

TOOK POISON AND DIED.

Sad End of Brantford Dentist and Real Estate Agent.

Hamilton Firm May Sue Some Brantford Merchants.

Hamilton Teacher Gets Position in Brantford Collegiate.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Jan. 9.—Death under very peculiar circumstances came to Dr. W. F. Templar, a prominent dentist and real estate holder, here late yesterday afternoon, and the symptoms of the case point strongly, according to the authorities, to poisoning. Shortly after three o'clock he walked from his office, above the Canadian Express Company building, across the road to his residence. He staggered into the house, exclaiming: "I have taken a seedletz powder." He collapsed on a sofa and immediately went into convulsions. Four doctors were hastily summoned, but the deceased was beyond human aid. He expired in a few minutes.

Coroner Ashton was notified and was present before death came to the patient. According to the coroner, the symptoms were strychnine poisoning. A search was at once made of the dentist's office, where the door was found locked. The door was broken in and the empty papers of the powder were found. They were of the usual seedletz powder description.

There are said to be other circumstances surrounding the death, making the case a most perplexing one. Coroner Ashton refused to call the death a suicide, and is continuing the investigation. An inquest has not been decided upon. An autopsy will likely be held. The medical authorities state that a seedletz powder would not produce convulsions, such as had been evident. The case caused a deep sensation here yesterday, and has aroused considerable interest. The deceased was very widely known, and was in his 37th year. He married Miss Westbrook, of Langford, a few years ago, and had just recently taken occupation of a very palatial new residence on Dalhousie street, next to the postoffice. He was the holder of large real estate interests, and had recently been unloading all he could.

Coroner E. C. Ashton announced this morning that no inquest would be held in the death of Dr. W. F. Templar here yesterday. After the consultation with the four doctors who attended the deceased, there was found nothing of an incriminating character in the slightest way.

SOME TROUBLE. Local merchants here are up in the air over threatened litigation with a Hamilton firm which deals in oil and linseed polishing soap used on store interiors, especially on floors. It appears several were recently called upon by a travelling salesman, who later forwarded a sample of the product with the option, it is said, to the merchants that the same could be returned in forty days, if so desired. The merchants generally took the option and shipped the stuff back. Now the firm comes back and threatens suit for payment. Several cases are likely to arise.

GETS APPOINTMENT. The Collegiate Board last night ratified the appointment of George D. Ralston, B. A., of Hamilton, to the position of assistant science master at the Collegiate Institute. The appointee has had a varied experience as teacher, and his testimonials were considered the best out of several applicants.

A SANITARIUM. Dr. G. D. Porter, a member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, addressed a meeting of prominent citizens in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon in the interests of the organization of a league in Brantford to help on the work the local doctors have commenced in erecting a sanitarium on the outskirts of the city. An excellent site has been provided on Strawberry Hill, and construction will be started in the spring. A campaign will be inaugurated to raise funds.

GENERAL NOTES. The Collegiate Board will probably make another appeal to the ratepayers for money for a new building before deciding on going ahead. A block of fifty seats has been kept for Hamiltonians at the Toronto-Brantford pro. hockey game on Monday night, special seats on the B. & H. Radial have been secured. The Dairywomen's Association and Canadian clay makers convene in this city next week.

GAS FUMES

Nearly Caused the Death of Two Young Men at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.—Byron Burr and Roy Lier, young men, had a hair-breadth escape from death by asphyxiation by natural gas here. A hot air pipe through which natural gas fumes from a base-burner escape to the outside, and which passes through the bedroom in which the young men slept, had been open all day. As a result the gas collected in the bedroom during the night, and had it not been that Lier "accidentally" awoke at 4.30 a. m., there would have been a tragedy. Lier staggered and fell after he had opened a window, while Burr also fell to the floor overcome.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Chas. Labadie, aged 38 years, of Windsor, connected with the Banwell Implement and Carriage Co., was struck last night by the Grand Trunk flyer, due here at 10.38, while crossing the railway tracks on Argyle road. He was killed instantly.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$4 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



WALTER SCOTT, of Death Valley. He is also known as Scotty the Spender and after burning up his money, is now endeavoring to join the United States Marine Service.

A GOOD SALE.

Beautiful Property of Judge Snider at Oakville.

Oakville, Ont., Jan. 9.—W. S. Davis to-day disposed of about 35 acres to Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This is without a doubt the most picturesque lake front between Hamilton and Toronto, high rolling land on each side, with ravine and winding stream coursing through to the lake, magnificent old chestnut, birch, hickory, pine and walnut trees dotted here and there through, and thickly lining the ravine. The beach has over a thousand feet frontage, easy access forming a small bay, which will afford excellent and safe bathing. The Hamilton Radial electric sub-station is only five minutes' walk distant. It is expected Mr. Walker will erect a fine country home, similar to Mr. James Ryrie's or Mr. W. H. Brouse's.

The property sold adjoins Judge Snider's own summer home, and the 21 acres connected with it.

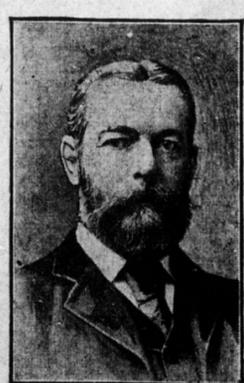
FOR WARDEN.

Names of Reeve Gage and Reeve French Mentioned.

Although the County Council does not meet for two weeks yet, there is much interest in the wardenship. Reeve J. Walter Gage, of Barton, has been mentioned, but the friends of J. A. French, Reeve of Glanville, are pressing his claims. It is said that two of the Conservative members are supporting Mr. Gage. Mr. French, like Mr. Gage, is a Liberal, but it is claimed that he can get the solid Conservative vote—six members—he would have a good chance.

HON. MR. FISHER.

Election of Minister of Agriculture Has Been Protested.



Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, was served yesterday with papers protesting his election in Brome County. The legal time limit for protests has passed, but, owing to the absence of the Minister in Europe attending an international agricultural conference, the time limit in his case was extended by the courts. Mr. Fisher returned from Rome only a few days ago and the bailiff who was introduced with the serving of the papers has been seeking an opportunity since then to meet Mr. Fisher. This was obtained yesterday at Farnham when Mr. Fisher was passing through that place on a train.

PAPER PULP.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 9.—Paper pulp has been produced from sugar cane at the mill of a local company, according to the foreman in charge there. Dr. J. H. Butte, of Houston, Texas, engaged the mill about the middle of December for experiments in making paper pulp from sugar cane.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castle soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2 1/2 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castle soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

TWO SENATORS FOR HAMILTON

The Board of Trade Has Taken the Initiative

And Will Circulate a Petition at Early Date.

Mr. W. B. Champ Unanimous Choice For President.

At a nomination of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the nomination for the members of the council were held. Mr. W. B. Champ, for president; Mr. W. J. Southam, for vice-president, and Mr. Charles Stiff, for secretary-treasurer, were the only names mentioned for the important offices, and at the election meeting which will be held on Friday afternoon next, they will be elected to the respective offices. The following gentlemen are retiring this year from the council, and have been renominated: Seneca Jones, J. Turnbull, T. W. Lester and S. O. Greening. Other names were suggested and put up for nomination, but on account of the fact that they were not present, it was thought advisable to find out whether they would submit their names for nomination, before publishing them. The only other business was the approval of a petition to be circulated by the board of Trade, asking for the appointment of two Senators from Hamilton. The matter was brought to the attention of those present by Mr. Cyrus Birge, who explained that a meeting of representative manufacturers was held last week at which it was decided to press for the appointment of a Senator from this city. Mr. Birge said that Hamilton has not been represented since the death of Senator A. T. Wood and he considered that the matter should emanate from the Board of Trade, it being the official body. He then moved that a petition be prepared and placed in the hands of a committee for circulation. The committee that will act in the matter is Mr. Robert Hobson, Mr. W. B. Champ and Mr. George C. Copley. Mr. Birge was asked if he would place in his motion the need for two Senators instead of one, and Mr. Robert Hobson, the second, thought it would be a better plan. This was incorporated in the motion.

It was hinted that it would be a good plan to have a strong delegation to go to Ottawa to back the petition when it was presented to Premier Laurier, but nothing definite was decided. The thought also comes to me that a wife and mother, know as well as, if not better, than a man what sort of an education would be most suitable for a girl, and there are lots of girls in the public schools. Make an effort to-morrow to try to remember the text until Monday morning. Some day I may give a plug of tobacco to the man who remembers both of them until Monday night. The hotel men having made up their mind to fight the Grit party, need they be surprised if the said party wades into them? The West Hamilton election won't be forgotten for many a day. When both Mayor-elect McLaren and Ald. Bailey thank the Times for the fairness with which it dealt with them in the recent campaign, you may mark it down that this journal always strives to do the fair thing. One more suggestion: The Christmas carolers might turn out at Monday's inauguration ceremony and give the "merry gentlemen" one in honor of the new Mayor. The proposal to put my old chum, Mr. Charles Baird, on the Cemetery Board suggests that he is a dead one, which is not the case. Now, I hear that the east end mountaineers are reaching after electric lights. It is mighty dark up there when the moon is not on deck. Ald. Peregrine can have my vote for any committee he may pick out. Made, in answer to yours of this date, I may say that I have not heard that the moral reformers are in favor of the city granting a bonus to all young men getting married before Easter. Certainly the proposal looks good to me. The Daughters of the Empire are another class of ladies who are always doing something for somebody else. The more they do the more they seem to like it. That was a fine speech Friend Washington made before the judge in Toronto the other day. I must get the Canadian Club to invite him to dinner. It would save a lot of trouble if these United States murderers would get a certificate of insanity before they do the killing. The latest proposal is to move the Collegiate Institute skating rink up to Victoria Park. (Groans.) How about the projected art gallery, gentlemen? Anything doing? Any prospects? The season for talking about such things will soon be over. The Herald talks just as if it had been hard to jail one's friends these days. Here's the Spec. inquiring at Mayor Stewart when it should be waiving kisses and throwing bouquets at him.

MUSIC EXAMS.

Hamilton Results in the University Examinations.

The results of the examinations in music, held in December at the Hamilton Conservatory were announced last night at the University of Toronto, as follows: Junior theory—Class I.—Miss A. M. King, 2; Miss M. P. McKay, Pass—1; Miss A. L. Kerr; 2; Miss E. Pirie. Intermediate theory—Class II.—Miss M. M. Smith, Pass—1; Miss L. E. Bowers. Primary piano—Class II.—Miss R. Cline, Miss C. M. Kelly; 3; Mrs. K. Spence; 4; R. M. P. McKay, Pass—1; Miss C. Orieleton; 2; Miss A. Pricipp; 3; Miss J. E. Russ. Junior piano—Class III.—Miss E. Walls, Pass—1; Miss H. M. Springer; 2; Miss L. V. Good; Miss H. E. Lowe; 4; Miss C. Bradshaw; 5; Miss M. Rowell; 6; Miss E. Fisher; 7; Miss M. M. Nunn. Senior piano—Pass—1; Miss S. D. M. Fisher; 4; Miss L. Griffin; 3; Miss M. M. Murphy; 4; Miss M. Havill; 5; Miss M. White. Primary singing—Pass, Miss G. I. Webber. Senior singing—Pass—1; Miss D. W.

HELD DEBATE.

Victoria Avenue Baptists Won From Emerald Methodists.

An interesting inter-club debate was held last evening in the Emerald Street Methodist school room between members of the Young Men's Debate Club of that church and the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Literary Society. The subject, "Resolved, that Asiatics should be excluded from Canada," proved very interesting. The debate became quite exciting at times, and the audience was very enthusiastic. The Victoria Avenue Baptists, upholding the negative, excelled themselves and carried the day. The debaters were John Peables, L. M. Holding and W. McCullough. The Emerald Street debaters, upholding the affirmative, were R. Mennery, C. Keys, R. A. and R. Davis. The judges were V. Stevens, Mr. Leah and M. White. After the debate a musical programme was presented and was thoroughly enjoyed. It was: Piano duet, Misses D. M. and Hunking; solo and reading, Ms. Mackey; solo, Mr. A. S. Devine. Mr. Allan, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, spoke a few bright and encouraging words to the debaters. Mr. Zimmerman, president of Barton Y. M. U., also spoke encouragingly. Other speeches were given by Mr. J. Posible, president of the Victoria Avenue Society; Mr. Vipond, president of the Emerald Street Society. Dr. Williamson, pastor of Emerald Street Church, seemed very pleased to see all and spoke a few joyful words. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

FATAL AUTO SMASH.

New York, Jan. 9.—Thrown from an automobile heading against a fence, Edward C. Gilman, a well-known young real estate broker of Flushing, L. I., was instantly killed in a ride which a party of young men and women of Flushing were taking through Long Island early to-day. The fellow who thinks the world owes him a living should remember that the world doesn't always pay its debts.

Bain & Adams' List.

New potatoes, butter beans, endive, new beets and carrots, pinapples, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, snow apples, anishrooms, Spanish onions, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, comb and extracted honey, apples, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, pinapple, Oles, English Stilton, Limburger, Cumbenbert and old Canadian cheese. Bain & Adams, 89-91, King street east.



A NEW YORK STREET PREACHER. He is a familiar figure and talks for hours on street corners with stopping and without regard for the size of his audience.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Be careful on the ice. We want no drownings this season. Shop before 8 p.m. if you can.

If you have a dollar or a quarter to spare you might let Geo. Buskin have it.

If there were no politics at the City Hall the chairmanships would soon be settled.

Unnatural as it may seem, Mayor Stewart declares he has neither been butting in nor pulling wires.

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TO OVERCOME TECHNICALITY

Which Prevents Ald-Elect Ryan From Taking His Seat.

Clark Seems to Have Won Fight For Chairmanship.

Board of Health in Sympathy With Laboratory Movement.

Quite a stir was caused in the City Hall this morning when it was reported that a member of the new Council, Alderman W. J. Ryan, was disqualified because he is surety for a contract S. J. Cheeseman is executing for the city. Mr. Cheeseman's tender for a sewer in the west end was recently accepted by the Sewers Committee. Alderman Ryan was one of his sureties. It is understood that all that was necessary to complete the agreement was for the city officials to attach their signatures. When Alderman Ryan heard that he was likely to be disqualified because of his connection with the contract, he consulted his solicitor, W. T. Evans. A new contract with new sureties was submitted to the city, but the officials were not authorized to accept it. There is one way out of the difficulty. Alderman Ryan could remain away from the Council meetings on Monday and the Council at night could reject the old contract and accept the new one, with other sureties. In this way Alderman Ryan would have no interest in the proceedings and could take his seat in the Council at the next meeting of that body. Alderman Ryan was elected in Ward six, just losing ex-Ald. Howard by two votes. If Alderman Ryan is not permitted to take his seat in the Council, under the new system, a new election would be necessary. It is not thought, however, that there will be any objection to him retaining his seat, as he was fairly elected and quite innocent of the technicality on which he might be unseated.

Ald. Clark has probably won out in his fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee. It was announced to-day in the City Hall that Ald. Applegate, who it was hoped would line up with the temperance people to support Ald. Wright, will be found with Ald. Clark's supporters when the vote is taken. The temperance candidates had a conference yesterday afternoon, and although they said there was nothing to make public to-day it was hinted that they would spring a surprise on Monday.

Ald. Wright has not abandoned hope yet of being elected chairman. He has been persistently reported that he was one of the men the reductionists were relying on, and he partly confirmed this himself to-day, when he intimated that he would be in favor of cutting off twenty places. An hotel-man is authority for the statement that Ald. Wright pledged himself in front of witnesses not to vote for reduction. Ald. Wright has stated since his election that he pledged himself to no one. It is said the only condition on which Ald. Anderson can get the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee is that he line up with the combination which is backing this slate.

Eleven aldermen have promised to support the following slate: Finance—Peregrine. Board of Works—Allan. Fire and Water—Clark. Sewers—Juttan. Markets—Gardner. House of Refuge—Anderson. Harbor—Guy.

The Council Chamber is being prepared to-day for the inaugural meeting of the new aldermanic board on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. After City Clerk Kent reads the official returns for Mayor and aldermen, Rev. D. R. Drummond will open the proceedings with prayer. The new Mayor will then be introduced by the ex-Mayor and deliver an inaugural address. The different matters contained in it will be referred to committees and the striking committee to draft committees will be appointed. The Council will then adjourn until evening.

City Engineer Barrow has finished the plans for extending the Catharine street and Ferguson avenue sewers through the reventment wall, and the work will be gone on with as soon as the Sewers Committee authorizes it.

The health report for the week shows three cases of chickenpox, one of whooping cough, four of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever.

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LAKE DISTURBED.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days with a curious siphon-like action three weeks before the earthquake at Messina. The same phenomena was noticed before the San Francisco disaster, and are attributed to seismic gasses.

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MRS. ALBERT BARNEY. Washington woman provides that after death city will become possessed of her studio and house.

HAINS' TRIAL.

Evidence Nearly All In and Summing Up on Monday.

Thornton Visibly Depressed and Deranged Appearance.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A few words spoken in rebuttal and sur rebuttal to-day and all the evidence in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains will be in. The State will call the eye-witnesses of the shooting of William E. Annis to deny the testimony of John Tierney, an ash collector and witness for the defense, who said he was on the boat when Captain Hains killed the publisher. The testimony of the many witnesses will be brief, and Prosecutor Darrin said to-day that he had reason to believe that both sides would be ready to sum up on Monday. The defense, it is understood, will call only one witness in sur rebuttal.

Justice Crane told counsel that he wanted them to conclude with the taking of evidence to-night, and indicated that he would not permit any "fishing excursions."

Thornton Hains has been visibly depressed since he left the witness stand Thursday, and spectators in court spoke of his deranged appearance.

It was stated in court to-day that John Tierney, the ash collector, is ill with pneumonia at his home. Warden Sletch, of Queen's County Jail, testified in rebuttal that he saw Officer Fallon seated next to the defendant on the night of the coroner's inquest, when Thornton Hains is said to have told the officer that "he would go to hell to get Annis and kill him again."

BUILDING TAX.

Earthquake Zone Exempt From Building Tax For Fifteen Years.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The parliamentary committee which is considering the measure proposed by the government in the Chamber of Deputies has modified them, with the consent of the cabinet. The changes provide that the building taxation is to be 2 per cent. for five years, instead of 5 per cent. for two years, and that the earthquake zone be exempted from a building tax for fifteen years. A further provision is that all unclaimed values in the devastated district be devoted by the government to the relief of the survivors.

HOLLY CLUB.

Enjoyable Social Event at the Britannia Rink.

A large number of young people attended a private dance held last evening at the Britannia Rink, under the direction of the recently organized club—the Holly. The affair was a success in every way, and a large number witnessed the spectacle from the balcony. The east end rendezvous never presented a more attractive appearance, being artistically decorated with holly for the occasion, and brilliantly illuminated with different colored lights. The scene was a brilliant one—the decorations and illumination, the merry crowd on the floor, and the ease with which the dances were run off making it one long to be remembered. There was skating in the forepart of the evening, after which the club members and friends tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' oors. Lomas orchestra filled the air with music. Those who were responsible for the success of the affair were W. Lynch, J. Mooney, G. Saunders and W. Daniels, jun.

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Passerby Rouses Tenants and Carries One Youth From Danger.

New York, Jan. 9.—Three persons are dead, another was probably fatally burned, and 50 others had narrow escapes last night when fire swept through a five-story tenement-house at 668 Ninth avenue.

The bodies, those of two women and a boy, were found in an upper hallway, burned beyond recognition.

The fire started at midnight, when most of the tenants were sleeping. It began in a print shop on the ground floor and was carried speedily through the building by means of the dumb-waiter shaft.

