colquhoun, Sergt. Buckingham, Warring, Corp. Yates, Ptes. Graham, Burkholder and Callaway.

Management Committee—Capt. Turnbull, Lieut. Colquhoun, Col. Sergt. Kidner, Sergt. Buckingham, Rollo, Lithgow, Warring and Pte. Beerfort.

FOR THE SAN.

Ladies' Auxiliary Receives Report of the Dispensary.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Hamilton Health Association was held on Monday. Miss Renton's report of her work, both in the dispensary and in the city, was most interesting. During the first month after the dispensary was opened forty-three patients attended for examination, many receiving instructions and materials to treat themselves at home; others being admitted to the Sanatorium. Miss Renton has many patients who have neither flannels nor warm bedding with which to take the out-door treatment, and would be very glad of donations of half worn flannels and quilts. All patients left at 49 Hess street north are distributed where most needed.

A competent gardener has been hired for the summer, and the board hopes that it will prove even more successful venture than last year's. A plow and set of plow harness are needed, but perhaps some good friend of the Sanatorium will donate these.

MURDERER LYNCHED

Mob of Three Hundred Men Quietly Hang Man Who Shot Clergyman.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 9.—Robby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon.

A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

Baskin was 18 years of age. He admitted the murder of Hudson, who was found shot to death on Sunday, under a tree where he was wont to rest. Baskin had robbed him and then killed him to try and conceal the crime.

LOCAL LEGAL.

The following cases came up at Toronto yesterday: Dymont vs. Dymont.—A. E. H. Creswick, K. C., for the defendant, moved to strike out jury notice. W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas), for plaintiff, contra. Referred to trial judge. Costs in case.

Laud vs. Laud.—G. C. Thomson (Hamilton), moved for an order for the payment out of money in two payments, \$1,000 and balance in a year. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infant. Order made.

COLLEGIATE AT-HOME.

There has been a large demand for tickets for the Collegiate at-home on Friday evening, and the affair promises to be a great success. R. McKay & Co. are transforming the appearance of the building by their up-to-date methods of decorating. The supper will be served in the gymnasium by Caterer Crawford, and Louisa will supply two orchestras for dancing and promenade.

READINGS AT WESLEY.

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the Sunday school room of Wesley Church last evening, when a large crowd assembled to hear an evening of readings given by Mrs. Emma T. Jack, of Rochester, who is visiting in the city, and was induced to give the readings. Mrs. Jack has a pleasing presence, and is a reader of ability. She is delightful in her lighter numbers. Messrs. Charles Williams and J. H. Summers contributed no small measure to the programme with two capital songs and a duet. A. C. McMillan played the accompaniments.

REGISTERED QUAKE.

Naples, Feb. 10.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle di Pompeii registered a very strong earthquake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

Stanley Mills & Co. Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1909 Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED



Just Three Days More of the Great Home Industrial Exposition

Come to-morrow. You know what Saturday will be like. All those who haven't been able to come before will want to be here on the last day—and hundreds who have been here before will want to go the rounds again—so interesting and instructive are the exhibits.

Without exception this has proved the most instructive, educative and inspiring event that has ever been held in Hamilton. Don't miss it. Come in the morning. Remember, all the exhibits are on the third floor.

Special Invitation to the Members of The Retail Hardware Association To the hundreds of Retail Hardware Merchants, attending the convention, Stanley Mills & Co. extend a special invitation to visit, not only the Home Industrial Exposition on the Third Floor, but to make themselves thoroughly at home throughout the entire establishment.

To-morrow's Special Bargain List

Following our usual custom of "Thursday specials," we have prepared an exceedingly helpful list of bargains for to-morrow.

