

LEMIEUX LUNCHEONS WITH JAP EMPRESS.

Japan Prepared to Meet Canada's Views on the Immigration Question.

U. S. Ambassador Asks For Investigation Into Jap Immigration.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience to-day, and lunched with the Empress at the palace.

officially called the attention of the Japanese Government to the great increase in the number of Japanese arriving on the Pacific coast.

Russian Official at Tokio. Tokio, Nov. 28.—M. Shipoff, former Minister of Finance of Russia, arrived here to-day from Manchuria.

"We are now considering the best methods of controlling and further limiting emigration, and correcting any mistakes which may have occurred recently. Conditions here are different from those in America.

The U. S. Protest. Tokio, Nov. 28.—It is understood that United States Ambassador O'Brien has

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT; SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Great Expansion of Trade and Lots of Money-- Newfoundland Fishery Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Dominion Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Lord Grey. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonial which has attended all similar functions since Confederation.

respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject however to the approval of the House of Commons and the Canadian Parliament.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Government of the French Republic has proposed to the Dominion of Canada, subject however to the approval of the House of Commons and the Canadian Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the despatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.

The unexpected influx of immigrants from Oriental countries into British Columbia aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my Government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese Government on the subject.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than in any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great Cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster.

The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

The public accounts for the nine months ending 31st March last will be laid before you without delay.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the British Dominions beyond the seas satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you. Two of my Ministers duly authorized by His Majesty for the purpose and acting in conjunction with His Majesty's ambassador at Paris have recently negotiated a convention with

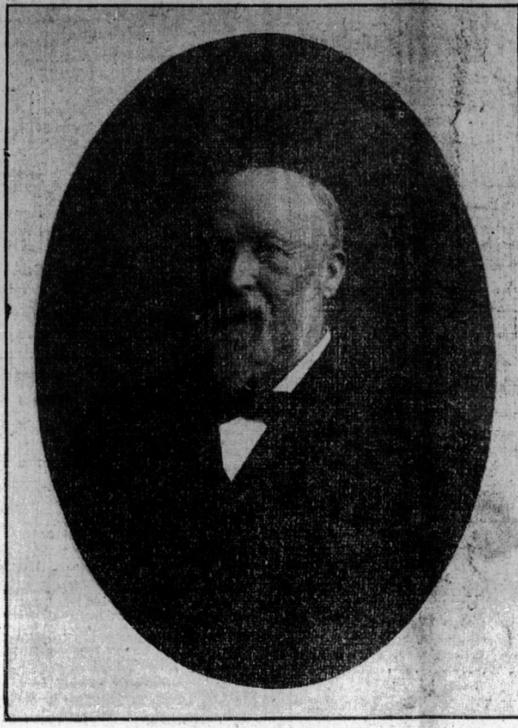
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the Extension of the Boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance; and bills to amend the Election Act and the Dominion Lands Act.

NEIL McNEIL Came From Greenock and Worked on G. T. R.

William Muir, William street, has identified the body of the man killed by the street car as Neil McNeil, a man from Greenock, with whom he came to this country. McNeil was working for the G. T. R. near the Jockey Club with a gang of men who left the morning of the accident for York, where they now are. McNeil had \$50 on deposit in the Hamilton and James streets branch of the

Bank of Hamilton, and had almost a full month's wages coming to him, besides the \$18 he had in his pockets. William Muir, the railway officer, has arranged with St. Andrew's Society for the burial of the deceased, instead of allowing his body to be shipped to the School of Anatomy.

Still Adding. Arrived to-day, forty cases of the finest French goods—quart, pint and half-pint olive oil, large French prunes, quart, pint, half pint; cherries, maraschino, glassed; fruits, peels, shelled nuts, French peas, anchovies, sardines, truffles, caviar, sprouts, haricots, verts, asparagus, figs, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.



HUGH MURRAY, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., who died suddenly this morning.

GRAND SECRETARY CALLED TO GRAND LODGE ABOVE

Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary of the A. F. & A. M., and Honorary President of the Hamilton Tigers, Died Unexpectedly This Morning.

Hamilton mourns to-day the loss of one of her best known and best loved citizens. Mr. Hugh Murray, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and honorary president of the Hamilton Rugby Club died this morning, at his home, 134 Main street east, after an illness of only a few days. Very few except his most intimate friends knew he was ill, for he was occupied up to the last minute, and in a very prominent way, for Mr. Murray was one of those men who never do things by halves, and into whatever he put his hand he instilled some of his own lofty character, and was generally himself found in the front rank.

Supreme Council of Canada, 33 degrees, and accepted Scottish Rite, of which, for a number of years he was secretary-general. At the time of his death, he was Grand Chancellor and had he lived, would undoubtedly some day have been Sovereign Grand Commander. He also held the highest office in the Royal Order of Scotland and honorary membership in many of the Masonic bodies of the United States and Canada. Murray Chapter of the Rose Croix, Ottawa, was named in his honor. While he retained his active membership in his mother lodge he was also a member, by affiliation, of all the other blue lodges in Hamilton.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Murray was at his office in the Masonic building. He was there taken suddenly ill and was sent home in a cab. Medical aid was summoned, and while the doctors said he had a slight stroke of apoplexy, it was not thought to be serious. Yesterday he appeared to be resting nicely and last evening, surrounded by the members of his family and relatives, was quite bright and cheerful. This morning, about 7 o'clock, he had another stroke, and passed away about an hour later.

Not less honorable was Mr. Murray's public life. For 25 years he was a member of the Hamilton Board of Education, representing the City Council as Collegiate Institute Trustee. He had a seat at the Board of Trustees, from 1873 to 1883, including the years from 1889 to 1902, inclusive. He was chairman of the Industrial Management Committee in 1875, of the Finance Committee in 1877, and chairman of the Board in 1877. Largely to his efforts, and the other blue lodges in Hamilton, in connection with the Hon. J. M. Gibson, was due the Ontario Normal College. In 1879 Mr. Murray was the standard bearer of the Conservative party in Hamilton, in the general elections for the Legislature of Ontario. His opponent was J. M. Gibson, and the latter, successful in a very close election. Mr. Murray and Mr. Gibson were, then, and have ever since been, the closest personal friends.

Mr. Murray was a member, for many years, and an official, of First Methodist Church. He was trustee, recording steward, superintendent of the Sunday school and leader of the Young Men's Sunday morning class up to the time of his death.

Five years ago Mr. Murray was elected Honorary President of the Hamilton Rugby Club, and soon became one of the most popular of all those connected with the "Tigers." An immediate search of his apartment revealed the body of Mrs. Whitley stretched on the bed with two bullet holes through her head. She had evidently been shot while asleep, and there was nothing to indicate that she had ever regained consciousness.

It was as a Mason that Mr. Murray was best known. It is doubtful if there is a name in Masonry in all Canada as familiar as that of Hugh Murray's. Certainly no man in the great fraternal organization has a greater share of his brethren's love and esteem. He was initiated in Acacia Lodge of this city in 1868, on January 24, and in December of that year was elected Secretary. In 1871 and 1872 he was master of the lodge, and in 1873 was appointed assistant Grand Secretary. The following year he became Grand Junior Warden and in 1877 was elected District Deputy Grand Master. Five years later he was elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master, which he held for two years and succeeded as Grand Master in 1885. He was elected to the highest in the gift of the Grand Lodge of Canada, for two years, upon the death of the late Edward Mitchell he was elected Grand Treasurer and continued in that office until 1903 when, upon the death of the late J. J. Mason he was elected Grand Secretary. His work for Masonry was not confined to his mother lodge or to Hamilton. The historian of Acacia at the time of its jubilee, wrote of him, "His work for Acacia Lodge will endure long after he has entered the Grand Lodge above." The same is true of his work for the whole Masonic body.

After the shooting Whitley had apparently tried to write a note of explanation. On the dress was found a blood-stained envelope on which had been nervously scrawled: "I can't write. (Signed) John."

Mr. Murray was married a daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Crisp, for many years in H. M. service in the Post Office. She predeceased him two years. He leaves four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. C. H. Melroy, Mrs. Hubert Job, Mrs. A. J. Tallman, all of this city, and Miss Murray, at home, and the son Mr. Hugh Murray, jun.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Masons. There will be a private service at the house at 2 o'clock, and the funeral service will be at First Methodist Church at 2:30.

The police would like to find the owner of a pair of patent leather shoes which they have at the office, and which were stolen.

The Man In Overalls

The girls will be pleased to hear that Jack the Huggler is again in town.

Whether the \$2 rate is struck off the baths or not, there are people who will take a bath once a year anyway whether they need it or not. They are bound to keep clean.

Have you begun to buy?

This is the kind of weather that robs winter of half its terrors.

A massacre in Turkey is threatened and a massacre of turkeys is sure.

With the ward system and untaxed aldermen we should get rid of overdrafts and political pulls.

Are you burning your ashes this season?

The Children's Aid Society would be pleased were it to find a "shelter" in its stocking on Christmas morning.

When down at Ottawa don't forget to look Zim up. He will give you the glad hand.

I think the 2 T's got \$25 worth of advertising out of that case.

When Rev. Mr. Brown jumped in among those Beamsville rafflers they found out that they had been done brown.

The United States are giving thanks to-day for blessings received, the financial stringency included.

If Chairman Baird takes my advice he will keep away from the Asylum.

What was the Industrial Committee doing when Mayor Stewart was in Cleveland hunting up new industries?

I notice that the Cataract Power Company is still selling light, and it is doing it openly, too.

But I don't think that the hotel men will boycott the churches.

The creaks ought to be pretty full now.

The Herald has not yet apologized for insinuating that the Times' readers were indecent.

You don't need to be a Liberal to take in the Liberal night at the Savoy. Look up the date for yourself.

If the city is to be swamped with a debt of \$404,698 for a distributing plant and probably half a million more for a power scheme, \$12,000 or \$14,000 more or less knocked off the bath water rate won't matter much.

The worst of the Bradley-Brown and other such tragedies is the nauseous dose of questionable details that follow.

To a man up a tree it looks as if the Coal Oil Inlet squabble was dead and buried, eh, Mr. Quinn?

Perhaps the east end spook intends it as a joke, too.

A Double Tragedy

New York, Nov. 28.—John Whitley, one of the leading dealers in stoves, ranges and house heating apparatus in Brooklyn and vicinity, President of the Reliance Ball Bearing Door Hanging Co., killed his wife with two pistol shots early to-day as she lay sleeping in her room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway and 77th street, Manhattan. Whitley then leaped from the window into the street, being killed instantly by the fall. Whitley was 60 years old and his wife 38. They had a home in the fashionable section in Brooklyn, but had been living temporarily at the Belleclaire.

No motive for the murder and suicide could be discovered. The police, who endeavored to ascertain whether financial troubles may have been the cause, found in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley a check book on the Franklin Trust Co., showing that all the funds were exhausted, the last cheque having been drawn in payment of their hotel charges. The couple always lived lavishly, and there is no real evidence of any business reverses. A cab driver who saw Whitley's body, dressed only in pajamas, lying on the sidewalk, gave the first evidence of the tragedy. An immediate search of his apartment revealed the body of Mrs. Whitley stretched on the bed with two bullet holes through her head. She had evidently been shot while asleep, and there was nothing to indicate that she had ever regained consciousness. After the shooting Whitley had apparently tried to write a note of explanation. On the dress was found a blood-stained envelope on which had been nervously scrawled: "I can't write. (Signed) John."

From the appearance of the rooms it is believed that Whitley then attempted to send a bullet through his own brain, using a hand mirror to aid him in directing its course, but at the last minute lost his nerve, and chose death in a dive to the street.

A great deal of valuable jewelry was discovered in the apartments. In the suicide's pocket was a card saying: "In case of accident, notify Mrs. Logan, 347 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn."

The Perfumery of Smoking. Calabash pipes, made of genuine South African gourds, with meerschmum lining and sterling silver mounting, are sold at peace's pipe store. A nice Christmas present for a smoker. Go and see them at 107 King street east.

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WAS SHE HYPNOTIZED AT GRIMSBY PARK?

Miss Nina Wright, a Singer, Tells Strange Story in a Chicago Court.

Joseph E. Leslie, of Park View Hotel, is Under Arrest, Charged With Bigamy.

The following is from the Chicago-American of a recent date:

Joseph E. Leslie, sixty-five years old, proprietor of the Lake View Park House, Grimsby, Ont., now in the Cook County jail in default of \$3,000 bonds on a charge of bigamy, is one of the most remarkable prisoners ever confined in that institution.

Leslie has the hypnotic eye. Nina Wright, of Kincaidie, Scotland, pretty and petite, seven months in the United States, charges that he hypnotized her at Grimsby and that since that time she has been unconsciously posing as his wife.

Mrs. Leslie or Miss Wright, who is the daughter of a Scottish minister as famous as the pastor of the Free Kirk of Ballindochater, to-day declared her belief that Leslie possessed supernatural powers.

"He is the devil incarnate," she said. "He looks one in the eye and his pupils swell until he cannot be seen at all—only his eyes. He is a very old man. He is not handsome. I am not in love with him, but his eyes hurt me."

"He made me go to St. Louis with him and after that we came to Chicago. I married him because he told me he was not married legally. I suppose I believed him, but it made no difference—it was the awful eye of the man."

"I can't think what made me do it. I am only nineteen years old. He is old enough to be my grandfather, but when I wanted to go away he just sang a terrible song that went to slow music and he looked at me horribly."

"Once I tried to leave him, and he threatened to kill me. I was so frightened the police learned of the case. Now Leslie is locked up. If he ever gets out

where I am it will be terrible. I hope I shall be able to go back to Scotland."

Here are some of the things, it is alleged, Leslie does:

1. He turns up the rims of his eyelids and shows only the whites of his eyes.

2. He performs incantations invoking heathen gods with homes in the Afridi country "beyond the ken of God," as Kipling says.

3. He knows African magic, the Ju Ju of the jungle rivers, and compels pictures to turn themselves upside down on the wall at his bidding.

4. He compels the attention of any woman upon whom he may direct his glance, and she must needs follow him wherever she will or no.

"I have found out that Leslie has a wife at 410 Bloor street, Toronto. On his wife said Miss Wright to-day. "He also has a grown son and grown daughter, and I am determined to punish him."

Mrs. Edwin Kistner, 6311 Kimbark avenue, with whom Miss Wright is living, said:

"I have known Leslie for twenty years. I came from the same part of the country. Leslie has two grown children and a wife. He was never divorced. He has frightened Miss Wright nearly to death. She will remain with me until she can go home."

Leslie was seen in the county jail, he said.

"It is the love of an old, old man. I love her to distraction. She loves me. We have been married under a cloud, but Miss Wright understood what the cloud was. She was a guest at my house in Toronto. My wife asked her to leave because of gossip. She ran away with her to save her. If I had run away from her to save myself it would have been more to the point."

"There is nothing so pathetic or so un-questioning in the world as the love of an old, old man."

Leslie was Well Liked. Mr. Leslie had control of both of the hotels and Grimsby Park last summer, and was popular with the management of the park and the travelling public. He had a son about 14 or 15 years of age at the park with him, and it was generally supposed his wife resided in Toronto.

SHORT BUT MERRY WAS THE HUMMEL HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Hummel is Now Asking the Court to Allow Her Alimony.

The now famous alimony action of Hummel vs. Hummel was aired at the non-jury High Court Sittings, before Justice Falconbridge, this morning, at the Court House. The action was brought by Mrs. Hummel against G. Hummel for alimony. She said in her evidence that she could not live with Hummel as he continually abused her, and made life unbearable for her. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly appeared for Mrs. Hummel and Col. W. A. Logie acted for the defendant. Hummel kept the court in a rather hilarious mood when giving his testimony, on account of his broken language and eccentric way.

street north, gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Hummel had been staying with her, when she and Hummel first met. "Hummel had asked the witness if she thought that Mrs. Hummel would make a fit subject for marriage."

Mrs. Hummel was the first one to take the stand and she told a tale of woe. She spoke of several quarrels with her husband and from what could be gathered it was one continual scrap from the time she was locked up.

"You were a sort of match-making party," queried Mr. Logie.

O'Reilly, in finishing his examination, asked Mrs. Hummel the following question: "Do you think you could live with such a man who drank," said Mr. O'Reilly.

"You told Mrs. Hummel that you had an old man for her?" asked Mr. Logie.

"No, he was unbearable," answered Mrs. Hummel.

"I thought he would suit," replied Mrs. McArdle.

Under cross-examination by W. A. Logie, Mrs. Hummel swore that she was never under the influence of liquor, although Mr. Logie questioned her repeatedly on this point. Mrs. Hummel denied that she had been the instigator of the many quarrels.

Charles Clefent, who lived next door to Hummel, said that he went to the Hummel homestead, hearing a quarrel, and discovered Mrs. Hummel on the floor and her face was covered with blood. Hummel was coming out of the room.

Dr. R. Y. Parry said that Hummel had appeared drunk many times, but he never found him a dangerous man.

P. C. Gibb said that on the night of October 2nd he had met Mrs. Hummel at the corner of Barton and Wentworth streets, and she told him that she was locked up.

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"What do you think of Hummel's disposition," asked Mr. Logie.

Hummel stated that Mrs. Hummel drank to excess. He told her to drink "gradually." He said that Mrs. Hummel had a habit of staying out until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. She was out with a young man in the house when she arrived in the house Hummel had a beer bottle in his hand and she said, "Strike me!" but Hummel did not strike, as he was afraid that a Police Court case would follow. Hummel also stated that Mrs. Hummel was going to kill him. He was willing to take Mrs. Hummel back, but she was willing to stop taking liquor, and keep her tongue quiet.

"He could be managed by a wife," replied Mr. Leake.