The loss of life would have been greater had it not been for the prompt and brave action of Nicholas Gentner, a young man of the neighborhood, who, helped several families on the lower floors to escape, and then ran upstairs to help the people there.

On the fourth floor he found James Fay, eighteen years old, unconscious from smoke and already seriously burned about the face and body. Gentner picked up the boy and struggled with him to the roof. Fay was hurried to a hospital, where it was said he would probably die.

Fay's father and mother and their four other children were saved by firemen. The other tenants escaped by way of fire-escapes or the roof.

CENTRAL MEN.

Interesting Address on Cause and Effect of Earthquake.

The postponed meeting of the Central Church Men's Association was held last evening at Central Church and a large number of members attended. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick was in the chair, but after a brief address turned over the duties of chairman to Mr. R. K. Hope and an informal meeting was held. Mr. William Johnson gave a short address on the formation of the earth and the cause and effect of earthquakes which was very timely, coming right after the terrible disaster in Sicily. His remarks were interesting and instructive. Mr. Sedgewick gave a short address on the work of Dr. Spender, editor of the Westminster. He told us of four golden rules of Spender's, given in "Comments by Mr. Bagshaw," and dealt with their use in everyday life.

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

CHAPTER XX. It was evident that Bridgewater, who never allowed himself to conjure up phantasms, had mapped out a delightful campaign, at the end of which success and fortune awaited the bold and confident voyager.

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Now is the time to fill your cold weather needs and now is the time to fill your spring sewing wants from the many bargains this great January sale of White presents to you. Shop early Monday morning.

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Make a habit of looking over the classified pages of The Times "between whites." You will find business chances for husband, son or brother that they might never hear of otherwise.

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The Honest Gambler.

"I am an honest gambler," he said; "I'm on the square, My word is good for any sum, the game I play is fair; I wrong no man who plays with me, he has an even show. Ask anyone who knows me well, and he will tell you so. And so I asked a pale-faced youth, ill clad and sunken eyed, and trembling before me, 'Time was when I had prospects bright, but now my future's dim, I robbed the bank I worked for that I might play with him.'"

And next I sought a little home where sat a faithful wife, Her cheeks were pinched and stained, with tears, for sorrow ruled her life. The light of beauty long had left the eyes that once had shone, And on her cheeks where roses bloomed an ashen grey was thrown, I asked her what she knew about this honest gambler, and the tears began to flow again, she brushed them with her hand, "I once was happy, love was mine, our home was neat and trim, Until my husband robbed my life that he might play with him."

I chanced to meet a little lad whose shoes were torn and thin, With gaping holes in toes and soles which let the water in, And he was crying for a crust of bread that he might eat, And pitilessly trudging through the winter's slush and sleet, I asked him why, at such an age, such misery should be, And he replied, "There was a time my Paw was good to me; But then the honest gambler"—here his eyes began to swim—"Got hold of Paw, and now his wages 'always go to him.'"

Perhaps it hinges on the word and what the gambler reckons it alone in paying to a cent. The gambler calls it cutting cards and dealing on the square, And sealing isn't theft to him, he robbed not being there. But what about this pale-faced youth and what about his wife, And what about this little lad deprived of joys of life? Look at the misery that reigns where joy was wont to lurk, Come, "honest gambler," do you think that this is honest work?"

Common Error Regarding Patents.

There is a very general notion that when the United States Government gives a man a patent for an invention by this very act the patentee is in possession of an exclusive and inalienable right for a term of years. Now this is the very thing that does not necessarily exist, and the very thing that patentees, inventors and the public would like to have established. Most patents are exploited by others than inventors, and the money for their purpose largely supplied by those with little knowledge of the laws. It has happened time and time again that the

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

OPENING SERVICES

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Cor. Main Street and Holton Avenue.

Sunday, January 10th, 1938. Rev. D. C. Hosack, M. A., of Toronto will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning soprano solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," Mrs. R. Y. Parry.

Evening quartette, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought"; quartette, "The Day is Over." Meeser, Best, Brown, Broughton and Cutler.

Full orchestra at both services. Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Congregational social and reception to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, B. A. Friends cordially invited.

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CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Richard Whitting, B. A., pastor. Residence, 177 James Street south.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "Hope's Moral Worth."

7 p. m.—"My Neighbor." Morning—Anthem, "The Wilderness." (Goss); quartette and choir; solo and chorus, "The Wondrous Cross," (Foster), soloist, Mrs. Allan.

Evening—Sanctus, (Gaul); anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," (Chastell); soloist, Mrs. Allan; solo and chorus, "Show Me Thy Way," (Mendelssohn), soloist, Miss Emily Miller.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner Caroline Street and Charlton Avenue. Dr. S. Lyle, pastor.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., assistant pastor. 11 a. m.—Dr. Lyle, Memorial service. 7 p. m.—Mr. Sedgewick, "Breaking the Hedges."

Morning—Prelude, "Adagio," (Raff); anthem, "Festival Te Deum," (Shelley); quartette, "Teach Me Thy Way," (Hurdett); postlude, "Finnale from Sonata," (Andrade).

Evening—Andante Religioso, (Thom); anthem, "The Beatitudes," (Mendelssohn); baritone solo, "He That Keepeth Israel," (Schlosser); Orville Quilley; postlude, "Allegretto," from 7th Symphony, (Beethoven).

CHARLTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Charlton Avenue West and Hess street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B.A., pastor. Parsonage, 228 Hess Street South. Phone 556.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D., of Berlin, Ont.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEETING IN C. O. F. Hall, 97 James Street North.

10 a. m.—Lecture School. 7 p. m.—Lecture, "The Bible Inspired on the evidence of Prophecy," by A. C. Biggs. All are welcome. No collection.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN). Corner of Main Street East and West Avenue. Rev. F. E. Etherington, B.A., 13 West Avenue South.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 11 a. m.—Service. 7 p. m.—Service.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CORNER OF JOHN and FOREST AVE. Rev. Canon W. A. D. Rectory, 45 Charlton Avenue West.

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EMERALD STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Corner of Wilson, Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor. Residence, 71 Emerald Street North. 11 a. m.—"Looking Forward." 7 p. m.—"What Would Jesus Do?"

ERKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. First Street, near King, Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor, residence 40 Ray Street South. Telephone 214.

Dr. C. L. M. Harris, organist and choir leader. Preacher—Rev. S. Burnside Russell.

Morning—"Hands Wounded in the House of a Friend." 7 p. m.—"The Irreparable Past and Available Future." Strangers welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Jackson and MacNab streets. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room in the church open daily, except Sunday, from 1 to 5 p. m. Literature on sale or loan. All welcome.

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The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a. m.—"A Great Resolve." 7 p. m.—"Jonah." No. 12.

GORE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Corner John and Gore Streets. Rev. Isaac Corou, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a. m.—"Personal Work." 7 p. m.—"Ability to Win Our Fellow." Special singing. Visitors welcome.

governmental patent has proved worthless. It used to be that it was little more than prima facie evidence to be used in litigation. Of recent years there has been some improvement in the laws and practices, but at present there is no governmental guarantee behind the paper issued to any inventor—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Unsettled. Knicker—This is an unsettled time of year. Bocker—Yes, you can't tell if the band is on the water wagon or the water on the band wagon.

It is not until we put them to the test that we can distinguish between our friends and our acquaintances.

Paper and Peat. A generation ago, in the country schools of Scotland the children had to bring with them each morning "one peat," which was to help to make the school fire. All over Scotland and in some parts of Ireland the farmers even to-day burn nothing but peat, which they dig out of a bog or mossy tract of country.

A new use, however, has been found for peat. In Sweden they have begun to convert it into paper. It is claimed that only two hours is required to make peat into paper.

This is only another example of the fact that unimproving materials can be turned into good uses. Even if only the coarse grades of paper can be made from this material it ought to save the wood pulp a great deal.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909.

WARNING OFF CAPITAL.

The Monetary Times issues a much-needed warning against Canadian methods which may go to encourage the investment of capital in this country.

High-handed actions by legislators have also had a deleterious effect on capital entering the country.

Passing over for the moment the much larger evil involved in this course, and which, if not cured by the courts, amounts to a repeal of the rights thought to have been secured by the Great Charter, the injury done to the country by the destruction of confidence which keeps away capital will be great and far-reaching.

HOW THE PUBLIC IS ROBBED.

How municipalities are robbed by those who are supposed to serve them and guard their interests is well known to all intelligent observers.

Recently Dr. F. A. Cleveland, New York, technical director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, was called before a legislative committee investigating city finances, and he gave some interesting testimony in regard to the purchase of supplies for the various municipal departments.

The Board of Trade proposes petitioning the Government to appoint two Senators from Hamilton. The Government would be better pleased had Hamilton sent two supporters of it at the last Dominion election.

What's the use of buying a right of way for the H. W. & G. Electric Railway before getting the consent of the anti-Cataract people to its building?

York differs less in kind than in degree from what goes on in the smaller city communities. The public is a fair mark for the grafters. It escapes well if it gets only the poorest and dearest.

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

The State of New-York is making a move to deal with the tramp and vagrant problem on a comprehensive scale, and according to a definite plan, the end of which is to make them self-supporting and to make of them industrious and self-respecting members of society.

The adoption of this work cure by New York State may lead more of the sons of rest to seek refuge in Ontario. We already get too many of them. This Province badly needs some institution to which they might be committed, and in which they could be compelled to earn their keep and a little more.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Johnny Milne and his crown will probably not figure in Monday's council proceedings.

Farewell, Mayor Stewart! You will probably not make so much disturbance in the big puddle at Ottawa.

Peace has been declared between the Beach Kings and Saltfleet, and the swords will now be sheathed.

It is not to be forgotten that a good many people do not seem ready to admit that a bar and liquor license are indispensable to the operation of a good hotel.

Wonder if the Herald thinks any of the aldermen-elect is so short of common sense as to take its ravings seriously? Perhaps they do not need its advice half so much as it in its frenzy thinks they do.

The Board of Trade proposes petitioning the Government to appoint two Senators from Hamilton. The Government would be better pleased had Hamilton sent two supporters of it at the last Dominion election.

The partisan machine has evidently lost control of the council of 1909. Can the Hydro agents put a ring in its nose and lead it about? We doubt the success of the attempt, diligently as they and their organ have set to work.

Now, Messieurs Aldermen, let the people see that you can and will give them a council organized on non-party lines. Choose good men as chairmen, without regard to the objections and wire-pulling of cliques and outside interest. Hamilton first.

Probably the fact that the street lighting arbitration involved legal questions and the further fact that the city employs lawyers to deal with them, will encourage the people to cultivate patience till the judgment is interpreted by lawyers. Herald law has not proved to be so good as to warrant them in putting it on the bench.

What's the use of buying a right of way for the H. W. & G. Electric Railway before getting the consent of the anti-Cataract people to its building? Of course, it will benefit the city, but some people's religion compels them to sacrifice the city's interests whenever they are to be forwarded by the Cataract Company.

About a dozen suits for compensation for damages against railways are on the Winter Assize docket. The work of the

court would be lightened considerably if they were omitted, but they are of a class that assumes more and more importance. The amount which railways have to pay for damages and law costs arising out of these suits is enormous.

The defeat of Mr. Zimmerman in West Hamilton was a bad thing for Hamilton, and the business men have already begun to find it out. Mr. Zimmerman was perhaps the most industrious representative Hamilton ever had at Ottawa.

Referring to two sentences imposed by Police Magistrate Jelfs this week, the Toronto Star says: "But two years for stealing a dollar and three for walking off with a fur cap, unless the crimes mentioned were merely parts of a long and persistent criminal career, seem likely to harden and brutalize rather than to reform."

The power monopoly organ, which seeks to commit the city to a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission that will tie it up for thirty years, and not only to street lighting, but to power and incandescent lighting service as well, rebukes a contemporary for calling attention to the fact that such a scheme involves the placing of a burden of about three-quarters of a million on the taxpayers, and asserts that the \$225,000 voted would be sufficient. The \$225,000 was for the street lighting scheme alone; and it does not nearly provide for it.

OUR EXCHANGES

Out of Sight. (Toronto Telegram.) Hamilton-Spectator "got snowed under good and plenty" in the recent municipal elections. (Cheers.)

Cheap at That. (Toronto Star.) Trenton, N. J., has raised the price of newspapers to two cents. Many would still be cheap at twice the price.

Arrests in Public. (Toronto News.) Any change in police methods which would result in unnecessary arrests would constitute an advance in the right direction. It would conserve the self-respect of many a man who under present conditions is needlessly arrested and thereby publicly disgraced.

Appreciation. (John F. Corman.) Appreciate the school work of your children. When Tom's report comes, and father can't discuss the markings half as intelligently as he could a collie pup, it shows the boy that his school work is not appreciated at home.

Respect the People. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Some of those who opposed the license reduction by law in Toronto, which was carried on New Year's day by 846 majority—are suggesting that the City Council should refuse to act or that the Legislature should interfere. The number of bar licenses that could be issued legally in the city was 150; the vote of the people in favor of the reduction of this number to 110. The vote of the people should be respected.

The People Will Rule. (Kingston Whig.) The Hamilton Conservative party is suffering from what some consider a reverse, in consequence of what happened on election day. The nominee of the machine had the resources of the party behind him, and yet he lost. There is only one reflection, and that is that the party in power has a complete control of the party.

License Reduction in Toronto. (Canadian Courier.) And what will be the result? About forty hotels will lose their licenses, but they would have lost them long ago if the License Board had lived up to its pretensions. They are really make-believe saloons. They are really saloons, and Toronto long ago decided against the saloon. Forty men who have been advised to improve their premises by these same license commissioners must now lose the money which they have invested. Forty men who were told to bluff at hotel-keeping, are now informed that the bluff will not be accepted.

Important Changes in Grand Trunk Railway Time Table. Commencing Monday, January 11th, train No. 44 will leave Hamilton for Toronto at 7:38 a. m., instead of 7:55 a. m. Train No. 46 will leave Hamilton for Toronto at 11:15 a. m., instead of 11:20 a. m.

WAS PASTOR MURDERER?

Was the Murder in the Nature of a Blood Sacrifice?

Doctors and Detectives Believe Pastor Killed Browning.

Was He Crazy?—What Was the Motive?

Port Huron, Jan. 8.—After a day of investigation that took up the entire attention of the police, prosecutor and medical men, the authorities are now said to believe that the perpetrator of the murder at the little Methodist church was its pastor, Rev. John H. Carmichael, and the victim Aaron Gideon Browning, a carpenter and sailor. The murder is established; the perpetrator and his motive alone remains to be discovered.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

Dr. Charles Rowley, dentist, of St. Clair, this afternoon positively identified two of the teeth found in the stomach of the murdered man, as belonging to the set manufactured by him for Browning.

The big question now resolves itself about Rev. Mr. Carmichael. Assuming that he committed the crime, what was his motive? The police declare that it is either far from the scene of the crime or that he has committed suicide.

The woods in the vicinity are being scoured for traces of him. The police are looking along the banks of the Pine River, thinking that the preacher may have jumped into the stream. The Board of Supervisors to-day placed a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the murderer. Circulars have been prepared, giving a description and likeness of the minister. It is known definitely that Carmichael did not have much money in his possession, the amount being in almost any direction.

But even with this small amount of money Carmichael had plenty of time to put a long distance between himself and his church. Had he chosen, he had fully 24 hours in which to get over to Canada. Once there he would have been almost impossible to trace.

INSANITY PROBABLE MOTIVE. The matter of motive becomes one of speculation. Robbery is eliminated because for a fancied wrong is given some consideration. Insanity is among the most favored. Mrs. Carmichael herself admits that her husband has a sister in an insane asylum in a portion of the county.

It is certain in the minds of the investigators that the murderer made a complete change of clothing after the commission of the crime. In the rear of the church, and very close to the altar, was the fiercest part of the struggle was waged. It is a crude bench, used as a church pew. This is where the blood-saturated clothing was found. The sides of this bench are smeared with blood and the detectives believe that it was here that perhaps Carmichael, in a religious frenzy, may have lured his protégé to whom he had "given religion," and whom he may have selected as the most fitting sacrifice to the church, and there, in the shadow of the pulpit, slew him.

DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER. The alleged murderer is a man over six feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds. Both legs have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of his nose. His eyes are light blue or grey. There is another scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he walks he walks with a decided limp. The wife and daughter of the minister were examined to-day by the prosecuting attorney here, and he stated afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing of the murderer nor of the man's disappearance. Mrs. Carmichael said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared and apparently brooding over something.

It was also learned to-day that on Monday, the day before the murder, Rev. Mr. Carmichael came to the post-office in Adair, apparently much agitated and perturbed and received a letter, which he took away without opening.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE CRIME. Shortly after 10 o'clock on Tuesday Rev. Mr. Carmichael left his home at Adair to drive to Columbus. He took with him a suit case containing, as a search of his house after the tragedy showed, almost all his wearing apparel. At noon he called on two men living a few miles from the church. At 4 o'clock that afternoon an old lady, who lives near the Columbus church, saw him drive past. That was the last seen of him, although a man residing in the neighborhood saw the minister's horse and buggy about half a mile from the church.

About 4 o'clock that afternoon Gideon Browning, carpenter, ex-sailor and general handy man, who also resided in Adair, and with whom the minister had had a number of conversations recently, and had taken him with him driving on several occasions, arrived at Hickey, 3-1-2 miles from the church, and asked to be directed to it. He has not been seen since.

On Wednesday morning Myron Brown, who lived near the church, entered the edifice and discovered signs of a deadly struggle. There were splashes and spots of blood on the floor, the trail leading up to a large wood stove, and scattered about on the floor were fragments of bloodstained clothing.

Further investigation revealed in the stove part of the trunk of a human body and some bones thrust into a compact mass, some false teeth, a stickpin and some buttons.

The pieces of clothing were identified by Orville Lindsay, sent by Mrs. Carmichael on receipt of the news that someone had been murdered in the church, as having belonged to the minister. The minister's horse and buggy were found near the Port Huron salt block, about 15 miles from St. Clair.

THEORIES OF THE MURDER. The first accepted theory was that the minister had been murdered by Gideon Browning and the body cremated, although no possible motive could be assigned for the crime. Money found in the pockets of the minister's clothes showed that it could not have been robbery, and the two men had been apparently good friends.

Then it was discovered that the stickpin and the frog-shaped buttons from a fur coat, found in the stove, had belonged to Gideon Browning, and some hair lying on the floor was also identified as his. It was then supposed that the victim was Browning, and the minister was the murderer, a theory which was made all the more probable by the fact that a man believed to be Carmichael applied to Frank Carrier to be ferried across the river to Courtright, Ontario. Carrier refused, but it is thought that the man, who appeared to be extremely nervous and in great haste, succeeded in entering Canadian territory.

A PROSPEROUS LODGE. At the annual meeting of Commercial Lodge, Chapter 102 of Oddfellows, the following officers were elected for the year: Fred Venator, N. G. W. H. Armstrong, V. G. H. Simkin, P. G. George T. King, Recording Secretary. C. W. Bradfield, (re-elected for eighteenth year), Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

James Eglesthan, Warden. J. E. Warren, Initiation Master. A. G. Young, Chaplain. Gordon Venator, Conductor. Frank Hall, Inside Guard. Dr. Rennie, Surgeon. W. C. Devall, James Davidson and H. Semkiss, Trustees. S. McCready, J. E. Warring, Grand Lodge Delegates.

James Davidson, W. C. Devall, Alternates. George Venator, Hall Trustee. The past year has been one of the most prosperous Commercial Lodge has seen; a large number of candidates have been initiated, and the lodge funds are in good condition.