- WIDE VALS. Regular 10c and 12 1/2c for 5c. 500 yards of wide Valenciennes Laces, with insertions to match, from 2 to 4 inches wide; beautiful lace for white wear trimmings; worth regularly 10c and 12 1/2c yard; choice on Thursday at 5c yard. WIDE EMBROIDERIES Thursday at 29c Yard. FINE CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inches wide, in pretty openwork patterns; several different designs to choose from; worth regularly 35c yard, Thursday only 29c. ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES Thursday 29c Yard. A large assortment of Allover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, in pretty hand and openwork patterns; suitable for blouses, yokes and other trimmings; choice Thursday only 29c yard. WOMEN'S HOSE 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Women's plain Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned throughout, double heels and toes; very soft and warm; 3c pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00. BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE At 35c Pair. Boys' and Girls' Fine Saxony Wool Hose, suitable for school wear, with double heels and toes; all sizes; very special value at 35c pair. WOMEN'S FINE HOSE At 65c Pair. Women's Plain Black Indiana Cashmere Hose, fashioned throughout, hand seamed; made of the best English cashmere yarn 65c pair. WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS Thursday at 59c Each. Women's heavy winter weight Undervests; 1/2 wool; unshrinkable quality; worth regularly 75c each; Thursday only 59c.
- Advance Spring Lines in Dress Goods. You'll be interested in what will be worn this spring. Come and see the beautiful new material, the new weaves and colorings, to-morrow. All priced at this store's famously low prices. NEW SUITINGS. All wool Suitings, in neat combinations of greys, browns, greens, fawns and blues, forming stripe and check patterns; width 56 inches; very stylish \$1.25. Very fine all wool Suitings, with a bright, clear finish, with neat unobtrusive stripes, in blue, green, brown, taupe, fawn and bronze tones; 56 inches wide; beautiful materials for \$1.50. STRIPE SATIN CLOTH. All wool Satin Cloths, with pretty shaded stripe effects, for shirtwaist costumes, skirts and jumper suits; 42 inches wide; at only 60c yard. HAND BAGS Thursday 49c. 1 gross Hand Bags, large size, in brown, black, navy and green; some with outside pockets and lugs; worth regularly 75c each; very good value Thursday at 49c. LEATHER BELTS Thursday 19c. 4 dozen Women's Leather Belts, in brown, tan, navy, red, green, grey and black; wide or narrow shapes, large or small gilt buckles; worth regularly up to 50c each; Thursday 19c. BLOUSE NETTS Thursday 86c Yard. Eru Filet Net, with dot; width 40 inches; very effective for evening waists; worth regularly \$1.00 per yard; special Thursday 86c. BLACK SILK NETT Thursday 75c Yard. Black Fancy Figured Silk Nett, 40 inches wide, suitable for waists or veils; good value; regularly at \$1.00; Thursday 75c. ERU NETT Thursday 59c Yard. Eru Nett, fine mesh, imitation tucks; 40 inches wide; good value at 75c yard; Thursday 59c. VALENTINE PARTY SETS Special 35c Set. 1 dozen Valentine Party Sets, consisting of 1 Table Cloth, 1 dozen Napkins, 1 dozen spoons and 1 dozen Plates; pretty, appropriate and inexpensive novelties for Valentine parties 35c set. VALENTINE POST CARDS Special 2 for 5c. 500 Valentine Post Cards, in a charming variety of designs; choice Thursday at 5c. Very fancy Valentine Post Cards, decorated with silver frosting; choice Thursday at 5c each.

THE WATERWAYS.

Lively Tilt Between Senators Lodge and Smith.

Treaty Drawn For Benefit of Power Companies.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A somewhat sensational charge made in the executive session of the Senate to-day by Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan during the consideration of the international waterways treaty precipitated a lively row between that Senator and Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is a leading member of the Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Smith, who is fighting the ratification of the treaty, asserted that the convention was not written by former Secretary of State Root, at all, but by Chandler Anderson, a New York attorney, formerly connected with the Joint High Commission. He said that Mr. Anderson had told him so. Mr. Lodge retorted that this was to be viewed as closely related to mendacity, for it was not made in the presence of the gentleman concerned. Thereupon Mr. Smith replied, in effect: "When I will repeat it, and add that the Senator from Massachusetts also told me so."

Mr. Lodge denied this hotly, and Senator Taftman, of South Carolina, shouted, with an attempt at humor, "I hope there are several hundred years of culture behind the Massachusetts Senator, so they won't."

Senator Smith continued his statement in regard to Mr. Anderson's alleged connection with the treaty, declaring that he is the attorney for large power interests at Niagara Falls and that the treaty was framed for the benefit of these interests. The charge made more impression on the Senate in the discussion of the treaty, and it became evident that the opposition to the convention will continue for some time. Senator Lodge, who is practically in charge of the treaty, will try to keep it before the Senate in frequent executive sessions until the matter is disposed of.

The waterways treaty has aroused a surprising degree of acrimony in the Senate. During the debate behind closed doors to-day, Senator Smith turned fiercely upon Senator Lodge, saying in

THE NON-MILITANTS.

Will Invoke Divine Aid Instead of Fighting Police.

London, Feb. 9.—The non-militant Suffragettes, instead of taking the street against the police, will invoke Divine aid for their propaganda. The leaders, M. C. Fawcett and Lady Frances Balfour, have issued an appeal to sympathizers to assemble at Westminster Abbey on Feb. 15th, the day before the opening of Parliament, to intercede for the furtherance of the cause during the coming session.

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke Hopes Financial Restrictions Will Be Removed.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, chairman of the Central Immigration Board, writes the Times hoping that past mistakes, on which ever side they occurred, may be allowed to die a natural death, and that the Dominion Government may soon supercede its severe financial restrictions by an immigration policy and procedure which, while preventing an influx of undesirable, will secure to Canada a return of her old popularity with British emigrants.

FIDELITY FUNDING CO.

Cannot Be Adjudicated a Bankrupt in Involuntary Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 9.—Special master P. Olney, in a report filed in the United States District Court late to-day, finds that the Fidelity Funding Company, of which Patrick J. Kieran was the head, is not amenable to the bankruptcy act, and cannot be adjudicated a bankrupt in involuntary proceedings. The report is expected to be confirmed by Judge Holt. At the time of the filing of the involuntary petition against the Fidelity Funding Company, the liabilities of the corporation were estimated to be \$3,941,037.04, and the nominal assets \$3,579,315.01.

HANGED HIMSELF.

BOWMANVILLE DENTIST COMMITS SUICIDE IN A CELL.

