

GRAFT IN NEW YORK.

Fraudulent Tickets Used in Street Cleaning Department.

Princeton University Graduate Unearthed the Scheme.

City Would Have Stood to Lose \$50,000 in Snow Removal.

New York, Feb. 3.—As the result of an investigation inaugurated by William H. Edwards, the Princeton University graduate who was recently appointed street cleaning commissioner of New York city, eight employees of that department and the foreman of a private contractor were arraigned in court early to-day on charges of grand larceny by the use of fraudulent tickets. These tickets were issued to drivers of snow wagons and attested to the removal of a wagon load of snow from the streets. All the men arrested were held in jail for a further hearing to-day. It is estimated that the frauds would have cost the city \$50,000 if the street cleaning commissioner had not detected them, but as none of the snow removal bills resulting from the last storm had been paid, it is believed the city has suffered no loss in this instance at least.

Among the nine men under arrest are David Jacobs, a foreman in the employ of Daly & McBean, snow removal contractors, and Jas. Cleary, a foreman in the street cleaning department. Frederick A. Hoag, deputy street cleaning commissioner for the borough of Bronx, and Wm. F. Charles Worth, a foreman of the department, were suspended by Commissioner Edwards and subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury to-day.

All present contracts for snow removal have been abrogated. Commissioner Edwards said that after the discovery of the frauds he sent an agent to Jacobs, the contractor's foreman, and purchased \$700 worth of tickets at 80 per cent. of their value when redeemed by the city. He said Jacobs offered \$10,000 worth of tickets at the same price. Jacobs, when arrested, implicated the others and surrendered a cheque for \$700 drawn to his order by deputy Hoag. Hoag said he had been supplying in legitimate snow tickets, taking 10 per cent. from the drivers by redeeming their tickets more promptly than the city.

TOO ELOQUENT.

Young Woman Shot the Man She Said Had Betrayed Her.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—The attorney for the defense was summing up. Sympathy in the courtroom had been strongly with the complainant, Miss Verna Ware, a daughter of one of the best-known families of this part of the State; but counsel for John Haines, who she charged, had been eloquent, and the jury listened attentively. Suddenly there were six pistol shots. Miss Ware had determined to take the law into her own hands.

Three of the shots pierced Haines through the back. He fell groaning and will not live. The other three shots went wild. David Ross was badly wounded in the back and arm; James Smith in the head, fatally; it is feared, and A. P. Wiley in the leg.

COURT MARTIAL.

Trial of U. S. Captain for Being the Worse of Liquor.

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The court martial which is to try Captain Edward F. Quattrone, of the battleship Georgia, on charges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright, that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at the Louisiana by Samuel R. Gumme, the American Minister to Morocco, met this morning on board the battleship Louisiana.

RUSSIAN BISHOP

Will Try to Convert Sixty Congregations in Canada.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The headquarters of Archimandrite Michael, who has been appointed bishop of the Old Believers in Canada is to be in Winnipeg. This appointment is due to the desire of the Orthodox Church to convert sixty Russian congregations in Canada that have left orthodoxy and are today following the Schismatic Bishop Saphrim.

KNOX MISSION GROWING.

Knox Mission Church, under the pastorate of the recently inducted minister, Rev. H. D. Cameron, is progressing nicely. At the service last Sunday ten new members were received, and there was an attendance of over 130 at communion. The members are quite enthusiastic in their support of the pastor and new officers in their determination to build up a strong church.

INCREASED RATE OR MORE ECONOMY.

Onus on the Board of Education If Tax Rate Has to be Raised.

If the Board of Education this year insists on receiving the appropriation which the officials have intimated it will ask for, City Treasurer Leckie declared this morning it would be necessary to raise the Public School rate. The rate for several years has been fourth and six-tenths mills for Public Schools, and one and a tenth for the Collegiate Institute. The Board last year received an appropriation of \$185,000. This year it is asking for \$220,000, and this does not include about \$5,000 which will be required for the new Technical School. It is the intention to appoint a headmaster in April, and to open the new school in September. The Board last year added \$180,000 to its debenture debt and it will probably add \$100,000 more this year, in making additions and improvements to schools. The Finance Committee of the Board of Education meets on Monday, and an effort will be made to have it prune the estimates.

It is estimated that the city this year will pay \$208,000 or \$16,000 more than last year, into the interest and sinking fund. Provision is made in this for a half year's interest on the debentures for which by-laws are likely to go through, including the \$237,000 the Council will apply to wipe out the overdraft and do road work and the \$65,000 for sewer extensions and completing the annex works. As soon as the Board of Education settles on what it estimates, if this year's Council gets through without an overdraft, it will accomplish a seemingly impossible task for practically every civic department is after an increased appropriation. The Hospital Board, Board of Health and other independent boards want more money. The Board of Works wants \$100,000 and it is fixed charges amount to almost \$60,000. It was the in-

tention this year to have a contingency fund, but it does not look as if there would be anything left to put into it after the money is distributed. The officials say the contingency fund is of little use anyway. The different committees know the money is there and they go on spending, depending on the contingency fund.