CUT OFF MORE LICENSES. What Mayor Oliver Would Do If Liquor Interests Fight. Toronto, Jan. 9.—"Let them go ahead, if they want us to cut off eighty licenses," said Mayor Oliver yesterday. He was discussing the license reduction proceedings with the anti-reductionists to unseat members of the City Council with a view to prevent the passing of the reduction by-law. He worshipfully intimated that, in his opinion, the best interests of the liquor people would be served by their accepting the vote of Jan. 1 as final for the year. "If they want to see eighty licenses cut off," repeated the Mayor. "This view is held by a number of the reductionists members of the Council."

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909 SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This Store Will be Closed All Day Monday, Preparing For Our January Clearing Sale Which Will Begin on Tuesday, Jan. 12th At 9 o'clock Sharp Expect Bargains; You'll Not be Disappointed.

Great January Furniture Sale OF The J. Hoodless Furniture Co., Limited Look around your home and see if there is any article which it lacks, as no better opportunity could possibly be given to supply it. Furniture is cheaper now than it will be next month. Many of the specials will not last long, so come at once to 61-63-65 King St. West

TO LIVE LIKE JESUS. YOUNG BUSINESS PEOPLE MAKE THE ATTEMPT. Some of the Girl Stenographers of Big Houses Declare That They Are Asked to Lie and Deceive by Their Superiors. New York, Jan. 8.—Stenographers in New York who read the statement of Miss Selma McGovern, of Cleveland, who said after two days' trial that it is impossible to live as Jesus did, are emphatically agreeing with her. Miss McGovern complained that girls in business life had to write lies.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE of Watches & Diamonds. Our great discount sale before stock taking is now in progress. Any article in the store can be purchased during this sale at a discount of 25 per cent. Some Interesting Watch Talk. Ladies' 14-k. Gold-filled Watches, 25-year guarantee, hand-somely engraved case. Our special regular line at \$10, sale price \$7.50. Ladies' 14-k. Solid Gold Watches, hand-somely chased or plain case, regular price \$25, sale price \$18.75. Gentlemen's Gold-filled Watches, open face, plain or engraved, our special regular line, \$10, sale price \$7.50.

Specials in Diamond Rings. 3-Stone Diamond Ring, regular price \$500, sale price \$375. 3-Stone Diamond Ring, regular price \$175, sale price \$131.25. 3-Stone Diamond Ring, regular price \$125, sale price \$93.75. 3-Stone Diamond Ring, regular price \$100, sale price \$75. 3-Stone Diamond Ring, regular price \$85, sale price \$63.75. Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$250, sale price \$187.50. Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$150, sale price \$112.50. Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$80, sale price \$60. Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$33, sale price \$24.75. Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$18, sale price \$13.50. Every Watch and Diamond Ring bears our personal guarantee. Remember these prices will not last long. So buy now.

Norman Ellis JEWELER 21 and 23 King St. East. Drowned While Skating. Chatham, Jan. 8.—Corey Walker, the seventeen-year-old son of Jehiel Walker, of Chatham, was drowned in the Sydenham last night. With other boys he was skating to Tupperville, where they went to a grocery for refreshments. Returning, Walker was nowhere to be seen. The body was found in the ice beneath Tupperville bridge. Efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. Talk of an Injunction. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Street railway officials and the opponents of municipal power are talking of getting an injunction to prevent the Mayor from signing the contracts for the construction of the plant. The Mayor says he is quite prepared to accept any such issue, and does not fear the outcome. There is a wide difference of opinion now springing up as to the advisability of hurrying the project, and even the Board of Trade is divided on the matter.

AMUSEMENTS

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cian," he has put another feather in his cap, adorned with those won by him in his "Dolly Varden."

Lillian Mortimer's great play, "Bunco in Arizona," will be presented at the Grand next Friday and Saturday.

The play which is in four acts is a comedy drama of incidents founded on facts in the great southwest, and affords ample opportunities for stage picture sequences.

The story deals with a waif, Bunco, who was left fatherless and homeless at Black Creek, Ontario, and adopted by Jim Blunt, a popular young miner.

Bunco learns from her aunt that her real name is Alice Heathercott, that she had been kidnapped when a baby, her mother dying of grief, and her father killed in a railroad accident.

A letter was received in England two years ago from a convict in America, making a full confession, and from this clue Bunco's location and identity became possible.

At the expiration of five years, when Bunco is of age, she returns to wed her first and only love, Dick. At the same time it is learned that her cousin has been seen near the camp.

Heathercott was allowed to flee as a fugitive and save the honor of the name from the disgrace of the unworthy member of the family.

Miss Eugenie Bessner is the star of the production, and in her portrayal of Bunco she has an ideal part that is especially adapted to her style.

There are four elaborate scenes that are faithful reproductions of Rocky Mountain scenery and mining camp surroundings.

Kathryn Osterman will present herself in the new and novel comedy, "The Night of the Play," and the Osterman dimples will be very much in evidence.

The clever actress has a wealth of strength in her comedy work, and possesses that valuable quality that conveys much meaning by a glance, the intonation of a word, the wiggle of a finger or the turn of a wrist.

The appearance of Henry Miller at the Grand shortly in "The Great Divide," promises one of the real dramatic treats of the season.

The lovers of readings who attended in such large numbers the last recital given by Mrs. Sidney Ann will be pleased to learn that on the evening of Friday, Jan. 15th, the second of the series of interpretative readings will be given.

The Imperial Opera Company, from the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, is to present "Sua Toy" at the Grand here the week after next.

to show that the audience appreciated the work of the company.

To particularize any of the numbers—and there were nineteen of them—would be a difficult task, each and every one worked hard to merit the attention of those present.

These were three acts, and the settings were pleasing to the eye. Probably the prettiest set was the last act, "In Japan Land."

The scene was set in a Japanese character, and the costumes worn by the company were rich in design and color.

At the conclusion of the show Mr. Lyman Lee rose from his seat in the box, and thanked the performers and those who had attended generally for their attendance, and expressed the thanks of the Council on behalf of the officers.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ike Lomas, did excellent work, and in no small measure contributed to the success of the show.

At 2—Spanish scene; quartette, Misses A. Vogt, L. Vogt, Messrs. J. Foley, G. Odium and chorus; song and tone dance, Mona Melody; "In Ancient Greece," Miss Gladys Thompson; "In Jungle Town," Lucy Doolan; scene, "In Germany," chorus.

At 3—"In Japa-Land"; march, Fan Tan and chorus; solo, "Ton-Kin Girls," Edna Corner and chorus; Lotus Saw Girls, Rose Connelly, Annie Cahill, Gertrude McKay; Umbrella dance, M. Le Hane, N. Brick, C. Levy, M. Vogt, M. Melody, M. Wall; Lotus Flower Girls, soloists; Misses H. Vischer and E. Vischer and chorus; "Ching Ling," soloist, Mr. M. Kaufman and chorus.

At the entertainment given in the Conservatory of Music on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Hamilton Municipal Dramatic Club, Miss Waincock, of Toronto, whose pen name is Katherine Hale, gave dramatic readings which were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Piano solo—Legende (No. 2) (Paderewski), C. Percival Garratt; "The Pilgrims' Progress," (Tschalkowsky) George Allan; Arioso for soprano—Jean de Arc (Bernberg), Mrs. A. W. Palmer.

Readings from Peer Gynt and the Master Builder (Ibsen), Miss Warnock; Piano solo—"In the Morning," Ase's Death from Peer Gynt; Suite (Greig), C. Percival Garratt.

Song for bass—Hindoo Love Song (Bernberg), George Allan; European Play Writers—Readings from Magda (Sudermann); Pelias and Melisande (Materlinck); Cyrano de Bergerac (Rostand); Miss Warnock.

Mr. Orr, Past Master Workman; John Folster, Master Workman; F. G. Heath, foreman; Thos. Halverson, overseer; Donald Warren, treasurer; James Smith, financier; Wm. McKay, recorder; George H. Brown, guide; Thomas C. Jackson, inside watch; Thomas Hooper, outside watch; Wm. Gatenby, Wm. Orr and David C. Smith, trustees; Charles E. Bates, pianist; D. C. Smith, representative to Grand Lodge; Wm. Orr, alternate; Drs. McNicol, Daugh and Greenaway, physicians.

Mr. Orr had done for the order and of his having served a second term as M. W. of the lodge. Bro. Orr thanked the lodge for the valuable present.

Bro. Smith, Wm. McKay and D. Warren, the committee who had charge of the arrangements for the installation and presentation, had also arranged for a banquet and short program. Long tables were loaded with refreshments and all sat down to a first class supper.

Bro. Howard, of Hamilton Lodge, was the caterer and he carried out his part to the satisfaction of the committee and all present. When all had satisfied their appetites, the tables were removed and the friends settled down to enjoy a short program, as follows:

Recitation, Bro. James Harvey, M. W. of Goro Lodge; song, Bro. Charles Mavor, P. M. W. Hamilton Lodge; recitation, Miss Pauline McPherson; song, Mrs. Kemp, recitation, Bro. Wm. Orr, P. M. W. Hamilton Lodge; song, Bro. Mavor.

The opening installation of Hamilton Lodge officers is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the lady friends of the members and the large number present made the ceremony very interesting.



Mr. and Mrs. Southam have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. St. Clair Balfour on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, in Christ's Church Cathedral and afterwards at "Pinehurst."

Mrs. Douglas Armour and Miss Kate Armour, Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spratt for the De Coriolis-Fuller wedding.

Mrs. Mark Holton received for the first time since her wedding on Tuesday and Wednesday at her home, Main street west. A profusion of pink roses graced the drawing room, while deep red roses decorated the tea table in the dining room.

The bride received in her lovely wedding gown of ivory satin and lace, and on Tuesday was assisted by Mrs. Shambrook, Mrs. Luther Holton (San Francisco), Miss Cahill, Mrs. James H. Miss Dorothy Cahill and Miss Wilmet Holton.

On Wednesday Mrs. Holton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Wm. Shambrook, Mrs. Alfred Rogers (Toronto), Miss Beckett, Miss Kitson and Miss Gurney.

Mrs. Ernest Franklin Lazier has sent out cards for an at-home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, and also on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Champ, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emily Champ, to Mr. T. F. Lawton, New York.

Miss Lily Bristol is visiting in Toronto, and was a guest at the dance given by Mrs. Mackenzie at "Benvenuto" on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins has sent out cards for a tea on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

Mrs. James Robert Moodie was hostess of a very large and perfectly arranged at-home on Thursday afternoon at Blink Bonnie. The beautiful rooms were fragrant with flowers, the tea table decorations being a mass of pale pink roses in tall cut glass vases.

Mrs. Frank MacKellan and Miss Agnes Wood spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Aileen, to Mr. Charles P. McCole, on Wednesday, January 27th, in the Central Presbyterian Church. A reception will be held afterwards at the Waldorf Hotel.

Miss Labatt and Miss Gosline, London, Ontario, are staying with Mrs. S. C. Mearburn, Main street west.

Mr. Murray (Montreal) spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Malloch, Bay street south.

Miss Mona Murray is staying in Brantford with Mrs. Chester Harris.

ler, Eleanor Mead, to Dr. Emmett Scarlett, on Jan. 20th, 1909.

Mrs. Mary Shay, who has been visiting her daughter, Kathryn Shay, of the Seaman Stock Company, departed this week for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lewis entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday for Mrs. Dorothy Whitehead, of Buffalo, at her home, Bay street south.

Mrs. Wm. G. Meakins, 92 Ontario avenue, will receive on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, nee Cotton, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week, Jan. 13 and 14, in her new home, corner of Glenferri and Mapleside avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henning returned to their home in Calgary this week, and Mr. Arthur Henning to Winnipeg.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Ellen, eldest daughter of the late E. F. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, to John Chapman Ross, son of Mr. George Ross, Post Office Superintendent, and Mrs. Ross, formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, of this city, and her little son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gilmour, 171 St. George street, Toronto.

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President, Q. M. S. McAndrews. Vice-President, Color-Sergt. Kidner. Treasurer, Sergt. Wright. Secretary, Sergt. Rollo. Auditors, Sergts. Buckingham and Pryke.

Management Committee, the officers and staff-sergts. Whitburne and Garson and Color-Sergt. Sinnott. Refreshment Committee, Color-Sergt. Burton, Sergts. Cummings and Kirkpatrick. House Committee, Staff-Sergt. Brown, Color-Sergt. Sinnott, Sergts. Buckingham, Wright and Halverson.

The mess has a programme mapped out that will keep them busy during the winter months. They expect to be in their new quarters shortly, when they will entertain the corporals of the regiment. A card contest is also on the programme between sides chosen by the President and Past President.

The meeting night has been changed from the first Friday to the first Monday in each month.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

In Wesley Church Rev. J. Wesley Magwood will preach at both services.

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. W. E. Christie, will conduct both services to-morrow.

To-morrow morning Mr. J. Young will speak on the "Four Lessons on the Cross," and in the evening on "The Acts of the Apostles."

At Charlton Avenue Church, Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D., of Berlin, will preach at both services, in the interest of Missions.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church the Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services, subjects, "Fatherhood of God," "An Old Testament Heroine."

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach morning and evening at Christ's Church Cathedral. The choir will sing a number of Christmas Carols at the evening service.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Ordination and induction of new elders at morning service.

In Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Philpott will preach, in the morning, on "The Home Life of Christians," and in the evening, on "Heaven," "Where it is, and Who Will be There."

A memorial service for those who went home during 1908 will be conducted by Dr. Lyle in the morning. Mr. Sedgewick will preach in the evening. Subject, "Breaking the Hedges."

At Gore Street Methodist Church, Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "Personal Work," 7 p. m., "The Ability To Win Our Fellow-men." Attractive singing.

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, will preach in the morning on "Christ's Service Now." Evening, "The Fruitfulness of the Gospel." Seats free. All welcome.

In Zion Tabernacle Rev. Charles A. Cavers, of Millgrove, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollander, will continue his series of sermons on Daniel, in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. The morning subject will be "Looking Forward"; the evening subject, "What Would Jesus Do?" First-class music.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell will preach in Erskine Church. Morning subject, "Hands Wounded in the House of a Friend." Evening, "The Irreparable Past and the Available Future." Strangers welcome.

At Central Presbyterian Church Mr. Orville Quigley will sing at the evening service. The quartette and choir will sing at both services, and Mr. Garraut will play the allegretto from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, following the evening service.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "The Meaning of the Cross," and at 7 p. m. on "What Must I Do to be Saved." Wednesday, 8 p. m., the annual congregational meeting will be held.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will preach in Knox Church at 11 a. m., on "Ezekiel's Picture of an Ideal City," and in the evening Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., will occupy the pulpit. Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Mission, will conduct the services there.

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The mess has a programme mapped out that will keep them busy during the winter months. They expect to be in their new quarters shortly, when they will entertain the corporals of the regiment.

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The meeting night has been changed from the first Friday to the first Monday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Aileen, to Mr. Charles P. McCole, on Wednesday, January 27th, in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Miss Labatt and Miss Gosline, London, Ontario, are staying with Mrs. S. C. Mearburn, Main street west.

Mr. Murray (Montreal) spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Malloch, Bay street south.

Miss Mona Murray is staying in Brantford with Mrs. Chester Harris.

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Home Industry Week

An Invitation to Manufacturers From Feb. 3rd to 13th we will hold our fourth annual "Home Industry Week," and extend an invitation to all Hamilton manufacturers to make displays of their products.

A Sale of Fur Neckpieces

Including Capelines, Scarfs, Ruffs and Throws. Four lots that will come to many a mid-winter buyer, as by far the most opportune sale of popular-priced furs this season.

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Our pre-stock-taking clearance of evening wear fabrics has proved a strong magnet for buyers during the past few days.

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The right weights for winter days are here. Judge our splendid values by the following:

January Sale News

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Hundreds of orders have already been placed at this sale price. During January we are making to measure Women's Flannelette Night Gowns and Men's Night Shirts to measure at 25c, instead of the regular prices, 45 and 50c.

January Sale of Table Linens and Sheets

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Prince Rupert

Where a Modern City is Being Built at the Western Terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific



Prince Rupert, showing a group of Grand Trunk Pacific buildings, with the harbor in rear and Mount Morse in the background at the right hand side.

Only a few short years ago the people of Canada were wondering as to where the Pacific terminal of a great west-transcontinental railway was to be. A little later they were guessing at what the name would be, and now they are waiting for the opening of 2,000 acres on which is destined to be built one of the great cities of a continent—Prince Rupert; yesterday only a name; to-day a bustling railroad construction town of 1,000 or 1,200 inhabitants; to-morrow one of the great gateway cities of the Canadian west—the Pacific port of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Much of the success of a great railroad undertaking depends upon the location of the right of way and the selection of the terminus, and expert engineers say that the road which is now being run along will be almost ideal in both respects. Prince Rupert certainly has many great advantages with which a kind Providence has endowed it and which the demands of commerce have prompted the builders of the great railway to make the best possible use of. The island on which the town is situated and the mainland around were wild and rocky enough before the city makers began their operations, with that majesty and strength of character but they possessed a harbor of which it is said that a better will not be found on the continent when it is finished. That of itself is an enormous advantage—thats of protected deep water, navigable by the largest ocean vessels it is possible to construct, and capable of accommodating more shipping than one can think will ever ride upon its bosom. In capacity this natural harbor is immense. It has a width of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, and a depth of 120 to 200 feet, entirely free from rock or other obstruction. Although Mount Morse raises its head 3,000 feet above the sea level on the mainland, just across from Prince Rupert, the grade of the railway will be easy and the construction, while hard, not attended by as great engineering difficulties as have been encountered by many other railways.

Town building, harbor construction and railway grading and track laying have been going on simultaneously at this stepping-off place for a few years, and have converted the wilderness into a scene of true western activity. The town of Prince Rupert has been laid out and in May next the two thousand acres will be placed on the market. Already the company has had inquiries from every part of the world about the sale. Many companies have already been formed, and it is certain that as soon as the opening takes place there will be a mighty rush to the new centre. The builders have looked far into the future and have laid plans for a great and beautiful city. Streets and avenues have been laid out at right angles, at a width of 56, 72 and 94 feet, assuring for all time that breath which some of the old cities of Canada would give millions to possess. Already much grading has been done and the residents are blessed with a good supply of pure water, which is piped into the town from the mountains. A fresh water lake is also available at any time that the people see fit to install a pumping plant. The Government is putting in plank roads for a length of six or seven miles, and pushing forward other works that will cost \$200,000, of which 75 per cent. will be repaid by the Grand Trunk Pacific. A \$30,000 sewer system is being installed. These expenditures will ensure to the settlers a fair share of modern improvements from the very first, and will set a pace which the spirit of enterprise which permeates the west will surely



This picture shows the staff as arranged two years ago. Reading from left to right the members are: Top Row—Geo. Poppin, Montreal; W. D. Gillmore, Montreal; P. R. Backus, New York; W. A. Casey, Toronto; J. Whitlake, England; E. A. Woods, England. Bottom Row—Paul Irons, W. Virginia; Stanley Lucas, Hamilton; James H. Bacon, harbor engineer, Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of the U. S. Navy; J. H. Pillsbury, Boston; Dr. Tremaine, Toronto; E. Petrie, Victoria, B. C.

perpetuate. Up to the present time all the buildings are of wood. There is an ample supply of timber in the country, and the railway will afford facilities for getting it out. The G. T. P. constructs its buildings of native material, but the new government buildings, of which a picture is here given, is "ready made," the sides and other parts, all ready to put together, being imported from Vancouver. John Houston, the veteran newspaper man, who was one of the first to take up land on the island, set as a motto for the new town "The White City and No Saloons." The saloon has not yet made its appearance, and the splendid order which has prevailed from the very first gives the people much pride. The administration of the law is in the hands of Judge Young, formerly of Hamilton, where he studied law in the office of Mr. T. C. Elliott. He has an able and efficient head of the police in the person of Chief Vickers.