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OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. E. DeVillier. Mrs. Charles Marriott passed away at her late residence, 403 Catherine street north, this morning after a brief illness. Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

OBITUARY. The remains of William F. Smith arrived here this morning at 10.40. G. T. R. from Jersey City. The funeral took place direct from the station. Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the service, and the pall-bearers were: George Allan, C. A. Aitcheff, J. Allan, E. Kellon, G. Armstrong and William Harper. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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OBITUARY. Harold McNally, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, passed away this morning at his parents' residence, in the rear of 119 Jackson street east, after a few days' illness, with bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

FINED \$5 EACH. Street Corners Must be Kept Free of Disorder. There was a normal size court this morning for Magistrate Jells to preside over to make up for the long docket of yesterday. Ed. Walsh, Dave Walsh, Bert McKenzie and Fred Holleran were all charged with being disorderly on the corner of Mary and Robert streets. Through Geo. S. Kerr they pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses said that these four and a great many others were in the habit of congregating around this corner and treating the neighbors to a choice collection of language and disorderly conduct. The Magistrate thought they needed more than a warning, and fined the quartette \$5 each as a warning to others who hang around corners.

FINED \$5 EACH. Alex. Murray, who comes up for vengeance about once a month, was up this morning and, as his old tale of never having sinned before was getting threadbare, the Magistrate fined him \$5 or three months, secure in the knowledge that Alex. was broke.

FINED \$5 EACH. Walter Taylor, who was charged by Terence Scott with assault, was discharged, as the complainant did not appear.

FINED \$5 EACH. Michael Bell, Nightingale street, was charged by his wife with assault. As Mrs. Bell did not appear, it was taken as a sign that she did not wish to prosecute, and Mike was allowed to go.

LONDON BRIBERY. Many Deputies Swore They Knew of No Bribery. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special.)—The bulk of the evidence in the London conspiracy case this morning was of a negative character. A large number of deputy returning officers swore nobody had made an attempt to corrupt them during the London by-election of 1905. John McIntosh, the first witness for the defence, acted as deputy returning officer in Ward 1. He was secretary in the Liberal Campaign Rooms, and swore nobody approached him with any proposition to do crooked work. Under cross-examination McIntosh said he did not know what was going on in O'Gorman's private apartment at the Liberal Committee rooms. He did not see any money handed out for improper purposes.

LONDON BRIBERY. "You knew that money was being given out? A—I heard about it. Then if there was a plan of corruption you were left out of it? A—Yes. That, Reid, a member of the firm of Rowell & Co., and brother of the defendant, Geo. Reid, went into the stand to contradict Farr's evidence. The witness said that Vance brought Farr to his office in 1899. The witness drew up an affidavit for Farr, who came back in the afternoon. After correcting it Reid and Farr walked down street and met H. Mickie, who took the case.

WORKERS ENTERTAINED. There was a pleasant affair last evening in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, when the married people who assisted at the recent bazaar had a little reunion. Progressive euchre was played and an enjoyable musical programme given. Those who contributed included Mrs. E. Carroll, Mrs. Hugh Sweeney, Mrs. R. L. Woodroff and Miss Austen. Light refreshments were served. To-night the unmarried folks, who assisted at the bazaar, will be entertained.

SMALL FIRES. At about 1 a. m. to-day the fire department was called to the Bank of British North America, Barton and Fullerton avenue, to an ash barrel that had caught fire and was trying to burn the fence. The damage was slight. The Bay street company was called to the residence of Dr. P. B. Wood to attend to a chimney fire.

WARD MEETINGS. The Liberals of Wards 1, 2 and 3 will meet at the headquarters in the Arcade building this evening, to elect the ward chairmen and secretaries. All Liberals in these wards are invited to be present. To-morrow evening the chairmen and secretaries of Wards 4 and 5 will be chosen, and on Monday night Wards 6 and 7 officers will be selected at the same place.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Niagara Falls, Nov. 28.—Walter Gilcoski, a young Pole, shot his wife last night at 9 o'clock in their grocery store at East Falls and Fourteenth streets as the result of a quarrel over money matters. The woman lies at the Memorial Hospital at the point of death, with one bullet near her heart and another in her neck.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Gilcoski, it is said, had been abusing his wife for some time because her grandparents, Peter and Mary Emeski, of 153 Kosciuszko street, Buffalo, had demanded the return of several hundred dollars loaned the young people to establish themselves in business.

SHOT HIS WIFE. Last Sunday night Gilcoski assaulted his wife, it is alleged, and the old people heard of it. They came down to investigate, and he promised to behave. All went well until last night, when Gilcoski returned to the store in an ugly mood. He refused to eat supper, but retired to his room and lay down on his bed.

SHOT HIS WIFE. He had been there but a few minutes when he jumped to his feet and without warning pulled a revolver and fired three times at his wife. The grandfather came to her assistance, and two shots were fired at him, but both missed. The old man grappled with the assailant, who dealt him a blow with the butt of the gun, knocking him unconscious. Gilcoski fled and Detectives Callinan and Carmody took up the chase and Callinan came up with him in a saloon near Portage road and Buffalo avenue, and arrested him.

RAILWAY BOARD. Wm. Whyte and Mr. Pottinger May be Commissioners. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special.)—In connection with the bill to increase the members of the Railway Commission the name of William Whyte, general manager of the western division of the C. P. R., has been mentioned as one of the new Commissioners. There is no doubt Mr. Whyte will get an offer of the position, but the salary may not be a sufficient inducement for him to accept. Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R., has been spoken of as another possible Commissioner.

ROSS RIFLE. Board of Militia Officers Inquiring Into It. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special.)—The Board of Militia Officers is meeting at the Militia Department to-day to enquire into the Ross rifle. The Board will enquire into the proceedings of previous Boards and reports from various units of militia, and from the School of Musketry, as well as reports made at Petawawa during the annual training.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. A. P. Low, Deputy Minister of Mines on the Sick List. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special.)—A. P. Low, Deputy Minister of Mines, who suffered a relapse last summer of a former severe illness, is very much better and steadily improving in health, but not well enough to resume work. Mr. Low has been given six months' leave of absence. During Mr. Low's absence Mr. W. W. Brock, a member of the staff, has been appointed acting director.

GRAND CARNIVAL. To-night at the Alexandra the first carnival of the season will be held, and prizes will be awarded to both the lady and gentleman for the best fancy costume or original costumes. There are already many entries for the competition, which promises to be most interesting. It does not matter whether you have registered your name or not anyone attending in costume has a chance to win a prize. The skating floor will be reserved for those in costume until 9 o'clock, after which time all skate. For next week the Alexandra has engaged Miss Nellie Donegan, the world's greatest skatorial artist, who will appear here three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which she leaves for Washington, exhibiting before President Roosevelt and the Washington 400 Skating Club, for which she receives the enormous salary of two hundred and fifty dollars for one performance.

CHOS EN FRIENDS' EXECUTIVE. The Grand Executive Committee of the Chosen Friends is meeting at the head office on important business in connection with the order, the following being present: J. H. Bell, Past Grand Councilor, Kingston; E. T. Essery, Grand Councilor, London; Alex. Morris, Grand Vice-Councilor, Pembroke; F. J. Fitzgerald, Gray's Representative, London; A. W. Adams, Grand Representative, Toronto; A. J. Paul, Grand Representative, Toronto; W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder, Hamilton; W. F. Campbell, Junr., Grand Organizer, Hamilton.

FOR THE CHILDREN. On Saturday morning, rain or shine, the band will play from 10 to 12 all the latest popular music. Let the grown-ups join in with the little ones, and help them to enjoy themselves at the Alexandra.

Honore Mercier, alderman of Montreal, has been nominated by the Liberals for the county of Chateaugay for the Local Legislature. He is a son of the late Honore Mercier, Premier of the Province from 1867 to 1869.

Times Ads Bring Results. Call for Letters at Boxes 3, 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39, 42, 47 and 52.

CHINESE PECULIARITIES. The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours. He keeps out of step when walking with you. He puts his hat on in salutation. He whitens his boots, instead of blackening them. He rides with his heels in his stirrups, instead of his feet. His compass points south. His wine bottles are often seen in trousers, accompanied by men in gowns. Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds. He laughs on receiving bad news. (This is to deceive his partner.) His left hand is the place of honor. He says westnorth instead of north-west, and sixth four, instead of fourth-sixths. His favorite present to his parents is a coffin. He faces the bow when rowing a boat. His mourning color is white. To bore a hole he uses an instrument that works up and down, instead of around. The children of a Chinese school study out loud.—The Junior Herald.

Two Dollars for a Shave. (Dundas Banner). A short time ago the following item appeared in The Banner: "Harry Halford has accepted two dollars in settlement of his claim of five dollars from the County Council for having Jake Sunfield, the murderer, some weeks ago. The bill was to have come up at the next meeting of the joint committee." How many who read this, thought any more of it further than as an item of news? Still it means a great deal. Why should a barber get more for shaving a murderer than for shaving a poor fellow? It is a good example of glaring inconsistencies which are continually passed unnoticed. Evidently the one who shaves a murderer should be paid as much as the one who shaves a poor fellow. It is a well known fact that if you get a person to think of some large figure (such as five dollars for a shave) he will be willing to pay more (such as two dollars for a shave) than he otherwise naturally would.

Temperance Hotels. (Grimsbly Independent). So often have the temperance hotels been run up to the present time, that even ministers of the gospel have the most ardent temperance people do not stay at them, and the chances for running temperance hotels are less to-day than they ever were on account of the fact that almost every article of food has increased in price, and that in order to maintain a hotel at profit to-day, it would be necessary to charge the public double what they shimmers down into a few words, they are these: "If you provide cheap accommodations you will lose money, if you charge what you should you will not get the trade, so there you are—in any case a failure."

More Crazy Talk. (Dundas Star). The Times man is still in "Overalls." The supply of straight-jackets has apparently run out at the Asylum.

A Good Sport. (Dundas Star). The fellow in overalls of The Times admits that he has been "crushed again" by The Star. I don't like to hit a man when he is down, but I hope he will be decent in future.

Girls' growth is greatest in their fifteenth year, and boys' in their seventeenth.

Advertisements for various services including dentists, lawyers, and medical professionals.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

Ald. Evans has given notice of a motion looking to the bringing into operation of the Torrens system of land transfer. This course will be heartily approved by all who are familiar with the laws relating to the transfer of real property. Everybody who has to do with the purchase or sale of real estate—buyers, sellers, lawyers—appreciate that the present system has outgrown its usefulness and is a fertile source of doubt, trouble and expense that has no excuse for existence in an enlightened country. The Torrens system, legal here, is in full force in Manitoba, being legalized in "The Manitoba Real Property Act," and in that province property can hardly be sold unless a Torrens title can be given. A Manitoba man thus describes it: "A Torrens Title is one guaranteed by the Government to be good and sufficient and every holder of a Torrens Title has the Manitoba Real Property Act back of him. By it when you sell, let us say, a lot of land, you give the purchaser a transfer duly signed and sworn to like your "deed." This is forthwith taken to the Land Titles Office and registered (fee \$3.00). If the transferor's title was good and perfect, as his oath stated, when examined by Government experts, then a certificate of Title, numbered and sealed, is given to the purchaser signed by the Registrar. The transfer itself, however, is forever held by the Land Titles Office, i. e., the Government. If there is any encumbrance whatsoever on the property it may be noted in writing on the back of the certificate in proper columns provided for the purpose. No future encumbrance or transfer of this property can now be effected unless this certificate is on each occasion presented. In each case of a sale a new certificate is issued to the purchaser and the old certificate held by the Government. By this system one can tell at a moment's search at the Registrar's Office the present status of any property without any cumbersome going back over musty old volumes, "tracing up titles for the past 100 years. The whole matter and all you want to know about it is right before you at a glance. Moreover, in Manitoba the law takes no cognizance of dower rights of wives. Man's sovereign independence is absolute to sell and dispose of his property at any time to anybody without having to obtain his wife's signature. The original Torrens system of title registration was devised by Robert Richard Torrens, from whom it derives its name. Mr. Torrens was born at Cork, Ireland, in 1814, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1840 he went to South Australia, where he became Collector of Customs at Port Adelaide. His original act, designated as the real property act, was introduced by him in the South Australian Parliament, of which he was then a member and Premier, in 1857, and became a law on January 27, 1858. By its terms the act did not go into effect until July 1, 1858, and was then made applicable only to "all land alienated by the Crown" from and after that date. The Act was amended, and in 1867 was consolidated, and has been adopted in other countries with such variations as fit the particular cases. The salient features of the several so-called Torrens systems, in brief, are as follows: 1. Public registration of titles either voluntary or compulsory. 2. Judicial approval of title prior to registry. 3. Classification of registered titles into absolute, qualified or possessory titles. (a) An absolute title is indefeasible. (b) A qualified title is defeasible only to the extent of the specific defects registered against it. (c) A possessory title is absolute only so to the prima facie right to possession. No anterior right is interfered with. In some cases it may ripen into an absolute title by lapse of time. 4. Indemnity to persons who may be damaged by title registration. 5. Economy and speed in subsequent transfers and encumbrances. The Torrens system is thus defined by James E. Hogg in his exhaustive work upon the Australian Torrens system published in London in 1905. "By Torrens systems generally are meant those systems of registration of transactions with interests in land whose declared object is, under governmental authority, to establish and certify to the ownership of an absolute and indefeasible title to realty and to simplify its transfer. An important feature of the system is an indemnity fund to compensate any one who may be injured by the operation of the act." The saving in time, trouble and expense, effected by this system, and the security afforded, make it very much worth the while of the people of Canada to move toward getting away from the cumbersome and costly system commonly in use. Some obstacles to its application to all cases exist, but they are not insuperable, and when they are overcome we shall have achieved a great convenience. The removal of doubt, the security furnished to seller and purchaser, and the ease with which property may be handled will amply repay for the taking of the steps necessary to bring it into operation generally. The Man Who Pays for aldermanic kite-flying will not forget that these Electric Distribution and Pumps by-laws not only require him actually to pay within 20 years over \$400,000—probably it will reach half a million—but it also binds him to the Hydro scheme, excluding all competing sources of power, and commits him to a 30-year liability for the transmission line and works, probably, with interest, another half million. And it is his property that is thus mortgaged as security for all.

LATE HUGH MURRAY.

Death came with unexpected suddenness this morning to Mr. Hugh Murray, the Grand Secretary of the Masonic body, and the news of his death will prove a shock to his many friends in Hamilton and elsewhere. Mr. Murray had been a resident of this city for many years, and few men were more highly respected than he. He was of a lovable and genial disposition, and made friends easily. The deceased first came prominently before the citizens when he ran for legislative honors in opposition to Mr. Gibson. It was both his and Mr. Gibson's first political campaign, and Mr. Gibson proved the victor. Shortly afterward Mr. Murray accepted a position in the Custom House, which he filled to the satisfaction of all those with whom he came in contact, until his appointment to the position of Grand Secretary of the Masons, a position he was well qualified to fill, having been Grand Treasurer up to that time. In Masonic circles he will be much missed, as well as in educational circles, as he was for many years on the School Board, being Chairman for a term. The deceased also held a prominent position in the First Methodist Church, being Superintendent of the Sunday school and Recording Steward. He also took a lively interest in sporting matters, and had been for some years honorary president of the Hamilton Rugby Association. The Times tenders its condolences to the bereaved family.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Less than a month till Christmas. Not too early to begin buying now.

That Druce case should furnish the plot for a very good story.

Prices of meats have fallen in Chicago, but there is no visible decline in the consumer's bills here yet.

Within a year Canadian railways must have 380,000 tons of steel rails. That ought to help to keep business brisk in the steel trade.

London is to raise \$235,000 for a lighting by-law which covers only part of the city. How many thousands will we have to add to the \$225,000 the ratepayers are to be asked for to begin with?

Mr. R. L. Borden still declines to accept Hon. Mr. Pugsley's challenge and take him into court for his damaging charges. He evidently objects to being cross-examined under oath.

But perhaps Charlie Baird will not thank certain people for representing him as being eager to slug a decent man with the spoilsman's club and steal his job. We don't believe it of Charlie.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will build through the Yellow Head Pass, and follow the Nechaco and Bulkley Valleys. The region is rich in coal and the railway will open a vast agricultural and grazing country.

The organ of the Hydro gold-brickers admits that even if the ratepayers vote to pay the \$404,698 within 20 years and assume probably half a million more debt they will get no reduction in their private lighting bills by it.

If it is "cheap" electricity the Hydro schemers want, why did they slip a "joker" into the by-law asking the ratepayers for \$225,000, providing against any other bidding to supply current? Whose trick was that?

"Use the courts," is the advice of the Montreal Star to the politicians of Colchester, N. S., to secure purity in elections. But Mr. R. L. Borden does not show any great eagerness to take the Star's advice, even with all Pugsley's efforts to worry him into taking action.

Chief Justice Sweeney announces that if it wishes to do so the Hydro-Electric Commission has authority to expropriate the Cataract Power Company's current and peddle it out again. We do not like to question such an authority's dictum, but we suspect that he has another "think" in reserve.

Christmas will soon be here. The rush of Christmas buyers will soon be begun. Now is the time for the wise buyer to make purchases. In the early part of the day especially there is not much of a crowd as yet in the stores, and people can have time to pick and choose what they want. In a few days the scramble will be on, and it will be more difficult and less pleasant for Christmas shopping.

It is claimed by the Opposition leader that to allow a board, such as the University Board of Governors, to control the expenditures is unconstitutional and a violation of the principle of responsible government.—Mail and Empire.

Mr. MacKay very properly objects to any irresponsible body being given authority to meet in secret and dispose according to its own sweet will of nearly half a million of public money. And he is right. The public should be fully informed as to the course of its every member on every question and why and for what the money is spent.