A majority of the members of this year's Council are said to be favorable to the scheme for the city to build an electric switch, giving the railways connection with the bay front. There is no intention to cut up the park property back of the revetment wall. The idea is to keep the money as far to the south as possible, cutting through the old power house property west of John street, back of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's property, and the MacKay wharves to Brown's wharf. Connection will be made with the Grand Trunk at Wellington street and further east with the Radial and T. H. & B. The department is now working on a plan by which it is hoped to avoid level crossings.

The Harbor Committee on its annual inspection yesterday afternoon discussed the switch scheme and looked over the proposed route. It was decided to make some repairs at the swimming baths, to fix up the road leading to the city dock, tear down the old fence, separating the Turbina property and the old weigh scales. The Board of Works will also be asked to erect a light at the entrance to the property. Mayor McLaren, Chairman Guy, Aldermen Applethorpe, Hopkins, Sweeney and Greer were the members present.

Mayor McLaren, a deputation of Aldermen, City Engineer Barrow and City Solicitor Waddell are in Toronto to-day in connection with the city's application for patents to the west end marsh lots.

Alderman Milne is acting Mayor to-day.



Mr. Fielding Received by King. London, Feb. 3.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was received yesterday in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Fielding expects to sail on the Tunisian on Friday.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

\$50,000 to fix up the piers ought to give a few men employment.

If the policemen are to be supplied with rubber heels, what about rubber necks?

The turnkeys have long hours and short pay. They need a salary boost.

Since Henry Van dropped off the Licensing Board, the public as well as the Police Commissioners appear to have given up hope of any improvement. Police, as Mr. Callaghan jocularly explains, stands in the way.

Brantford should be made to understand that it won't be allowed to ship its vags to Hamilton. We have enough of our own.

I have been wondering, as well as the Mayor, when Alick Campbell's turn is coming for promotion. He is not only a man with a level head, but he also has a civil tongue in his head. However, I am glad to hear that he is in line for promotion.

Though it costs money it may be as well to have the samsucker fitted up with Marconi wireless.

Now here comes the Street Railway Company with a proposal to relay a portion of the track just when the city is scarce of money. Some more of its villainy.

You don't see the Laurier Government having any overdrafts. It's the other way.

Excuse me, but I crack no jokes about earthquakes.

Cheer up. Every day that passes brings us nearer to the good old summer time and plenty of work.

Suppose when we stop the exportation of natural gas the United States stops the exportation of coal. We would be hit pretty hard.

It must have been one of the Tory thumb-nail men who doctored Border's B. C. telegram.

No, young fellows, straighten up and push out your chest. Six new policemen wanted.

Has the notion to have two or three mounted policemen die a natural death? Has the bicycle taken the place of the horse?

Yes, Maude, the kickers' column will appear this Saturday. What have you got to kick about?

Tipling among the police is to be suppressed, and I suppose the political worker will in future have to lie low.

Where were the mothers of those children who were tagging on to every sleigh and wagon on John street south yesterday afternoon?

If an overdraft is to be prevented at the end of the year, the work of prevention must be done now, when the appropriations are being struck.

The suggestion to turn the North End Park into a site for factories will need the endorsement of the North End Improvement Society before it receives my approval.

It would be funny if the Attorney-General's Department should order our License Commissioners to cut down the licenses.

The City Council should take a definite stand one way or another on the salary question now. What's the use of waiting until a lot of employees have sent in requests for increases only to be told later on that there is nothing doing?

SUIT DISMISSED.

This morning Mr. J. L. Counsell, solicitor for Mr. L. Meredith, London, obtained an order, in chambers, dismissing the action brought against him by Dr. W. H. Montague, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, for the reason that security for costs had been given, as directed by the court. The action was for \$200 for breach of warranty in connection with the purchase of a horse about a year ago.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

For rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD. E. D. Cahill, of Cahill & Soule, is before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in Toronto to-day on behalf of the T. H. & B. in regard to the application of Welland for the removal of a level crossing at that place. The Garth street crossing matter will also be dealt with.

MURDER THEORIES SEEM TO BE FAKES,

But There is Intense Interest in the VanSickle Inquest This Afternoon.