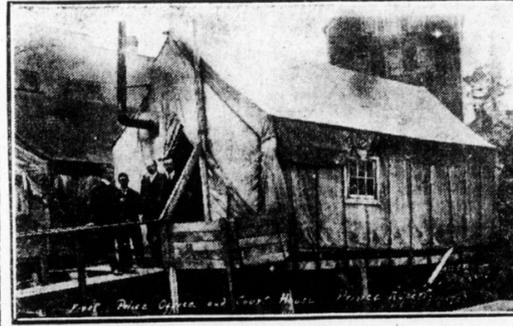
James H. Bacon, a man of high repute is harbor engineer, and has entire charge of the laying out of the town as well as the harbor work, while C. C. Van Arsdol is divisional engineer in charge of the railroad construction work. Mr. Bacon has quite a large staff, gathered from all parts, but principally the east. On the hundred mile section of the G. T. P., immediately east of the town, 4,000 men are now employed, and the work is progressing favorably.

The town is already supplied with four churches, one of each of the leading denominations, and two banks, besides several stores of a good class. The Government retains one-fourth of all the town land, and has first choice of the sections.

The question is often asked, "Is it not exceedingly cold away up there?" The answer will probably surprise Ontario people. The climate is delightful. The winters are never as cold as in this part of Ontario. In the last two winters the thermometer has never gone down to zero, three above being the lowest. Nor are the summers as warm as they are here. There are wet seasons

spring and fall, but for the rest of the year there is not as much dampness in the air as here, and the atmosphere is clear and healthful. The town is far enough north to be out of the fog belt, which is the bete noir of some of the coast cities. The summer weather is particularly fine, and the days long. For weeks in June and July there is scarcely any real darkness. The sun

life on a high plane. It is none of your wild and woolly west places. Home life is enjoyed by most of the people, the women of the household having accompanied their husbands and established an order of things far superior to that which is found in most new places in the west. Quite recently a ball was given in connection with the visit of the Government supply vessel, and it was a



Original Government Building at Prince Rupert, Police Office and Court House, showing group of officials, including Judge Young, Mr. Manson; Government agent; Chief of Police Vickers and a clerk.

does not set until very late, and the dusk, at the time of the longest days, lasts until 11 o'clock or later. Grey dawn breaks an hour or so after midnight. In the dead of winter there are about seven hours of daylight.

Within a few miles of Prince Rupert are situated a large number of the salmon canneries of the coast. The waters are full of salmon, and the catches are enormous, and keep the packers busy. The output goes south to Vancouver and Seattle, most of it finding its way east over the railways of the United States—an order of things which will be reversed as soon as the G. T. P. trains run through. But salmon is not the only fish found in the waters. There is fine trout fishing in the streams. Persons fond of shooting and hunting can find plenty of sport. It is no uncommon thing for the deer to come right into the camp, and other large game is to be found in abundance. The sight of dogs trained to wade into the water and bring out ten and fifteen-pound salmon is not uncommon.

Prince Rupert is 24 hours nearer to Japan than is Vancouver, and it has also an equal advantage in the journey to the Yukon gold fields. It will undoubtedly become the shipping place for the far north. The possibilities of the country for hundreds of miles around, in fact, throughout all the section traversed by the new railway, are untold. Minerals abound in the earth, the waters are full of fish, and the land is rich. All that is required is the railway to make the new coast city the Mecca for thousands. Already the young town enjoys social

mination of its people are to make the best of a good beginning. The Times is indebted to Mr. Stanley Lucas, of this city, for the accompanying pictures. Mr. Lucas, who is now on a visit at his home here, has been on the engineering staff of the G. T. P. for two years.

ASTRONOMICAL

Hamilton Now a Centre of the Royal Society.

The Hamilton Astronomical Society is branching out, and has now become the Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Henceforth all meetings held here, while under the direct management and control of the local executive, will be under the auspices of this national organization. The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is incorporated under a Dominion charter, and uses the name "royal" by special permission of His Majesty King Edward. It is the recognized channel for the distribution of astronomical intelligence throughout Canada, and which it communicates direct to its members. It publishes a bi-monthly journal, the editorial staff of which are such men as Professor C. A. Chant, Toronto University; Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer, Ottawa; Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service of Canada; Mr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion observatory, Ottawa. This journal alone is worth more than the annual membership fee of \$2 to anyone who wishes to keep up-to-date in astronomical and kindred subjects. In addition to this a year book and an annual hand book of astronomical data are distributed free to members. However, the main advantage which Hamilton members will derive from this change in organization will be that they will be in a position to command the assistance and support of the best speakers and lecturers in the country.

An effort is being made just at present to obtain a large membership for Hamilton, so as to secure for this city all the advantages possible from the constitution with such an important organization. Application blanks and copies of the constitution may be obtained through any of the local members or from the secretary, E. H. Darling, 21 Stanley avenue, Hamilton.

It has been decided to recognize all joining before February 1st as charter members of the local centre.

Laxa-Food

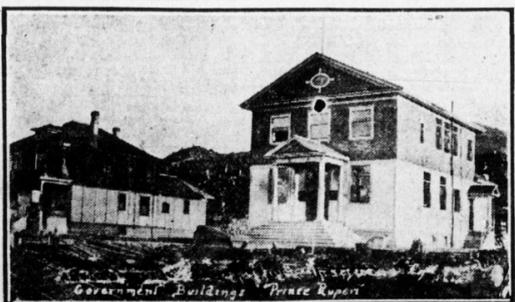
Free gift—All who apply at 188 King street west, Friday and Saturday will receive a copy of recipes for serving Laxa-Food. Protect your health by eating Laxa-Food, costs little and little will serve the purpose. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Additional Particulars.

St. Patrick was driving the snakes out of Ireland. "If you take my advice, young men," he said to the reporters, "you won't write this up—you'll get the reputation of being nature fakirs."

But the good man's admonition was wasted. They rushed the story into print.

Many a girl has a poor complexion who is rich enough to afford a better one.



New Government Buildings at Prince Rupert, showing Government House on left and Public buildings on right.

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SOROSIS—Another shipment of the world-famous Sorosis will arrive in a few days. They are now on the road between here and Boston. See our grand assortment of fine Slippers and Shoes for children.

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RICH JAIL-BREAKER.

Fugitive From United States at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Jan. 8.—An interesting situation has been created here by the arrest of Oscar Webb, of Minot, North Dakota, for breach of the liquor license law and breaking jail in that State. After spending a few months in confinement he broke out and escaped to Canada, closely pursued by officials of the United States. As Webb had broken jail the American officers made a most strenuous effort to persuade the Canadian officials of the Department of Immigration here to arrest and deport him immediately. This the Canadian immigration officers refused to do until formalities had been complied with. Webb is wealthy, and decided to fight. He got a writ of habeas corpus, which prevents summary action. If his deportation is ordered he will be returned to the United States and will be there taken in charge by officers of the American Government. The question of the property of Webb is raised by his present position. Should he decide to remain in Canada he will become an outlaw so far as the Government of the United States is concerned, and his property will be escheated to the State.

SLICK SWINDLER.

Man Wanted All Over the Country Under Arrest.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Julius K. Dillman, of Chicago, known throughout the United States as Julius K. Gray and George D. Curtis, admitted to be one of the best cheque forgers in the country, and known to be the most skillful passer of forged cheques in the world, was arrested here this afternoon by Detective Porter. Dillman, who has done time in California and New York, has been wanted in almost every city of the country for the past six years, since he was liberated from the New York prison. Dillman carried the most complete outfit for making bad cheques ever seen. His scheme was to step into a business place shortly after banking hours, with his coat off, a pen behind his ear, and state that he came from a firm nearby, which found itself a trifle short of ready cash, and would the house cash his firm's cheque if he would bring it over. Of course, he would disappear, and in a few minutes come in with a cheque which seemed the real private cheque of the firm in question, all lettering, counterfeiting, etc., being perfect. It was cashed, of course, and the hatless, careless man would disappear. Two Pittsburg firms were victimized in this way in the past two days.

Some men think the only way to preserve the landmarks is to sit on the fence.

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Not So Easy a Problem.

The traveller met an old colored man with a halcy mule. "What's the matter with you, uncle?" asked the traveller. "Full of pure cussedness, sah. He'll stay right in dat same position for two or three houahs, sah." "That so? Why don't you build a fire under him?" "What? A fire under dat mule? Lands, mister, if Ah built a fire under dat mule he'd stay dere all day en wahn himself."—Chicago News.

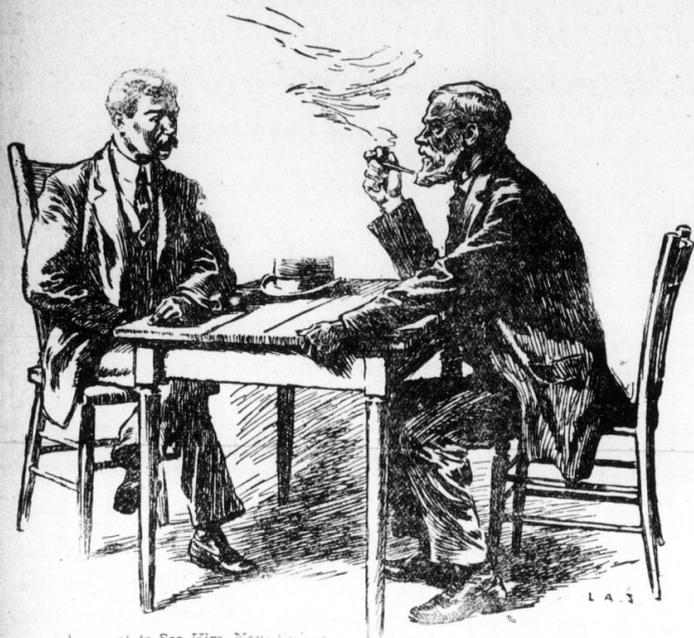


Prince Rupert in 1908, showing the office of the first newspaper, The Empire, in the foreground.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

THE CAPTURE OF "GOPHER BILL,"

BY A. L. DRUMMOND,
Formerly Chief U. S. Secret Service.



satisfied Bates and he bought two hundred trade dollars.

In the case of Moran I thought I saw an opportunity to use his incriminating letter to Hall as evidence against him. In order to do so, however, it was necessary to devise a way to get him to identify it without knowing he was doing so. After photographing his letter I therefore tore out the words in which he had described the goods he had for sale, and wrote on the back of the sheet what appeared to be memoranda regarding the purchase of household effects—this for a purpose that I shall soon make clear.

When the day came for Hall to meet Moran I told Gopher I wanted him to go with me to Camden to tell me if a man whom I pretended I expected to arrest was one of the men concerned in a robbery that Gopher knew about. The old man, knowing he would get \$2 for his trouble, readily consented to go. What I wanted was to get Gopher out of Philadelphia while Hall and Moran were negotiating, as I knew Moran, in order to protect himself, would hire Bill to pass out the counterfeit and receive Hall's good money. With one excuse and another I kept the old man in Camden until afternoon, by which time I calculated that Moran would have tired of waiting for him and finished the deal himself.

Hall afterward told me that Moran ran all over town, pretending he was trying to find the man who had the counterfeit, and eventually passed it over himself.

The next thing was to get Gopher into jail as quietly as possible in order not to give Moran an opportunity to see before we could get him too. So I told him I wanted him to go with me to help me identify a man for whom I pretended to be looking. We walked over to the entrance of the building in which the United States Marshal's office was located, and then I told him I thought we had better go inside, as I did not want to be seen. Before he realized it I had him in the Marshal's office. I gave a signal to Tom Marple, the chief deputy, and he put the old man under arrest.

Marple and I then started for Moran's saloon. As we drew near the place Moran came out and walked down the street in our direction. Moran knew Marple well, as he did me, and when he met us he extended a hand to each in salutation. Each of us grasped a hand and shook it. Each of us held the hand we grasped. As the duration of the greeting seemed to



"What Do You Mean by Sending Such a Letter Through the Mails?"

when he came to my house and asked to see me. I went to the door and he handed me a letter.

"Here is a letter that I wrote to you to-day," said he, "but when I came to direct it I found that you had given no address, and as I did not know the street number of your house I brought it over. There is nothing in it except the statement that I can see you if you want me to in the back room of my saloon next Sunday morning."

I thanked him and put the letter in my pocket without reading it. I knew it would come in handy in backing up his letter to Hall, and wanted to get it out of his sight.

After Hall had finished his testimony I was called to the stand, where I told the story of the second letter. As the law stood at that time, attorneys could not make comparisons between acknowledged and disputed examples of handwriting for the purpose of showing their similarity, but the two letters were nevertheless handed to the jury.

Moran was convicted without hesitation, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The severity of the sentence made Gopher change his mind about pleading guilty, and he asked permission to withdraw his plea. The term of court was about to close, and Judge Cadwallader said the plea must stand unless the government could get its witnesses back before the following Wednesday. Some of the witnesses were already as far away as Chicago, and the require-

ment of the court could therefore not be met.

Gopher Bill stood up in fear and trembling to receive his sentence.

"The sentence of this court," said Judge Cadwallader, in the squeaky voice that all who knew him will so well remember, "is that the defendant be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for a period of eighteen months."

The unexpected leniency almost unnerved Gopher. If he had gone to trial he probably would have got five years.

The old man, who was then sixty-five, served his time, came out, and great bank burglar that he had been in his prime, was the cheap handy man of criminals to the end of his days. Moran also served his full sentence. I found out afterward that he intended to "put me out of business," as he expressed it, if I had kept the appointment to meet him in the back room of his saloon that Sunday morning. He told a number of his gang that such was his intention. It was never my purpose to meet him, but if I had I presume that somebody who was ostensibly a drunken loafer would have tried to give me a black eye. Moran would have kicked him out of the place—apparently acting indignantly and as my friend—after which Moran and all his friends would have gloated over my discomfiture.

(THE NEXT STORY IN THE SERIES WILL APPEAR NEXT SATURDAY)

(Copyright, 1909, by A. L. Drummond and A. L. Bossard.)
N the language of thieves, a safe is a "gopher." For more than thirty years William H. Robinson worked exclusively as a bank burglar. Hence the name, "Gopher Bill," which was bestowed upon him by his friends in token of his persistency. As long as Gopher's eyesight was keen and his muscles limber, nothing looked so good to him as a bank vault.

But there came a day when he could no longer scale an iron fence at a bound nor work a drill with accuracy. And on that day he began to do what any other moneyless old man must do—pick up odd jobs. But Gopher's lesser tasks were like his greater ones—criminal. He peddled counterfeit money, ran errands for those of his friends who happened to be in jail, and sometimes went through a house if the windows were low, unlocked, and he was sure no one was at home.

I remember a particular occasion when Gopher, in making \$2 for himself, made an enormous amount of trouble for others. While I was in charge of the Philadelphia division of the Secret Service one day companion of Gopher came into my office one day and told me he had some news. He said he had seen the old man in a key store buying keys. He questioned him and learned that he intended to take the keys to the Newcastle (Delaware) prison and give them to "Big Frank" McCoy, who was serving time for the robbery of a bank in Wilmington. Gopher told my informant that he was going to run over with the keys the next morning and that on the night of the same day "Big Frank" would walk out.

McCoy had walked out once before while serving the same sentence, and I knew the information was more than likely to be correct. So I wrote to the Warden and telegraphed the postmaster at Wilmington a request to deliver the letter in person immediately after its arrival.

Two days later I was surprised to read in the morning newspapers that "Big Frank" had escaped from the Newcastle prison the night Gopher said he would go. I was astounded. My letter should have reached the warden in plenty of time to warn him, and in my telegram to the Postmaster I had told him of McCoy's plan to escape. So I went to Wilmington to find out what was the matter.

"Did you get a telegram from me two days ago?" I asked the Postmaster.

"Yes."

"Did you receive the letter for the warden?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "and I delivered it to him personally, as soon as it came."

"Then I went to see the warden."

"Did you get a letter from me?" I asked.

"Yes, I did," he said; "but when the Postmaster delivered it to me I was busy at something else, put it in my pocket and did not find it until to-day."

Things didn't look right to me, and after I returned to Philadelphia I sent to the Washington office a report in which I advocated further investigation. In this I was overruled, on the ground that the matter concerned the State of Delaware rather than the United States. "Big Frank" was never captured and Gopher was left to the peaceful enjoyment of his \$2.

In 1879, however, the old man conceived an idea that put him in the penitentiary. I hadn't seen him for months when one day a letter came asking me to go to see him. I knew he never wanted to see me unless he hoped to get something for Gopher, as I also knew he could not be believed under oath. I went to see him, nevertheless, intending to listen to what he said and investigate any statements that might seem to be important.

"Mr. Drummond," said he, "a rich old farmer from Hopewell, Pa., is coming in here to-morrow to buy some counterfeit money. I will point him out to you on the street if you want me to, and you can 'shake him down' for \$5,000. But you must give me half of it."

I may remark, parenthetically, that to "shake down" a counterfeit money buyer is to arrest him and then take good money for turning him loose.

I asked Bill how he knew the man was coming. Something in the way I asked the question, perhaps, made the old man suspect that I doubted the correctness of his story. His heart was set upon securing my assistance in the task of shaking down the Pennsylvania farmer, and he at once set forth to prove to me the reliability of his information.

"Did you know old Jim Rogers?" he asked.

"I did when he was alive," said I. "I know he used to deal in counterfeit money."

"Well, old Jim was a great friend of mine, and when he was about to die he sent for me. He was lying in bed, hardly able to talk above a whisper, but when I sat down beside him he put his hand out

from under the covers and clasped mine. 'Gopher,' said he, 'you've always been on the square with me, and now that I am about to die I want to will you my business. As you know, I've got a lot of customers for counterfeit money all over Pennsylvania. When they want any stuff they write to me. Part of them know me by my own name and send their letters in care of a saloon in Filbert street. The others know me as Jim Martin and send their orders in care of another saloon. I want you to have all of this business now, Gopher. Go to these saloons, get my mail and fill the orders yourself.'

"By good rights, you see, I should have had all of old Jim's business—but I haven't had it. One of the saloons has held out on me. The fellow who runs it has kept all the letters and sold the counterfeit himself. That's how I know this Pennsylvania farmer is coming. I've got wind that he wrote to the other place and made arrangements."

All the while that Gopher was telling me this story the thought was running through my mind, "I'll catch Gopher and the saloon keeper now—get them dead to rights and put both of them in the penitentiary." However, when he had finished speaking I only said to him—

"I'll have a man meet you to-morrow at any place you say, Bill, and we'll arrest the farmer. I'll not go myself, because all of the counterfeit money people know me too well. I've got a very clever negro on my staff—I'll send him."

Gopher thought the negro idea was a good one. I had no colored man at work under me, but I felt that if Gopher was lying about the farmer in order to lay a trap for me I could get a white man up close to him while he was looking for a negro.

"But I want this understood before we go any further," I continued, "I shall try to get the farmer to tell from whom he bought the counterfeit, and if he does it I'll put that man in the penitentiary. If he refuses I'll put the farmer himself in the penitentiary."

"Then I'll not point out the man to you," said Gopher, and further negotiations were off, as I expected they would be.

When I went back to the office I wrote a letter to the chief of the service asking him to send W. W. Hall to Towanda, Pa., to await orders from me, which was done. Then I wrote to F. A. Bates, a police official of Scranton, asking his co-operation. And to both Hall and Bates I forwarded the draft of a letter, which I asked them to copy and mail, one letter to be directed to Jim Rogers and the other to Jim Martin. The letter was as follows:—

"Friend Jim—I expect to be down to the city next week. I wish you would let me know whether you have any high grade stuff, either paper or silver. I am anxious to get hold of a little if it's the kind I want."