Unfortunate Victim of Liqueur and Drug Habits Had Been Confined to Await Transfer to Some Asylum—Inquest to be Held.

Bowmanville, Feb. 9.—Dr. Charles H. Harnden, who has practiced dentistry in this town for nearly forty years, committed suicide this morning by strangulation in the lockup, where he has been confined over a week awaiting admission to a public asylum or sanitarium. The papers were forwarded about a week ago, and permission to enter has not yet come to hand. From all reports current hereabouts Dr. Harnden has been unfit to be at liberty for some months. His wife was forced to leave him last autumn, and quietly left town for Philadelphia, where a sister and brother reside, and where she now is.

Dr. Levi Potter advised his incarceration several weeks ago, and his friends being finally urged to have him put in a place of safety to avoid a tragedy, that might occur at any time owing to his irresponsible condition, consented. Two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Tyler and Mrs. P. Malloy, have done all in their power to provide for his needs and comfort before and since his incarceration. Other friends have visited him and as his mind seemed troubled over religion conversed and prayed repeatedly with him.

They remained with him late last night, and Night Watchman Fletcher looked in on his half-hour rounds, seeing him last at about 6 o'clock this morning when all was quiet. His sisters had provided bedding for him, and taking a quilt he tore off a strip, with which he accomplished the terrible deed. He fastened it round a bar in the cell door, and deliberately knelt, after fastening the twisted cotton around his neck.

Chief Jarvis found him at 9 o'clock when he came on duty, quite dead. It is supposed this trouble was brought on the deceased through excessive drink and use of morphine.

PANIC IN A COAL MINE.

Two Men Were Drowned at Genton, Illinois.

Genton, Ill., Feb. 9.—Two miners were drowned in a scramble for safety in the Letter coal mine here to-day. Fourteen others escaped without injury. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings. The explosion did comparatively little damage. In the rush of the sixteen for the shaft, two of them, M. Kimball and Lawson Palmer, the latter a negro, fell into a water hole near the bottom of the shaft and were drowned.

GRAFT CHARGES.

Norrish Repudiates His Alleged Statement to Guelph Mayor.

Guelph, Feb. 9.—The graft charges alleged to have been made by Mr. H. N. Norrish to Mayor Newstead that \$100 had been spent in passing the by-law last year to extend the hours of billiard and pool rooms on Saturday night were today investigated before Judge Chadwick at the Court House. Charges were made that aldermen and others had interested themselves in the matter, but a positive denial was given by every member of the council last year, and by others whose names were brought in over thirty witnesses were heard, and the Court House throughout the day was crowded. An adjournment was made this evening until Thursday to hear one ex-alderman, whose name was connected with the affair, and then the Judge will sum up the evidence and present it to the council. The straight denial and the uncertainty of the charges, if it ever was made, leaves little to act upon.

Mr. H. N. Norrish, who was alleged to have made the charge in the office of Mayor Newstead during the old home week, denied all knowledge of going to the Mayor's office that week or of making the charge. If he had, he said, he had been either drunk, crazy or hypnotized, and the old home week was a week out, anyway. The first he had known of the matter was when Mayor Newstead came to him in December and asked him for a statement of what he had said, and not being able to remember it, he had refused. In January he had again gone to the Mayor's office and talked of the matter. He had then accused his Worship of trying to get him into a trap and make admissions.

Ex-Mayor Newstead repeated his statement of what Norrish had told him.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 57 car loads, composed of 994 cattle, 1,082 hogs, 391 sheep and lambs and 170 calves.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Tuesday Morning Sales. Chambers—50 at 84 1/2, 50 at 84 1/2. Trembly—100 at 1.64. Temiskaming—100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Tuesday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—500 at 10 1/4 cash. Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27 3/4, 500 at 27 7/8, 1,000 at 27 3/4.

FARMERS' MARKET

The offerings of grain to-day were a little larger than of late, and prices ruled firm. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 600 bushels of fall at \$1 to \$1.01.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKETS

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3-11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.16c; molasses sugar, 2.86c; refined, steady.

WHEAT MARKET

Wheat—February 1909 3-4 bid, 1.77c; 1908 3-4 bid, 1.75c; 1907 3-4 bid, 1.73c.

SUGAR PRICES DROP

Montreal—The price of sugar was reduced to-day ten cents per 100 pounds by five refineries, granulated being now quoted at \$4.40.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/2c to 13 3/4c per lb.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, Ga.—Turpentine firm, 39-1 1/2c bid; sales, 428; receipts, 80; shipments, 109.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp: Week end, Feb. 6.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Rumors of "strikes" were prevalent on the Mining Exchange yesterday, and the market held firm and steady.

GREAT STORM

Colorado Trains and Passes Blocked and Many Snowslides.

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last year's liabilities occurred in the trading division, where 114 defaults for \$1,432,984 compared with 139 in 1908 when the amount of liabilities was \$916,267.

COBALT

There are not many developments in the camp since last week. We have reliable information, however, that last month's underground prospecting in the La Rose proved up a very large body of high grade ore between the 100 and 200 foot levels adding greatly to the ore reserves.

EASY MONEY

Edwin Cronin & Company, Toronto: The leading feature of the situation continues to be the ease of money the world over. Much of this money is idle and a very large proportion of it earning an inadequate return.