Jerseyville, Ont., Feb. 3.—The inquest into the case of the burning of the four members of the VanSickle family on Saturday morning, was opened this afternoon at 2.30, with Dr. Farmer as coroner. The interest was intense, and the town hall, which is over a grocery store, could not begin to hold the people who wished to get in. Crown Attorney Washington was satisfied, after receiving a report based on a thorough investigation, there was no evidence that could be produced to show that there was foul play, and he did not attend the inquest. Many of the townspeople are indignant over the reports that have appeared to the effect that the fire was the result of anything but an accident. Some of the men in the town say that the two families who lived in the house were on the best of terms, and that at no time had they ever heard of there being strife. There was a rumor going the rounds this morning that Henry Miller, a farmer who lives about two miles from the village, had seen a man around these parts within the last two weeks, who some years ago is said to have wanted to marry Miss Lady VanSickle, but his offer of marriage was declined, and it is said that he threatened by saying "he would come back some day and fix them." To offset this rumor are the statements of many prominent people in and around Jersey-

ville who say the house was securely locked and that a person would have a hard time getting in. Mention has been made of the fact that a revolver was found in the ruins of the house, with two cartridges exploded and the marks of the trigger on the caps. It is known that when the workers were in the ruins two shots were heard, and it is presumed that they came from the revolver. Men who have stayed at the house say that there were always firearms about the place. The will of Philip VanSickle has not yet been opened. The house and contents were insured for \$3,000.

COAL OIL INLET.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Promises to Grant City Patents After the Various Interests Comes to an Agreement.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—A deputation from Hamilton, consisting of Mayor McLaren, Ald. Greer, Ald. Peregrine, Mr. Thomas Crooks, representing the Board of Health, City Solicitor Waddell and Engineer Barrow, waited upon Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, this morning, asking permission to fill in Sherman avenue inlet, popularly known as the "Coal Oil Inlet," on the grounds that it was a nuisance. The Minister listened at great length to the arguments put forward by different interests and followed closely on numerous blue prints submitted.

FOR WASHINGTON.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior, and Dr. Beland, member of Parliament for Beauce, Quebec, have been named as the delegates from Canada to the international Conference for the conservation of natural resources, which is to be held in Washington on the eighteenth of this month. Mr. R. E. Young, land expert of the Interior Department, will accompany the delegation in the capacity of secretary.

ROBBED.

Hamilton Man Who Went to Buffalo on Monday.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—George Mountford, of Hamilton, Ont., came to town last Monday with \$12 in new Canadian bills. He says that he took a room at Nicholas Provenzo's hotel in Washington street, near Chippewa street and for greater security placed his trousers containing the money, under his pillow.

TO TORONTO.

Rev. W. J. H. Brown Has Received Call There.

Rev. W. J. H. Brown, pastor of Barton Street Baptist Church, has received a call to West Toronto. Mr. Brown is out of the city to-day, and the Times could not learn his intention in the matter, but inquiries made among the members of the church elicited the information that the call had been talked of for some few days.

THE FARMER.

W. O. Sealey Thinks He is Worthy of Consideration.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, M.P., has introduced a resolution in the Commons, the object of which is to place the farmer on the same footing as the manufacturer, but without injuring the consumer. He has given notice of the following motion:—That in the opinion of this House so long as the Canadian tariff affords, incidentally or otherwise, a considerable degree of protection to manufacturers properly be afforded by our tariff to Canadian agriculturalists and stock raisers upon hogs, hog products, garden vegetables and such other items as it may appear possible to so protect with advantage to the agriculturalist, and without undue injury to the Canadian consumer.

SUSPENDED FOR 60 DAYS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The suspension of Isidor Wormser, jr., from the New York Stock Exchange for sixty days was announced by the governing board of the Exchange to-day. The action was taken following the lodging of a complaint by Winthrop Burr, a board member, charging that Wormser had directed improper remarks at another member of the Exchange floor.

ARM CUT OFF.

Cayuga, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr. Louis Effinger, who lives near Selkirk, Ont., while operating a power cutting box on Monday of this week, got his hand caught in the roller and had his arm cut off by the knives midway between the wrist and elbow.

FEAST OF ST. BLASIIUS.

The Catholic churches of the city to-day are observing the feast of St. Blasius. This afternoon the children of the Separate schools attended the various parish churches and had their throats blessed. The ceremony will be continued this evening for the benefit of the congregation. The church has celebrated the feast of St. Blasius, bishop and martyr, for fifteen hundred years.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Maxwell, Ont., Feb. 3.—Alexander Sinclair, sr., an old resident of this township, dropped dead yesterday, aged seventy-two years.

WHITE PLAGUE.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.—A large number of people inspected the tuberculosis exhibits of the Ontario Government, which is visiting Windsor this week, under arrangements made by Windsor's Army Medical Corps.

CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPS.

Wants Pacific Coast to be a White Man's Country.

The Outcry in the East Against the State is a Sordid One.

Do Not Want Japs to Own Property in California.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—With two nations stirred to a fever pitch over the anti-Japanese measures of two States, the people of California are beginning to wake up and ask what it is all about. The outburst of the State Legislature was unexpected, but it has not caused a great deal of comment in this State, and with the exception of the Asiatic Exclusion League, no one is engaging in the fight. But these facts are not generally accepted as an indication that the people of the State are not genuinely interested in the Oriental race problem. The interest of the agriculturists is indicated by the bill to prohibit the ownership of property, which was introduced by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, the centre of one of the largest orchard and vineyard districts of the State. The other bills were introduced by Grove L. Johnson, who hails from the Sacramento valley, where the Japanese are regarded with considerable hostility by people of all classes. This feeling has been intensified by the acquisition in late years by the Japanese of large tracts of orchard and garden lands.

The criticism of the eastern press on the anti-Japanese feeling in this State has aroused a storm of protest from the papers of California. The California papers generally complain that the real attitude of the people of this State is not understood east. Most of these papers regard the exclusion of Orientals as both necessary and inevitable, and they express the fear that action of the State Legislature will retard rather than advance this solution of the problem.

The San Francisco Chronicle to-day complains that the feeling against California in the east is entirely based on "two main motives, both sordid; one is to keep sold with Japan, and thereby promote the sale of cotton goods and kerosene, no matter at what cost to the unfortunate people of the Pacific coast, and the other is to force on Congress a heavier appropriation for the army and navy."

The paper predicts that the exclusion of the Japanese by domestic law is the only logical solution of the problem, and it maintains that in this desire to keep the Pacific coast a white man's country, two-thirds of the people of the country are with California.

In the meantime Governor Gillett and Speaker Walter Stanton, of the Assembly, are sitting on the lid which was expected to be lifted at Sacramento. Both of these officials say there will be no anti-Japanese measures passed, but the friends of the bills are equally certain that they will succeed in passing them.

A MERGER.

Geo. M. Hendrie President of New Steamboat Company.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, and the Detroit & Buffalo Steamship Company, the recently announced \$4,000,000 merger of the two companies by the purchase of the latter by the former was ratified. George Hendrie, president of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, and C. P. McMillan, of Detroit, was elected president.

IN CUSTOMS.

Mr. Richard Wallace Appointed to the Vacancy.

Mr. Richard Wallace was last night given the recommendation for appointment to the Custom House, to fill the vacancy made by the superannuation of Mr. A. Alexander and the promotion of Messrs. Thomas McAllan and H. W. Temple. Mr. Wallace is a resident of Ward 7, and has for many years been in the employ of the Sawyer & Massey Company as a lumber inspector. He is intelligent and industrious, and will make a good civil servant.

DUNDAS P. O.

Government Takes Short New Lease on the Present Site.

Dundas, Feb. 3.—It is announced here that the Government has leased the present Post Office site for a further period of two years and four months. If this is the case there will be no need of securing a new site right away. Weeks ago the Council was asked to recommend a site, but there was a good deal of delay in doing so. The town is greatly interested in the matter. It looks now as if there would be no new building for a year or two.

Right Now

You want Parke's glyceroid to apply to your chapped and roughened hands. It is not greasy or sticky and dries into the skin immediately, leaving it soft and smooth. A trial will convince you that it is the best hand lotion. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

The Tangle of Fate

CHAPTER IX.

"Oh, Lin, dear Lin, do not look at me so coldly!" cried Bonnie, looking up at him from her chair with dark, appealing eyes.

"Why have you deceived me so?" he asked, sternly.

"I have not deceived you. I am no man's wife," she repeated, firmly.

"Where, then, is Miles Westland, the man you married that night at the old mill?"

Bonnie shuddered at that question left her lover's lip, but she had her answer ready.

"I did not marry him; I was not at the old mill that night."

"Bonnie!"

She shuddered again, and her lashes drooped to her pallid cheek.

"Bonnie, do not stain your soul with any more falsehoods. You were there that night, as your sister said. Look, here are the proofs of your presence."

He drew from his breast the simple treasures he always carried with him—a blue ribbon from her hair, and a little white handkerchief daintily bordered in lace, and bearing in the centre her simple, pretty name.

"Bonnie Dale."

A low cry of despair left her white lips as he held the tell-tale proofs before her, then mechanically restored them to his pocket.

"You will confess now?" he said, bitterly.