"Taxpayer" asks: "Does the council use money from water rates for other than waterworks purposes? Is that not forbidden by law while a waterworks debt exists?" Yes, to both questions. The Waterworks Act provides that the waterworks revenue shall be used only "for the purpose of paying the interest on the debentures issued for the construction of the said waterworks." It was even provided that the council might levy a general tax to make up said interest, should the water rates be insufficient to pay it. In the face of these provisions the council illegally collects a very large sum annually to go into the general fund, thus making the waterworks a taxing machine.

The Children's Aid Society is still without a shelter for the children it takes under its care. It is years now since the city promised to supply it with one, but the promise has not yet been implemented. This society is doing such good work and a shelter is so necessary as part of its equipment that one would think the city would be so anxious to help it along that it would not need to be asked to provide one—that it would do so without the asking.

Mayor Stewart is noted as declaring that he "will veto the by-law" remitting the charge for water for baths. The Mayor has no such power. The adoption of such a by-law is one for a majority of the aldermen present at any meeting. All that is necessary to its validity is that it shall be under the seal of the corporation and "shall be signed by the head of the corporation, or by the presiding officer or chairman at the meeting at which the by-law was passed, and by the clerk of the corporation."

The Montreal Witness on Tuesday published what it called a Proclamation number of 32 pages mainly devoted to the business interests of that great metropolis. The number was profusely illustrated and bristled with statistics as to Montreal's wealth and progress. In the proclamation, which is signed by most of the business men of the city, it is claimed that Montreal's population, including its suburbs, is nearly half a million, and that it is yearly adding to its population a city the size of Vancouver. The number is a credit to the Witness.

Hon. Robert Rogers told a Winnipeg interviewer yesterday that "Mr. Fielding, instead of being able in any possible way to assist the banks, has really been endeavoring in his numerous trips to Montreal to borrow (as he actually did borrow) an additional amount from our Canadian banks of nearly five million dollars." If Mr. Rogers is correctly reported the above is a specimen of mendacity that should prove his unfitness for any public position. Hon. Mr. Fielding has not borrowed from the banks; the banks are borrowers from the Government.

Boston is making it unpleasant for the automobile scorches. Since September 1st there have been 229 prosecutions for violations of the motor laws, and in all except four cases—11 continued to other terms of court—there have been convictions. The fines range from \$15 to \$80, and in one case the defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for operating an automobile while drunk. During the last six months there have been 737 prosecutions in Boston, and the fines imposed have amounted to \$6,715. So far Hamilton has been singularly free from auto accidents or prosecutions for infractions of the law.

The fact that the two money by-laws which the Hydro plungers ask the people to vote, in order to forward the scheme to get Toronto and other competing places cheaper power (they do not even hope to give Hamilton cheaper power), lays a burden of \$404,698 on the taxpayers which they must pay year by year for 20 years, is only one part of the liability which will be assumed if they are carried in favor of them. They are assuming a liability of probably half a million more, for transmission line, transformers, etc., and it is the Man Who Pays Taxes, and not the power user, who is held for it.

Mayor Stewart says he will not sign the by-law remitting the water rate charge for baths. The Times thinks a reduction in the general charge for water would have been more desirable, but Mayor Stewart cannot consistently object to it as causing an increase in other taxes. The water rates are not legally used as a method of general taxation. Moreover, Mayor Stewart is just now diligently engaged in trying to foist upon the ratepayers an altogether unnecessary electric distribution scheme, calling for taxation to the amount of over \$400,000 in the next 20 years, and committing the ratepayers to obligations of perhaps half a million more, while tying the city's hands and providing against its getting cheaper power from any other source.

HERE AND THERE.

Montreal Star: A girl in the States is to become the wife of Emanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luyne d'Ailly, Duc de Chaulnes et de Pequigny and Marquis d'Angeau. Try it over on the piano.

Ottawa Free Press: That was a good point which Hon. Mr. Fielding made in his speech at Truro on Friday night, that if the 'Conservative' organizers in Colchester were appealing to "Zaglay" and "Company," the philanthropic gentlemen of means in Montreal, to "repeat the dose," they would prefer to have their message handled by a private operator than by an employee of the Government!

Montreal Herald: The Ottawa Citizen and Hamilton Spectator print a moving appeal to their readers to consider their responsibilities as ancestors. And certainly that is a very delicate and successful way of working up to the problem presented by the low birth rate, as is proved by the example of father Abraham himself.

Montreal Star: Dr. Torrey the evangelist, has advanced the theory that we shall eat after the resurrection, just as we are doing in this life. This is bad news for the women who are getting tired of cooking for big families.

Toronto Star: What immigrants ought

to understand is that it's the wheat lands of the Northwest and the clay belt of New Ontario that cry for them, not the sidewalks of our cities.

Montreal Star: Mr. Derbyshire was a popular member of Parliament, and would be a credit to any deliberative body.

St. Thomas Journal: A good many citizens will want to take a peek at Hon. Adam as he tells about the peak load. And he shouldn't show pique if we ask many questions.

Our Exchanges

The Race. (Toronto Globe). They're off at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid leading.

Costs More. (Toronto Star.) As the Christmas season approaches one that is more blessed to give than to receive—and likewise more expensive.

The News' Remedy. (Toronto News.) We should regulate or expropriate. No other course is left a prudent and economical. There can be no finally satisfactory conclusion of the lines of the Beck policy save in expropriation. Development Company's works by the Province, and the expropriation of the Toronto Electric Light Company by the city.

ABOUT MARS.

Prof. C. A. Johnson Amused a Crowd in Green's Hall.

Prof. C. A. Johnson, the colored astronomical lecturer, has made sensational statements from the public platform in this city in the past decade, but last night he outdid himself in his address in Green's Hall. He stated that within a few years an aerial ship line will be established between the earth and Mars, and that the tickets for the "Mars flyer" will be on sale. He also stated that he has lately discovered that there are colored races on Mars, that these are colored red, white and yellow, but he made no mention of blacks or whites. These people, he says, have a knowledge of the Morse code, as shown by messages received at some of the wireless telegraph stations. The "Marsians," he confidentially told the audience, are giants and can run 100 yards in three seconds, and kick a football a quarter of a mile. This caused the football fans to sit up. But the statement that startled the intellectual section of the audience was that "one of the most learned and best known editors in Canada, one of the brightest in Ontario, had made a study of the theory of the new school of science established by C. A. Johnson, and agreed with him. You will therefore see that I am not the only learned editor who knows that Mars is inhabited by queer people." "Name, name," came from the reserved seat section of the house, and the professor slowly and with great deliberation announced that he referred to the eminent editor of the Hamilton Spectator.

The colored professor spoke for about an hour on this subject, which he announced was "Our Neighbors in Mars," notwithstanding frequent interruptions. At the close a Mr. Robinson was requested to act as chairman, and the worshippers at Prof. Johnson's shrine desired to ask more questions about stars—vaudeville stars—and other matters. Several very pointed questions were fired at the professor, who, in a most dignified manner, said any fool could ask questions, and that what he could supply his hearers with food for thought he could not supply them with brains. By request the professor sang his latest musical success, "The British Lion Sleeps With Only One Eyelid Closed." The meeting broke up quickly when the lecturer announced that he had some papers to sell, the chairman not getting an opportunity to put the motion for a vote of thanks.

Indian Plague.

Lahore, India, Nov. 28.—The efforts of the Indian Government to stamp out the plague have been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to evacuate infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God," and fully a quarter of a million deaths among them have been due to this belief. Now the heads of the Moslem faith have issued a proclamation pointing out the untenability of this idea and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The Government is publishing the proclamation widecast.

THREE MONTHS ILL.

Death of Son Caused Sickness of Mr. Campbell.

Concerning the death, at Pacific Grove, California, of Mr. John Campbell, formerly of this city, to which reference was made on Wednesday, the Times has received the following from a son of the deceased: John Campbell died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Campbell, Pacific Grove, California, on Nov. 15, of valvular disease of the heart. His illness dated from the death of his son George, which occurred on Aug. 13 of this year. He was deeply affected by the death of his son, and his illness commenced at that time. Deceased was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1832. He was a resident of Hamilton for thirty years before going to California. He leaves three sons, Alex. L. of Oakland, John F. of Berkeley, Arthur L. of San Francisco.

HEALTH LECTURES AGAIN.

D. M. Barton will repeat his illustrated health lecture against next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28 and 29, at the M. C. A. Hall, for the benefit of those who were turned away from the previous lectures. All unused tickets for previous lectures will be accepted for either dates.

Great Bargains Can Now Be Secured at Our November Month-End Sale

Only two days more and every department head with instructions to put before the public goods at startling reductions. Don't leave your visit until Saturday, but come up Friday and miss the rush. Hundreds of special lines on sale that will not be advertised.

- 35c Stockings 15c. Just 20 dozen Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, regular 35c value, for 15c; not more than two pairs to a customer.
50c Stockings 19c. Boys' Heavy All Wool Ribbed Worsted Stockings, size 9 1/2 only, regular 50c value, for 19c; not more than 2 pairs to a customer.
\$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.49. Ladies' long 12 button Kid Gloves, good range of colors, every pair sold under guarantee, regular value \$2.25, Month End Sale Price \$1.49.
75c Comb Sets 49c. Comb Sets, containing back and two side combs, trimmed with gilt, nicely boxed and suitable for a present, regular 75c value, for 49c.
\$1 Allover Lace 49c. All Over Embroidered Chiffon Lace, either white or black, value regular \$1.00, sale price 49c.
Boxed Paper 7c. 100 boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes go on sale special Friday for 7c box.
5c and 10c Laces 2 1/2c. 1,000 yards of Torchon, Valenciennes and other Fancy Collar Laces, worth 5 and 10c, Friday special 2 1/2c.
25c Books 10c. 400 Boys' Henty and Alger's Books, cloth bound and value for 25c, Friday's special price 10c.
\$1.50 Table Napkins 79c. 3/4 size Pure Linen Table Napkins, ordinary \$1.50 value, Month End Sale 79c.
\$1.25 White Quilts 89c. Heavy English Honeysuckle Quilts, fringed edge, large 11-1/2 size, value \$1.25, Month End Sale 89c.
30c Ribbons 10c. 1,000 yards of 5-inch fancy Ribbons, all silk taffetas, value for 30c yard, odd sale price 10c.
\$1 Umbrellas 79c. 20 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, pretty handles, steel rod, guaranteed fast black cover, month end sale price 79c.
\$1.25 Underwear 79c. Men's Elastic Rib Tiger Brand Underwear, all wool, for any person wanting an extra heavy suit of Underwear this is a good chance. \$1.25 quality for 79c.
Shetland Floss 2 for 5c. A full range of colorings in English Shetland Floss, best grade, Friday's price, 2 for 5c. A limit of 16 skeins to any one customer.
50c and 65c Dress Goods 29c. 1,000 yards of this season's up-to-date dress goods, that sold at from 50 to 65c, Friday's price 29c.
75c to \$1.25 Silks 39c. Wash Silks in plaids, stripes and other fancy weaves, that sold at 75c to \$1.25, Friday's price 39c.
20c White Dimity 10c. Fancy stripes in white Dimity, very sheer nice cloth, Friday's special sale price 10c, value 20c.
17 1/2c Spot Muslin 8c. White Swiss Spot Muslin, seed spot, sold regular for 17 1/2c, month end sale price 8c.
\$1.35 Tapestry Quilts 99c. Big size Colored Tapestry Quilts, selling regular for \$1.35, sale price 99c.
\$1.25 Colored Quilts 79c. Colored Quilts pink, cardinal and blue and white mixtures, value \$1.25, sale price 79c.

Even at half regular price some of our Furs have not sold, so Friday these will get another cut of 25 per cent. Better come up, there will be good bargains.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

EAST END REVIVAL.

Procession of Converts and Another Enthusiastic Meeting.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain last evening, some thirty young men, who have recently commenced the Christian life, in company with Evangelist R. Turk and some of the ministers of that district, after a short prayer meeting in the Association building, formed a procession, and with some small dodgers containing the announcement of the meeting and the words, "God is willing; are you!" marched around the streets singing, and passing into the houses as they went invitations to the people on the streets and everywhere to attend the meeting and prove for themselves God's willingness and power to save. At 8 p. m. the building was filled again, and another splendid revival service was held. After a short address from the evangelist another fellowship meeting was conducted. No time was allowed to go to waste, as scores of young converts were anxious to testify to the blessings received by themselves and their friends. The feature of the meeting was a number of parents among the seekers, whose boys have been among the enthusiastic workers. Special requests for prayer have been made for the parents on previous evenings. It was a touching sight to see a

mother kneeling at the penitent form with her two sons, one on each side of her, pointing her to the Saviour, and afterward rejoicing in the mother's confession of salvation. Special prayer was asked for the father, and the boys seem quite confident that they will get him to-night. A little idea of the interest the ministers are taking in the work may be gathered from the fact that they were all out in good time with the Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the Canadian West-Ingushouse factory this morning before 7 o'clock, distributing invitations to the men as they went to work. Christian workers from different parts of the city were dropping into the meeting, and their unanimous testimony is "God is in this place."

OSTENDE SIGHTS.

Characteristics of the World's Most Famous Bathing Beach.

Two-thirds of the people go to Ostende, the Belgian beach, to gamble, but the remaining third is so large that the beach, in spite of its splendid size, is always covered with the portable bath chairs, the mushroom and coffin-shaped chairs. Even at night the chairs will be there, fog with the lights from the buildings, and the lighthouse, it is almost turned into day. The lighthouse is quite a curiosity. It dates back to 1771 and now in its rebuilt and modernized state it throws a gleam over the country for 45 miles round. We are fond of referring to Broadway, New York city, as an especially cosmopolitan street, but if you will per-

mit the expression, it is not in any way "in it" with the promenade of Ostende, says the Bohemian. All countries are represented, and every representative is in his Sunday best. On a sunny afternoon in the season the boulevards of Paris are not more brilliant than this far-famed avenue.

Here the German officer is not in uniform, but in the full glory of his spotless white flannels, his many-colored wide silk belt, and in his imitation Panama hat. And as he passes a group of attractive ladies his waxed moustache will grow stiffer in its upward twirl, and his walking stick will cut the air even more jauntily than before. If his moustache be especially cleverly handled, and his face show an unusual number of the much-covered saber scars, he may be rewarded with a murmured, "Retzender Kerl."

The tall black bearded Russian will walk solemnly along and show no emotion or interest in anything, but you may be sure, that very little will escape his notice, and at the Casino when the play is high you will always find him in close attendance.

To Clean Carpet on Floor.

Take half a dozen large potatoes—which will be enough for carpet of one room—grate them, and rub them well with dry rag into carpet; then take a cloth wrung out of hot water and wipe off thoroughly and your carpet will look like new.

Telegraph operating is a favorite pursuit for women in England.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29th, 1907 SHEA'S The Biggest Assortment of Ladies' Neckwear in the City.

An Up-to-Date Corset Stock

Corsets to fit every figure at every price from 35c to \$3.50. Women's, Misses' and Children's, we keep the two best Canadian makes, Crompton's and D. & A., and one of the best made in the United States, the celebrated Royal Worcester, most comfortable and perfect fitting. CROMPTON'S CORSETS—Made of coutil, both imported and domestic, all filled with rust-proof steels, high bust, low bust, dip hip, bias gored, with and without hose supporters, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00. D. & A. CORSETS—Made very fine coutil, with and without supporters, white and dove (including the celebrated Crest make); Corsets to fit every figure at every price; all most stylish and well finished, per pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00. CORSETS FROM 35c TO 75c. Royal Worcester Corsets. Both D. & A. and Crompton's makes, in most perfect fitting models, the best values offered, at per pair 35, 50 and 75c. Made of the very best coutil in the very latest mode of high and low bust, dip hip and dip back, the acme of corset perfection, with hose supporters \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

A Splendid Showing of Underwear

Women's, Misses, Children's and Infants' in every good make, Puritan, Penman's, Turnbull's, Watson's, Hygein, etc., all well represented. Women's Underwear, white and natural, mixed cotton and wool, fine and -base rib, ankle length drawers, button front vests, the best value possible, at per garment 35c. Women's Heavy Knit Underwear, cotton fleeced, in grey and unbleached, all sizes, worth 30 and 35c to-day, for per garment 25c. Penman's Alexandria Flat Knit Underwear, natural color vests and drawers, sizes 1 to 5, worth \$1.00 to \$1.15, all on sale at one price, per garment 89c. Corset Covers. Heavy Knit Corset Covers, well fleeced, long sleeves, white and natural, very special value at each 25 and 30c.



RECORD YEAR IN BUILDING.

Dundas Has Shared Well in the Growing Times.

Marriage of Miss Mitchell and Mr. G. P. McCann Yesterday.

Dr. Lauchland Was Married in Montreal This Week.

Dundas, Nov. 28.—Among visitors in town during the past five days were: Walter Donkin, Brantford; Miss Ollie Driscoll, Detroit; Mrs. Page, Queenston Heights; Miss Robertson, Waterdown; Miss Jessie Scott, Stratford; Roy Mart, Detroit.

James Peables, of Montana, is visiting his uncle, Alexander Galbraith. Thirty-two years ago he was a well known resident of the Brock Road.

Bert Chatland has received word of the death of his father, in Coventry, England.

Councillor Wm. Lunn resumed his duties at the T. H. & B. railway yesterday, much benefited by his vacation.

Alexander Johnston, of Strabane, is moving into Dundas.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong left yesterday afternoon to join her husband at Vancouver, B. C.

The engagement is announced of Miss Vera Hamilton, daughter of Edward Hamilton, of Strabane, and Whitfield Millard, formerly of Dundas, now of Olds, Alta.

Dundas will have another Christmas prize market on Dec. 30.

Another special meeting of the Board of Education will be held to-morrow evening, and the regular meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday evening.

LAUCHLAND-CROCKER.