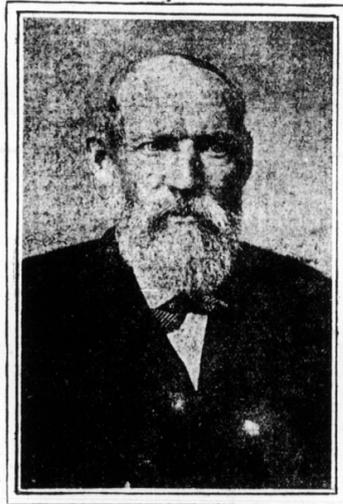
The letter was copied and sent, Hall signing his note "Emory Powers," and directing it to Jim Rogers, and Bates signing his letter "William Stark," and directing it to Jim Martin.

In each instance a reply was received almost by return mail. Bates received a letter from old Gopher Bill himself, as I knew from the handwriting. Bill, however, merely told his correspondent to come and see him when he reached Philadelphia.

Hall's letter was answered by a man whom I shall call Moran, since I understand he is now leading a comparatively decent life and has reputable relatives. Of course, Moran signed the name of Rogers, but I knew who he was. In his reply he was as frank and outspoken as Gopher was guarded, describing his goods as freely as might a legitimate merchant and urging Hall to come down and make a deal.

I at once wrote to Hall and Bates to make appointments for meetings. I also instructed Bates to arrange to see Gopher Bill a few days prior to the meeting between Hall and Moran. To make Gopher and Moran feel entirely at their ease when the time came to put through the deals I laid a little trap for them. Gopher and Moran, it will be remembered, had represented themselves in their correspondence to be Rogers and Martin, respectively. Rogers, alias Martin, was a tall man. Gopher and Moran were short and fat. So I told Bates and Hall to feign surprise and to appear suspicious when they kept their appointments—to comment on the fact that old Jim, whom they should declare they knew well, was tall and lean, while the men who came to deal in his name were the opposite.

Bates carried out his instructions to the letter. Playing the part of a sceptical old farmer, he refused for some time to do business at all. Bill at first attempted to reassure him with general statements, and finally told the story of how old Jim had died and filled him his customers. This explanation,



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Moran to be a little prolonged, he looked first at Marple, then at me, in a startled sort of way. He tried to pull his hands away. They were fast.

"Come with me," said Marple. "You are under arrest."

Gopher's case was set first for trial and he pleaded guilty. Judge Cadwallader, who was on the bench, received the plea and remanded Bill for sentence until Saturday—it was then Tuesday, if I remember correctly. Moran's case came next, and he put up a stubborn fight. In his day he had been powerful in local politics, and a number of prominent men testified to his good character. It was then that the attorney for the government made use of the letter that Moran had written to Hall, in which he had told about the different kinds of counterfeit he had to sell.

Hall was called to the stand and testified to what took place at the meeting when Moran sold him the counterfeit.

"The first thing I did," said Hall, "was to upbraid him for writing me so unguardedly. 'What do you mean,' said I, 'by sending such a letter through the mails?'"

"Moran asked if it could be possible that he had been so careless. I replied in the affirmative and withdrew from my pocket his letter. 'There's what you wrote,' said I, 'only I have torn out the words in which you described the counterfeit. Don't ever do that again.'

"I didn't realize," said Moran, "that I had been so careless. Give me the letter," and he reached out his hand to take it.

"No," said I, as I turned the sheet over. "I have written down some things on the back of the paper that I must buy for my family and I want to keep it."

"All right," said Moran, "but tear it up as soon as you get through with it."

This testimony, of-course, if it were true, constituted a complete identification of the letter. But a fortunate circumstance had given me additional proof. Before Moran's arrest I had sent him a letter, in which I asked him to write and let me know where and when I could see him. I supposed he would send the reply to my office, and therefore I gave no address. I was surprised, therefore, one evening

IN LONESOME NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK is commonly said to be an all night city," complained the visitor from up State, "but I for one have found it anything but hospitable as the night wears on. A few days ago I was obliged to meet a late train at the Grand Central Station, very late, in fact, for the train did not get in till two in the morning. I started down town about eleven, with a vague idea of going to a show. It did not enter my mind that the Great White Way would not offer some attraction every hour in the twenty-four. New Yorkers will tell you that the street never sleeps and that you can carry on any business, do your banking, buy anything you please at any old time. Well, I didn't find it so.

"At eleven the theatres were letting out, every last one of them. I can remember music halls which only began to fill up at this hour, but there is no such shelter to-day. I was not hungry or thirsty, and after strolling through the hotel lobbies for half an hour I felt that I had worn out my welcome. The public waiting rooms were beginning to thin out, and I imagined the clerks' eyes were on me, so I sought the street. The electric signs still made the street gay at midnight, but the cigar stores, penny arcades, phonograph parlors, the latest shops, were closing down.

"An all night barber shop caught my eye. Here at last was a haven of refuge. I submitted to a hair cut—which I did not need—and, after lingering in the welcome warmth and light of the resort as long as I dared, once more ventured forth. It was only a little

past midnight. The all night bank occurred to me—splendid idea! Once inside I found I had no excuse for remaining long, and once more I found myself on the street, having killed but ten minutes in the visit. A belated bootblack parlor was still slight, and by having my shoes polished I managed to purchase fifteen more minutes' shelter. Another walk about the streets brought the time to nearly one o'clock.

"I had forgotten the drug stores. Selecting a brilliant window at one of the busiest corners I entered. Understand, I was perfectly willing to pay a reasonable price for my shelter and entertainment. A hot drink made an excuse for idling ten minutes more, and I was about to make some trifling purchases as the price of my entertainment when the place began to darken. I was told that the store closed at one, and they had already stretched a point in keeping the place open after time for me.

"Despite the much vaunted all night district I found myself actually on the street without shelter. I sought the station. Here at least I might sit and read till daylight if I chose. For perhaps half an hour I was undisturbed, when a squad of scrubbers took possession. The floor was soon covered with pools of soapy water, and I must pick my way carefully about these lakes to the doorway. The clock indicated half-past one. For the last half hour of my vigil I carried the banner like any outcast. Talk about New York being an all night town! It's the lonesomest town for a bachelor after midnight that I have ever struck."

THE BEE STING CURE.

NOT a cure for the stings of bees, but the sting of a bee as a cure for something else—namely, rheumatism or gout. The belief that rheumatic pains may be relieved by allowing a bee to sting the affected part is prevalent in widely distant lands. It has been classed by many with other odd popular "cures," such as spitting on the bottom of a stone to cure warts and so on. But there is no doubt that, in this case, tradition is correct, for the bee cure has been tested and reported upon too often by reputable physicians to admit of error.

An Oxford professor has recently spent some time in tracing the origin and history of this queer but effective method of treatment. It first appears in print, so far as he could find, about fifty years ago in a Parisian medical journal, in the shape of an account of the experiences of a French bee keeper, who, finding a rheumatic trouble of long standing relieved by the accidental sting of a bee on his wrist, caused bees to sting him in other parts of the body and so was cured. Since his day the cure appears from time to time in medical literature, often as a supposed new discovery. It has been successfully employed in many parts of the world. Dr. Pére, an Austrian physician, has a record of about seven hundred cases in which he has used it. The sting causes considerable pain, but this soon ceases, as the part begins to swell, and after two or three such treatments the rheumatism disappears for six months or so.

Evidently the sting acts as a natural hypodermic injection and the so-called "poison" contains the curative principle. A chief constituent of the fluid is formic acid, but whether this or some minor element is responsible for the effect of the sting is not certainly known.

HEAT PHOTOGRAPHY.

A METHOD of photographing with invisible heat radiation has recently been devised. It is now recognized that there is no essential difference between what used to be called "heat rays," "light rays" and "chemical rays." Radiation is of divers wave lengths, and only between certain limits does it affect the eye. Between other limits it produces heat effects and between others it stimulates chemical action, as in a photographic plate.

In general the longest waves produce heat; those not so long, light, and the shortest of all, chemical action. Certain waves are both heat and light rays, and certain others are both light rays and "chemical" rays; but in general the invisible heat rays have no chemical effect, and it is impossible to photograph with them directly.

In the new process advantage is taken of the fact that at very low temperatures the ordinary developers have no effect on an exposed plate. If a plate completely exposed to light be treated with a very cold developer nothing will result; but if any portion of the plate be then heated, the developer will act at the heated parts and there only, and an image will be formed. In some experiments recently described a pot of almost boiling water was used as a source of heat, and between it and the cold plate, about four inches away, was held a membrane in which the letter "W" had been cut. The result was a distinct picture of the letter on the plate.

This odd method of photography may be used to show that hard rubber is transparent to heat rays while glass is nearly opaque. The reverse, of course, is true of light, and the difference evidently depends on the difference of length of the waves. Plates with a thick coat of gelatine are recommended for these experiments, but any plate may be used successfully.

THE HAMILTON TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Adams is a wise runner. He declined to make his professional debut along with Alfie Shrubbs.

John L. Sullivan is playing at a Buffalo theatre this week. Yesterday he took a day off and edited the sporting page of the Times, of that city.

Frank Gotch has decided on a tour of France, Germany and Sweden. He will leave with his vaudeville company shortly for Paris.

Yesterday President Roosevelt signed a pardon for William Davis, a book-maker of New York, who agreed to test the bookmaking laws of the District of Columbia.

A meeting will be held at the East End Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to form an East End Basketball League.

The following is from the Haldimand Banner:

Although our report of the condition of things re Mrs. Longboat were absolutely true in every particular, except that old lady had money from Tom and made little use of it, we refrain from commenting further on the matter.

From Toronto Telegram: Jack Ryan, the football player who caused all the trouble between Ottawa and Hamilton this fall, has gone to Cobalt to play hockey.

It was suggested some time ago that as a partial remedy for this sort of thing the suspected player be asked to take an affidavit that he would never again play with or against professionals.

Toonto Star: There are many who believe that Geo. Adams and Fred Meadows would have a good chance against Shrubbs, Dorando and a few more of them at 10 miles or so.

The following telegram was received in Denver by the sporting editor of the Denver Times from James J. Jeffries in response to a message asking the former champion under what condition he would re-enter the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the championship.

SCABBARDS FOR HATPINS. A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers of Berlin in view of a series of accidents which occurred during the busy period of Christmas shopping.

Numbers of more or less serious injuries were caused by these dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable ladies.

Mr. N. F. Hagel, K. C., was fined five dollars and costs for having created a disturbance in the Kenora Police Court during the preliminary hearing of three men accused of doping B. Griffiths.

GALT BEAT ST. KITTS. Professionals Put Up a Good Game.

St. Catharines, Jan. 9.—The St. Kitts professional hockey team made its debut this evening, when Galt professional aggregation paid a visit to the city and defeated the locals by a score of 11 to 4 in a fast, clean game.

Results of the Ice Races at Toronto.

The defeat of the locals is attributed to lack of practice, as three of the St. Kitts players, Denison, McRobie and Westwick, had not even practised on local ice before.

Results of Bowling Games in League "C".

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SUNSHINES TRIMMED. Wanderers Bowling Team Won Three Straight.

Six matches in League "C" were played at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Wanderers took three games from Pearce's Sunshines, and Newberry's Colts No. 1 scored three against the Nationals.

Marines—A. Orr 131 126 145 492; J. Jordan 115 132 123 370; P. Peer 94 123 153 372; E. James 104 106 126 346; W. King 201 117 165 483.

Newberry's Colts No. 2—A. Hampson 86 146 136 370; D. Malcolm 150 143 187 479; E. Newberry 104 117 150 425; F. Sturt 103 91 127 323; C. McDonald 164 186 152 502.

Royal Distillery—F. W. Watson 105 121 105 332; J. E. O'Brien 111 148 178 437; A. Ballentine 128 115 165 406; J. L. Mitchell 127 138 149 425; G. Robins 178 127 128 433.

Canwesno No. 1—Sprague 156 139 111 406; Brown 128 102 105 335; Lester 109 221 100 430; Arnott 102 120 116 440; Adam 154 131 184 469.

Postal Clerks—Kell 88 132 107 327; Fearnside 98 109 105 312; J. Hill 102 121 184 407; A. Quick 89 98 81 267; H. Johnson 125 135 145 405.

Wanderers—H. Lampan 106 150 123 379; J. Robertson 121 124 128 373; R. Allan 130 150 130 410; C. McMaster 162 116 132 410; A. Wahlman 154 132 154 440.

Sunshines—Pearce 164 118 125 407; Babcock 125 118 132 375; Manson 104 115 88 307; (Clenning) 128 93 112 337; Christopher 125 107 146 378.

Ramblers—Munroe 139 136 150 425; Patterson 127 120 124 371; Sage 92 102 156 440; Jento 131 151 132 414; Masterson 125 180 100 405.

Scoundrels—Murray 125 145 142 412; Fricker 127 126 113 366; Muldoon 112 115 123 350; Flight 118 107 136 361; Sturt 148 156 160 464.

Newberry's Colts No. 1—Jackson 155 122 122 399; Kelly 145 144 142 384; Ward 133 146 118 397; Sintzel 150 122 143 415; Upton 170 157 166 493.

Nationals—Pickard 153 117 131 401; Trevelyan 122 120 142 384; Wilkes 84 133 112 329; R. Thompson 135 122 112 369; Baker 124 108 124 356.

THE Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the representative of several basketball teams was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. with a view to organizing an eight-team league.

To Sporting Editor: To decide a bet, please state where Corbett and Jeffries fought; also the number of times and the number of rounds each won.

TO DECIDE A BET.

Answer: At Coney Island, in 1900, Jeffries knocked Corbett out in the 23rd round, and in 1903 at San Francisco Jeffries won by the same route in the tenth round.

WHIST GAMES LAST EVENING.

The regular Friday evening compass game was played at the Hamilton Whist and Chess Club Partners were out and the following were the high scores attained:

H. L. Frost and C. A. Powis, 7-1-3; J. J. Dean and D. C. McKoon, 1-2-3; Dr. Langill and J. Hindley, 1-1-3; Dr. Hoegst and Dr. McEwen.

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Two games were played in the final series of the pool tournament at the H. B. & A. Club last night. Wilkes won the first from Poag by a very good game, and Wilkes also won the second from Pickard.

FUGITIVE GIVES UP.

Belleville Embree's Health Ruined by Stricken Conscience.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Fred Corby Cole, Belleville, Ont., embree, who surrendered to the police here last night, is anxious to be taken back to face the music.

WILL SEE THE CABINET.

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CHILDREN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Five boys, ranging in age from eight to thirteen years, were arrested in their classrooms in the Shaw School to-day and charged with the murder of William Wachter, a peddler, who was found with his skull crushed yesterday.

ICE RACES.

Fairview Belle Out of Money at Toronto.

MALONEY WON A MARATHON.

ADAMS IS SHY IN REGARD TO SHRUBB.

* Toronto, Jan. 9.—"While I would rather run ten miles than fifteen, especially in view of my big race with Longboat here January 26, I will run Percy Smallwood at fifteen miles if he refuses to come down to ten miles," writes Alfred Shrubbs from New York to C. W. Smith, of Riverdale rink, who sought to sign Shrubbs and Smallwood, the conqueror of Tom Longboat, at ten miles up, for a big race here January 15.

"Smallwood is a mighty good man to tackle just before such a big race," he continues. "I feel that I am jeopardizing my chances in the big race by meeting him at fifteen miles. Fifteen miles, too, is his favorite distance, while I am going five miles beyond myself. I want to meet him, however, because he has been making some nasty cracks about me down around Philadelphia way. I would, however, prefer to have met Geo. Adams, of Hamilton, who, I hear, has turned 'pro' now, and taken on Smallwood later. Why not let Adams in, too, if he wants to come? I'm game at Smallwood's. Let the Hamilton boy have a chance at the money."

THE HUMAN HANDICAP.

The verses asked for by "Old Sport" follow:

"The Human Handicap," a race for all ages. Distance, forever and aye. Start fair for all. Starter, Adam. Assistant starter, Eve. Entries—Death, Poor Health, Dissipation, Women, Wine, Song, Ambition, Man, Youth, Infant, Jockey—Coffin, Brokedown, Jolly, Vanity, Goodfellow, Singer, Hope, Fairsex, Father, Mother. (Owing to the race being too uncertain, there will be no betting.)

They're off; the starter has dropped his flag. There they go. Ah, what a sight! Infant is leading—go the rail, And Mother is hugging tight.

It looks like Infant is losing ground. Hello! he bolts too late. He's dropped back in the rear, and Mother cannot keep him straight.

At the quarter—Youth is full of running. And has jumped into the lead. Father is urging good advice. But Youth he will not heed.

He's running wild. Hello! He's stepped into a hole. It looks as though Youth is done for. Yes, Father has lost control.

At the half—Man now urges to the front. Ambition is burning the track;

weakened the action of his heart. Rector does not even seem to know how to go on. He has been burning the candle at both ends and in the middle, studying by nights when other students are in bed, attending lectures during the day and practicing sprinting at off hours.

EXPRESS RATES.

Justice Mabey Deals With Them in Strong Terms.

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RECTOR NOT LIKELY TO RUN.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 9.—Although President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Jim Rector urging him to another race with Walker, the man from South Africa, Rector cannot take part in such a contest without endangering his life.

Rector, who is taking law here and has done more to bring the University of Virginia into popular notice than any man since the days of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the college, has been warned that he cannot live two years if he continues in training.

Rector was one of the athletes who journeyed to Oyster Bay to meet President Roosevelt on his return from the Olympic games in England. The President knows Rector's people in Arkansas, and at that time he expressed himself as more than pleased to meet a man who could lead in class studies and at the same time lead the country as a 100-yard runner. The doctors here recently discovered he had overtrained.

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Man is going a terrible clip. Dissipation at his side. Man is game—He won't give up. Though beaten, he still has pride.

Into the stretch and finish—Man has still a little left; But it's plain he's almost last; For Poor Health is at his heels. And Death is coming fast.

The pace that kills has settled Man. He falters, out of breath; And with a ghastly burst of speed Comes the Winner, Death.

The winner was handicapped by the start, but came slow and sure. Women, Wine and Song, a hard combination to beat. Youth was too strong-headed, and Father could do nothing with him. Ambition and Man were going well, but were interfered with by Dissipation. Poor Health came through on the rail when Man swerved from the place. Infant gave way in the early running.

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GROCERS IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Their Counsel's Argument in Combine Charges.

Crown Says Trade is Reduced to Inertia by Combine.

Fine Efforts of Counsel For the Crown and the Defence.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—That the wholesale grocers were actuated by the law of self-preservation in forming the Grocers' Guild is the main defence in the grocers' combine case. The argument was resumed before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge yesterday, and in his address on behalf of the defendants Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., emphasized the point mentioned. If, he contended, that self-preservation were the reason for the action of the guild, then no contravention of the statute had been committed, although directly or indirectly injury might have been done to others. Mr. Johnston also claimed that there was a great distinction between the case under consideration and those of the coal and plumbers' combines. In the two last named there was an attempt to confine business to certain individuals. The Grocers' Guild was, on the other hand, open to all wholesalers, and the non-member received as great benefit as the active member.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., leading counsel for the crown, in opening his address thanked his lordship for the patient hearing he had given to the matter, and the time he had devoted to it. The evidence showed that the combine had absolutely interfered with the facilities for trade. This was proved in the case of American sugars, which were prevented from competing. The witnesses for the defence stated that they recognized it was intended that once the tariff wall was passed, competition should be open, and yet they took steps to prevent that. In regard to the canning industry the evidence showed agreements to deal with certain canners, and nobody else, with the result that facilities for dealing were entirely cut off. It was shown that the defendants declined to deal with various persons, they persuaded others not to deal with various persons, thereby reducing the dealing in various commodities, and therefore it must be considered that the had acted in a manner which was entirely contrary to the public interest. No more flagrant example could be found than that of the canned salmon and vegetable trades, for it was there shown that persons were put out of business as a result of the action of the guild. The prevention of competition was the main idea of the operations of the guild. One of the most discreditable features of the case was the position revealed by the correspondence between Mr. Hudson and Mr. Corby with regard to the Clover Leaf brand. Mr. Corby swore that in taking away the agency from Mr. Hudson's firm he was acting according to his long established policy. His own letters showed that he was forced, however, by the guild, although he regarded his relations with Hudson as satisfactory. There could not be a more glaring instance of the tyranny of that organization. In fact, the evidence showed that a monopoly had been created among manufacturers, competition eliminated among wholesalers, and the paw of the combine hanging over the whole trade and involving it in a species of inertia. One of the most melancholy features of the case was that as a result of the combinations the trade was honeycombed with intricate underground methods, which must have a demoralizing effect upon it.