"Oh, no, no! I have nothing to confess. Oh, Lin, trust me, believe in me, no matter what you see. Do not look at me so unkindly. I love you so dearly, so madly, my darling, that I would rather be your slave than be parted from you! Oh, take me with you, take me with you, and save me from despair!"

"Bonnie, you forget yourself—you have no claim on me—you belong to Miles Westland!" he answered in a tone of mingled anger and despair.

Good heavens to think how beautiful she was, and how false. Those lips that he had kissed so passionately belonged to another, those rosebud lips and that golden hair.

"No, no, no! I belong to you alone! Miles Westland is dead!" she cried, wildly.

"Dead!" he repeated, startled.

"Ah, no, no! he is not dead, he is alive. Oh, what am I saying? Do not mind me, Lin, my trouble is driving me mad, and I—I say things—that—that I know—nothing about—that—that I know—in terror."

"Then do not try to excuse yourself any more," he answered, sternly. "Hush, there is no more for you to say, Bonnie. You cannot deceive me any longer. You have lied to me, for I read guilt in your shrinking eyes and trembling voice. And that man Mike told the truth. I saw it in his face. God alone knows why you wished to marry me when you already had a husband, although he has so strangely disappeared. Perhaps your feeble fancy turned from me to him, perhaps it was because I am rich, I cannot tell, but I know that you are a wicked, heartless girl, and that you have destroyed my faith in womanhood for if you, with that angelic face, can be a sinner, what must I believe of the rest!"

A mean of anguish came from her lips, but he went on in that voice of blended wrath and sorrow:

"Let your friends take you home to your father, Bonnie, for in a few more minutes I shall be gone from you forever. May God forgive you for your sin, and help you to repent and be a better girl. I will try to forgive you in future years, when my pain shall grow less bitter. God bless you, God help you, poor girl!"

The whistle of the approaching train sounded. He tore open the door, and was gone.

When the door closed so harshly between Bonnie and her handsome lover, she started up with a cry of despair, and with eager arms outstretched, as though to hold him back. But in a moment a keen sense of her loss rushed over her, and, with a moan of anguish, her arms fell to her sides again and she dropped upon her knees by the side of her chair.

"Oh, my God—!" she began, but her voice failed, her throat was stiff and aching. "God will not let me pray to him!" she thought, in terror, remembering the faltering she had uttered.

They seemed to set her apart from God as the vessel of sinners.

"But oh, Heaven, how could I speak the truth? How could I confess how Miles Westland died? They would not believe that it was an accident—they would think I pushed him into the pool because I wanted to be rid of him!" ran her confused thoughts, and in her terror of being thrown into prison and perhaps hanged for murder, she did not dare confess how it all had happened.

"But I can never, never, never go home again. Finley Pike's story to the Harpers. They will tell everybody what he told them. People will think it is so strange that Miles Westland did not come back—and what if they search—the pool?—no, no, I can never go back! I will run away!" and Bonnie rose up, her great dark eyes all drowned in tears, and drew her cloak around her, fastening it at the throat with trembling fingers. There was a side door to the little room that seemed to open upon the primeval forest. Bonnie opened this door softly, fled down the three steps, and was soon lost to sight among the trees.

In the meantime the Harpers, who had been talking over the matter with the others, had decided to take Bonnie back to her father and tell him the story of her marriage to Miles Westland as related by the preacher. They were quite indignant with the young girl, and would not listen to Mollie Miller, who declared that there must be some mistake; she did not believe that Bonnie Dale was false and wicked.

"I am sorry I ever had anything to do with it," declared James Harper, who of course sided with his wife.

He rose, saying that he was going to take Bonnie Dale back to her father, and then neither he nor his wife would have any more to do with such a wicked girl.

But when they went into the little parlor where they had left the young girl, she had disappeared, and their search failed to find her.

"She has gone off with Lin La Valliere, in spite of us!" exclaimed Mrs. Harper. "No, she has not, for I saw him get on the train alone. She is just hiding to vex you," said the preacher.

But all their search failed to find Bonnie Dale, and after a few hours, thoroughly alarmed and hopeless of success, they started home, feeling very nervous over the ill news they had to carry to Farmer Dale about his favorite daughter.

Great was Imogen's joy and triumph when she learned how the runaway match had turned out, and when the Harpers spoke of Bonnie's denial of being at the old mill, she hesitatingly exclaimed:

"Bonnie was certainly at the old mill that night, for Mr. La Valliere and I were there the next morning, and we found her lace handkerchief and blue hair ribbon on the floor of the mill. But when I asked her about it she denied it and grew quite angry, and I remember that she was sadly frightened when she came in the night before. She cried and wished herself dead. I should not wonder, she did not believe it herself. If Bonnie had murdered Miles Westland that night, and that's why he never came back!"