The marriage of Miss A. P. Crocker, daughter of the late Hugh Crocker, of Newcastle N. B., and Dr. L. C. Lauchland, for three years house surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital, now of Dundas, took place very quietly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Western avenue, Westmount, Rev. Hugh Pedley performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by E. A. Wright. She wore a gown of silver grey silk crepe, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lauchland left for the west, the bride traveling in a costume of brown chiffon broadcloth, a white lace waist, and a brown hat trimmed with shaded brown wigs, brown velvet and touches of pale blue.

MITCHELL-MCCANN.

An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Rev. T. J. Mansell united in marriage Miss Ella J., only daughter of Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, King street west, and Mr. Gerald F. McCann, of Grafton & Co. The bride looked charming in an exquisite cream lace robe over cream silk. There were no attendants in marriage. The bride was prettily decorated with large pink and white carnations in cut-glass vases, gifts to the bride. After the ceremony, the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to the Eastern States, the bride traveling in a pretty suit of brown. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McCann will reside on Melville street.

Sheila Barker is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

George Larmer, jun., has returned from the Northwest.

Robert Easton left this week to live hereafter in Alberta.

Miss Bertha Steele has returned from her tour of Europe and Asia.

Frank Roberts, of West Flamboro, has moved into Dundas, occupying his new house on King street west.

Robert Leach, who recently purchased the pool room from Wm. J. Dickson, has sold it back to its former owner and will move to Niagara Falls.

A series of three spelling matches have been concluded between the boys and the girls of the senior classes of the Separate Schools, the girls winning two out of the three matches.

The public library board is entering on a vigorous campaign to increase the membership. An addition of new books has also been decided upon.

A Building Record.

That the past season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Valley Town is shown by the number of new buildings erected and others improved, of which the following is a partial list: Thos. Wilson, York street, brick dwelling \$1,000; Owen Hodges, Victoria street, brick veneer dwelling 1,600; Valley City Seating Co., brick office extension 800; John W. Dickson, Princess street, brick dwelling 1,800; A. R. Murray, Dundas street, brick veneer dwelling 1,000; Harry Lennard, Melville street, solid brick addition to premises 800; Mrs. Pawley, King street, brick veneer kitchen 150; H. W. Ralph, King street, solid brick store-room in rear of drug store 1,000.

Table listing building projects with addresses and costs. Includes entries for James Galloway, George Stevens, Alex. Farquharson, Walter Hewitt, Mrs. W. Davey, R. J. Burke, F. Roberts, John Kerwin, Robert Martin, F. Latake, dwelling alterations, Dennis Moore, A. E. Woodhouse, J. W. & W. J. Dickson, James Watson, Geo. Lees, Geo. Lees, John Cockburn, W. Burton, J. W. Dickson, Elmer E. Fisher, Geo. Anderson, J. W. Dickson, P. Westphal, P. Westphal, J. W. Lawson, A. S. Cain, W. Cowper & Co., Oliver Deuchatte, J. W. Lawson, E. Builder, Mrs. Gilbert Dunham, Mrs. O'Hara, Richard Hyde, and John W. Dickson.

\$260,000 INVOLVED.

Suit of Mrs. Stuart Against the Bank Going on.

Stuart vs. the Bank of Montreal, a suit involving over a quarter of a million dollars, was begun in the Non-jury Assizes at Toronto yesterday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Jane Jacques Stuart, wife of Mr. John Stuart, formerly of this city. Mrs. Stuart's claim is that she was not legally advised and did not understand the position she was putting herself and her husband into when she gave her property as security for loans made to the Maritime Sulphite Company.

Mrs. Stuart was left, by her father, the sum of \$260,000 and some real estate. Her husband was president of the Maritime Sulphite Company of Chatham, N. B. This company was organized in 1880 with a capital of \$125,000 and failed in 1901. Mr. Stuart borrowed money from the bank at various times, and got Mrs. Stuart to sign different agreements and to stand security for him in his business of financing the company.

In October, 1903, Mrs. Stuart signed a mortgage in favor of the defendants, and in July, 1904, signed an agreement giving up all her right to certain lands and stocks.

She is now seeking to recover the value of her property on the ground that she was not legally advised in her business dealings. She also claims that the sum owing the bank was only \$125,000, whereas the bank had seized property of hers to the value of \$250,000. If the court decides that the conveyances made by her are not to be set aside she asks that accounts be taken and all over the \$125,000 be returned to her.

Mrs. Stuart was in the witness box for three hours yesterday, and stood the questioning and cross-questioning remarkably well for a woman so far advanced in years and in poor health. Mr. Stuart gave evidence concerning the somewhat complicated business affairs of the Sulphite Company. He had understood, when he had asked his wife to sign the notes, etc., that she would only be responsible for the amount of the loans, and not for all her property. She had been deprived of the property known as "Inglewood" in Hamilton, which had been left to her by her father, and which had been her home till the bank had seized it.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson Celebrate at Burlington.

A very pleasant event took place at Burlington on Monday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson gathered with their family and a few intimate friends to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Of a family of ten sons, nine are living and were all present at this happy occasion. After a sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent in songs, congratulations and an address given on behalf of the family. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson, and N. L. Robinson, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Robinson and Miss Minnie Robinson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Roy Robinson, of Harper's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, and Miss Olive Robinson, Waterdown; Mrs. M. Rose, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, and Mrs. W. Currie of Burlington.

Of the 20 young people who call them grandpa and grandma, a large majority were present and helped in no small way to add gaiety to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were born near Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, Eng., and came to this country with Mrs. Robinson's parents and family in June, 1857.

By a most fortunate circumstance they arrived in Liverpool too late for the boat they had intended sailing on, and which was burned at sea on the way over. Arriving in Canada, they went to Niagara Falls, where they were married on the 24th of November of the same year, and have resided within a few miles of Burlington ever since.

The bridesmaid and groomsmen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackney, of Sarnia, though still living, were unable to be present.

Mr. Robinson was before coming to Canada a private in the 8th Regiment of North Lincoln Infantry.

25 REASONS WHY

You Should Shop To-morrow Morning.

In the big Right House special value day announcement in this paper are to be found twenty-five terse, money-saving reasons why you should shop to-morrow morning between the hours of 8.30 and 11.30 a. m., reasons why every winter need should be taken direct to this store, reasons that will interest every member of the buying public in this vicinity.

SEVEN MEN DEAD.

Terrible Result of Gas Explosion in a Boarding House.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Seven men are dead and two fatally injured as a result of a fire in a two-story brick rooming house at 1002 Union avenue, caused by an explosion of gas early this morning. The seven victims were burned beyond recognition, and it is doubtful whether their identity ever will be established. The rooming house was patronized by transient white railroad laborers, and as the proprietor kept no register the names or number of persons are not known.

HAD MANY WIVES

And Also Many Aliases But Ideal Sweetheart.

Memphis, Nov. 28.—"Any woman could learn to love him after knowing him awhile. He was so distinguished looking and not a common sort of a man at all."

HIGHWAYWOMAN IN HER SLEEP.

Accused Somanbulist Falls to Her Death From Window of Her Home.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mattie Gilmore of Finleyville died at the South Side Hospital this afternoon of a fractured skull and the police and hospital authorities are trying to figure out whether Mrs. Gilmore was a female highwayman or merely a somnambulist.

Mrs. Gilmore was an attractive and athletic young widow. A little more than a week ago John Walker, a Finleyville miner, met Mrs. Gilmore on a dark and lonely road. He declares that Mrs. Gilmore held him up and took \$75, his two weeks' wages, from him.

The next day Mrs. Gilmore was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Walker charging her with highway robbery. Mrs. Gilmore was almost prostrated over her arrest. She declared that she remembered nothing about meeting Walker or holding him up, and insisted that if she had committed such an act it was while in a somnambulist state. In spite of this statement Mrs. Gilmore was held for court, and furnished \$300 bail.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Gilmore was found on the sidewalk in front of her home at Finleyville, unconscious, with a fractured skull. She was clad in her nightgown and there was every indication that her story, told when she recovered consciousness, that she must have walked out of the second story window while asleep, is true.

White Indian

A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us.

Scott's Emulsion

Is a rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs.

CONSERVATORY DANCE

There was a good attendance at the assembly dance held in the Conservatory of Music reception hall last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, under the direction of Mr. John Hackett, the dancing instructor. The room was tastefully decorated. This is one of a series of assemblies held throughout the season.

Sweet oranges 1c EACH

Just 10 barrels Jamaica Oranges, sweet and juicy, and going while they last at one cent each, 12c per dozen. Also 10 cases Florida Oranges, to go at 20c per dozen.

Sugar Special

22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1.00; 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, the kind you want for your cake and mince-meat, and may find it hard to get later, 24 lbs. for \$1.00; 12 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Best White Sugar, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Butter and Eggs Special

800 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, good, going at 30c per lb. Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter 33c per lb. 900 dozen Fresh Eggs going this week at 27c per dozen.

Flour

Gold Medal or Gold Seal, per half bag, \$2.70; per quarter bag, \$1.35; per quarter bag, 68c. Lily White or Cook's Pride, per bag, \$3.60; per half bag, \$1.80; per quarter bag 90c. Five Roses or Royal Household, per quarter bag, 85c. Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c. Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. 25c.

Raisins, Currants, Peels and Nuts

Our stock is complete and quality is not surpassed anywhere. Finest select Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c; finest Sultana raisins, 2 lbs. 25c; finest seed Raisins, per lb. pkg. 15c; finest Felicitra currants, cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c; peels, the very finest, lemon and orange, per lb. 15c; citron, per lb. 25c; shelled almonds, very fine, per lb. 40c; new shelled walnuts, per lb. 35c.

Figs, Dates, Prunes

Table figs in one lb. boxes, at 9c per box, 3 for 25c, worth 12 1/2c; each; finest cooking figs 5c per lb., new golden dates, 7c per lb., California prunes 3 lbs. for 25c.

Biscuits Special

Jelly lunch, a very nice biscuit, and now in the 15c class, just 100 boxes to go this week at 10c per lb. pineapple sandwich, another good one, worth 15c lb., 10 boxes going at 11c lb., peanut crispies, very fine, reg. 15c, going at 12c lb., assorted jams, a small biscuit with jam between and very very nice, going this week at 11c per lb., Ceylon gems 10c lb., worth 13c, oatmeal biscuit, 10c lb., worth 13c, sugar crispies, campaign, etc., 10c lb., jumbles, sugar tops, vanilla bars, 3 lbs. for 25c, broken sweets, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Cowan's Cocoa, per tin, 10 and 25c. Lowmy's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c. Baker's Cocoa, per lb. 15 and 25c. Cowan's Cocoa, per lb. 15 and 25c. Cowan's Chocolate, per cake 10c. Featherstrip, Coconut, per lb. 20c. McLaren's leings, package, 10c. Kitchen Molasses, per tin 10c. Molasses, per quart 13c. Oro Syrup, pure cane, per tin 15c. Tartan Syrup, 2 lb. tin 12c. Tartan Syrup, 3 lb. tin 30c. Rock Candy Syrup, per tin, 13 and 25c. Maple Flavor Syrup, per tin, 13 and 25c. Wagstaff's Marmalade, jar 15c. Macoonie's Strawberry Jam, jar 20c. Batger's Strawberry Jam 20c. 2-lb. pails Jams 17c. 7-lb. pail Jams 10c; 8 lbs. 25c. Wagstaff's Mince-meat, lb. 10c. Wethey's Mince-meat, package 10c. Quick Puddings, 3 packages 25c.

Old Church Corn, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Peas, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Tomatoes, tin 12c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Clark's Pork and Beans, tin 5, 10c. Herseradish, per bottle 10c. Quaker Relish, per bottle 10c. Alliance Catsup, per bottle 15c. Keystone Pickles, per bottle 10c. Corn Flakes, 3 pounds 25c. Quaker Puffed Rice, 3 packages 25c. Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 pkgs. 25c. Quaker Oats, package 10c. Quaker Cornmeal, package 10c. Premium Oats, package 25c. Tillson's Rolled Oats, 6 pounds 25c. Rolled Wheat, 7 pounds 25c. Cornmeal, 8 pounds 25c. Hand Picked White Beans, 6 pounds 25c. Split Peas, 3 pounds 10c. Pot Barley, 3 pounds 10c.

Teas and Coffees

We pay particular attention to the selection and blending of Teas and Coffees, and our blends of Teas and Coffee at 25 and 40c are not equalled anywhere at the price. A specially good Rio Coffee at 15c lb. Lipton's Tea, 25, 30 and 40c lb. Salada, Social, Blue Ribbon and Red Rose at 25, 30 and 40c lb. Barrington Hall Coffee, lb. tin, 40c; 1/2 lb. tin 20c. Lipton's Coffee, lb. 40c.

Hams, Rolled Shoulders and Sausage

Ingersoll Hams, the choicest stock, per lb. by the ham, 14 1/2c, by the 1/2 ham 15c. Rolled Shoulder, no bone, all good eating, by the piece 12 1/2c per lb. Sausage, fresh to-morrow morning, per lb. 10c.

Apples, Potatoes, Onions

Spies, Kings and Greenings, sound and good, going per basket 25c. Potatoes, per bag \$1.05; bushel 75c; peak 25c. Spanish Onions, the finest of the fine, 3 lbs. 10c; 8 lbs. 25c. Yellow Danvers Onions, 100 baskets going this week at 30c basket.

We Know

That every article listed above is good value, and that many of them are priced lower than what they can be bought for elsewhere, so low in fact as to preclude the possibility of any further cut. But we want you particularly to see our advertisement next week. We have had lines out for some special value offerings! See that you get your share to-morrow.

Five Stores

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

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1907

Bargain Sale of Gold Enamelling Outfits. The finest quality of Imperial Gold Enamel, put up in handsome card boxes, all complete with large bottle of rich pale gold bronze powder, a bottle of bronzing liquid and a brush, for bronzing picture frames, ornaments, chandeliers, radiators, etc., and for all kinds of Christmas fancy work of wood, glass, porcelain, leather or cloth. The regular price of each outfit is 35c, on all day Friday and Saturday and Saturday night at only 15c each outfit.

Saturday Morning Bargains. Only from 8.30 to 11. Boys Mitts Cheaper. 36 pairs Black Leather Mitts, extra warm lined, double knitted wool wrists, very durable for schoolboys' uses, to fit boys from 3 to 10 years of age, regular price 30c; Saturday morning at 8.30 only 19c.

Saving on Storm Doors. On Saturday morning at 8.30 we will offer about 36 Storm Doors, which are very slightly defective, at special sale. They are all oak grained and of regular 37 size; regular price \$2.00; Saturday morning bargain at 8.30 sharp only 1.50.

Cheap Lighting. On sale Saturday, at 8.30 a. m., 33 only Complete Gas Lamps, with good mantles, opal globes and improved burners, regular price 60c; early morning sale price 35c.

Snow Shovels. It will pay you to buy now, for there's a saving in it for you. Two dozen good Steel Snow Shovels, regularly 25c; Saturday morning 15c.

Men's Very Best Leather Soles and Heels. Men's very choice selected hemlock tanned leather soles, for medium, heavy or extra heavy shoes, in all sizes, regular prices 20c and 25c per pair; all day Saturday and Saturday night, on sale at only 13c per pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Very Best Leather Heels Only 5c. Men's quality Steel Blades, regular butcher knife pattern, with polished redwood handles, just the kind of a knife for cook's use in any kitchen, regular price 25c, Saturday 8.30 a. m. only 15c.

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Christmas Goods Selling Rapidly

Early Buying Means Best Choosing

Women's and Men's Plain and Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c. Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, new patterns only arriving this week, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to \$1. Women's Evening Fans, in white, fancy and morning designs, a large display at 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1 to \$3.75.

Grossmith & Son's best London Perfume, done up in fancy boxes, at 40c, 50c, 65c to \$1.50.

New Stationery, in plain and fancy designs, all in handsome boxes, a large display at 18c, 20c, 25c, 40c to \$1. A large choice of Ladies' Companions, very useful gifts, at 65c, 85c to \$3.75.

Women's Leather Purses and Hand Bags, new designs this season from abroad, at 35c, 50c, 65c to \$6.50.

New styles from the best English and Canadian novelty houses in Women's Elastic Belts, in plain and fancy patterns, also Silk and Leather Belts in new designs, at 50c, 65c, 75c to \$3.50.

Gold and Pearl Necklets, in plain and brilliant set, at each 25c, 35c, 50c to \$5.

Women's Back and Side Combs, in fancy and plain designs, a large and fine collection from abroad this season, at 19c, 25c, 35c to \$4.50.

A large selection of Real Lace Duchess Bordered Handkerchiefs, at 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Real Duchess Braid Collars, in rose point patterns, at \$2.50, \$3 to \$8.

Handsome Berthas, in duchess braid and Brussels net, at \$2.50, \$3 to \$7.

Children's Blotters and Writing Desks, 15c, 25c to \$1. White Lawn Aprons, a large display of new Christmas patterns, at 25c, 30c to 75c.

Perrin's Famous Kid Gloves in all shades (in fancy boxes, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50).

Handsome Silk Waist Lengths, in a fancy box, at \$6.25 to \$9. Handsome Silk and Net Blouses, ready to wear, at \$3.50, \$4 to \$15.

New styles in Women's Lawn Embroidered Blouses, special for Christmas buying, \$1, \$1.25 to \$5.50.

Women's and Men's Umbrellas, specially imported for Christmas, at \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10 each.

Down Quilts, in art satin and art satin covering, a large assortment of styles, at each \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$13.50.

Our fine manufacturing departments are very busy and Christmas orders should be placed at once.