WALL STREET NEWS

R. O. E. expected to meet cut in rates made by New England roads. United States Circuit Court upholds Interstate Commerce Commission against New York Central on flour rate.

RAILROADS

Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafalaya . . . 99.6 99.6 99.4 99.5 At. Coast . . . 109 111 109 111

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Closing—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter 8s 2 1/4 bid; futures, steady; March 7s 10 1/8 bid; May 7s 10 1/4 bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 1500 (estimated), market strong, 10c higher; heavy \$8.25 to \$7.10; Texas steers \$4.25 to \$5.25; western steers \$4.10 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders \$3.20 to \$5.20.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady; Feb. 89.55 bid; March 89.64; May 89.56; July 89.52; Aug. 89.51 bid; Oct. 89.34; Dec. 89.27; 89.29; Jan. 89.27.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, Feb. 10.—Noon.—The early market developed London offerings of 50,000 shares with London buyer of Denver and strength in Colorado Southern, Can. Gas. and S. R. stocks. L. & N. is earning at rate of some 14 per cent, so that restoration of the 6 per cent dividend is likely, which would greatly benefit Atlantic Coast line with its holdings of over 30 millions. L. & N. is strongly held.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Rockefeller has given another million to Chicago University...

Lindsay has won the Ontario Tankard five times, while the Toronto Granites also have five banners in their clubhouse...

Of the others, Orville took the best. They took the Tankard north once, and have been serious contenders on other occasions...

By wireless from St. Louis: "I see Toronto ball team wants McBean again."

Speaking of the Canada-Mid-Lothian curling match, which the tourists won by 21 to 13, the Scotsman says: "The first still holding off, play in the province was impossible..."

WANT GAMES.

Many U. S. Teams Apply to Manager Long.

The manager of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team has received a letter from A. G. Spalding...

Samuel Benjamin, manager of the Columbia basketball team, of Cleveland, O., writes asking for a game on the 23rd of February...

The plan for the big game between the Oil City basketball team and the local champions, to be played at the Alexandra rink next Tuesday night...

Manager Long received a letter yesterday from Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., to the effect that from information he has received...

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night only one game was played in the big city league series...

Niagara Falls won 4 to 1, the Port Colborne 3 to 1, and Port Dalhousie 0 to 5.

Swedish Runner Ready to Come to America to Race.

New York, Feb. 10.—Harry Pollok, one of the promoters of Marathon races in the Garden, issued the following statement last night...

Guelph Beat Brantford.

Guelph, Feb. 10.—In the annual curlers for the Robertson-MacDonald trophy, four rinks a side, the Royal City won the event for the year...

Royal City.

W. Jones, 19 J. C. Spence, 14 J. Hewer, 18 T. Woodlyatt, 4 W. Knowles, 13 W. E. Duncan, 7 C. Barber, 23 D. Adams, 12 Total, 70 Total, 33

CHURCH BASKETBALL.

A lively game of basketball was played in First Congregational Church school room between F. C. C. Boys' Club and St. Andrew's Wonders...

License affairs in East Elgin will be investigated by a commissioner.

TORONTOS TRIMMED.

Brantford "Pros." Who Another Game.

London Paper Praises Billy Sherring.

Canadian Curlers Won and Lost.

Brantford, Feb. 10.—Brantford protested away from the Toronto sport here last night by the score of 12 to 4.

The game was not up to the usual standard, there being a lot of fumbling and inaccurate shooting, especially on the part of the Toronto forwards.

The latter were unable to break away from the Brown's men, who checked back terrifically. Alex. Muir secured Fyfe, of Guelph, at the last minute to play left wing, but he was not in condition.

The Toronto defence did not show up to advantage. Doran and Lambie proving too slow to effect any rushes. At half time the score was 4 to 2 in Brantford's favor.

Brantford (12)—Goal, Meade; point, Sandford; cover, Macdonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; left, Throop; right, Meyer.

Toronto (4)—Goal, Tyner; point, Laumbe; cover, Doran; rover, Manson; centre, Lalonde; left, Fyfe; right, D. Smith.

Referee—Lille, Toronto. Goals scored: By T. Smith 3, Macdonald 4, Ward 4, Lalonde 2, Manson, Fyfe, Throop.

CENTRAL HAVE A CHANCE. St. Catharines, Feb. 10.—In defeating Niagara Falls in last night's O. H. A. game by a score of 8 to 1, the Niagara centrals made a big bid for the district lead.

The game tied the two teams in this district. This was the first defeat with which the Falls team has met this season. At half-time the score was 4 to 0. The teams were:

St. Catharines—Cunningham; Breckenridge; McDonald, McGlashan, Home, Finlay.

Niagara Falls—Williams, Mumford, Urquhart, Shea, McAvoy, Kelly, Logan, Referee—Hancock, Toronto.

ARTHUR FARRELL DEAD. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Arthur Farrell, who played hockey in Berlin some years ago and was so well known as the whirlwind right wing of the Shamrocks, died on Sunday at St. Agathe.