Then she caught the startled gaze of the Harpers and the reproachful one of Mollie Miller, she cried, quickly: "Oh, what am I saying? I did not mean it. Of course Bonnie would not hurt a fly! But it is very strange what became of the schoolmaster, and strange that she denied being at the mill that night! Oh, what will papa say to this terrible disgrace!"

The Harpers were so excited over what Imogen had said that they did not wait to break the news to their neighbor.

They left that task to Imogen, while they hurried away to set the scandal going. Like all quiet country neighborhoods, a bit of gossip was very welcome, and this proved to be a perfect bonanza. By night the country for miles around was agog with the news that Bonnie Dale had turned out to be a perfect fiend in disguise. She had married the missing schoolmaster, and then killed him and hidden his body in the pool. She had cut her poor sister out of her lover, and would have married him, also, if Finley Pike had not betrayed her to Mr. La Valliere. Then she had run away for fear of being hanged for her crime.

No busy tongues of gossip wagged, and the few who believed in Bonnie's innocence scarcely dared speak in her defence, so wild raged the storm of the unguination. The men, headed by Miles Westland's uncle, planned to drag the pool and river the next day. Never since the war had Nicholas county had such an excitement, such a sensation.

Meanwhile Bonnie's father, who had received the news of her elopement with stoical calm, had fallen in an apopleptic fit when Imogen had blurted out to him the terrible news brought by the Harpers. He had never uttered a word since, and it was feared that he would die of the terrible shock.

A pall of gloom had fallen over the old home that Bonnie had made so bright and joyous. In the kitchen old Creedy went about her work with dim eyes, she had shed so many tears since the day when her pet, pretty Bonnie, had been stealing her sister's lover. She had protested her belief in the girl's innocence when Imogen had told her what was said about Bonnie, but the handsome brunette had only uttered a long-drawn sigh and gone out of the kitchen with a sad word.

It cost Imogen a great effort to preserve a calm face before others, for her heart thrilled with joy at the turn of affairs had taken, and she lost no time in writing a penitent letter to Lin La Valliere, in the hopes of winning his heart in the rebound.

CHAPTER X.

Panting and trembling like a hunted doe, poor Bonnie ran along in the shelter of the trees until she was out of sight of the preacher's house, then, with a desperate purpose, she made her way to the station.

The express train had already gone, carrying Lin La Valliere with it, but a freight train stood on the track, and watching her chance, the unhappy girl darted into the open door of a car half filled with boxes.

Crouching down, with her desolate, golden hair bowed low, Bonnie hid herself like some poor, hunted criminal. Presently a man went in, went out again, and shut the door. The whistle blew, and soon they were rumbling along the road, and Lin La Valliere, who had been en route on that journey both had looked forward to so fondly—the journey that was to have been their bridal tour, but now they were widely severed, even although the freight car, with its poor little hidden passenger, was following fast in the wake of the Pullman car where Lin La Valliere reclined among the cushions, a prey to bitter retrospections.

In spite of the sorrowful anger with which he had parted from Bonnie, and the angry resolve he had made to forget her at once, his thoughts kept going back to her in a passion of pain and pity.

"For she loved me, there can be no doubt that she loved me. The pity of it is that she sinned for the sake of that love! She was ready to forswear that waist model for my sake! He persuaded her to marry him, and for the romance of it she consented, then when she met me she realized what love really was, and, thinking she would never be found out, would have married me, poor little child! I sinned without counting the cost of her folly!" ran his half-excusing thoughts.

He pictured her in his mind going back with the Harpers and her school-girl friend to her old home to be scolded by her angry father and flouted by jealous Imogen. What a new strange life would begin for pretty Bonnie, the wilful pet. How could she bear it? Perhaps her young husband, who had been gone so long, would come back and take her away. But would he forgive her when Imogen told him what she had done? Poor Bonnie, look at her fate in whatever light he would, it seemed a dark one.

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FRAUDS ON THE PUBLIC.

Those food canning firms in the United States who use benzoate of soda, borax, and other chemical preservatives to "embalm" their products, are very bitter against Dr. Wiley, the official of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, who has been such an active advocate of pure foods. They are banded together to defeat him, and, if possible, to oust him from office. They have succeeded in having a board of referees appointed to overrule him in his decisions, and great is their glee at their achievement. One of the agents of the embalmers, H. L. Harris, could not contain himself, so great was his joy, and he writes to the New York Journal of Commerce a letter bitterly assailing Dr. Wiley, belittling his abilities, attacking his honesty in the discharge of his duties, and assuming that the overruling of Dr. Wiley by this referee board will end the battle for pure food. The New York Journal of Commerce does not allow him to carry off the matter so insolently. It points out the dishonesty of his argument, and then proceeds to deal with the man.