FINCH BROS., The Popular Uptown Store

MR. KIPLING'S CANADIAN TOUR

Ontario and all Eastern Canada is deeply disappointed that Mr. Kipling, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Canada, should have only seen "The West from a Car Window" and the East, not at all. The order provinces are always proud and never jealous of their shekels and their sons. With all his powers as a word painter, it is hardly to be expected that Mr. Kipling can do justice to all of Canada. He has not seen the thriving cities and towns of Ontario, with their splendid railways, mills and manufacturing industries. He had only a fleeting glimpse of Toronto, and saw nothing of the score or more other industrial centres of the Dominion. It is too bad, Canadians believe, that he should have spent the most of the time which he was able to give to the study of conditions in the Dominion to the troubled shores of the Pacific. With no desire to minimize the seriousness of the labor disturbances out there, or to disguise the fact that Canada is in sore need of more men to carry forward the work to hand, Can-

dians would have been proud of some pen pictures by Mr. Kipling of the industrial East, where the people are prosperous and happy. This country is not a means, it is an end in itself, it is widespread, universal. ("Canada," London, Eng., Nov. 16th, 1907.)

Municipal Mismanagement.

(Toronto News.) For many months the condition of the sewage and the water supply has been urged upon the attention of Council, but it is now suggested that all this discussion must cease and that no one must whisper water or sewage until the power by-law has been adopted. This is childish and ridiculous to the last degree. The truth is that if the waterworks were in control of a private company there would now be a steady and fierce attack upon the company exceeding in violence even that which is directed against the Toronto Electric Light people. Why should we have such infinite patience with civic neglect and such infinite toleration for the failure of a civic service and such violent impatience with a private corporation?

The Atelier Clearing Sale. The end of November finds us still with a number of our best Suits in stock. In order to move them quickly we are selling these at 1/2 off. \$45.00 Suits for \$30.00 \$35.00 Suits for \$23.50 \$20.00 Coats for \$13.50 \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00 E. A. Bartmann - 40 James N.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

SPREAD OF THE SCRIPTURES IN MANY LANDS.

Eight New Languages Added—Colporteurs Have to Meet With Vigorous Opposition—Hundred and Third Annual Report.

The 103rd report of the British and Foreign Bible Society has been issued. Eight new languages may now be added to those in which the society has published some portion of Scripture.

The close of the war between Russia and Japan meant that quite 100,000 fewer books were given away to soldiers than in the previous year.

In many countries the forces of superstition and irreligion are alike hostile to the Scriptures. One Bible seller was driven out of a Syrian village with pitchforks as a Lutheran devil.

PLENTY OF WATER.

Advice and a Simple Prescription by Eminent Authority.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop reading your system with patent medicines and chemicals; but get of the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

AN ENGLISH PRELATE.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In to-day's press there is an article headed "Many Roman Catholics are dissatisfied, no English-speaking cardinal being selected by the Pope."

Especially is this the case in England, who has been without a cardinal since the death of Cardinal Vaughan. In the year 1554 William Hawksworth, of Hawksworth, near Bingley, Yorkshire, England, made over a property at Little Danby, Yafforth, etc., to his brother John, and failing issue of either of them, then it was to descend to the right heirs of Hugh Donnyington.

The aggregate circulation of the Scriptures in Germany by all societies combined has reached a figure never before attained. A total of 1,169,405 copies last year is most remarkable in a country where so many potent influences are at work to hinder the Bible cause.

The reports from Austria are also particularly good. Circulation in Austria last year amounted to the hitherto unreached total of 101,933 copies. "Six colporteurs worked in Constantinople during the year. Streams of different races from Europe, Asia, and Africa meet, but do not mingle, in Stamboul. A Bible in the streets of Constantinople may find its way to the uttermost ends of the earth.

SHALL HAVE SCANDAL.

Daughter of Leopold Turns on Her Creditors.

Brussels, Nov. 27.—The courts recently granted Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold, an extension of three weeks in which to find money to prevent her creditors from selling the jewels bequeathed to her by her mother. The creditors appealed and the hearing on the appeal began yesterday.

POISONED BY CANDY.

Youth in Toronto Theatre Ate Sweets Given by Stranger.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—After eating candies given him by a stranger, Jacob Cohen, aged 17, who lives at 291 York street, was removed unconscious to the Gallery of Shea's Theatre on Tuesday night to St. Michael's Hospital. The use of a stomach pump relieved him and he regained his senses.

RECIPROCAL RELATIONS.

Physicians of Great Britain and Colonies Getting Together.

London, Nov. 27.—At the opening of the eighty-sixth session of the General Medical Council, Dr. McAlister, the President, said he expected that before the Executive Committee met in February a further step would be taken in the direction of reciprocal recognition of medical qualifications granted by Great Britain and Canada.

Feel Confident.

Of winning and you will win. You can place your confidence in our goods and win. Beaters, shoes, oil-skins, umbrellas, rubbers, etc. Everything for the workman—M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

TOWNSHIP OF BEVERLY ASSOCIATION HAD GOOD MEETING.

Held at Troy Last Week—Papers and Addresses on Various Phases of the Work.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Beverly Township Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist Church, Troy, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, with afternoon and evening sessions.

The first paper was on "Reverence in the Home, School and Church," by the Rev. Mr. Culp, of Lynden. This paper gave evidence of thought and care in preparation, and the points were well brought out, much enjoyed by the audience.

Norman Ellis Manufacturing Jeweller

21 King Street East

SEVEN MONTHS' IMMIGRATION.

Returns Compared With 1906 Show 31 Per Cent. Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The total immigration into Canada from the 1st of April to the 31st of October (seven months), as compared with the corresponding months of last year, was 1906, 161,662; 1907, 211,859, an increase of 50,297, or 31 per cent.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

Drink-Crazed Man in London Cell Was Obstreperous.

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—Frenzied by drink, William Smith was with difficulty restrained by police officers from dashing his brains out against the walls of a cell in the station last night.

YOUNG MAN BLINDED.

Barry McKim Struck Ramrod in Gun and Hit It With a Hammer.

Belleville, Nov. 27.—A young man named Barry McKim, in the Township of Ameliasburg, was last night handling a loaded shotgun and endeavoring to draw the charge. He took the ramrod, and, after pushing it down the barrel of the gun, struck it with a hammer.

Made a Great Haul.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 27.—A band of robbers to-day entered the Government pawnshop here, gathered together diamonds and gold to the value of \$75,000, and escaped.

CANNOT EXPORT APPLES.

Shippers Are Unable to Get Refrigerator Cars.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A million dollars in apples tied up in the Province of Ontario for the want of proper shipping facilities. This, in a few words, is the position of the export apple trade at the present time.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Guysboro, N. S., Man, Charged With Sheep-Stealing, Swallows Poison.

Guysboro, N. S., Nov. 27.—Bernard Clinton, who was remanded to jail here yesterday for trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of sheep stealing, committed suicide about 7 o'clock last evening by taking carbolic acid.

Nine Hundred Chinese Returning.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The steamer Empress of India, which sailed to-day for the Orient, carried nearly 900 Chinese back to engage in the New Year's celebration in the Celestial empire.

Christmas Jewelry "Special Values"

These Cuff Links are solid gold and the best value in Canada.

Gold Cuff Links \$2.00

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Never have you seen such Hat Pins values, dozens of patterns up to \$2.50.

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CARLISLE Mr. Albert Eaton had a barn raising on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. James Holmes, who was laid up for a few days last week, with erysipelas, is able to be out again. Mrs. J. Fuster is under the care of Dr. McQueen, of Freelon, suffering with tonsillitis. Next Sunday being Epworth League rally day, Messrs. McIlroy and Colbeck, of Hamilton, will take charge of both meetings. Miss Ada Morden, of Strabane, was the guest of Miss Grace Eaton, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Koella and Miss Gracie spent Sunday with relatives in Millgrove. Messrs. E. Harris and Carey, of the seventh concession, have the contract for drawing 200 yards of gravel from Mr. Millard's pit. Wedding bells will soon be ringing. WHISTLED THE HYMNS. An Innovation at Revival Service in Illinois. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 27.—Church circles are stirred by the innovation which Rev. Curwen Henley has introduced in the services of the Laurel M. E. Church. Revival services are being held at the church, and the pastor announced that instead of singing the audience would whistle the air while the organ accompaniment, and made a surprisingly harmonious service. "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Onward, Christian Soldier," were whistled with such success that it was adopted as the choral style during the present series of revivals. Miss Edith Root, daughter of the United States Secretary of State, and Lieut. Ulysses Grant, a grandson of President Grant, were married yesterday.

MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS



The managers of the Dorothy Vernon company, which appears at the Grand next Tuesday night, make an offer which all young ladies with auburn tresses will be interested in. They will give two of the best seats in the house to every young woman who applies at the box office, who has red hair and whose first name is Dorothy. The heroine of the play is Dorothy, and her hair is of the real Titian brand. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is nearer to the real thing than several more pretentious pieces of its kind that New York has seen; and, drawn though it is from a book, it is intelligible and interesting. Seats will be on sale Saturday.

Horse Show To-night.
Crocker's educated horses will be seen at the Grand this afternoon and evening. For an entire week last season they pleased patrons of the Grand, and the performance given by them was pronounced one of the best exhibitions of equine training ever seen here.

At the Savoy.
Willard Newell, whose clever one-act comedy is one of the strong attractions on the Savoy's bill this week, has had a varied and interesting career. The son of a wealthy oil man, he was admitted at an early age to the bar in New York, but, tiring of the legal profession, became an actor, playing with the great Booth, Barrett, Keene and other great tragedians, and was later leading man in a number of tragedy and romantic productions. He abandoned the stage for sculpture, but after spending two years in Paris was induced by Robert Grau to enter vaudeville, in the clever skit in which he is now appearing. Another big audience last night enjoyed the show, and gave Julian Ross, the brew comedian, who heads the bill, an immense reception. He had the audience in roars of laughter after every line, and his clever parody on Jack Lorimer's famous song, "Three Jolly Scotchmen," brought a storm of applause. The splendid work of the Dankmar-Schiller academic troupe; the pretty animal act by Mme. Emmy's pets, and Newbold and Carroll, European comedy bar performers, are features on the bill, every number of which will be found to satisfy in every respect. Miss Ida Fuller, the great transformation dancer, will be seen here next week. In a series of spectacular myriad-colored dances, that are at once most wonderful and beautiful in the effects obtained by the lighting.

Ellen Beach Yaw Concert.
To-morrow morning the reserved seat plan for the concert by Ellen Beach Yaw and assisting artists will open at the box office at the Grand Opera House for subscribers, and on Monday morning the general sale will open. Subscribers may reserve box seats to-morrow, if they desire them, without extra charge. The concert promises to be the musical event of the season and society will no doubt turn out in large numbers, this being Miss Yaw's first appearance in Hamilton, and her first appearance in Canada since her phenomenal tour of Europe. Miss Yaw is announced as the "highest" soprano in the world. She is accompanied by Eugene Nowlands, a noted German violinist, who is now making his first tour of America, and Miss Georgiella Lay, a New York concert pianist.

Other Shows at Grand.
To-morrow night the celebrated minstrel troupe of Guy Brothers will make its annual visit to the Grand. New costumes, bright songs, fresh jokes and interesting specialties are promised. Seats are now on sale.
One of the most pleasing of the melodramas ever presented at the Grand is "The Way of the Transgressor," which will be seen at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. The story is one of exceptional interest, and many novel effects are introduced, in which a troupe of educated dogs take a prominent part.
Miss Alma Hearn, the clever comedienne, will be seen at the Grand Monday night in Lillian Mortimer's new play "No Mother to Guide Her." Seats will be on sale on Friday.

"The Man on the Box."
The stage rendition of Mr. McGrath's romance, "The Man on the Box," will be presented in this city by Walter N. Lawrence at the Grand on Thursday night of next week, introducing James Lee Finney, one of the most conspicuous comedians now associated with the American stage. Mr. Finney is known to be a comedian of such exquisite powers that he is considered in a class quite to himself.

At Bennett's.
The show at Bennett's this week is receiving a large amount of gratuitous advertisement at the hands of those who have seen it, while the patrons from St. Patrick's Club supported. There has been noticeably pronounced. There is scarcely any room for question that the military octette and Howard's circus are two top line attractions that

are worth a place in any bill, while the remainder of the programme is too good to be called support, and, judging from the applause each act gets, has annexed a popularity only second to that obtained by the headliners this week. The most exacting of critics will find pleasure in the following: Mlle. Nadji, in her original contortionist act; Adamine and Taylor, Musical team; Ned Monroe and Company, in the laughable farce, "How to Get Rid of a Mother-in-Law"; Harry Johnson, with his bright line of dop; and humorous singing; Gene and Mrs. Hughes, the talented couple of comedians in their sparklingly clever vehicle, "Suppressing the Press"; and Taciann, the man who looks and dresses like a lady, and sings like a soprano soloist and an operatic tenor. A special word of commendation is being given to the Bonnetograph, which displays two genuinely comical films. Next week Manager Driscoll will be able to bill the first acts he has secured under the amalgamation of the Keith-Proctor-Klaw & Erlanger vaudeville interests and he promises that the excellence of his programmes is likely to be improved, difficult as that would appear to be.

Jesse L. Lasky, who devised and brought into vogue "The Military Octette," "The Stunners Grenadiers," "The Black Hussars" and "The Pianophenians," will present in this city next week a musical novelty, called "Lasky's Quintette." The act has a unique setting, an immense sea shell.

Colored Comedians Drew.
The two popular colored comedians, Col's and Johnson, drew a big house at the Grand last night, and gave a much better performance than they did on the last visit, with "The Shoo-Fly Regiment." They had much better support than formerly and the comedy went with a snap that was refreshing. The ballet was large and well trained and the choruses were as enjoyable as Bob Cole's solo. Besides a lot of really good musical numbers, there was a bit of light comedy in the play, and Cole and Johnson provided much of it. The performance was greatly enjoyed by those who like high class darkey fun.

Vaudeville Changes.
New York, Nov. 28.—Some of the theatres that have been playing advanced vaudeville are dropping by the wayside. The Empire Circuit of burlesque managers soon will take possession of the Shubert Theatre in Newark, which only a year ago was completely remodeled at a large expense.
While the New Baker in Rochester will house a stock company, the Columbia Amusement Company is to participate in its operations. The Shuberts retain the lease of the house, but the Columbia magnates are in a position to preclude it from falling into the hands of the enemy.
Meanwhile the crowd of jubilant Columbians are making great preparations for the formal opening on December 9 of their luxurious new Gaiety Theatre in Toronto, which they own outright.

JACK THE HUGGER.

Thought it Was Her Husband But Was a Bear.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Addie Lother, who lived with her husband, John Lother, in a snug cabin home in the mountainous section some miles west of Winchester, is probably the only woman who, after having been in the embrace of a shaggy bear, routed the monster with a woman's weapon and refused to faint afterward.
In speaking of the occurrence afterward Mrs. Lother said that she never in all her life had such a hugging as the bear gave her. She fairly reveled in the embrace of the animal at first, thinking that she was in the arms of her brawny husband. It was not until the animal tightened his clasp about her that she realized that neither big John Lother nor any other man could hug like that. Mrs. Lother was in her kitchen, when the bear, probably attracted by the smell of the cooking, stuck his nose in the door. The woman, whose back was toward the door did not turn, thinking that her husband who had gone to the mountains after turkey, was stealing up behind her to give her a kiss.
"Ah, John! Your awful whiskers!" she exclaimed, without looking up, when a shaggy head brushed her cheek.
Then Mrs. Lother felt two strong arms encircle her waist, and she gave a grunt that evidently pleased the hugger, for the clasp tightened.
"John you hug like a bear," she exclaimed, and twisting in the embrace, she looked squarely into the face of braving, John Lother.
"You ornery brute!" yelled the woman, swinging her fryingpan in her surprise and disappointment on the back of bruiser's head. She followed up this advantage with a flat iron from the stove, seizing a moment later upon a formidable poker, with which she prodded bruiser vigorously, so that the surprised beast sought safety in flight.

Out Roses Now.
Cuttings of roses are best taken in the fall. They should be cut about eight inches long, buried in sand to a depth of ten inches, and left until spring, when they should be removed to a good garden soil and replanted in rows, standing nearly upright. Trim to six inches in length. A little fertilizer and sunlight will do the rest.

Allover laces at half
HALF price and less for dainty Guipure and Oriental Net Lace Allovers, in many patterns for blouses, gowns and trimmings. Regular \$1 to \$1.95, for 50c and 60c.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Combs: 20% off
BACK Combs and sets; gilt mounted and inset with brilliants. A nice variety for selection. Regular 50c to 85c. To-morrow 20 per cent. off.

Friday--greatest special value day yet

Extraordinary bargain offerings in just the goods you need for the winter ahead

TO-MORROW will be our greatest special value day—greatest in remarkable bargains, greatest in volume, greatest in money-saving. Be early for your share, and make your share enough for months to come. The whole store from ground floor to roof is bubbling over with great buying inducements that will set the whole town astir. Every department has its own saving story to tell—a story of needed seasonable goods of Right House character and style, at away below their regular worth. Many of these special lines make desirable Christmas gifts. Wise people will snap them up in a hurry. Note the splendid morning specials as well as the all-day offerings. Tell your friends and come yourself and share in the year's best bargains. Here are some of the details—details that tell of money saving chances that no one will want to miss.

Morning specials

Only on sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m.

45c and 50c allover embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 24c yard
Variety of pretty patterns; ribbon insertion at top; wide widths

4c and 5c Valenciennes laces, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 2c yard.
Edgings and insertions in neat, pretty desirable patterns.

50c to \$1 taffeta and tamoline silks, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 39c
Plain and fancy weaves in good shades and patterns

Women's 75c underwear, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c
Fleece-lined vests in nice good wearing winter weights

11c English flannelettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 8c yard
Neat stripes in nice shades, good heavy finish, 33 inch.

60c plaid dress goods, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 43c yard
Eight desirable tartans for dress or blouse wear; 41 inch.