He was a member of that famous Shamrock septette, which for so long met all comers and always came out of the struggle victorious—Fisher, Farrell, Brauman, Scanlan, Wall, Tansey, McKenna. It was a great loss.

Arthur Farrell was credited by his comrades on the ice and by followers of the green with knowing more about the game of hockey than anyone on skates. He had it down to a science, and the book he published on how to play the game was a great success.

HOCKEY RESULTS. Senior O. H. A. St. Michaels, 9; Simoes, 8. Intermediate O. H. A. Niagara Central 8; Niagara Falls, 1. Stratford, 5; Clinton, 4. Junior O. H. A. Midland, 10; Onitla, 8. Newmarket, 13; Collingwood, 11. Ontario Pro. Galt, 5; Berlin, 3. Northern. Lucknow, 15; Drumbo, 3. Bank League. Nova Scotia, 7; Montreal, 2.

STANDING IN THE EAST. Beausville, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Beausville will not get a chance to play at Niagara Falls to-night, as ordered by Secretary Hewitt. The standing of district No. 5:

Grimsby won 0 to 2, Beausville 2 to 0. The standing of district No. 6:

Niagara Falls, 4 to 1, St. Catharines, 5 to 1, Port Colborne, 1 to 3, Port Dalhousie, 0 to 5.

HAYES NOT BARRED.

Swedish Runner Ready to Come to America to Race.

New York, Feb. 10.—Harry Pollok, one of the promoters of Marathon races in the Garden, issued the following statement last night: "There have been several published statements recently to the effect that Johnny Hayes had been barred from taking part in Marathon races in the Garden, and that Dorando will not give him another race. If Hayes were barred, so far as we are concerned, he would have no one to blame but himself, and no one knows this better than Hayes. The truth of the matter, however, is very far from the impression that Hayes has evidently conveyed to his friends. Dorando has twice, since his match with Hayes in the Garden last Thanksgiving eve, offered to give him a return race, once in a match promoted by Tim Hurst in St. Louis, and again in Chicago, when the proposition for Dorando to race there was first broached. In each instance Hayes claimed he was not in condition to run. If Hayes is so anxious for a match and is confident he can defeat Dorando, as he seems to be from his public statements, he can sign up any time he wants to race the Italian, winner take all. Maybe Hayes will not be so anxious for a return match along these lines."

John Svanberg, of Sweden, is said to be ready to come to America to meet any or all of the Marathon cracks. He is reported to have run twelve miles in 33.25 seconds slower than Shrabi's record for this distance. Before the Olymp-

CRICK" SHOOTERS

Won the Match With Beattie's Sharp Shooters.

A friendly match took place last night at the James street gallery between Beattie's Sharp Shooters and the Stoney Creek Rifle Club.

The teams and scores: Sharp Shooters, Geo. Beattie, 124; W. Dewar, 124; W. M. Clark, 124; T. Broad, 124; J. Freeborn, 123; A. Parmenter, 123; W. E. Glover, 121; A. Ferguson, 121; J. E. Froehorn, 121; W. Hamblurg, 120; J. Gill, 120; E. Harvey, 117; D. Fletcher, 116; E. Hirsted, 115; W. Anderson, 115; J. Barnter, 113; G. Anderson, 111.

Stoney Creek. Allan Lee, 125; Arthur Lee, 124; D. Depele, 124; W. M. Clark, 124; A. Hendershot, 121; A. Glover, 121; W. Jones, 121; A. Marshall, 121; A. Jones, 121; Geo. Beattie, 120; J. Walker, 120; J. Webb, 119; M. St. John, 118; H. Lee, 117; C. Walker, 118; A. Corman, 114; W. Clark, 104.

Racing like that is Sherring's specialty. He knows how. But whether he could stand the continual pace demanded by a race in which the runners can never lose sight of one another for more than a minute, is doubtful.

Sherring does not need the money, and moreover, he is counting upon running in the Olympic Marathon, to be held in Greece in 1910. The professional Marathon is all right in its place and Longbat deserves all the credit that he is receiving, but it is to be hoped that Sherring will remain a good amateur and that the Canadian flag will fly for him when the winner of the next Olympic Marathon is announced.

POST PARDON.

Jack Sheehan Will Not Have to Serve Time.

Memphis, Feb. 10.—Not one of the bookmakers recently convicted in New Orleans in connection with the test in court of the anti-betting laws on horse racing will ever serve his sentence.

This assertion was made yesterday by M. Boasberg, who, as "Jack Sheehan," submitted to arrest at the Suburban race track, which was followed by a decision by Judge Ethington in Jefferson Parish ordering Boasberg to pay a fine of \$350 and serve seven months in the parish jail.

"We were all pardoned before we were arrested," said Boasberg. "The Governor gave his word as attorney in the presence of a witness. Pardons were promised in order to encourage someone to volunteer to a hasty legal fight to the finish to determine whether horse racing was to continue or end at once. Neither Figgiero nor Sheffield, who submitted to arrest in the City Park test cases on the New Orleans side of the river, nor myself will ever serve a day in prison."

SADDE AND SULKY. A. J. Walsh, the well known trotting horse man, is in Boston negotiating for the famous Readyville track. It is said that an effort will be made to hold a meeting this year if present plans are perfected.