But our chief purpose now is to expose the motives and the methods of some of those who are fighting so strenuously against the pure food law and are so anxious to get rid of the official who has courageously stood for its honest and uncompromising enforcement. This man Harris has long been in the office of the Pacific Coast Borax Company, in William street, while he has posed as a food expert under the name of H. H. Langdon, with an address in an uptown street. As a writer and speaker, pretending to scientific knowledge and independent judgment, he appears before the public as "Langdon," and we have in time past received many communications from him in that disguise, some of which were printed before his real character was discovered. As Harris, which we understand to be his real name, he serves the Pacific Coast corporation that monopolizes the borax supply, and is concerned in its utmost use as a "preservative," and haunts committee rooms and lobbies where legislation is pending that may affect the interest that supports him. In Washington he has labored in both characters, appearing in one before the public and in the other behind the scenes.

Now there is no objection to the Borax Company employing a "publicity man" or a "legislative agent," or "lobbyist," if he works openly and above board by setting forth facts and arguments in behalf of an interest that he avowedly represents. There is no objection to a real "expert" in food products having an opinion that differs from that of Dr. Wiley and honestly supporting it. Even if he openly takes up the side of a corporation for pay no one can reasonably object, for if he acts in good faith it is his right, and due allowance for bias can be made. But when a man is the hired servant of an interested concern and acts and is paid as such, pretends under another name to be an independent "expert," works as such to mislead the public and defeat the law in the interest of his employer, and comes out in derision of those who are striving to have the law upheld in the interest of public health and common honesty, forborne reasons as such to mislead the public and exposure becomes a virtue. Those who employ him are even more deserving of criticism.

This man Harris would seem to have overplayed his part in fighting the pure food cause, and drawn upon himself and the cause of the "embalmers" a solar plexus blow from which he is not likely quickly to recover. The exposure enables the people to judge of the objects of the enemies of Dr. Wiley. Fortunately, in this country we have already the protection of a pure food law which does much to protect the health of our people. It is to be observed, however, that in this exposing this man Harris the newspaper took considerable risks. In Canada the libel laws are so unjust toward newspapers that such an exposure, although true in every particular, would be actionable, and the journal so protecting the public would be liable to find itself defendant in a damage suit instituted and promoted by some shyster lawyer, a few of whom still disgrace the profession. It cannot but be evident to all that the public interests are served by plain dealing with all such frauds. The Ontario libel laws are badly in need of amendment.

GERMAN DEBT AND TAXES.

The keen hunt for means of increasing the Imperial revenues has led the German Government to consider the declaring of a Government electric monopoly. As yet it is not considered to be wise to take such a step, but having resorted to the taxation of light, of advertisements, and of a large number of things which enter into modern daily life, under the pressure of need, the Government may be led to forbid the electric industry to private endeavor, if it sees money in doing so. The German people have been educated to submit to much. And German Imperial finance is on even a worse footing than German protected industry. New sources of revenue must be found to increase the income of the state by about \$2,000,000 a year, to take no account of the necessity of decreasing the national debt. This debt has within recent years attained enormous proportions. In 1886, just fifteen years after Germany had recovered from France a war indemnity of \$200,000,000 sterling, Germany's debt amounted to about \$24,000,000. Fifteen years later, in 1901, it had increased to \$98,000,000, and the hunt for new subjects of taxation was growing keen. Five years later the debt burden had increased to \$177,150,000; and to-day it is stated at \$213,000,000, with the prospect of an increase of at least \$100,000,000 within four years! The unsatisfactory state of German Imperial finance is reflected in a permanently excessive bank rate, which deteriorates industry, making

capital dearer, and tolling the scanty earnings of labor. The people are loyal, industrious and frugal, but this continual increase of burdens and deprivation of comforts to supply the war chest can have but one end, if there be not a change. And there are not lacking indications that the powers that be in Germany are becoming alive to that fact. The world feels that there is something wrong with the philosophy which teaches that the object of life is to breed men as "food for powder," and to toil for military and naval glory.

THE CROWN LANDS.

Editor Times: A short while ago the Spectator stated in an editorial, "Control of Crown lands is also assigned to Provinces, but Sir Wilfrid's Government in establishing the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, refused to allow them control of the public domain." To it is a fact that the constitution assigns the control of Crown lands to the Provinces, and whether Sir Wilfrid acted unconstitutionally in the case of the Crown lands of the Northwest when the two new Provinces were formed?—Student.