\$50 plush coats, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$15
Silk lined, embroidered and applique trimmed.

\$30 plush coats from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$5
Silk lined; beautifully trimmed; odd lots to clear

\$5 silk waists, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.95
Gibson tailored styles; white, black, navy, reseda, tan.

\$4.50 Xmas umbrellas, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$3.50
Silk and wool covers, gold and silver mountings, very neat.

\$20 sable stoles, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$12.50
Full-furred; stole front; trimmed with natural sable tails

\$7 marmot mink ties, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$5
Nice full-furred quality; trimmed with head, paws and tails

\$15 Persian lamb muffs, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$10.95
Nice large size with warm eiderdown bed

Men's \$4.50 Persian caps, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$3
Nice glossy bright curl; latest approved styles

Women's saten wrappers, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.69
Regular \$2 quality, made in neat style of black English saten

45c corset covers, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c each
Pretty styles, nicely trimmed and finished at neck and arms

\$2 eiderdown dressing jackets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.39
A very warm, nice, comfortable saque for morning wear

Children's \$2.50 cashmere dresses, 8.30 to 11.30, at \$1.69
Nice qualities in neat, dainty, practical styles.

Children's 50c winter tams, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c
Neat styles for winter wear; assorted good shades

Women's separate skirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$4.88
Regular \$8.50 qualities in new plaited styles.

\$3 silk kimonos, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$2.39
Warm colorings in pretty effective Japanese designs

7c skeins of Berlin wools, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 5c each
A fresh lot for to-morrow in desirable shades; quantity limited

\$1.50 flannelette blankets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 99c pair
Full double bed size, good quality, neat colored borders.

25c, 30c and 40c floor oilcloth, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 19c sq. yd.
5-4 and 6-4 widths; good patterns and colorings

23c heavy twill union flannels, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 17c
Nice warm, smooth quality in light grey shades

20c white Persian lawns, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 14c
Nice fine sheer quality for blouses and dresses

\$9.50 plush capes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$6.50 each
Silk lined and beautifully embroidered; storm collars

Women's underwear 48c
WE have secured another lot of these excellent Fleece-lined Vests for all day to-morrow. They are the overproductions of a prominent manufacturer.
You save 27c on each garment
Better supply your underwear needs now while this splendid saving is possible. They won't last long at this price. A visit to the department to-morrow will be a revelation in Underwear and Stocking value-giving. Come.

Now for the new fur—you can save a third to-morrow
\$12.50 SIBERIAN GREY SQUIRREL MUFFS AT \$9.50—
Large pillow shapes; warm down beds, trimmed with ermine tails; best full-furred quality. Very stylish. On sale all day.
\$7.50—GREY SQUIRREL TIES AND TROWERS AT \$5.95—
Newest smart styles. Best quality Siberian grey squirrel, extra full furred; satin lined. Very effective with tailored suits.

Rugs and carpets
Beautiful Wilton and Kensington room-size Rugs, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Carpets in desirable colorings and patterns—great big reductions. Bring room measurements and come to-morrow or Saturday sure.

\$4 curtains \$2.88
A SPECIAL purchase sale of dainty, neat to elaborate patterns in pretty, 20c wearing and desirable Swiss Point Curtains. Nice sizes and newest attractive designs for any room.

Wrapperettes
GOOD 12 1/2c and 15c qualities in navy, grey and red grounds with spots or neat small designs, on sale to-morrow at 9c the yard.
17c APEON GINGHAMS
13c—Navy and white checks.

Shams and scarfs
CRISP, fresh, new Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs to match; Swiss embroidered on fine muslin in choice dainty new designs.
39c, real value 63c
59c, real value 85c

Boys' sweaters

BOYS' and Youths' Sweaters and Jerseys are reduced. 196 of them started the sale. Pure wool worsteds and fancy knit weaves in plain and fancy colorings, stripes and neat designs.
\$1.19, reduced from \$1.50
\$1.39, reduced from \$1.85

\$7 silk and lace blouses \$2.95

Less than half price: manufacturer's overproductions

A GREAT special purchase of stylish new blouses secured to sell away below half price. They are fit and style perfect and go on sale to-morrow morning for the first time as our greatest Friday's greatest bargain. On sale all day.

Allover Lace Blouses, Brussels Net Blouses, Silk Blouses; white, black and ecru. A charming assortment of the season's newest, daintiest, most practical and desirable styles to select from.

\$2.95, regular value \$7--less than half price

Some are tucked to yoke depth with fine pin tucks. Others are beautifully trimmed down front in many pretty designs, with heavy guipure lace insertions. The lace waists are all silk lined.

The Silk Blouses are extra heavy fine qualities of taffeta and china. Some are tailored styles with strappings and buttons to finish. Others are finished with Valenciennes lace insertions. The greatest bargain chane of the year in desirable high-class beautiful Blouses.

Coats reduced

Winter styles for women and misses

HUNDREDS of Stylish Winter Coats for women go on sale at reduced prices to-morrow—prices that make it imperative for everyone, with a coat need, to come at once. Newest practical winter styles in tweeds, covets, chevions, beavers and broadcloths in the wanted winter shades. Sizes to fit everyone.

\$ 6.00, were \$10	\$12.50, were \$18.50
\$10.00, were \$14	\$20.00, were \$28.50
\$11.95, were \$15	\$25.00, were \$36.50

3/4 and 7/8 lengths, in stunning loose, semi or fit-backs, many are handsomely trimmed. It is the best Coat chance of the season. Better come early, in many lines, only one or two of a kind are left, on sale all day.

Dress goods reduced

GREAT final reductions for November's last special value day. These stocks must be adjusted to make room for the big Christmas stocks now pouring in.

75c to \$1.25 tailor suitings 59c
Handsome Worsteds, Chevions and Tweeds, for tailored suit and skirt wear, rich, dark, autumn and winter tones, in neat, effective shadow stripe, shadow check and mixed effects. These are among the season's best selling novelties, good wide widths, regular 75, 85c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 qualities, Friday, special value day, sale price 59c. On sale all day.

60c to 85c dress goods at 49c
Black French Panamas, All Wool French Cashmeres, in black and colors and All Wool Black Suiting Chevions, all 44 inches wide, very superior qualities, regular 60, 65 and 85c values, Friday special value day sale price 49c.
The balance of the 85c Tweeds at 47c go on sale again; desirable shades and weights for tailored wear.

Every trimmed hat in stock at half price

FOR Friday and Saturday only. Every one of our beautiful Dress Hats and Smart Street Hats at half price. Now is the time to secure your winter Hat—the sale is for two days only, so don't delay.

Becoming new styles, rich colorings and combinations in Feather Trimmed Hats, Ribbon Trimmed Hats, Flower Trimmed Hats and Wing Trimmed Hats.
Regular \$5 up to \$20 each. Friday and Saturday half price

French veilings

25c quality at 15c

DAINTY New Veilings direct from Paris. Black and the wanted colors, in plain and dotted meshes. Veilings are very stylish and these are very pretty as well as inexpensive. Regular 25c value. Friday special value day sale price 15c the yard. On sale all day.

\$1 @ \$1.25 dress and blouse silks on sale at 69c yd.

WE have just received direct from the makers another lot of handsome new fancy Silks, for dresses, blouses, fancy work, linings, etc. These were overproductions and we secured them to sell at

Nearly half price

There are navy and white, green and white and black and white checks in taffetas and louisines, chiffon taffetas in the new plaids. Novelty striped chiffon taffetas. Oriental effects and high-class novelty designs.
Firm weaves in wide width; rich bright finish; stylish exquisite patterns. A most remarkable bargain. Real value \$1 and \$1.25. Friday special value day sale price only 69c the yard.

For corset covers

**19c, real value 25c
32c, real value 45c**

PRETTY Corset Cover Embroideries in many novel new patterns with beading at top for ribbon inserting. Nicely worked on good quality Swiss muslin and cambric. We secured them in Switzerland at away less than regular value. The saving is yours all day to-morrow.

Handkerchiefs

**14c, real value 20c
19c, real value 25c**

WOMEN'S fine quality Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped edges and many pretty embroidered patterns. Select now for Xmas gifts. These are dainty and useful. We secured them at a price advantage from a Swiss manufacturer. On sale all day.

Underskirts

\$2.50 and \$3 lines \$1.88

ENGLISH Moirette Underskirts in navy, green, grey, red and black. Made with a deep flounce, tucked and shirred; dust ruffle; extra full at bottom. Silky finish and very effective. Regular \$2.50 and \$3. Friday special value day sale price \$1.88. On sale all day.

\$8.50 new tweed skirts at \$4.50 to-morrow

A MOST extraordinary bargain for to-morrow and Saturday. These handsome, smart, perfect-fitting Skirts were tailored in our own workrooms from specially imported materials of superior quality. They are all in the very newest approved styles. Light and dark shades of grey tweeds. Some are in fancy panel effects with deep full plaitings from knee down. Others are in groups of tucks and plaited all around; fold trimming at foot. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 lines, on sale to-morrow and Saturday at \$4.50.

Bargains in Xmas gloves

WHAT better chance to secure the Xmas Gloves than now while these bargains are possible. The Gloves are the regular excellent Right House qualities. On sale all day.

Regular \$2.50 long kid gloves \$1.89

Full elbow length; fine, soft, elastic quality of French Kid, cut to fit perfectly; glace finish. Black, tan and grey shades. Regular \$2.50 value, Friday sale price \$1.89 the pair.

Rugs and carpets

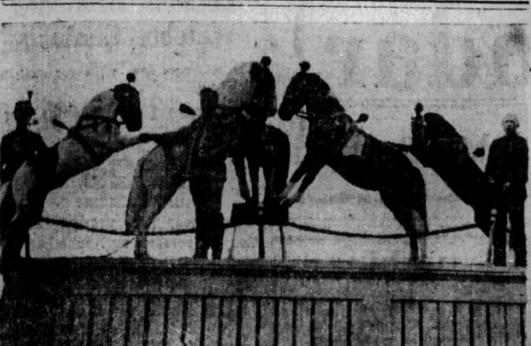
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HOWARD'S PONIES, at Bennett's Theatre this week.

THAT PICTURE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOT USED FOR CONVERSION.

No Child Allowed to be Taught a Creed—Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson Revives Incident—Inspector Hughes Explains What the Trouble Was.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—"We have no Jewish question in Toronto," said Inspector Hughes yesterday, "and we will not have one unless the Christians force it. The Jews of Toronto have been very liberal. The Hebrew people in Toronto have studied the New Testament, and read the New Testament at our opening exercises, and they have never objected to being present at the devotional exercises at the opening of the school. In 34 years only one Hebrew has made a complaint."

"The Rev. Rabbi Jacobs told me this week and has told me at other times that he would regard it as a very unfortunate thing if the school children of Toronto were in any way prevented from learning to sing the Christian hymns and the good old Christmas carols. They have no wish whatever to injure the Christians, and my fear is to respect to this whole matter is this: that exciting statements may in some way stir up the Hebrew people."

"It is nearly one year ago since the matter to which Rev. Dr. F. W. Wilson referred on Monday night took place. The facts are," said Mr. Hughes, "that the teacher in the class referred to, Miss Sims, had a picture of the Saviour on the cross hung up in the class room, and a very mild question was put to me on the subject by a Hebrew. I sent for the teacher and had a talk with her. She is a very active and earnest Christian woman, and she frankly told me that she considered it her duty to teach and Christianize the Jewish children. I pointed out to her that it was no part of the duty of a Public School teacher to interfere with the religious beliefs of her pupils."

"Our Public Schools are for all denominations, and we have no right to put in our schools anything that may be offensive or antagonistic to the people of any creed. We have no right to teach any form of religion in our schools. I would not place a picture of King William in a school-room where there were Roman Catholics, nor would I believe it to be right to hang a picture of Christ in a room where nearly all the children are Jews. But I think that such a picture as Christ blessing the little children is quite appropriate in a school."

Miss How, the principal of the Elizabeth street school, is not at all pleased with the publicity given to the school. She states that pictures representing scenes in both the Old and New Testaments were last spring removed from one of the rooms in the school; and further, that no woman or child in that district has ever made the slightest objection to anything in the school. She is decidedly of the opinion that it is utterly wrong to stir up racial or religious feelings.

Chairman Kent holds that nothing which might be offensive to the Hebrews should be permitted in the schools. Some 400 of the 500 children attending the Elizabeth street school are of Hebrew origin.

The matter will be considered by the Management Committee at the meeting this afternoon.

Clergymen's Views.

Quite a number of city clergymen declined to make any statement in regard to this matter at the present juncture.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, questioned upon the subject, said: "The first place I would not put the pictures there, but if they were already in a school I do not know that I would bother about making any change. I cannot say that I see any particular need to place them in schoolrooms, and these pictures should certainly not be placed where Jewish children are expected to be taught. Every person of religion is entitled to respect, and I do not think that we have any right to offend people's religious susceptibilities needlessly."

Rev. W. J. McKay said: "I think Dr. Wilson went out of his way for this reason: Instead of finding fault with teachers or with anyone else for turning Christ's face to the wall, teachers and other people have very little to do who have such pictures placed in the public schools of Toronto. In my humble opinion, the public schools are not the place for any so-called pictures of the Saviour. His pictures ought not to be there. I have no objection to having pictures of a good moral character, and of such a kind as will give to the children proper culture, but I do have objections to pictures of Christ being hung in the public schools."

"And, further, it seems to me that, apart from the simple reading of the Scriptures, and not in such a way as to give dogmatic instruction or religious instruction in the public schools, and, it may be, a prayer offered, there is no further need of anything in that nature."

Becoming "Too Broad"

Rev. J. G. Shearer said: "I have read Rev. Dr. Wilson's statement, and I have no hesitation in saying I do not think that matters of this kind should be decided at the beck of a minority of foreigners, who have come upon our shores. This is a Christian country, and I do not think that anybody who comes here and enjoys the advantages of our Christian civilization should object, either to Christian pictures being hung or to Christian pictures being seen in our schools."

"I think it is possible for people to get so broad that they become extremely narrow. And, further, I may say this: that there seems to exist, on the part of some of the public officials in our educational system, some ambition to gain a reputation for extreme breadth of view in these matters."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS STILL.

No Attempt to Banish Them From New York Schools.

New York, Nov. 27.—Christmas carols may still be sung and the anniversary observed along traditional lines in the public schools of this city so far as the final authorities are concerned. Late today the Board of Education, without a dissenting voice, passed a resolution which places that body on record as not opposed to these observances, and leaves the matter to the judgment of individual superintendents. In fact, members of the board later declared that there had never been any intention of eliminating these programmes, and that the recent agitation had arisen from a misunderstanding.

Toronto police think that some letters received by Toronto people signed by a "Black Hand" Society are silly hoaxes.

BORDEN TALKS.

Challenges Mr. Pugsley to Appoint Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—As a sort of prelude to the opening of the session tomorrow and to Ottawa's annual six months' course of political debates, Mr. R. L. Borden was tendered a public demonstration in the Russell Theatre tonight by the Conservatives of the capital. The Opposition leader, Premier Whitney and Mr. Bergeron, in an hour and a half of speech-making, presented, as it were, the Opposition speech from the throne to an audience which filled the theatre. Mr. Borden, who spoke for forty-five minutes, gave a succinct resume of the Conservative constructive policy, as enunciated in the Halifax platform, and a general outline of the Opposition criticism of the administration of the Liberal Government. The principal feature, in view of the opening of the session, was the emphasis he placed on counter-charges of the illegal use of campaign funds, made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. Mr. Borden declared he would welcome any investigation of the Conservative funds of the 1904 election, and dared and urged Mr. Pugsley to "come on." A royal commission to look into the expenditure of the campaign funds of both parties in 1904 would, he said, be eagerly welcomed by the Conservatives.

STRANDED AT ST. THOMAS.

Twenty-four Poles Swindled by Detroit Employment Bureau.

St. Thomas, Nov. 27.—Twenty-four Poles from Detroit are stranded in St. Thomas as the result of an old game worked on them by the agent of an alleged employment bureau in Detroit. The man answered the advertisement of the Cadillac Employment Bureau, 471 Forest avenue, Detroit, and were taken to a saloon, where a man giving the name of Frank Miller was given \$5.96 by each of the 24 for a railway ticket and positions cutting wood for the Michigan Lumber Company, near St. Thomas.

On arrival here they were to have been met by representatives of the company, but as no such concern operates here they are still looking for work. They have no money, and the city is in a quandary what to do with them. They are being kept at police quarters tonight.

Life Depends on Healthy Blood.

Is Yours Rich and Pure

Blood is the soul of life. Check its formation, reduce its quality, lessen its strength, and you sap strength and vitality—you peril life itself.

When you strengthen the blood, make it richer in red cells, increase its solid constituents, you supply the materials that rebuild—you furnish that disease-resisting element we call strength.

When you are weak and ailing—when appetite is poor—when mental efforts seem impossible, sleep hard to get, be sure your blood has grown poor and your nervous system in consequence is impaired.

Nothing so quickly stimulates the formation of rich, red blood as Ferrozone.

Ferrozone's action upon the digestive power is immediate—everything you eat is converted into nourishment and building material.

Ferrozone fortifies the action of the kidneys, liver and stomach, increases circulation, and by these means throws into the blood a vast store of material to build up and to strengthen.

Ferrozone by making blood and stimulating vital action, transmits to the debilitated brain cells, exhausted by toil, by anxiety, or by sickness, the strength they need.

The beneficent action of Ferrozone on the brain is transmitted through the nervous system, and all powers of the body are enormously increased.

Ferrozone enables the body to perform all its functions in a normal and natural way, and with an absolute freedom from reaction, which is the most positive assurance that the body is strengthened—not stimulated.