LARGE INTERESTS INVOLVED.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., in his address, also dwelt upon the importance of the investigation. He desired to bring to the notice of the court that the authorities declared that decisions as to contracts in restraint of trade should be expressed in regard to the moral interests rather than to the moral interests of the public. The argument of the prosecution as to the natural channels of trade was, he considered, fallacious. The whole state of trade, of government and condition of law was purely artificial. His learned friend would have them go back to the time when the Indian exchanged furs for a piece of tobacco, and glass beads were given for diamonds. One man taking advantage of his experience and the ignorance of another was the natural condition of trade. They could not longer take the attitude that there should be an absolutely free right to barter between man and man. Such a condition without regulation would demoralize and bankrupt any country. Incidentally the tariff was used for the purpose of supplying a revenue, but the tariff itself created a highly artificial state of trade, destroyed the natural conditions and prevented what the prosecution argued for, the right of every man to buy where he pleased at the price he pleased, being exercised.

The great difference of the present case and the coal combine was that the Grocers' Guild was open to all legitimate wholesalers, and even if a wholesaler were not a member he was under no detriment because he got his goods on the same terms as an active member of the Guild. In this respect the case differed from that of the lumber combine and the plumbers' case. If the Guild was actuated by the principle of self-preservation, then there was no violation of the statute, although, directly or indirectly, the effect might be to destroy competition. If the primary object of the Guild was honest and the endeavors to carry it out honest, if it were done merely to keep men honest as to their agreements, then there was not a contravention of the statute.

The manufacturer, he contended, had the right to make his own article, and if he saw fit to fix the price and the right to limit the wholesale or retail dealer to the price if so fixed, that did not destroy competition, as it only existed between the manufacturer and the individual. It did not prevent 50 other men going into the same business, and if they produced a better or cheaper article than they would reach their public.

With regard to the common law aspect of the case, there must under the common law be the element of wrongdoing, a primary object to do malicious injury to somebody else. The object of the combination might be lawful, but if the means used were unlawful in the sense that the effect they had was intended to operate maliciously, to the injury of the third person, then the combination was responsible under the common law doctrine of conspiracy.

Fun For Our Readers

New Year Resolutions.

To drink no more I now desire— Except when I am dry; And smoking, too, I'll shun, of course— At least, that is, I'll try!

And flirting? Well, it's rather hard; But like cures like, they say— And so to break myself I'll try The homeopathic way!

And spending money, too, I'll quit— As soon as it's all gone— That is, unless my watch will bring Ten dollars more in pawn!

And swearing, also, I'll avoid; Please don't say that I scoff; For swearing I hate so very much, I'll even stop swearing off.—Bohemian.

How to Save Them.

Bink—Stung again yesterday. Wink—You are always getting stung. Bink—Answered an ad that said for a dollar they would tell me how to save plumbers' bills. Wink—And the answer, Bink—Just two words—"file them."

As Predicted.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying him.—Boston Transcript.

Always the Unexpected.

Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied: "I've reared four girls and three boys, expectin' every time they'd be red-headed, like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't."

"An' I've worried consid'ble over small-pox breakin' out in my big family. So far, 'tain't."

"Last summer, durin' July and August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real melancholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't."

"An' I've through it all the one to fall cured to me that I'd be the one to fall through them old meetin'-house steps an' break my leg in two places; but I be."—Tit-Bits.

As Related.

In one of the great houses in the west end of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner, there is no one else to come, except a relation of little importance."

Five minutes afterward the maid announced, in a loud tone: "The relation of little importance"—Tit-Bits.

The Missing Link.

A lawyer having offices in a Philadelphia building wherein there are some hundreds of tenants recently lost a cuff link, one of a pair that he greatly prized.

Being absolutely certain that he had dropped the link somewhere in the building, he caused a notice to be posted in the following terms: "Lost—A gold cuff link. The owner, William Ward, will deeply appreciate its immediate return."

That afternoon, on passing the door whereon this notice was posted, what were the feelings of the lawyer to observe that appended thereto were these lines: "The finder of the missing cuff link would deem it a great favor if the owner would kindly lose the other link."—Harper's Weekly.

A Present Problem.

"Waiter," "Yes, sir," "What's this?" "It's bean soup, sir."

"No matter what it has been; the question is—What is it now?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where are the girls we used to love? Married. The one who called us turtle dove? Married.

Where is the one with curly hair? Where is the other one, tall and fair? Where is the one with the haughty air? Married.

Girls are not as they used to be. As! They are married, and so are we.

It Depends.

An afternoon nap is good for a man—if he is really asleep and doesn't hear what his women folk are saying about him.—St. Paul Dispatch.



GOING ON AS BETTER.

She—I don't believe you love me half as much as Tom does, he said he would die for me. He—That's nothing. I love you well enough to live with you.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

BLYTHE EXPECTS TO BE HANGED AND QUITE WILLING.

A Verdict of Murder—Jury Found That Mrs. Blythe Was Literally Beaten to Death by Her Husband.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—That Mrs. Walter Blythe came to her death on Sunday last as the result of a terrible beating inflicted by her husband was the verdict of the jury empaneled by Coroner Coutts, which concluded its sitting at Agincourt yesterday morning. The jury also found that the beating which resulted in her death was not the first which Mrs. Blythe had received at the hands of her husband.

Malcolm Walker, Blythe's neighbor, stated that he had known Blythe for two years, and knew that he quarreled with his wife, who was a very nice woman. He had often heard Mrs. Blythe crying, as though her husband were beating her.

Wm. Patterson, who was with Constable Hobbs when Blythe was arrested, said Blythe was calm, and suggested that he be hanged to a nearby tree. He said he knew he would have to hang for his deed, but remarked that he would take it like a man. Blythe showed Patterson how he had beaten his wife, using the poker with which the act was committed.

Miss Lizzie Walker met Blythe at the corner of her house, who asked her to go to his house, stating that he thought he had killed his wife.

Dr. G. Silverthorn, who performed the autopsy, described the wounds found on Mrs. Blythe's body. Her assailant must have stood over her and rained blows all over her body, said the doctor. Some of the bruises extended through the flesh to the bone, and there were many old bruises on her body.

Ward has been received by Constable Hobbs that Mrs. Blythe's mother will sail from Liverpool to-day, and in the meantime the two motherless children are being cared for by friends at Agincourt.

Two more young men are in the toils for pilfering from cars in the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railway yards, Niagara Falls. Their names are John Murphy, aged eighteen, an ex-fireman of the M. C. R., and Wm. Price, aged 22, a former switchman for the G. T. R.

STORMS AT SEA.

Rough Weather Reported by Vessels Arriving at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—All steamers arriving from sea continue to report very stormy weather. The Allan Line Numidian and the Furness Line London City report that they met with continuous gales all through the camp.

The London City, from Liverpool, had a large general cargo for this port. On the way out fire occurred in one of her holds, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Some of the cargo, however, was damaged by water.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & N. on every Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

A HAMILTON MIRACLE, Gin Pills Save a Hamilton Man's Life

Remarkable Story of How Gin Pills Restored to Health and Strength a Man Dying of Bladder Trouble When Everything Else Had Failed

Call or send for FREE SAMPLE at "Spectator" Office next Saturday

For more than a year, Mr. John Herman, 513 James Street, was a puzzle to the best physicians in this city.

The poor man suffered agonies. Doctors said it was bladder trouble. "Inflammation of the Bladder" they called it. Unfortunately for Mr. Herman, all the doctoring for bladder trouble did him no good.

The doctors helped him a little when he was tossing about the bed in dreadful agony. They succeeded in easing the pain and getting him up and about, but as soon as he went to work, there was another cruel attack of pain, worse than before.

Only two and a half boxes of GIN PILLS—at a cost of 50 cents per box—did for Mr. Herman what all the doctors in this big city of Hamilton could not do—they cured him.

The National Drug & Chemical Company (who prepare GIN PILLS) have known about this cure of Mr. Herman for three years. But they wanted to be sure that Mr. Herman's cure was permanent before placing the facts before the public.

Some days ago, a representative of the company called at Mr. Herman's house on James Street, North. He was informed by Mrs. Herman that her husband (who is a brass polisher at the Hamilton Brass

Works Company), was at work and had not lost a day on account of his former trouble since GIN PILLS cured him, three years ago.

Messrs. The National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto, Gentlemen—

I cannot express myself strongly enough when I speak of what Gin Pills have done for me. When I remember how I suffered not so long ago from Kidney and Bladder trouble, and how now I am healthy and well and strong and able to do a full day's work, I feel I should speak and tell other sufferers of my experience and of the wonderful merits of Gin Pills.

Something over four years ago I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder, intense pains in the back and loins, great pain and difficulty in urinating, and agony at times confined me to bed for three or four days at a time. Pills were laid across my back and front, and by lying in a certain position I could get relief and then get up and go to work, although frequently I would have to leave my work before nine o'clock and return home to bed.

The pain was greatest in the region of the bladder, and during the attacks, which occurred more and more frequently, amounted to unbearable agony, and I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor.

It was the kidneys that caused all the trouble in Mr. Herman's case. The kidneys are responsible for ninety-nine per cent. of all Bladder Troubles. The kidneys are always responsible for Uric Acid Poisoning and Stone in the Bladder, which Mr. Herman had. You see, the kidneys are the filters of the body.

What is called Urea, is really the dead cells and other waste matter constantly formed in all parts of the body. The blood carries this waste to the kidneys. It is the duty of the kidneys to filter out the waste.

Sometimes the kidneys are weakened by hard work, are strained, and have taken cold. Then they don't do their work properly. The urea (waste matter) stays in the blood and is changed into uric acid.

This acid is a violent poison. It irritates and inflames the bladder—it forms Stone in the Bladder.



JOHN HERMAN. For over a year I continued to get worse, and the doctors could do nothing to relieve or cure me. My case seemed hopeless, but my wife noticed in the paper one day what Gin Pills had done for

others, and sent for a box to try and see if they could help me.

From the very first I noticed and felt that Gin Pills were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once and the attacks began to come at longer intervals, and hope that perhaps I might be cured returned to me once more.

I continued taking the pills for about six weeks, and then to my surprise and delight, the stone I sent you some time ago, came away from me and my pain stopped. I continued to take the pills for a short time longer, and rapidly regained health and strength. It is now three years since Gin Pills cured me. I have had no return of the trouble and I have not lost a day's work on account of it since.

You cannot understand how grateful we are for Gin Pills. There is not the slightest doubt that they saved my life, and we recommend them to anyone who complains of pains in the back or bladder.

Yours gratefully, JOHN HERMAN, 513 James St. North, Hamilton



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The only way to cure these troubles is to cure the kidneys. And thus far the only remedy that is absolutely certain to relieve—that is guaranteed to CURE—is GIN PILLS. Yes, we guarantee GIN PILLS. Why not? Take this case of Mr. Herman! Take ten thousand other cases where GIN PILLS have been properly used. You will hear the same results—"GIN PILLS helped me"—"GIN PILLS cured when doctors failed"—"I owe my life to GIN PILLS."

We say—if you have pain in the bladder, groin or back—if your urine is highly colored and scalding—if you have to urinate frequently—if you have any other trouble with Bladder or Kidneys—get six boxes of Gin Pills from your dealer. If, after taking them, you feel that they have not done you good, return the empty boxes to your dealer and he will refund your money.

Gin Pills cost 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are sold in every drug store in Hamilton.

FREE SAMPLES. We want you to try GIN PILLS at our expense. Cut out the coupon herewith and bring it to the Spectator office

Saturday, January 16th and a sample of GIN PILLS will be handed to you—or if more convenient mail it to Dept. A, National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto, and the sample will be mailed to you. We do this so you can see for yourself what a grand medicine they are.

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NEBRASKA MURDER.

DALES, THE ACCUSED, CAME FROM OWEN SOUND.

He Has a Wife and Children Living There Now—Volley Mann Shot for the Sake of His Outfit and Horses—Woman and Man Each Accuse the Other.

Owen Sound, Jan. 8.—The man named Lafayette Dales, who was arrested in Nebraska on a week ago on a charge of murdering Volley Mann, had a long connection with Owen Sound. Dales accuses a woman of the name of Smith, with whom he was traveling, as being the perpetrator of the deed. The tragedy occurred east of North Platte, Nebraska, where the couple met Mann driving his prairie schooner across the country. Mann gave the couple a ride, and on the evening of a second day, while Mann was asleep, he was shot through the head.

The woman Smith told the police that Dales had done the deed, while on being arrested Dales declared that the woman had for two days urged him to commit the murder, in order that they might obtain Mann's horses. At the critical moment, however, his nerve had failed him, and the woman had taken the revolver out of his hands and shot the sleeping man.

Dales came here about twenty years ago, and was known as one of the best stockmen in the district. He was given to drink, however, and appeared frequently in the Police Court. Eventually he was accused of robbing a farmer of a watch, and on being sentenced on bail amounting to \$1,000 fled from the town. That was about eight years ago. His wife and two grown-up daughters, one of whom is married, resides here. Five years ago his wife received a c.o.d. parcel containing a note and a bundle of clothing that the clothing belonged to her husband, who had died, and been buried in Youngstown, N. Y. Mrs. Dales had her doubts as to the truth of this statement, and since then has received that offers of marriage, being always under the impression that her husband would turn up again. She and her daughters are highly respected here.

MR. BORDEN Is Not Prepared to Express Views on Votes For Women.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An answer has been received from Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., to the query sent him by the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association, asking him to state his position regarding the extension of the ballot right to women. Mr. Borden says that he is not prepared to make any statement as yet. Under the existing conditions, the letter states, the matter of the franchise is in the hands of the Provincial Legislatures. Although expressing no opinion, Mr. Borden asks to know the results of extending the suffrage to women in countries where this has been done, stating that it is out of his idle curiosity he puts the question. He also asks to what extent, where granted, the ballot right is extended to women, and a number of other pertinent questions.

Alphonse Belanger, who was injured in a recent explosion at the International Portland Cement Company's works in Hull, died on Friday as a result of his injuries.

WELCOMED ALICE THAW.

Enthusiastic Reception to Former Countess of Yarmouth at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—A cordial reception was tendered Alice Copley Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, at the fashionable Pittsburg Club's annual New Year's ball. She entered the club shortly before midnight with the party of George Lauder. She had not been expected, and social Pittsburg simply went wild over "Alice," as she has always been lovingly known here.



Miss Alice Thaw FORMERLY DUCHESS OF YARMOUTH.

Never has a Pittsburg ballroom paid such homage to a guest as that paid to the former Miss Thaw until a late hour in the morning. She broke down and cried at the strenuous reception accorded her. Matrons forgot their toilettes and embraced Alice in a good old-fashioned way.

Previous to the dance she was a guest at dinner at the Pittsburg Golf Club. Mrs. Lauder being the hostess. Alice announced that she will remain indefinitely in Pittsburg.

PATIENCE URGED. Daily Mail Fears This Country Will be Absorbed by United States.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial headed "America's Bid For Canada," refers to the vote of the New York Chamber of Commerce in favor of reciprocity. It says: "If such a treaty is concluded it will mean nothing less than the absorption of Canada by her neighbor. This will be a disaster to the British race and the end of all the noble dreams and aspirations wherein the largest minds of our race have indulged." The Mail appeals strongly to Canadian patriotism to show patience, far though the States of the Empire have waited long and been rebuffed of ten the period of suspense is fast drawing to a close.

German manufacturers are complaining that the surtax of 20 per cent levied on their goods has ruined their trade with Canada.

FLORA MAN

SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE PLEADS NERVOUS FIT.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Roland M. Boswell, of Flora, has filed his statement of defence in

In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

Many concerned in the theatre in America have found this a depressing season for business thus far, but there is every indication that the latter part of the theatrical season—beginning with the new year—will show a liveliness that will make up for the long preceding period of depression.

Discouraging as theatrical business on the whole has been, it is a fact that the best class of attractions have maintained themselves in public favor. The great mass of theatregoers, as is the case in seasons of business stagnation, have not abandoned the theatre, but have attended less frequently than during a normal period, and have exercised more than ordinary care in selection. As at such times that "class" in offerings tells, and public discrimination is exercised as between attractions that by common consent everyone should enjoy and the mass of the mediocre that can hope for prosperity only during a flush season, when theatregoing assumes the aspect of a habit, and people seem to have a desire to see everything that is put forward.

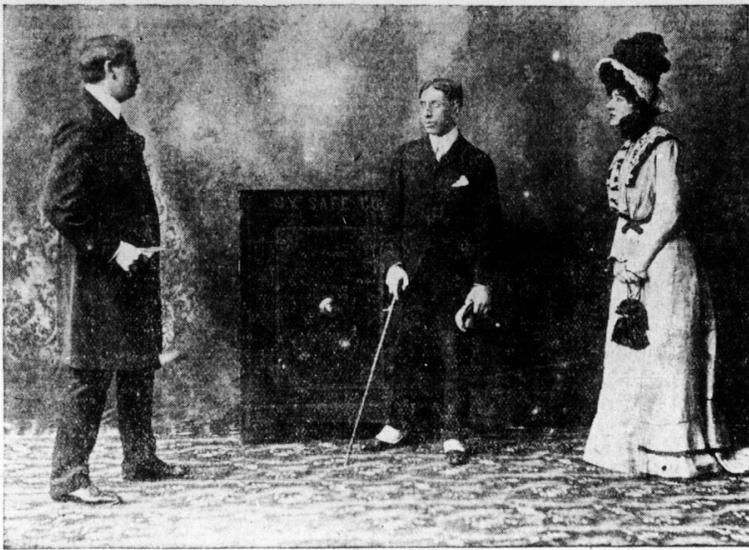
In Great Britain the theatrical depression has prevailed so long that everybody interested in the stage is casting about for a remedy. Economists claim that it is caused by general conditions, while theorists are beginning to blame those who supply the very life of the theatre—the dramatists—for a reduction of their work to planes of nicety and mere cleverness while ignoring the vitalities which make for real drama. But whatever the cause may be, stagnation is apparent.

In Germany the theatres are so seriously affected that every possible device is being employed to attract public attention and patronage, the efforts even going to the peddling of tickets from house to house. In France—or rather in Paris, which stands for France—a recent chronicler has set forth at large the

Elgar Choir

If there is one Hamilton musical organization that deserves special consideration at the hands of the citizens, it is, surely, the Elgar Choir. Five years ago it set out on the thorny path to joyment, the choir again asks for its loyal and hearty support in making a huge success of the two concerts announced for Feb. 17th and 18th. That support can at present best be given by subscribing liberally for seats for either one or both concerts. Lists are in the hands of the members of the chorus and at the music stores, and subscribers have first choice of seats.