The Washington House yesterday concurred in the Senate's defeat of the emergency clause of the bill against race track gambling. The act becomes operative on June 11, and makes book-making and pool selling a felony in the State of Washington.

The story of a new race track to be built at Tinajas just across the boundary line in Mexico, and in close proximity to San Diego, has proven to be a myth. Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club, who was said to be the man at the head of the proposition, denies that he was ever interested in it.

An anti-race track betting bill, drafted by the Anti-Gambling League of Reno, was introduced in the Nevada Assembly, and was referred to the Committee on Public Morals. This bill promises to bring about a fiercer contest. Indications are that it will pass the House. The contest will come in the Senate.

While both the House and Senate Committees of the Texas Legislature have agreed on the racing commission plan, the Senate has rejected the machine betting proposition endorsed by the House Committee, and favors leaving the betting under the control of the Texas Thoroughbred Association.

CHECKERS.

Hamilton Club Won Return Match From Y. M. C. A.

In the rooms of the Hamilton Checker Club, Liberal quarters, last evening, the return match was played between the Hamilton and the Y. M. C. A. Checker Clubs. Ten men represented each club, and the Hamilton Club was again victorious, winning by 16 to 13, with 9 draws. The scores were:

Hamilton, Y. M. C. A. Drawn. Curtis, 3; Harrison, 1; 0; Dunsen, 0; Wildman, 1; 2; Stabler, 1; Fernberg, 3; 0; Ya'fsh, 3; Digby, 0; 1; M. England, 2; Metherall, 0; 2; J. England, 1; Cook, 0; 1; (Cine, 1; Vernon, 1; 2; Nichol, 1; Best, 2; 1; Blanchard, 2; Long, 2; 0; Forbes, 2; Cummings, 1; 1.

16 13 9 DETROIT EXPERT. There will be a meeting of the Hamilton Club on Saturday night to talk over the proposed visit of a Detroit expert. All checker players are invited. The club has an opportunity of securing a celebrated player.

NORTH VS. SOUTH. On Tuesday evening next there will be a match between teams of the Hamilton Checker Club, representing the north and south.

"SULLY" NOW GENIUS.

He Patents a Catcher's Protector.

Foul Tips Glance Off This Pad.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The name of William J. Sullivan, better known to baseball fans as "Sully," was enrolled last week in the particular hall of fame represented by the official records of the United States patent office at Washington, taking its place under the same roof, if not on the same page, with Robert Fulton, Thomas Edison, and the remaining host of inventive geniuses.

The patent which the crack White Sox catcher sought to protect his invention of an ingenious new catcher's protector has been granted by the Government, and already plans have been made by Sullivan for the manufacture and sale of the device, with which the majority of south side rosters were made familiar last season. In future years, while Fielder-Jones is hewing a fortune out of Oregon timber, while Dougherty is watching his oil wells spout, and John Kling is coining quarters and halves out of the dinks of ivory balls, Sullivan expects to be provided with superfluous cigars by the demands of future great catchers for his foul tip deflector.

Sullivan is one athlete who is not going to quit the national game. He was heard from by a local sporting goods firm, from which he ordered one of his new protectors. He didn't ask to have the pad sent to Ireland, where he is spending the winter, so it is presumed he intends to be back on the south side when the season opens. "Sully" is at present in Cork, and is so well pleased with Ernie's idea that he is delaying his return to this country until the last moment.

Patent officials always define inventive applicants into two classes, and call them "freaks" and "naturals." In the first class they include the dreamers and impracticable geniuses to whom the perpetual motion machine is the uttermost ambition. The "naturals" include men whose inventions are the natural products of their daily life or occupation, based on intimate knowledge of the defects of devices already in use and designed through experience to remedy those defects.

NOT CLASSIFIED WITH "FREAKS." For every practical invention of commercial value turned out by the "freaks" there are said to be a score of them by the "naturals." They have tabulated the White Sox catcher in the latter class. No sooner was the patent allowed than Doc White, one of Sullivan's battery partners, permitted himself to be photographed in various poses wearing the new protector to illustrate for commercial purposes the utilitarian features of the device.

Sullivan did not start inventing with any sordid motive in view. His device is the result of many a suppressed grunt and numerous black and yellow bruises on his shoulders from the hot foul tips he has faced and stopped in the long years of service he has seen as receiver, general for every known kind of delivery. It was not until these jolts in the slats were doubled in number by the advent of the snappers that Sullivan began to meditate a devising greater protection for himself and his fellow sufferers.

For a year he plotted and figured to foil the foul tip; then early last spring he had his ideas crystallized into manufactured form. Unlike so many geniuses, Sullivan did not try his novelty on the dog. Instead he enacted the role of dog himself and blossomed out one day in the new protector in the presence of a multitude of south side fans.

The debut was a success, but Sullivan did not bank on a single performance. He tried the thing out for a whole season in all kinds of weather—hot, cold, wet and dry—contemporaries and rivals, so that it could face all kinds of pitching, and finally decided it would do.