Whether the weakness you suffer is profound or of long standing, whatever the conditions are—if the blood is impaired, if its redness is reduced, if its activity is lessened—Ferrozone is an absolute and rapid remedy.

For any condition of weakness, debility or ill-health in men, women and children, you can't find so nourishing and strengthening a tonic as Ferrozone; try it, sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

DROWNED OFF PORT DOVER.

James Macdonald Fell Overboard From Tug Edna K.

Port Dover, Nov. 27.—James Macdonald, senior, accidentally fell overboard from the fishing tug Edna K. this morning, about a mile off the harbor, and sank almost immediately. The tug is dragging the spot, but so far without success. Deceased leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons.

St. John Boy Suicide Dead.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—George Fairweather, the thirteen-year-old boy who cut his throat on Monday last after being summoned to the Police Court to answer a charge of stealing coal from an Intercolonial car, died in the public hospital about midnight.

Vapo-Resolene

Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics.

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take it from the stomach?

It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Send for free booklet. LAMAR, MISSIS CO. Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada.

WOMAN RESCUED.

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States.

In Eastern countries, the slave trader places his vocation in the market place, and, unknowingly, yet makes a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

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Mrs. Brown Once Attempted to Joke Mrs. Bradley—Judge Rebukes Man and Woman Who Brought Eleven-Year-Old Girl to Hear Trial.

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A dramatic feature of the day was the description of Soren S. Christensen, of Salt Lake, of an encounter between Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown at an hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, in the summer of 1906. On that occasion Mrs. Brown discovered Mrs. Bradley in the hotel with Senator Brown, and at the time she attempted to choke her and asked to be allowed to kill her. Cries of Mrs. Bradley brought the Senator to her rescue, and then the entire party, including the witness, had an all-night discussion of the difficulty, during which she turned fiercely upon his wife, denied that he was the father of her son, Max Brown, and at the same time admitted that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children.

An outburst of denunciation by Mrs. Brown of her husband and Mrs. Bradley followed, and the witness, and the defendant went to another hotel, where they called for drinks.

Justice Stafford rebuked a couple of spectators, a man and a woman, who brought with them a girl about 11 years of age. When the justice saw the child, he stopped the proceedings and ordered an attendant to escort the couple and child from the court room. The testimony today, as on every day since the trial began, included many allusions unfit for the ear of a child.

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The fire started in one of the upper stories. It was soon seen to be serious, and, realising the consequences of a panic, the manager conceived the expedient of emptying the building quickly by announcing to the women that the firm had decided to let them off to go out and see a passing parade. The manager hurried through the rooms calling out to the girls and women: "This way for the parade; this way to see the show!"

He got the women started toward the staircases, down which they were hurried and hustled. By the time they discovered the real cause of the ruse they were in safety beyond the reach of the fire. The only person in any way injured, was the secretary of the firm, whose whiskers were burned while saving the books.

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An effort is to be made by which some other form of punishment will be inflicted other than disfranchising voters for the non-payment of their taxes and rates. As the water tax is 7 1/2 per cent of the annual rental, it is a serious burden on many of the poor. Hence their inability or refusal to pay.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations. ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 35, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agent's Office by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be viewed by the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the application such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry, or to the priority of the cancelled entry, if the applicant has complied with the necessary papers to complete the transaction in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of the Sub-agent, brother, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence and cultivation on a farm land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement. (3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead owned by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother). (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement. (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ—A person is eligible twenty years of age, or over, having discovered a mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewals \$5. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rent \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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C. A. A. U. REPLIES TO ARGONAUTS.

Secretary Merrick Gives the Other Side of the Trouble.

Perseverance Beaten in the Dixie Handicap—English Boxing Experts Think Tommy Burns Will Not Last Ten Rounds.

In this morning's Globe, Mr. J. G. Merrick, Chairman of the Registration Committee of the C. A. A. U., has a long letter, in which he replies to the letter of Toronto Argonauts, which was published yesterday. Following are some extracts from his letter:

"It would have been better had the Executive Committee of the Argonaut Rowing Club refrained from making any further statement with regard to the facts in the Russell case, particularly so when their subject matter is so palpably in error and when they evade the whole question of principle at issue. As Vice-President of the Argonaut Rowing Club at the time and as Vice-President and Chairman of the Registration Committee of the C. A. A. U., I was present at all the interviews dealing with the formation of the Interprovincial League, so I am in a position to state exactly what did occur with regard to each step in the negotiations, and believe that I am in a better informed position as to the true facts of the controversy than partisans of either organization. Before dealing with the statement published, it might be interesting to review a few instances in the connection between the Argonauts and the C. A. A. U., showing their perfect accord on questions of amateur principle and the desire of the club to support the strictest enforcements of the rules.

In October, 1906, the M. A. A. A. proposed an amendment to the amateur definition permitting professionals and amateurs to compete together on athletic teams without endangering the status of the amateur. I was sent as a representative of the club to Montreal, with positive instructions from the club to resign if the proposed amendment was carried. The attitude that the club took on that occasion was in accord with its traditions, and the resolute stand taken was very instrumental in the defeat of the element which had up to that time in the union been mainly responsible in degrading amateur sport.

"In July of this year the Executive Committee of the Argonaut Rowing Club addressed a strong letter to the Executive of the C. A. A. U., drawing their attention to the fact that two hockey players who had been playing in the same hockey league under the same professional conditions as Russell were reported to be rowing with the Ottawa Rowing Club in their senior eight. The Executive stated that the Argonaut Rowing Club crews would not row against Pulford and Moore, and they would reserve the right of withdrawing all their crews from the Canadian Henley regatta if the C. A. A. U. permitted any known professional to compete.

"The Argonaut Rowing Club and the Hamilton Football Club declined to imperil the amateur status of their players by permitting these men to compete without having them investigated and restored to an amateur position. It was decided by the club to confer with the Executive of the C. A. A. U., and to endeavor to have that organization restate those who were technical professionals only. The Executive of the Union received the delegation most courteously and the president, in his own words, stated: 'That there should be no unsummoned difficulty regarding the reinstatement of certain men of unimpeachable character who had played with or against professionals through sheer force of circumstances.' He suggested that the proper plan would be for the clubs to submit the names of the players proposed to be reinstated, supported by an affidavit, setting forth the infraction of the amateur rule that they had been guilty of.

"Having been present at this meeting, I can state positively that there was no promise held out to the delegation, nor to any subsequent delegation, that the filing of the affidavit alone would be sufficient to reinstate any individual. All who deal with affidavits know that a document of that character is only a statement of fact, and not a proof. It was therefore necessary in each case for the committee to go behind the affidavit to substantiate the statement or fact contained.

"The deputation from the Football League were fully satisfied with this attitude, and in due course submitted the names of five Montreal men, who in turn furnished declarations, simply stating that they had only offended against the amateur definition in playing with or against professionals. This was not deemed sufficient by the Registration Committee, and an amended declaration non-offensive to any of the organizations was finally agreed to. When these declarations were ultimately submitted the cases of the men were considered on their merits and their athletic history investigated according to the practice in such matters. The declarations of Messrs. Smail, Davidson and Major were found to be in accordance with the affidavit as they had participated in hockey with the Victoria Hockey Club, a strictly amateur organization so far as the payment of players was concerned. The cases of Russell, a member of the Wanderers' Hockey Club, as such a professional organization as the Toronto Baseball Club, and of Hamilton, a member of the Hamilton organization in the same class as the Toronto or Tecumseh Lacrosse Clubs, were held over pending an investigation of certain charges which had been preferred against them of having received compensation in lieu of money consideration, the truth of which the Registration Committee were in duty bound to investigate.

"The real point at issue is that the Argonaut Rowing Club, a member of the C. A. A. U., was guilty, through its representatives, of breaking a regulation which they were bound to uphold. Instead of loyally recognizing the ruling of the governing body, they have supported the contention of their disobedient members. They have endeavored to fasten the blame for the disabilities that were placed upon an organization who were putting in practice the rules which they themselves had agreed to subscribe to.

"There was no necessity to consult the Executive Committee of the Argonaut Rowing Club as to whether or not the rules should be put in operation. They knew that their men had committed an offence, and they should have been ready to accept whatever penalties such a breach of the conditions called for. Their proper course was to discipline their own disobedient members, and not to criticize the operation of rules to which they were a consenting party.

"The Argonaut Rowing Club have during their whole history consistently followed the strict principle of amateur sport, and it is a matter of the very greatest regret to the well-wishers of the club that the Executive Committee should have so far lost sight of the real facts at issue as to imperil the guiding principle of its history. The record of the club is one of the proudest in the history of athletic organizations, and its reputation for good sportsmanship is unrivaled in any institution on the continent. It is, therefore, a matter of regret that motives which have not been advanced by the club, and to which I do not care to refer, should have induced a portion of the Executive Committee to commit the club to a policy not in accord with its previous history."

GENTLE FOOTBALL IN U. S.

Following is a list of deaths and accidents which have occurred on the grids in the United States this season.

Total deaths	152
Total injured	2,200
College players killed	2
College players injured	96
High School players killed	4
High School players injured	42
Broken legs	14
Broken collarbones	13
Broken arms	6
Broken jaws	3
Broken noses	8
Concussion of the brain	4
Torn ligaments	13
Dislocated shoulders	13
Broken skulls	2
Eight year record	
Year	Deaths, Injured
1901	7, 74
1902	15, 106
1903	14, 63
1904	14, 296
1905	24, 200
1906	14, 160
1907	13, 152

The average injured daily since the beginning of the football season on October 12 was 4. Many players were maimed for life.

PARDALE WILL PLAY.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Pardale Canada decided yesterday that they would play off with Montreal III, and Varsity III, for the junior Dominion championship. The O. R. E. U. winners expect to play the Eastern team here next Saturday if successful in that game will clash with the Collegians the following week. Word from Montreal is due this morning but there is scarcely any chance of the Red and Black wanting to have the game played at home, as the grounds in Montreal are covered with snow, and the Quebec junior champions prefer to play in the West.

FREE KICKS.

The challenge of the Ontario Rugby Union for the senior championship has been formally withdrawn by Secretary Hay, and if Peterboro goes to Montreal Saturday it will not be as representing the Ontario Union in any way. It will just be a local club affair, so far as Peterboro is concerned.

"Germany" Schulz, Michigan University's greatest football player, has been elected to the captaincy of the team. Schulz first became famous in the year 1904, when Willis Heston was captain

WESTON BEAT HIS OWN RECORD.

Finished Walk From Portland to Chicago Ahead of Time.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Edward Payson Weston completed his 1,234-mile walk from Portland, Me., at 12:15 o'clock yesterday. Weston broke, by one day, 3 hours and 25 minutes, a record made by him 40 years ago, on a trip to this city, over practically the same route.

The finish yesterday was a triumphal march from the Beach Hotel through the South Side boulevards, at a pace which taxed the powers of endurance of several city officials and others, who essayed to walk beside the aged pedestrian.

While the trip officially ended at the Federal building, a simple, unfortunate circumstance and Weston's pride operated to change the reception plans at the last moment.

At the Federal building Weston, flushed with victory, approached the Jackson Boulevard entrance, used only by employees, and to which the public is not admitted. At the door a uniformed official opposed Weston's entrance, and directed him to one of the other entrances. Notwithstanding that Mayor Busse, Postmaster Campbell, Post Office Inspector Col. J. E. Stuart, and several other city and federal officials were within waiting to greet him, Weston, seemingly understanding the opposition to his ingress, turned on his heel, and asked the way to the Illinois Athletic Club. He could not be persuaded to enter the building, where a crowd as dense as that on the streets was waiting to catch a glimpse of the pedestrian.

After some minutes had passed a custodian explained the situation to the Mayor and others, and it was decided to dispense with the reception to Weston.

Nothing, however, interfered with the unofficial welcome of the citizens, or that which took place at the Illinois Athletic Club, to which Weston proceeded.

At the Athletic Club the crowd was so dense that great difficulty in opening a way. From the steps of the building Weston made a brief speech, thanking the people for their interest in him.

"Within a week," he said, "I will be ready to repeat this walk, and I challenge the world for such a walk. When I say I challenge the world, I mean that I would like to meet a walker from some foreign country, and especially from England, France or Germany. The foreign countries do not produce athletes like those to be found in the United States."

Weston's first act after greetings by the crowd were over, was to send a telegram to New York telling of his accomplishment and of his reception.

REYNOLDS AFTER HARTLEY.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 28.—Jimmy Reynolds, Port Hope's walking barber, is anxious for another trial with Dave Hartley. Yesterday Hartley's manager received word that Reynolds would walk Hartley in a two-hour contest in the Brook Street Rink here Friday night. The local barbers will welcome Reynolds with a band and procession.

SUTTON'S NEW BILLIARD MARK.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—George Sutton is said to have broken all records at 18.1 billiards on Monday, when he ran the

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Hugh Murray, Honorary President of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, the football match for the Dominion intermediate championship, which was scheduled to take place here next Saturday between Rogers I. and Montreal H., has been cancelled. If Montreal is agreeable the game will be played later. Mr. Murray has been Honorary President of the club for some years, and took an active interest in the sport.

Peterboro has one deaf-mute on their team, but after Montreal is through with them Saturday, the whole team will be dumb.

Tommy Burns says that if he is beaten by Moir he will have no excuses. Does he mean he will be unconscious if he is beaten?

The Amateur Athletic Federation Association are never satisfied unless they are knocking the C. A. A. U. Now they object to Francis Nelson being one of the C. A. A. U. delegates to Ottawa on Saturday, just because he is a sporting writer. The Federation are living up to their past history in wishing a meeting behind closed doors. Truly, the Olympic commissioners have a hard task in trying to reconcile the two amateur bodies.

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Her Mean Husband.

He said: "I'm the meanest man in the world. I know I am. I went home the other evening and I was feeling pretty good, you know.

"My wife didn't say a word, but about 2.41 a. m. I woke up and observed a ghostly figure going through my clothes. I snored gently. In a minute or two the figure drew something from a vest pocket, looked at it in the faint moonlight, appeared to ponder for a short time, went to a bureau, secured something, put it in the vest and came back to bed. I was still snoring.

"The next morning I found a dollar bill and forty cents in change in my vest. You see, she thought I would suspect something if there wasn't anything at all in my pockets, and when she took the \$1.40 note she puts in the \$1.40. I would like to see her expression when some firm hands her back that \$10 confederate note to-day."

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

BEATEN AT 1 TO 4.

Perseverance Secured in the Dixie Handicap Yesterday.

Bennings, Nov. 28.—Howard Sheen, who won the last race in easy fashion, and Alken, who defeated Kempton, in the fifth, were the only winners in a seven-race program at Bennings yesterday. Glaucus, with Nottor up, won the six-furlong dash for 2-year-olds, but was disqualified for fouling and hit back, as good as 50 to 1, was given on the decision. The sixth, the Dixie, was a two-horse affair, between Perseverance and Orcaumel, the latter having much the best of it all the way. The former was 1 to 4 and the latter 2 to 1.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The names of Mr. W. D. Long and Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., were accidentally omitted from the list of directors of the Hamilton Jockey Club directors published yesterday.

Racing at the half-mile track at New Orleans has been discontinued on account of the lack of patronage.

Jockey Lloyd is not allowed to ride at the gate at Washington and wanted to go from his employer, Amos Turvey.

Gold Enamel, a well-known performer on the Canadian circuit, has broken down, and will be used by the Mexican Government for stud purposes.

Owner Joe Harone presented himself at the gate at Washington and wanted to go on a badge, but was refused admission on any terms. Now he says he will sue the Washington Club for damages. That has been said before by various persons. A few have actually done so, but it is not on the records that any of them were. Marston took St. Joseph away from Mike Daly recently.

At the New York Harness Horse Sale Mr. J. E. Seagram bought for \$119 the five-year-

WESTON WALKING TO CHICAGO FORTY YEARS AGO.

Harpur's Weekly re-publishes in the current issue this illustration of Weston, first printed in the issue of November 23, 1867. He was accompanied by his manager and attendants in a carriage. On the present walk automobiles have done most of the work with him.

ABOUT WESTON.

Age 69.
Present weight, 136.
Weight at start, 117.
Distance walked, 1,234.
Map distance, 1,241.
Total time of trip, 30 days, 7 hours.
Former record (Weston's), 31 days, 20 hours.
Longest day's walk, 95 miles.
Average distance per day, 41.1 miles.

FERNLEIGH WON.

South Side Bowlers Defeated Printers' Team.

A team from the Fernleigh Bowling Club defeated a team of printers at the Brunswick alleys yesterday afternoon, by 34 pins.

The scores were:

Fernleigh:	135	160	194	549
Laine	137	132	132	401
W. Hennessy	127	122	111	360
B. Griffin	142	136	164	442
J. Bruess	129	139	123	401
C. Laird	129	139	123	401
Total	106	174	192	472
Printers:	125	137	132	435
Wardham	119	123	132	434
Aitchison	131	116	158	425
Pitzgerald	134	133	133	400
C. Davis	145	144	153	442
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IN THE "200" CLASS.

In the "200" class for gold last evening, E. Laine, who bowled in the afternoon, beat Robert Kiewator by 11 pins, he losing on the last frame by missing his spare, he having lost of 10 pins in the last game. He bowled a hard luck game and should have won. Those who made over 450 were:

Green	458	474	492	522
McQuillan	458	478	495	532
Ford	487	492	490	459
Ripley	465	467	441	452
Smith	468	444	457	470
Kinsman	452	498	452	452
Parker	448	452	470	450
Laine	455	469	494	519
J. Hennessy	412	465	454	471

THINK BURNS WILL NOT STICK.

London, Nov. 27.—(C. A. F.)—According to The Express, experts who know the abilities of Moir and Burns think that the Canadian will not last ten rounds with the gunner. There is every promise that a record crowd will witness the contest.