To those who have enjoyed the unaccompanied selections by the choir at former concerts, the first of the coming concert will afford a treat of surpassing excellence. A list of compositions from such master-musicians as Mendelssohn, Brahms, MacDowell, Sir Frederick Priddy, Vogt, Palestrina and Griegian, in itself gives an idea of the splendid song offerings. They include "Judge Me, O God," "Autumn," "Indian Lullaby," "Cradle Song," "The Serenade" and "Bodd Turpin," and give the choir great scope for the exercise of its special talents. Good as has been its singing in the past, the coming concert, with the choir's increased numbers, will show marked advancement. To further add to the evening's pleasures, Claude Cunningham, the noted baritone, will contribute several solos. At the second concert, in addition to numbers by the choir, the celebrated Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Fauré, conductor, will play, and the two organizations, for the first time in Canada, will present Verdi's "Requi-



BERT COOTE AND COY.,
Who will be seen in "A Lamb on Wall Street," at Bennett's.

of Truce," on Tuesday next, photographs of Miss Claudia Lucas will be given every lady who attends.

Following the presentation of "The Flag of Truce," the management of the Selman Company promise a magnificent presentation of "Fou Frou," one of the greatest successes of the late Augustin Daly. Many letters have been received by Miss Lasche asking her to appear in this role. This is the play that Grace George, Mimi Mattern, Fiske, and Olga Nethersole, achieved such great success in. Seats will be placed on sale Monday evening, morning and mail orders will receive attention.

Among the plays contemplated at the Savoy are "Romeo and Juliet," a sensational production of Goethe's "Faust," Rosedale's "Ben Macree," and "Hazel Birke."

which is said to be a revelation in the art of sketch making.

Another attractive number will be Coakley and McBrine, clever dancers and character comedians, who were for two seasons featured with the second company of "The Red Mill," in the parts created by Montgomery and Stone.

Phil Bennett, Italian singer, has been making a solid hit this season on the big circuit. He has a voice of remarkable range, and sings selections that should suit all tastes.

The Vynos, a trio of novelty musicians, have introduced some new ideas in "The Musical Farmyard," an offering in which they use the contents of a vegetable garden and the fumes surrounding it to disguise musical instruments. It is a neat little novelty bound to please.

Another strong number will be the Johnnie Bush trio, featuring the celebrated child comedian, Johnnie Bush, in a novel comedy, acrobatic, singing and dancing specialty. Jane Whitecock is a pleasing singing comedienne. The Bennettograph will show new pictures.

Rodolph's Napanee Girls, who are making a big hit at Shea's Toronto Theatre this week, will be seen the week after next.

The famous Sutcliffe troupe of Scottish dancers, pipers and acrobats will be seen the week of Jan. 18.

Oscar Loraine, who gives imitations of

some of the great artists on the violin, is one of vaudeville's finest features and a clever impersonator. He will be here shortly.

Cona Beach Turner and company will be seen in a very funny comedy sketch the week of Jan. 18.

At the Grand

The return of "The Gay Musician" to the Grand this afternoon and evening will certainly furnish one of the best musical treats of the season. No comic opera seen in Hamilton in a long time has given such general satisfaction as Julian Edwards' charming opera. If none of the comic operas of Julian Edwards' entire line to a niche in the hall of fame, he certainly deserves well of his countrymen for having composed considerable music that is to be commended for its musically and melodious qualities. His palette contains a wide assortment of pigments, and he imparts pleasing variety and coloring to his harmonies. In his orchestral preludes, accompaniments and interludes, he shows a knowledge of instrumentation that frequently enabled him to create very pungent and most charming effects. He never goes beyond his depth in striving for results, and he never resorts to rattling brass, crashing cymbals and thunderous drums to which so many of his contemporaries writing for the musical comedy stage resort in order to conceal their lack of originality, invention and style by pretentious noise. He can be spirited as well as gentle and ingratiating.

In his latest work, "The Gay Musician" (Continued on Page 5.)

Namesakes Include Children and "Things."

It is the fate of every actor to have something named for him or her, and he is lucky in the way of giving christening presents if the namesake is not a baby. As a rule it is the actress who has this honor thrust upon her, even though the honors are divided in her case between the children of her friends and hats, belts, and other kinds of wearing apparel. The state of mind in which the mother fixes her thought upon some beautiful woman with the hope that her child will be like her is often brought about by her admiration of an actress.

Florence Holbrook has a little namesake of the remarkable name of Florence Holbrook Fugeuschuh, and this was a case of the mother determining before hand that her child should look as much like her admired friend as possible. Cecil Lean has come in for his share of namesakes with the odd fact that most of them are also girls, as the sentimental mothers liked the name of "Cecil," so much that they determined it would do as well for a girl as a boy.

Frances Starr's fame was spread to Cuba by her Cuban friend, Martha Malean, who played the old lady part in the "Rose of the Rancho," and the mother of the first baby born on the plantation after Miss Malean brought Miss Starr's pictures down announced that its name would be "Frances Starr." The news was written up here to Miss Starr, who sent a string of beads to her new namesake. "I knew a christening dress was the proper thing," said Miss Starr, "but as the babies don't wear any clothes down there I sent a string of beads instead, and sure enough the baby was christened in the beads."

What seemed one of the funniest things to Virginia Harned was the announcement she received from a mother that she had named her child "Iris." "Such a forlorn, hopeless character as 'Iris' made her name seem the last one which I should want to give a child of mine," she said. "But it appealed to her and I fancy every actress has the same experience that Roosevelt has in a small way, although they do not come down on us with twins and triplets as they do with him."

Otis Harlan declares he doesn't know how many Otis there are scattered around the country—all of them among his relations at that. There is a large family connection and the most prosperous one is Otis of stage fame. It was soon after he showed his capacity for success that the new arrivals began to be named after him. So many christening presents have been demanded that now a new Otis makes him sore rather than proud—in so far as such a good-natured person as Otis Harlan can become sore.



THADDEUS GRAY,

Who has an important role in "The Flag of Truce," at the Savoy.

facts relating to failure after failure of plays heralded with great promise and expectation, the works of its best authors, interpreted by the very flower of the French profession.

Thus those concerned in the theatre here should take heart and assist the revival of interest that seems sure to come.

Playwright (describing play)—Then you have a very strong scene when you tramp on all the ties of home affection, and— Well-known Actor—Cut light out. Playwright—But it's a very strong scene. Well-known Actor—Maybe so, but I don't propose to tramp on any ties.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The war against billboards, conducted aggressively in various cities, has developed no more surprising incident than that which enveloped the proceedings of the City Council of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently.

There was pending before the Councilmen an ordinance prohibiting a theatrical billboard within 500 feet of any public building in Wilkes-Barre. Charles M. Bowman, Councilman, rose to the occasion with this unique plea for the billboard:

The unsophisticated young men and women come here from the country, and we must have something to amuse them. Where, I say, where can you get finer art than is seen on some of these billboards? These pictures excel in beauty the paintings of Christopher West or the sculpture of Michael Angelo and are a delight to the naked eye. There are two theories of the beautiful—the subjective and the objective. For myself, I am a profound believer in the objective theory—that beauty is not in the beholder, but in the thing beheld.

To the lover of the aesthetic the billboard of Wilkes-Barre is indispensable. It cultivates sensibilities, broadens the mind, and until such time as we get an art gallery on public square I favor the billboard. The ordinance presented here is illegal, an insult to the intelligence of law-makers, and detrimental to honest and zealous amusement producers.

For myself, I would dislike very much to see these billboards removed from the vicinity of the new Court House. They will be the means of relieving the minds from ennui while waiting for cases, especially in the Quarter Sessions, or when some long-winded lawyer is haranguing the jury. Down with the rich man's temple of beauty and up with the poor man's gallery of art.

"I like to see a man take an interest in his work." "So do I. I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At Bennett's

and clever comedienne presented in "A Carriage Ride and Its Misadventure," the offering which will be presented by the Brothers Byrne of "Bell" fame and a company of ten clever comedians and pantomimists at Bennett's Theatre next week. The spectacle in which Byrne brothers sprang to fame is known to theatregoers from coast to coast, and was a standard entertainment for no less than twenty-three years. This season it has been condensed for vaudeville purposes and practically the entire first act is seen in the offering which will be presented here. It is elaborately staged, a carload of special scenery being used, and it is said to be a whirl of fun and excitement, provoking even more laughs than the original spectacle. This attraction is conceded to be one of the best laughing features in vaudeville.

These are delight in seeing an absorbing and well-written comedy sketch strongly presented will have their desires gratified by witnessing "A Lamb on Wall Street," as acted by Bert Coote and his capable company. Mr. Coote has been seen in several highly amusing acts in vaudeville, among which "Supper for Two" will be remembered as a particularly entertaining offering. "A Lamb on Wall Street" is his latest sketch, which will be seen here for the first time and which was written jointly by Herbert Bell Winslow and himself. Mr. Coote is said to stand alone in his peculiar style of depicting humorous situations, and his part in the new sketch is said to give excellent opportunities. As the young member of a firm on Wall Street, who is being initiated into the mysteries of stocks, bulls, bears, longs and shorts by his unscrupulous partner, he is said to excite laughter and intense interest by his boyish manner, drollery and consummate shrewdness with which he meets the most trying situations. One of the best, as well as the most humorous scenes, is that where he goes through the form of proposing to his

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At the Savoy

"The Flag of Truce," or "Ferncliffe," one of the most beautiful domestic dramas ever staged, will be presented at the Savoy next week. It tells a simple story of simple folk, and is bound to appeal to a large class of playgoers. The scenes of the play are laid in the village of Ferncliffe, Rhode Island, and concerns the love of Tom Hawkins and his wife, Annie. It is a comedy drama in four acts and is considered to be the masterpiece of William Haworth—the author of "The Ensign," "The People's King," "On the Mississippi," "A Nutmeg Match." Lawrence Barbour has directed the piece many times and is familiar with all the points of the drama, and under his conscientious direction, one of the smoothest presentations may be expected. The play is cast as follows: Dad Hewins, the father of the boys, Lawrence Barbour; Tom Hewins, the elder son, Joseph Selman. This role was created by the late Joseph Haworth, and in it he scored his greatest success. Jim, the younger son, whose love and loyalty sends him off to war, to save the happiness of Tom and Annie, Thaddeus Gray; Harry Swift, in love with Hattie, Stuart Beebe. This role will give this pleasing young actor the best acting opportunity since his coming with the Selman Company. Willard Hilton, the family friend and also the make in the Garden of Eden, Campbell Stratton; Master Eddie, Tom's son, little Dorothy Wilson. This will be this pleasing little actresses' first appearance with the company. Annie, the wife, will be played by Miss Elfreda Lasche; Hattie, the loving little sister, Miss Kathryn Shay; Maida, the good Irish nurse, Miss Claudia Lucas.

The synopsis of the drama shows the old homestead of Dad Hewins in the village of Ferncliffe. "The draft" for the war—Jim acts as substitute for the hero—Tom. The sitting room at the Hewins. The supposed deserter. The serpent enters the garden. The return of Jim and the family friend appears in his true colors. The return of the husband. All ends well.

At the souvenir matinee of "The Flag

sweetheart for the second time, a procedure which he considers essential, as the young lady has quarrelled with him but a few minutes before and scowfully tendered him her engagement ring. The concluding climax in which he struggles with his dishonest partner for a cheque of \$60,000 and everything of value in the pockets of each is a sensational incident



AMELIA STONE, MR. SAXE AND MISS KENDALL,
Who will be seen in "The Gay Musician" at the Grand this afternoon and evening.



FIGURES IN N. Y. "SHOOTERS" ANNUAL ARCADE

Arrayed in gorgeous garment of mummery, several thousand subjects of King Momus who participated in the New Year's Day procession in New York, given in honor of the advent of 1909. There were more organizations in line than for many years. The efforts of the fancy dress clubs were attended with brilliant success, while the hundreds of capering clowns drew applause from the thousands of onlookers who lined the curbs.

THE WORLD OF FASHION

Latest Lovely British Bride Was Followed to Altar by Charming Procession of Sixteen Children

London—A large and fashionable company gathered in St. Margaret's Westminster, to witness the marriage of Captain Alan Fletcher, Seventeenth Lancers, eldest surviving son of Mr. Charles J. Fletcher, of Dale Park, Arundel, Sussex, and Lady Theresa Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, daughter of the late Viscount and Viscountess Milton, granddaughter of the late Earl Fitzwilliam, and youngest sister of the present peer. The wedding was an extremely pretty one, the bride being followed by a charming procession of 16 lovely children.

The chancel was decorated with white flowers, and a detachment of non-commissioned officers and men were ranged along the centre aisle.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam gave away his sister, who wore a very beautiful empire gown of ivory-tinted satin charmeuse, exquisitely embroidered by hand, with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver lace. The court train was of silver lilies, and a tressis work of diamante. Her veil, of rare and very fine old point d'Angletterre lace, covered with a coronal of myrtle leaves and natural orange blossoms, and a cluster of the bridal flowers was fastened in the bodice. The bride's only jewels were a string of pearls and a diamond and pearl pendant.

The two train bearers and principal bridesmaids, the Ladies Albreda and Joan Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, niece of the bride, led the procession, followed by seven little couples, the tiniest walking first.

The little maidens wore long white satin Vandyck dresses with point lace collars, with blue velvet and Irish point lace, with blue shoes and stockings, and they carried white fur mufflers to them by the bridegroom. The little boys wore in tunics and breeches of sapphire blue velvet, the former bordered with silver lace, and finished with deep Vandyck collars of Irish point lace. They carried white fur caps, and wore blue enamel butterfly pins, the girls of the bridegroom, who was attended by Captain Fisher, Seventeenth Lancers, as best man. Afterward a reception was held at 4 Grosvenor Square by the Countess Fitzwilliam, who wore a white cloth skirt and coat, richly embroidered, a hat trimmed with ermine and ermine furs.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

After Winterhalter-Soutache in Feather Effect—One Tone.

The flat-pleated trimming often seen in Winterhalter's pictures—ribbons laid in flat, ladder-like pleats and stitched at either ends—has been carried out in dull aluminum braid, and forms a fascinating idea, edged with tiny silver balls. Another revival shows cockle shells of pleated gold tissue ribbon, centred with a silver ball for a possible pearl. Yet another fancy is the introduction of the trimming of "shirtings" bands of tullework in braid, with a satin button wherever the braid crosses.

Feathery effects wrought in soutache are accorded a foremost place in the approval of the great couturiers, mostly applied to the large Directoire revers, up the back of the skin-tight, and perchance repeated on the body of a coat, flung across the corners. Or, again, the feathery assumption will be induced to form one continuous scheme around a long, classical type of manteau.

Soutache also, employed in close, fine lines, forms the distinctive feature of some delightful little dance gowns of satin, the soutache applied on a groundwork of chiffon for the incidental corsage, that is completed by the tightest, most meagre of chemise sleeves, literally moulded to the top of the arm. These dresses are carried throughout in one tone the wearer using her own discretion as to any slight relieving contrast.

The Short Skirt.

Keep it up. It is sensible. And doesn't it make for comfort! Fancy dragging about in a skirt that just touches.

And with an umbrella and a parcel or two, the hold-up is out of the question. So, whatever the mode for house, reception and evening dress, let us stick to the trotter.

This cause is happily assured, since walking and country life and sports are so fashionable.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Can be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sproule, Truemanville, N. S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement, and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time, and pimples broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition, and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by the doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally consented to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place, and the use of a few boxes more fully restored me to health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I can not say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



A SMART LITTLE DRESS.

This pretty little frock shown in checked gingham is cut somewhat on the Princess order, and is particularly becoming. A body lining is included in the pattern, but its use is optional. A pretty feature is the large collar that may be of contrasting material as may also the turned back cuffs and belt. Silk, cotton and the woolen fabrics are all suitable to the design.

COMBINATION FIGURE.

One is Directoire in Front and Revolution at the Back.

We have all heard of the house that was Queen Anne in front and Mary Ann behind. A clever woman reminded one of it in saying: "I'm directoire in front and revolution at the back." She was a tall, stout woman, and was speaking of her new gown. "I'm much too fat to wear the directoire shape all around."

The effect was far from bad, and the wisdom of the wearer was to be applauded. So few of us know what suits us best, and of those who do, but a small proportion can deny themselves the pleasure of being at the top of the fashion. The directoire gown is suited to the slight. It can be adapted by the exercise of supreme skill to those of comfortable proportions, but the modifications have to be carefully thought out, and this sort of skill is extremely costly.

Some figures are fairly satisfactory as far as the waist, but the apparently inevitable "spreading" is but too evident below it. And no one would suggest the application of the wire shape mentioned among Chinese tortures in Jas. Payn's novel, "By Proxy."

Yet Waistcoat.

Woman wears it. It is plain or handsome. She wears it with plain suits. She wears it with tailored elaborations. It may be dark or light, or cloth or brocade.

Colors range from black to white, single or double-breasted. As a rule the waistcoat is lighter in color than the suit.

A clever fad with dark rings is to match the waistcoat to the silken linings.

SCARF AND SLEEVE.

Fringed Draperies Make for Grace—Medish Arm Coverings.

The scarf seems to be breaking out into fresh glories, and lace is almost deserted for chiffon and net, and, in some cases, for crepe de chine. At one great store they are showing a crepe de chine scarf fringed all round, which takes the most charming lines draped about the figure. Others are of gauzy fabrics weighted with lovely embroideries, that also hang with wonderful grace when wound about the figure.

A quite new-shaped early Victorian scarf from Paquin is of net bordered with satin rouleaux and a satin hem, a scarf that takes a very winsome curve about the shoulders.

Some evening frocks have the sleeves long and others short, but the shorter sleeves seem so far most in evidence for full dress. Indeed, the sleeve is almost a sinecure in some frocks, it is so very short and close-fitting. Sometimes the transparent sleeve, raked to the wrist, of lace or chiffon or net, is preferred, and whenever the arm in question is other than pretty, such a sleeve should certainly be chosen, whatever may be the general vogue.

CHAT FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

A Little String of Helps Which May Suggest Improvements.

There are so many little things which are apt to puzzle the ambitious home dressmaker. Sleeves are the hardest things to get just right. Where to put the seam and the gathers often puzzles. Take the armhole in the hand, fold it together one inch back of the shoulder

with tape, and tie the tape around the waist to help keep it in place.

When a new skirt braid is required, tip off the old one, clean the skirt, baste on the binding, then attach it with the machine, turn it up into position, baste in the edges, sew it fast by hand, and do not let the stitches sew on the right side. When finished take out the bastings, and press on the wrong side with a warm iron. Before removing bastings from any kind of work, cut them in short lengths, never pull long threads out, they draw up the work, and you are fortunate if it does not tear.

If you have bias seams to sew, it is well to put narrow tape behind them to avoid stretching and sagging, and if you have bias bands to cut do not make the mistake of trying to cut them on the lap, or a book. Spread the material smoothly upon the lapboard or sewing table, fold it over to form the bias, and measure it often so as to keep it the same width. Then cut it with good, sharp scissors.

Do not buy pully or waxy materials if you are not versed in cutting; it is almost impossible for the novice to make satisfactory garments of stiff mohair, or poor, thin silk, and it is unwise also to try broad stripes.

Your Canary.

Keep it clean. Feed it regularly. Fresh water it needs twice daily. And it must have a bath every morning.

Let it have plenty of gravel and a cuttle fish bone.

A mother bird is only denied a bath when she has little ones.

In mating birds (first week in April) the cage should first be scrubbed and disinfected.

A canary bird about to nest requires a nest board with round holes to accommodate the nests.

It is the height of cruelty to mistreat a helpless little bird when it is imprisoned in a cage. Only those who mean to devote time and expense to pets should have them.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. Laroque, Log Valley, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and myself. I often tried them for most of the ills that come to young children and have never known them to fail." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Yoke Kink.

The newest yoke is made of tucked chiffon in the color of the gown, underlaid with gold or silver tissue, and the sleeves are often of the same order. Waists of colored mousseline or chiffon, lined with gold or silver tissue, are the newest accompaniments of coats and skirt suits. The chiffon or mousseline is, in all cases, of the color of the gown.