Three leading faults in the old inflated protector Sullivan sought to remedy. The wind pad wouldn't hold wind at all, and seemed to leak right in advance of a whole flock of foul tips. It did not protect the catcher's shoulders, and it interfered with his movements in throwing to bases, and in other feats requiring agility. He had a remedy for these faults without increasing the cost of manufacture unreasonably.

To do away with the constant leakage, after a wind pad had been used a while, and to obviate the constant repairs, Sullivan dispensed with the idea of an inflated protector altogether. He replaced the wind with more substantial padding, making a ribbed cushion do the work of more or less compressed air, usually less. But a solid blow against padding, no matter how thick or soft, would be uncomfortable, so Sullivan made a radical departure in the construction of his protector.

FRONT BUILT LIKE SNOWFLAKE. Instead of the old style flat pad which curved only at the sides of the body, he formed the main portion of the protector out of two sets of horizontal rib like pads, one set on each side of a vertical dividing line. In this way when the new protector is adjusted to his wearer, it assumes a protruding position along the line of the central dividing line and the two sections slant backwards in something the same way as the bow of a boat or the nose of a snow plow. By this means the force of a foul tip is not received directly against the body of the catcher, but is deflected by the cushion as formerly. The pitched ball is deflected and hits the protector a glancing blow which hurts far less, according to Sullivan.

The lower portion of the protector is composed of a series of vertical, instead of horizontal padded ribs, so arranged that they deflect the foul tip downward and thus offer greater protection than the old pad even when perfectly inflated. The shoulders of the catcher also are protected by padded extensions, which act as buffers even when a catcher is stooping down or leaning forward for a low pitched ball.

To obviate the handicap to a catcher's throwing, the whole protector is supported on the body by a flexible harness much after the fashion of the average suspender. This harness is readily adjustable to the wearer, and even when fitted tightly to the body, does not interfere with the catcher's freedom of motion as did the former device, which was held in place by an inflexible neck band and a single elastic belt around the waist, which was often averse to remaining fastened, as fans can recall.

Sullivan made all arrangements for the manufacture of his protector before starting for Ireland last fall, and on his return in advance of the White Sox training trip will lay plans for cornering the market.

BURNS' MANAGER IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 10.—Hugh McIntosh, who managed the Burns-Johnson mill at Sydney, has arrived in London with the moving pictures of the recent championship fight.

McIntosh says that Burns will arrive in England in about six weeks and will try to get another match with Johnson, probably at the National Sporting Club of London. McIntosh insists that Burns can defeat Johnson, and says that when they met in Sydney the feeling between them was so bitter that he was compelled to restrain the big negro from punching the white man before the battle started. McIntosh states that he will visit America shortly, and that he stands ready to offer a \$50,000 purse for a fight between Johnson and Jetties.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Feb. 10.—In a replayed cup tie to-day Glossop defeated Stockport by one goal to nil.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Tecumsehs and New Westminster for games on the coast this spring are assuming a definite aspect and at a meeting of the local management to be held shortly the matter will be finally dealt with.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—An early meeting in prospect between the Capital lacrosse team of this city, champions of northwestern Canada, and New Westminster for the possession of the Minto Cup. At present the dates favored are May 24th and 29th, but these are not definitely fixed. Tecumsehs, of Toronto, have asked for later dates, and will be accommodated.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the various athletic organizations of western Canada will gather here on Friday next to discuss arrangements for the Canadian championships of the C. A. A. U. here next summer.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At a meeting last night of the committee it was decided to postpone the big dinner of the clubs in the district until after Easter.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, in 12 rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Army Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—With a right cross to the point of the chin, Frank Mantel, a Providence middleweight, knocked out Rube Smith, of Denver, before the Buffalo Athletic Club at the old pavilion last night in the twelfth round of a fast fight.

Knocking Down the Pins

Four matches in the International Harvesters Co's. Ten Pin League were played at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night.

Herald, O. S. & P. R. and K. & B. won three games and the Accounting and the Wood teams won two each. The scores:

FIRST. O. S. & P. R.—Burwash, 171; 145; 145; 405; McMullen, 157; 148; 163; 458; Herald, 137; 138; 121; 396; Hughes, 161; 164; 135; 460; Robertson, 139; 136; 193; 459.

SECOND. Sales—Crowthor, 100; 168; 119; 387; Teny, 104; 124; 144; 372; Kemp, 110; 110; 154; 374; McRobb, 147; 141; 119; 407; Talmage, 156; 141; 135; 432.

THIRD. Machine—Kay, 128; 137; 128; 393; R. Campbell, 138; 101; 95; 334; Baker, 122; 136; 101; 359; H. Campbell, 154; 147; 143; 441; Mason, 141; 147; 127; 415.

Accounting—Rankine, 103; 134; 134; 371; Bechill, 124; 130; 148; 402; Mungler, 117; 132; 249; Kelly, 143; 141; 174; 458; Green, 193; 215; 180; 588; Thomson, 101; 101; 101.

Wood—Smith, 146; 145; 144; 435; McManus, 121; 101; 144; 366; Day, 115; 130; 114; 359; Marshall, 141; 141; 121; 386; Bowers, 97; 96; 154; 347.