GOTCH IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Frank Gotch, America's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, is spending a day or two here. He was at the Ironsides yesterday and met many of his friends. Gotch can see nothing but exhibition matches in sight for himself as there is no one in his class on this side whom he hasn't defeated. He has about despaired of getting Hackenschmidt to come over here, and if no one of championship calibre develops he may go to England next year to beat Hack in his own den. Gotch has just closed a series of theatrical engagements and is in fine shape.

FOREPAUGH CIRCUS.

Report That it Will Never Take the Road Again.

New York, Nov. 28.—Surprising news broke out in the circus world yesterday, when it became known that the Forepaugh-Sells show would never take to the road again.

The big Forepaugh-Sells Circus, now in winter quarters, will, in a few days, be a thing of the past. The Ringling Brothers, who are in control of the circus situation, have decided to maintain on tour only the show taking their own name and the Barnum & Bailey Circus, which recently fell into their possession. They will divide the equipment of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus between two other organizations.

It will not be long before the famous name of Forepaugh will be but a faint memory in the amusement world.

BEER MAKES BLOOD.

THE better the blood the healthier the body, and the surer the body to combat disease effectively. Beer, by some counted an intoxicant, is not so—it is a blood-maker, with barely enough alcohol in it to help the stomach do its work far better. Beer with meals is good for 997 people out of every thousand—and is especially good for women. Ask your own doctor about it—beer is probably good for you.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 50c.

Hamilton Young Men Read The Times' Sporting Page Every Day. Because it Has All the News And is Always Reliable.

ART STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF. His Father Had Cut Him Off With \$5,000, Which Cannot Be Found.

New York, Nov. 28.—William D. Chanler, who came here from Winthrop, Me., a year ago to study at the Art Students League, killed himself yesterday in the apartments of William Dessinger, at 210 West Forty-second street, by shooting himself through the right temple. He was 23 years old and the son of an oil-cloth manufacturer of Winthrop.

Two years ago Chanler became acquainted with Mrs. Lonnie Dessinger in Philadelphia. The woman saw nothing of him until a week ago, when she met him on Broadway and invited him to call on her and her husband. He became a frequent visitor at the Dessinger home and told the couple his troubles. According to Mrs. Dessinger, he said his father had come on here a week ago, upbraided him for living a high life, given him \$5,000 and said he was through with him for good.

Chanler was despondent when he called on the Dessingers yesterday. He sat in the parlor while Mrs. Dessinger was preparing to go shopping, and when she walked into the dining room he fired a bullet into his head. Coroner Dooley ordered the body removed to the morgue and had the police detain Mr. and Mrs. Dessinger at the West Thirty-seventh street station as witnesses.

The police found on the body 63 cents, several letters and a membership card of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. Chanler had a furnished room at 280 West Fifty-fourth street. Little was known of him at the Art Students League, where he was in the beginners' class, or at the Y. M. C. A.

The police were unable to find out what had become of the \$5,000 his father is said to have given him.

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- G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James.
- F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.
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- G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.
- A. F. HURST, Tobaccoist, 294 James Street North.
- A. A. THEOBALD, Tobaccoist, 358 James Street North.
- JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North.
- D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe.
- JOHN HILL, Tobaccoist, 171 King Street East.
- W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobaccoist, 243 King Street East.
- H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.
- T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East.
- A. W. SWAZIE, 647 Barton Street East.
- LLOYD VANDUZEN, Crown Point.
- J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.
- H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.
- WM. KNOX, Barton and Wellington Streets.
- A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.
- THOS. M'KEAN, Confectioner, 97 York Street.
- A. NORMAN, 103 York Street.
- MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.
- NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.
- S. WOTTON, 376 York Street.
- T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.
- M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.
- D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West.
- JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.
- A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.
- CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.
- H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.

PILES.

Dr. Chamberlain's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for piles and hemorrhoids. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists and grocers. Price 25 cents per tin. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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contain a medicinal principle which tones the nerves without reaction, and so supple nervous energy and saves it as well.

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WILL OPEN UP NEW STREETS

In Annex For Benefit of People Living Down There.

Lottridge Street to be Continued Through to Gilkinson.

Mayor Says People Back Him on His Stand Over Baths.

People who live beyond the eastern city limits are behind a move to have Lottridge street continued through to Gilkinson and other roads opened up in the section east of Sherman avenue and below Barton street which will give them easy access to the industries in the annex. At present those residing near Crown Point and that vicinity have to cut across the fields, but as the ground is being rapidly taken up by manufacturers these short cuts are blocked. It is necessary now to go up Barton street to Sherman avenue to get to the Harvester works, the steel plant and other places in that section. Even the opening of Trolley street, which has been decided upon will not solve the difficulty as it will only give access to the north. A great deal of difficulty will be experienced in opening Lottridge street through as it will be necessary to cross a regular network of railways. The officials say that what is really needed is to open Gilkinson street through to Trolley street. To do this it would be necessary to buy a small piece of ground and a house just east of the power substation near the Smelting works, but they think it would be money well spent. One of the schemes in view is for the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway to build a switch easterly from the junction with the Great Western Railway as far as Gage's Inlet. This would open up a new manufacturing district.

The City Treasurer has sent notices to the secretaries of the various committees that it will be necessary to have meetings on the week beginning December 16 so the accounts for the year can be closed in time. Most of the committees will try and make one more meeting suffice for cleaning up the business this year.

E. B. Patterson was granted a permit to-day for a brick stable on Napier street, between Bay and Caroline streets for James Thomson, to cost \$800.

Mayor Stewart says that he has been assured by a large number of ratepayers that they approve of his stand on the waterworks by-law in opposing the striking off of the \$2 rate on baths. "I am not going to enter into any argument of the question of my power in vetoing the by-law, but I know where I stand," he said.

At the meeting of the special committee of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon, to see if some more thorough system of medical inspection for the schools could not be devised, it was suggested that a nurse might be engaged, who would constantly be making a round of the schools. She would report any suspicious cases to Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer. It was thought this would be the cheapest plan, but no action was taken. The committee will meet again before the Board meets.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Daughter of Late Thomas McIlwraith Passed Away.

Mr. Thomas F. McIlwraith, coal dealer, received word to-day of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary D. Service, wife of Rev. R. J. Service, D. D., of Detroit, which occurred this morning. Deceased leaves two daughters and one son, besides her husband, to mourn her death. Prior to her marriage, about twenty years ago, she was a prominent worker in Central Presbyterian Church here, and many old friends here will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Where Money Was Scarce.

We took advantage of amazingly low prices offered us (compared with the usual selling figures of similar goods) and bought intelligently and liberally of the most desirable lines of men's and boys' overcoats, suits and pants. Now is your time to buy; the bargains are rich.—Frank & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

KRICK CASE SETTLED.

The Krick seduction case was settled out of court yesterday afternoon at Niagara Falls. The case against Krick, who is a sewing machine agent, was preferred by a young lady whose home is in Jordan, but who has been working at Niagara Falls lately. The charge was laid on the 10th, but Krick got out of the city that night, bound for Toronto. He was arrested in this city and taken back.

MCDONALD SENT DOWN.

Harry McDonald, of this city, charged with burglary and theft, was summoned before Police Magistrate Cruickshank at Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon and sentenced to six months in Central Prison. McDonald was arrested here on Saturday, having stolen several articles from Nelson Pitton, proprietor of the Rosli House. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the burglary charge, but admitted guilt on the charge of theft.

There is One

thing that mothers have to worry them, and that is the "strangers" that children bring home. Some mothers have found out that Skidon cleans children's heads and keeps the hair healthy, and these mothers never worry. Get a bottle of Skidon for 25c. from Parke & Parke, Druggists.

TO INCREASE HOTEL RATES.

There was a gathering of hotelmen in this city this afternoon, at the Royal Hotel. They came in to discuss over this part of the Province, proprietors of first and second class hotels, and the object of the meeting was to increase the hotel rates on a uniform scale.

Probably the largest wheat field in the world is in Argentina. It is 6,200 acres in extent.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Thomas G. Stewart, of Woodstock, was in the city to-day.
—Mr. Harry Dillabaugh, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Dr. Dillabaugh.
—The Bishop of Niagara will preach in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, on Sunday morning next.
—Cotter, the Burlington runner, has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to run in the road race there this afternoon.
—Mrs. Thomas B. Brandon, of Roseland, B. C., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. C. Th. de Kam, Sherman avenue.
—Dr. Woolverton will remove to his new residence, northwest corner Bay and Duke streets, on Monday next, 2nd.

—MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Mission Bands hold their annual sale of fancy articles tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. William Langhorn and Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks left yesterday for California. They will spend two months at the coast.

—The police want Ernest Smith, formerly of Hoard's Station, to call on them, as they have some important news for him.

—Hon. A. G. MacKay and other speakers will address a meeting of Hamilton Liberals in the town hall, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Delos Smith, of Unity Church, will give a talk "Emerson" in Burlington, before the Literary, Musical and Dramatic Society on Tuesday Evening, next.

—The geological section of the Hamilton Scientific Association will hold its first meeting of the season to-morrow night, when Colonel Grant will read a paper.

—For the accommodation of those attending the ball to-morrow night, at "Cedar Grove," the residence of Mrs. Proctor, King street east, special cars will leave there at 1 and 2 a. m.

—Judging is now in full swing at the Hamilton Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual exhibition in the flats over No. 193 King street east. The prize list will appear in to-morrow's paper. The show will last all week.

—Owing to the lamented death of Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary, and out of respect of his memory, the meeting of the Masonic Past Masters' Association, called for Friday, Nov. 29th, has been postponed.

—A foreigner at the Steel Plant was struck by a scrap car at the works yesterday afternoon and knocked off the track into the bay—not very deep at that point. He was rescued from the water and taken to the City Hospital, where he is getting along well to-day.

—Friday and Saturday, last two days of the hat sale at Waugh's, postoffice opposite, twenty per cent off all the latest hats; glove sale now on; suede and kid gloves, lined, from seventy-five cents; colored shirts, seventy-five cents, regular dollar and dollar twenty-five.

—No reply has been yet received from Mr. Frank Farrell, of New York, owner of the Montreal Eastern League franchise, to the letter sent to him by those who are promoting a local baseball company. He was asked on what terms the franchise could be transferred to Hamilton.

—Mr. John Douglas, of 446 King William street, who it will be remembered went through a serious operation recently at the City Hospital, is now at home. The operation performed by Dr. Ed. O'Reilly was highly successful, and there are great hopes of the patient being restored to health.

—The Hamilton Street Railway Company's advertisement in this issue changes in the running of the cars on two lines, which were referred to in the paper some days ago. Commencing on Sunday, the cars from the Stuart Street Station will run south to Herkimer, around the belt and back to the station. The big Barton street cars will run east on King street, instead of going around the south side of the belt.

—St. Catharines Standard: Monday evening a party of thirty friends pleasantly surprised Miss Viola Smith, of Hamilton, who is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan, George street. The evening was spent in games and sumptuous refreshments were served and all returned home expressing a desire of a speedy return to the city of the fair young hostess from the Ambitious City.

JAKE SUNFIELD.

Court of Appeal Reserves Judgment as to New Trial.

Toronto, One, Nov. 28.—(Special).—The Court of Appeal reserved judgment after hearing argument, of the application for a new trial for Jake Sunfield, the Hamilton murderer.

The Argument.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Court of Appeal heard argument this morning upon the case submitted in the case of Jake Sunfield, tried and convicted of the murder of Andrew Radzyk. There were only two points, the admissibility as evidence of that purported to be Radzyk's dying declaration, and testified to by the witness Walsh, and whether evidence as to the previous queries should have been admitted.

Mr. J. G. Farmer, for the prisoner, argued that the words, "No cut; Jake shoot," said to have been used as the reply to an enquiry by Walsh, should not have been admitted, as there was nothing to show that Radzyk considered his wound fatal. Afterwards, in reply to an offer by Walsh to get a doctor, Radzyk said, "Doctor no use; me die."

But this should have preceded the other reply to make it admissible as a statement made in "hopeless expectation of death," as required by law. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, cited authorities to prove that it was not necessary for the dying man to say anything indicative that he did not expect to recover. The nature of the wound would be sufficient. Judgment was reserved.

Stockings Give Extra Warmth.

In the fall when the weather is changeable have an extra pair of stockings ready to pull on if it turns colder. It often saves girls from taking a hard cold; also saves putting on extra skirts, besides they can be taken off easily if it gets warmer in the middle of the day. In travelling always have an extra gauze vest or long sleeved corset cover, together with the stockings legs, handy. They take up little room and may be of great service.

I noticed the other day some one inquired how to clean leather goods, hand bags, etc. Try neat's-foot oil. That is what we use for leather furniture.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh west and north-west winds; light local rain or snow. Friday, fair and cool.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 26 14 Clear Winnipeg 14 10 Cloudy Parry Sound 26 24 Snow Toronto 40 38 Cloudy Ottawa 24 20 Cloudy Montreal 22 22 Fair Quebec 18 16 Fair Father Point 24 22 Snow Port Arthur 18 16 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The low area which was over Minnesota yesterday is now centred in Southern Ontario, and is likely to pass quickly to the Atlantic coast. Light snow is falling in Northern Ontario. The weather continues moderately cold in Northern Ontario, Quebec and the western provinces.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain in southeast; rain or snow and colder in north and west portions to-night. Friday, rain or snow and colder; fresh west to north winds.

Western New York: Rain or snow and colder to-night. Friday, partly cloudy in west; snow and colder in eastern portion.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk to moderate high west winds; colder and cloudy to-night; probably snow. Friday, partly cloudy; snow and colder on Ontario.

SHOT AT HIM.

Bullet Whizzed Through Window Past John Wells' Head.

John Wells, 24 Imperial street, reported to the police yesterday that on Tuesday morning early he was awakened by a noise in the back yard and went down to the kitchen to investigate. He lit a lamp in the kitchen and just as he did so a bullet fired from the yard, supposed to be from a revolver, went through the window and, missing him by a narrow margin, went through a wall. Mr. Wells promptly put out the light and went back to bed.

The police can ascribe no reason for this outrage, nor can the victim of it himself tell why anyone should want to shoot him. The police have their drag-net out to catch the shooter, but they think he was a common thief afraid of being caught, and not a hidden assassin, waiting for a chance to shoot Wells.

THE ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER.

There is every reason, if you are fond of music and want to have an unlimited fund of it in your home—subject to your demand draft, as it were—why you should own a piano player.

There is just as great a reason if you are going to get a piano player, and are critical and discerning in your love of music, why you should have an "Angelus."

For an Angelus is just as far ahead of the ordinary piano player in its capacity for giving true musical enjoyment to the listener as well as power of adequate expression to the musical ideas and tastes of the performer, and there are accomplished musicians is better than the child that mechanically drums the home to distraction.

The genius of the Angelus is worthy of your admiration. Goulay, Winter & Learning invite you to test its great advantages over other players at their warehouses, 66 King street west.

ROLLER SKATING RACE.

Following are the entries for the two-mile city championship roller skating race to-morrow night at the Britannia rink for the gold and silver medals: A. E. Dayman, H. Muir, Ed. Karsten, H. Culm, A. McMaster, J. Porter, A. Stone, J. Kaufman, T. Thompson, James Drouin, R. B. Murray, Elmer Hawkes, Gordon Rigg and L. McMaster. Much interest is being manifested in the contest on account of the meeting again of Hawkes and Rigg.

With exception of Britain and America, there are no two countries in the world where the miles is of equal length.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East HAMILTON

Steamship Arrivals.

November 27.—Sicilian Prince—At New York, from Naples. Merion—At New York, from Antwerp. Corinthian—At Halifax, from Glasgow. President Lincoln—At New York, from Hamburg. Nicker—At New York, from Naples. Noordland—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Oceanic—At Southampton, from New York. Colambine—At London, from Boston. President Grant—At Hamburg, from New York. Antonio Lopez—At Genoa, from New York.

OFFICES TO RENT

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Owing to the lamented death of Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary, and out of respect to his memory, the meeting called for Friday, Nov. 29th, has been postponed. John Hoodless, R. V. Mathews, President. Secretary.

NOTICE CHANGE OF ROUTE

Commencing Sunday, December 1st, 1907, the G. T. R. depot cars will run James south, Herkimer, Locke, King and James to G. T. R. depot. The King east cars will run up King to James and down Barton, alternate cars going to Deering and Jockey Club. The Barton cars will run up Barton to James and down King, alternate cars going Westworth and Sherman to Main. Hamilton Street Railway. C. K. Green, manager.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c. first insertion; 25c. for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

McNAMARA—CAMPBELL.—In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Marion "May," second daughter of the late Robert Wesley Campbell, to Daniel McNamara.

DEATHS

MURRAY.—On 28th inst., at his late residence, 124 Main street east, Hugh Murray, in his 65th year. Funeral Saturday afternoon. Particulars Later.

MARRIOTT.—In this city, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1907, Ellen Phillips, wife of Charles Marriott. Funeral on Saturday, at 8.30 a.m., from 403 Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence Church, friends to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SERVICE.—At 1100 Woodward avenue, Detroit, on Thursday, November 28th, 1907, Mary Duncan McLerrath, wife of the Rev. R. J. Service, D.D.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 21st of December, 1907, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, 18th November, 1907.

Underwriters' Salvage Sale

S. S. "PICTON" Pursuant to instructions received from the Underwriters, the undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the steamer "Picton," damaged by fire, at the new pier at the dock of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Yonge street slip, Toronto, Ont. Up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, December 5th next, at his office, corner Scott and Front streets, Toronto. No tenders necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the time and place above mentioned. Cheques for 10 per cent to be included with tender, same will be returned if tender not accepted. The steamer can be inspected by intending purchasers on application to Mr. Edward Ramage, or to myself. W. G. A. LAMBE, Lloyd's Agent.

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