Your Coiffure.

The hairdresser no longer pins in curls promiscuously to fill spaces between the head and the head. The fashionable head has the hair parted in the middle, carried back in full loose waves and arranged in a stand out coil at the back that may utilize all the curls formerly used at the sides. Filets of silk or velvet ribbon or of metallic tissue band such heads after the manner of the Junger figures which they are supposed to copy.

THE WOMAN IN GRAY.

Fascinating Creation in the Fog Shade With Jade.

In the way of colors, all of the shades of grey are in high favor and are to be recommended because of their neutral inconspicuous color. Taupe, which has an undertone of dull green, is extremely fashionable, but the woman of pale complexion should avoid it unless it is brightened up with a touch of some color which she knows is particularly becoming to her.

Mole, elephant and London smoke are all good grey shades.



WAIST WITH REVERS TRIMMING FOR MISSES OR SMALL WOMEN.

Brown chiffon tafetta with soutache braid for trimming and self-covered buttons make this model effective and pretty. The fullness of the waist is laid in groups of tucks over the front and shoulders. The sleeves are tucked to correspond. The cuffs and revers may be of velvet or contrasting material.

An adorable costume is of fog-grey network, crepe de chine. Grey squashed tulle forms the long tight sleeves and an empicement is shaped in one with the sleeves over the shoulders. The gown is achieved by attaching to this, straight across the shoulders, a breadth of the crepe, leaving the corners to fall in soft, jabot-like folds under the arms. Grey agates, set close together, hold the drapery in place, and larger ones clasp it together a little below the waistline in front; below this it falls part, narrowly, from an underskirt of the tulle, embroidered with tiny agates, and forms a tiny pointed train.

A SLEEVE TIP.

One Way to Make Those of Last Year Up to Date.

It is by the sleeves that we know this winter's gowns. The economist finds it cruelly unkind that the scarcely worn dress of last spring cannot by any means pass muster, owing to its abbreviated sleeves.

The clever ones cut them away and put in the chiffon or Ninon sleeves, tucked around and around the arms and long enough to cover the wrists. This idea may be found useful. The backs of the sleeves may be in the more protective material of the gown, while the fronts are in chiffon or silk muslin. Both length is imperative.

In a dark blue cloth gown the sleeves are also cloth, tucked around and around the arms, but it is noticeable that the cloth used for these is much finer and thinner than in the rest of the gown, so that the sleeves fit with the necessary closeness and do not give an ugly look ready-made sleeves destroy the outline in this way, with very inartistic effect.

CURES SORE THROAT.

Seems as if everyone had tight chest, sore throat or a cold of some kind. Nothing simpler than to prevent trouble by rubbing throat and chest with Nerviline. Use it also as a gargle in water. Nerviline hunts out pain, aches and congestion—cures them at once. Almost magical in pain-subduing power, so soothing and healing that hundreds of thousands of bottles are used each year.

For a general household remedy, for the coughed and one ills that constantly arise, Nerviline, either inside or outside, is just as good as any doctor. Try a 25c. bottle and see if this isn't so.

Making Acrobats of Children.

It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of fifteen and sixteen years of age. The majority are travelling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while often they are trained to follow in the steps of their elders, they are seldom allowed to perform in public.

It is a common belief among circus men that the performer whose training is not started until after the age of six will seldom make a distinctive record. Training the record of the circus shows I often saw groups of boys, some of whom could not have been over four and five years old, practising rudimentary somersaults and handstands, while their parents looked on with a gratified smile. These were the families of the circus acrobats, who treasure the records of their ancestors with the pride of a son in his father's sword, and who see no more inspiring calling for their own children than that of the great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected in other respects. Several of the families often hire an instructor—perhaps one of the performers who has the time and ability for such work—to coach their children in the standard studies. One circus, indeed, has now established a travelling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.—From "The Blue-blood of the Sawdust Ring" by Hugh Weir, in the Bohemian Magazine for January.

Another Case in Glendive.

Glendive, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Glendive makes the fourth case of lung trouble cured this week by Catarrhazone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, but "Catarrhazone" cured the soreness and irritation in a few days. Local druggists report the sale of Catarrhazone is enormous. It has great merit and quickly cures colds, bronchitis, lung troubles and catarrh. Two months' treatment costs one dollar and is guaranteed; sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine.

He Wanted Revenge.

Johnny astonished the family in the country one day by announcing that he wanted to go home.

"What's that?" demanded his father. "Want to go home?"

"Yep," maintained the boy. "Well, that's very funny. It wasn't two days ago that you were begging us to stay up on this farm until October. Are you sick?"

"Nope."

"Go the blues?"

"Nope."

"Toothache?"

"Nope."

"Mad because your mother won't let you go swimming?"

"Nope."

"Ah, I think I understand," said his father with a chuckle. "I happened to hear you sassing that farmer's boy yesterday out back of the barn, and I also happened to see him flop you on your back. Did it hurt much?"

"Nope."

"Well, cheer up, my boy. We all have our ups and downs in this world. What good would it do you to go home?"

"If I were only home, pap," replied the boy with a longing sigh. "I could knock the stuff out of Sammy Green, and they'd feel better."—From the January Bohemian.

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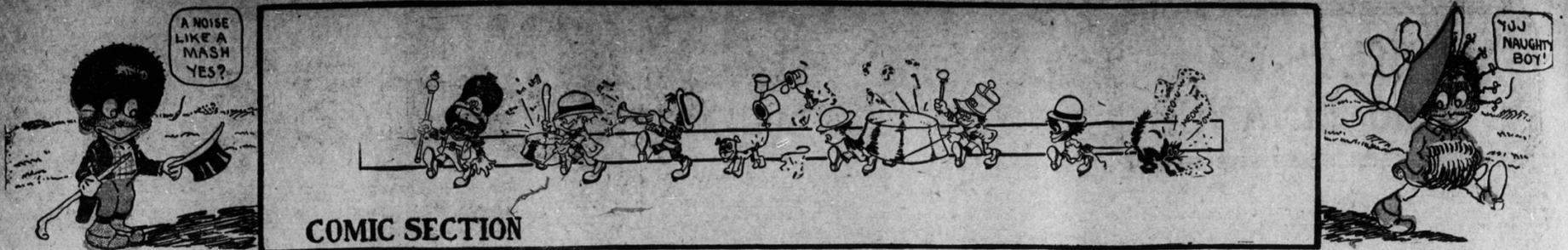
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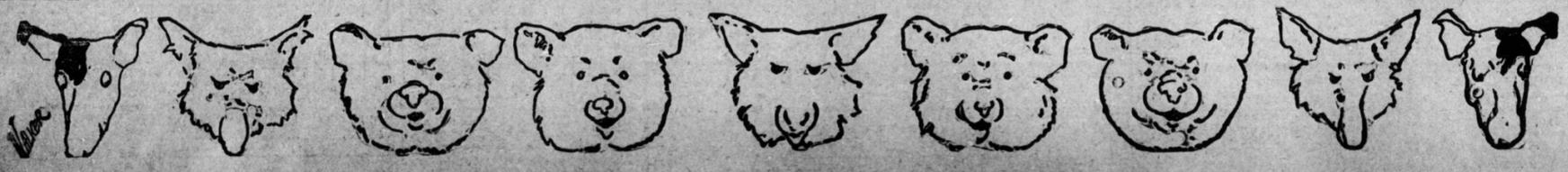


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SAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



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AT AGE OF 83.

Death of Mrs. Coil—Young Lady's Sad Death.

Mrs. Martha Coil, widow of the late Thomas Coil, one of Hamilton's oldest residents, passed away last night at her home, 196 Locke street. Deceased was born in Ireland 83 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for sixty years. She was married in Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Geddes fifty-eight years ago. She was a bright lady, and had all her faculties up till a few hours before her death. Two married daughters survive her. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ethel May Wilcox, daughter of Israel and Mrs. Wilcox, of South Grimsby, died last evening at the City Hospital, aged 29 years. She was a popular young lady and her death will be a source of grief to her many friends. The remains will be sent via the G. T. R. at 5.50 p. m. to Grimsby, where the interment will take place.

The funeral of the late William H. Hardy will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, ex-Ald. Farrar, corner of Main street and Sherman avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery. Christadelphian service will be conducted by Mr. John W. Lea, of Chicago, and Mr. M. Grant, of Toronto.

Marie Maud Wilson, infant daughter of John G. and Mrs. Wilson, died yesterday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolman, 125 Jackson street east. The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of the deceased's father from New York.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of James Lenmond in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock from his son's residence, 17 Woodbine crescent. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the services, and the pallbearers were his five sons and Mr. Ollmon.

The funeral of Patrick Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 145 Hess street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Cassidy. Rev. Father Bonomi officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers were D. Donohue, J. Carson, C. Carstein, H. Hiltner, R. McKeand and E. Jennings. The members of the Cigar-makers' Union attended the funeral in a body.

WELLAND.

New Industries Getting Active—Good Amateur Theatricals.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Welland, Jan. 8.—Work has been commenced getting the Dane Manufacturing Company's two hundred acre factory site in shape to commence building in the spring.

The Beamish Bag Company have definitely decided to begin building as soon as spring opens up.

Another large industry has taken an option on several hundred acres south of town on which they propose to build a factory.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. S. Hicks, jun., son of J. Hicks, Muir street. Although sick for some time his death came as a shock to his large circle of friends.

A fine one-act play was presented in the Opera Hall on Friday, Jan. 8, by one hundred members and friends of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. The scene was a country fair ground and the play consisted of a life-like enactment of the scenes at a fair. The audience was convulsed with laughter throughout.

The week of special services in the Methodist Church here concluded to-night. The pastor, Rev. J. H. McBain, expresses himself as pleased with the result.

HOME INDUSTRY WEEK.

A Big Show to be Held During the First Week in February.

The fourth annual "Home Industry Week" will be held at the Stanley Mills & Co.'s store during the first week in February. In that company's advertisement to-night they are extending an invitation to Hamilton manufacturers to make exhibits of samples of their products during the "Home Industry Week." This year's event will be on a very much larger and more important scale than any of its predecessors, and arrangements are being made to devote an entire floor of the big King street building to the exhibition. Extra electric power is being introduced and one of the special features will be a number of machines in actual operation.

During the week of "Home Industry Exhibition" the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be held in Hamilton and the hardware industries of this city will be particularly well represented in the exhibition. Already over one hundred exhibits have been arranged for. Other manufacturers who have not already been called upon and who wish to be represented by an exhibit, are requested to communicate with Stanley Mills & Co. at once, so that suitable spaces can be allotted to them.

All classes of manufactured articles are welcomed and spaces, booths, power, etc., are absolutely free of charge.

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Christmas Beef and Veal

Cutting for to-morrow. Extra choice lot of turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, English hares, Cambridge sausage, Brussels sprouts, spinach, cauliflower, mushrooms, parsley, lettuce, green onions, radishes, pineapples, grapefruit, Malaga grapes, ripe pears, Tanager oranges, live lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, ciscos, finnan haddie—Franks, Hobson & Co., Limited.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Highfield School reopens on Monday.

Henry Suswell continues to improve at the City Hospital.

Mr. T. Simpson, of Berlin, visited the city to-day on a business trip.

Mr. A. T. Heming and Mrs. Heming left yesterday for a trip to California.

The B. & H. Railway Company is running a special car for the hockey match Monday night at Brantford.

Arthur Snider, who is critically ill as a result of a fall down the Terminal Station steps on Christmas day, is improving.

The following have passed the civil service qualifying examination in this city: John C. Blain, Fred W. Hobson and Clarence H. McGaw.

Miss Jessie Coult, L. M. T. U., has resumed her vocal teaching. Her address is 219 Bay street south. Card appears in another column.

Mr. A. L. Burke and Mr. William Burke, real estate brokers, will leave next week on a business trip to Southern California and Mexico.

Rev. S. De Courey Bayner, pastor of Immanuel Congregation Church, has recovered from his recent indisposition and will be back in his pulpit to-morrow.

Rev. D. Catepole, of Selkirk, a former Hamiltonian, was presented with a new cutter by his people of Selkirk, Banham Centre and Chespeide Baptist Churches.

Mr. A. M. Lewis represented the Simpson Brick Company, which successfully defended the appeal by the T. H. & B. in the right of way case at Toronto yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Nelson is arranging for a special car on the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway on Monday night for those who wish to take in the Brantford-Toronto hockey match.

Mr. W. F. Wilson, corner of Main and Regent streets, has purchased a fine fruit farm just west of Grimsby village. He will remove to his new home in the early spring.

The Hamilton Gas Light Company has begun suit against the Moss Chemical Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, to recover \$1,000, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered.

Canadian patents issued include one to R. F. Ollman for a brick machine, one to G. Morris for rat or animal killing machine, and one issued in the name of W. J. Copp for stoves or ranges.

Mrs. Vandusen, Grimsby, who was struck by an H. G. & B. car in Grimsby some time ago and brought to the City Hospital here for treatment for a fractured skull, is considerably improved.

Mr. E. Vipond, of Tisdale street, who was thrown from a wagon and received painful injuries a few weeks ago, is now able to walk the street again, although having to carry his arm in a sling.

At Toronto yesterday Chief Justice Meredith sustained the decision of the Master-in-Chambers that Cyrus Xawn, of Dundas, need not give security for costs in his libel suit against the Dundas Banner.

The Twentieth Century Club played a return game of progressive chess at Dundas last night, and won both the prizes. Gordon Wilson and ex-Mayor Stewart, of this city, spoke, and R. Jose and others sang.

Mrs. R. J. Smith, 62 Napier street, complained to the police that some time between New Year's and last Thursday her house was entered and five rings stolen from a sideboard. They were valued at \$30.

Rev. A. Imrie, of Immanuel Baptist Church, Brantford, will occupy the pulpit at both services in Herkimer Baptist Church. He will also conduct evangelistic services every evening next week, assisted by W. J. H. Brown and the pastor.

Fred Wild, 123 Bay street north, reported to the police that his house was entered last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and a gold watch valued at \$100 stolen. Mr. Wild has suffered several times from the deprivations of burglars.

Four Canadian ladies have left Hamilton this week to take a course in nursing in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York. They are Miss Irene Smith, of Burlington. The last three left last night, the Miss Hack and Miss Tennyson, of Drayton. The last three left last night.

The first on Thursday last.

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PADEREWSKI.

Arrangements have been made for the great pianist, Paderewski, to give a recital in Hamilton next month. The date is February 24, and the place the Grand Opera House. Subscription lists will open next Tuesday for this great treat.

Y. M. C. A. TRAINING CLASS.

The Y. M. C. A. Friday night Bible training class resumed its meetings last night with good attendance and interest. After the life of St. Paul was studied, particularly the second missionary journey. The third missionary journey will be the lesson for next week. Any young man desiring to take up this course of study will be made welcome at this class.

POWERS CONSULT.

The Hague, Jan. 9.—The Foreign Offices of Holland, France and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela.

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BIRTHS.

LIRTH—At 7 Bold street, Hamilton, on Thursday, 7th January, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leith, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COIL—At her late residence, 196 Locke street south, on Friday, 8th January, 1929, Martha, widow of Thomas Coil, aged 83 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

KNOWLES—At Dundas, suddenly, on January 8th, 1929, John Marshall Knowles. Funeral from his late residence, Main street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Interment at Grove Cemetery.

LAWLOR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, on Thursday, January 7th, 1929, John A. Lawlor, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 14 Emerald street north, at 8.30 a. m., on Monday, Jan. 10th, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Cloudy with light local rain or snow; colder again Sunday night.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues extremely cold in the Western Provinces and British Columbia with no indications of much change. A disturbance is now forming over the southwestern States and is likely to move towards Ontario.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Eastern States and northern New York threatening, with rain or snow Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature; fresh east winds, becoming variable.

Western New York.—Rain or snow to-night and Sunday, warmer to-night and interior points Sunday; fresh south winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 14; highest in 24 hours, 40.

CONCORD.

Progressive Lodge of Workmen Attains Its Majority.

The 21st anniversary of Concord Lodge, No. 291, A.O.U.W., was held in the Conservatory of Music last night.

An excellent musical programme was followed by a tasty luncheon after which the members and their lady friends tripped to light fantastic until the early hours. A short address was given by H. A. Eager, who founded the lodge in 1888. He gave a history of the inception of the lodge and spoke of the wonderful progress it had made from the start. It was organized by the late George Findlay and Mr. Eager. It was an outgrowth of Gore Lodge. It has always been well officered and as its name implies, concord has ever prevailed at its meetings.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows:

Bro. Fred Leighton, Bro. Jos. Ross, Bro. J. M. Peregrine, Bro. W. C. Toye, Bro. Jas. Pountney, Bro. John Sherring, Bro. J. M. Ross, Bro. Geo. Nash, Bro. F. Smith, Bro. Robt. Jones, Bro. W. Ross, Bro. F. J. Donville, Bro. J. Hall, Bro. D. Fraser, Bro. Geo. W. Smith, chairman; Bro. A. W. Charlesworth, secretary; Bro. Fred L. Briggs, treasurer.

The programme was: Geo. W. Smith; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; short address by the founder of the lodge, 1888, H. A. Eager; baritone solo, Mr. C. Williams; recitation, Miss Alma Dockings; soprano solo, Miss L. Hastings; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; recitation, Miss Alma Dockings; baritone solo, Mr. C. Williams; orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; Mrs. T. Cochrane was accompanist.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in the C. O. F. hall, last evening. Eight candidates were initiated, and four propositions for membership were received. The programme was of a sacred character, and consisted of solos by Miss May Lerner, Miss Mary Morrison, Lottie Hardy and Scott Morrison, a duet by Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Mrs. D. B. Smith; a piano solo by Miss Lily Boniface, and recitations by John Simpson and A. H. Lyle. Next Friday the programme will be in the hands of the genial chief templar, J. Rosie.

THOUGHT PROCESS.

Professor A. H. Abbott, Toronto University, delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture before the Hamilton Scientific Association last evening on recent investigations of thought processes. The speaker made a statement of the various problems that are now holding the attention of the students of physiological psychology. A number of interesting experiments were shown on the canvas illustrating the various phases of the thought process. He gave a demonstration of the influence of imagination on ordinary perception.

A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded the speaker at the close of the address. H. B. Wilton, sen., presided.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday meeting will be held as usual at 4.15. All young girls are invited.

The senior and junior gymnasium classes reopened this week with a large attendance.

The children's class will reopen next Friday at 4.30. As the fee for this term is very small, a large number of children should take advantage of it.

The north end branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be open as usual on Monday evening. Miss Chipman will take the physical work.

The Devotional Committee will entertain the nurses in the nurses' home at the City Hospital on Monday evening.

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The City of Hamilton, aforesaid, designated as numbers 406 and 408 Main street. Upon said parcel of land, consisting of a first class lot with 50 feet frontage, stand a pair solo, Miss L. Hastings; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; recitation, Miss Alma Dockings; baritone solo, Mr. C. Williams; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; Mrs. T. Cochrane was accompanist.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply Thomas Barrow, auctioneer, 11 Rebecca street, or W. M. McClelland, 12 King street west, solicitor for the executor. Dated at Hamilton the 22nd day of December, 1928.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Law Offices in Basement of the Hamilton Post Office," will be received until 4.30 p. m., on Monday, January 15, 1929, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Hamilton, from New York, and the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where all necessary information can be obtained.

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Y. M. C. A. CARD

Bible classes for men and boys at 10 a. m. Young men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. m. Men's chapel meeting at 4.15 will be addressed by Rev. E. J. Robertson. Song service. Services—At Liverpool, from Boston, by J. Menabue. Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck will address the men's meeting at the East Hamilton branch.

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Steamship Arrivals.

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