FOURTH. Forge—Hill, 123; 95; 108; 329; Poole, 151; 129; 154; 414; McGahey, 121; 166; 114; 401; Moon, 176; 169; 157; 492.

Green is leading in the International Ten Pin League, with an average of 189. Following is a list of the players who have taken part in nine or more games and have made 135 per cent. or more. Average.

1 Green, Acet., 189; 2 Moon, Forge, 172; 3 Burwash, O. S. & P. R., 167; 4 Bolton, K. & B., 163; 5 Braidwood, Mall., 162; 6 Clancy, Mall., 155; 7 Muldoon, Erect, 153; 8 Masterson, Tool., 152; 9 Irwin, Main office, 149; 10 Adams, S. I. R., 149; 11 Ford Jento, Tool., 149; 12 McFadden, K. & B., 149; 13 McMillin, O. S. & P. R., 148; 14 McTavish, Forge, 146; 15 Hunter, Acet., 146; 16 Berkeley, S. I. R., 146; 17 McLeod, K. & B., 146; 18 Sullivan, Forge, 146; 19 Kelday, Acet., 146; 20 Wilson, Tool., 146; 21 Fricker, Erect, 145; 22 Robertson, O. S. & P. R., 144; 23 Lord, Erect, 144; 24 McGahey, Forge, 143; 25 Daly, F. & R., 142; 26 Johnson, Main Office, 142; 27 Geddes, S. I. R., 141; 28 Fred Jento, Tool., 141; 29 Herald, O. S. & P. R., 141; 30 Bowers, Wood, 140; 31 Gewandl, Tool., 140; 32 Acland, Tool., 140; 33 Cook, Sales, 139; 34 Rankine, Acet., 139; 35 Crowthor, S. I. R., 139; 36 T. Smith, Tool., 139; 37 Mungler, Acet., 138; 38 H. Campbell, Mach., 137.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Stevens, Wood, Duffie, Wood, Hoefelmeyer, Mall., Terry, Sales, Mason, Mach., Downs, Erect, Konkle, Erect, Kae, McCallach, Main Office, Those who rolled in nine or more games and made less than 135 per cent., Lambert, Dodds, Poole, Kerr, Linklater, Biggett, Galloway, Hamilton, W. Smith, Bechill, Mathieson, Boothman, Franks, Cole, W. H. Smith, Kemp, Hobbs, Talmage, R. Campbell, Allan, Bellisle, Clemence, McKibbin, Scott.

A postponed match in Class C was played yesterday afternoon at the H. B. & A. C. alleys, between the Camoecos I. and the Domonions. The former won three games. The scores:

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Domonions—W. Brown, J. Martin, E. Walker, A. Shaw, F. Baker.

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S. A. PARLIAMENT

The Choice of the Senate—House of Assembly.

Cape Town, Feb. 9.—The Senate of the new Union is to consist of forty members. Eight of these will be the nominees of the Governor-General, while eight will be chosen by each of the four Provincial Councils.

The House of Assembly is to consist of the present of 121 members, 51 from the Cape, 36 from the Transvaal and 17 each from Natal and Orange. The Union will take over the colonial debts. The powers of the President since apparently will be defined by the act of union, the Canadian model being followed in this respect.



Auditor General R. K. Young, of Ohio.

By issuing his report within sixty days of the close of the fiscal year, he has smashed all records, the custom being to delay it from one to three years.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Dr. Eliza Landau, of Detroit, Remanded to Recorder's Court.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Dr. Eliza Landau, who was arrested on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Etta Souler, a young Canadian woman, who died in Dr. Landau's "hospital" January 26th last, was examined before Justice Jeffries in the Police Court. At the conclusion of the testimony she was remanded to the Recorder's Court, bail being fixed at \$5,000, with sureties.

THE TELEPHONE BARGAIN.

Speaker in the Legislature Says Manitoba Paid Too Much.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The debate on the address in the Legislature continued throughout to-day's session, and was not concluded when the House rose. Mr. T. Johnson made an incisive attack on the telephone administration of the Government, claiming that the exorbitant price paid for the system made a reduction impossible. He believed a million too much had been paid for it to the Bell Company.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

The latest and most beautiful designs can be secured from J. W. Gerrie, druggist and consulting optician, 32 James street north. Being a graduate of the best optical colleges, the public may rely upon being accurately fitted. Prices moderate. Examination free.

Child Lost.

This notice will always attract attention. Many children die annually or live a puny life through improper food. Laxa-Food furnishes material for bone, teeth, sinew and good flesh, and keeps the system clear of waste. All good grocers.

New Publications.

"The Financial Reform Almanac and Year Book" for 1909, published for the Financial Reform Association by John Heywood, Limited, 29 Lamb's Conduit street, London, E. C. price 1s. contains British trade statistics for 1908, political notes, and other information of interest to the political student, especially to believers in freedom of trade.

New York, Feb. 10.—There will be another interesting globe contest here to-morrow night, when Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, will meet Kid Murphy in a ten-round battle at the Whirlwind A. C. This will be their third meeting, Coulon having been the winner in the previous ones.

George Brizman, Wallaseburg, was arrested on a charge of bigamy and taken to Chatham jail. It is claimed he has three wives.