The Spectator's statement is not a correct one. The B. N. A. Act gives to the Dominion control of all matters of legislation and administration not exclusively reserved to the Provinces. The management of Crown lands is not one of those subjects. Sec. 72 of the Act provides that the Provinces shall have "the management and sale of THE PUBLIC LANDS BELONGING TO THE PROVINCE." The lands out of which the new Provinces were formed belonged to the Dominion. Whether they should be handed over to the Provinces or administered by the Federal Government was a question of policy, and it was decided that administration by the central authority which controls immigration was to be preferred, hence the Provinces received a generous money grant instead of land. Sir Wilfrid's action was clearly constitutional; it has never been attacked on that ground. Our contemporary's opinion is an error.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The czar as peacemaker: Who should despair of the millennium now?

But, Mayor McLaren, why go beyond the Chief Justice of the power monopoly organ to seek expert legal advice?

A Tory contemporary says the three-fifths clause will stay. It banks on the liquor pull to manage the Whitney Government.

If protection were eliminated from the Canadian tariff there would be no need of elaborate legislation against local combines.

The power monopoly's most potent reason for serving its out-of-town masters are probably not exhibited to the people to be betrayed.

The Toronto Telegram chronicles an accident due to the fact that a "gun went off suddenly." If it had gone off gradually it might not have done any harm.

"Knock Hamilton and Hamilton institutions, in the interest of the outside owners which we serve," seems to be the policy the Herald is devoted to. It is a poor way to help to civic prosperity.

The New York Excavators' Union threatened to strike for 20c an hour. And we were assured that the Dingley protective tariff secured to the United States workmen the highest scale of wages.

While merchants, manufacturers and the public generally advocate a "boom Hamilton" policy it is pretty rank to have a city newspaper, the organ of outside interest, knocking and defaming a leading Hamilton industry. Shame!

The arrest of a number of Grand Trunk conductors for systematically swindling the company goes to indicate that, notwithstanding the precautions taken by the railways, there are still methods by which dishonesty may prey upon them.

The ruling of the United States Agricultural Department, unless reversed, will put an end to the practice of "bleaching" flour by chemical processes. It is said that in Minnesota alone nearly a quarter of a million dollars is invested in bleaching plants.

A verdict of \$25,000 has been returned in the case of Hammond vs. the Consolidated Grocery Company, at Jacksonville, Fla. This is one of a series of suits against the grocery combine in the United States, and organization for the restraint of trade was clearly proved.

The jury in the Laird-Scott libel case at Regina disagreed, and it is not probable that the case will come up again. Mr. Laird having withdrawn his spectacular suit for \$25,000 damages against Premier Scott. The revelations of the trial shed some light on the political methods of the Saskatchewan Tories.

Mr. W. F. Maclean's Socialistic ideas do not make much headway in the Commons. His latest performance was an attack upon the Canadian Pacific Railway issue of new capital stock. But the members of neither side of the House seemed to come to his support. Reasonableness would tend to win Mr. Maclean friends.

The giving of the information in his possession as to alleged police "tippling" will serve as a prosecution before the Commissioners. Chief Smith may be depended upon to take necessary measures to stop it. The proposal to have facilities

for the men getting a drink of hot tea, coffee or cocoa at times in cold weather is a good one, and should be acted upon.

The Ontario Provincial License Officer has filed with the Minister of Justice serious charges against Junior Judge Fralick, of Hastings, alleging drunkenness and obstruction to the enforcement of the liquor license act. The matter is one calling for thorough investigation in the interest of justice to all concerned.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, in a speech in the lower House yesterday, declared that the policy of Japan was to keep her people at home, and concentrate them in the far East. He declared that the Government of Japan would carry out in good faith the understanding with Canada to restrict Japanese emigration.

When the character of the Hydro-Electric power contract became known, the Herald freely declared that it would be unwise for the city to accept it, with its 30-year monopoly condition. The onerous conditions remain unchanged, and the organ is now trying to betray the city into accepting it. How many strong reasons has it taken to effect its change of heart?

Just as soon as the Cataract Power company thought it had the city of Hamilton safe in its grasp the rates to private light consumers went up with a bound.—Windsor Record.

Our Windsor contemporary has been led into error by the falsehood of the Hamilton Herald. The statement which it makes is absolutely without even the semblance of truth, and is one of the many which it has maliciously made up to attempt to create prejudice against the Cataract Power Company.

People who remember the spectacular performance indulged in by the Ontario Legislature in opposing the granting of a Dominion charter to the Radial Railway to authorize it to connect with New York State and Michigan and the terrible "Big Stick Bill," which Hon. John S. Hendrie fathered, to penalize it and other companies for seeking to "escape from Provincial jurisdiction," will be interested in noting that Mr. Hendrie's Bridge Company has itself sought and obtained a Dominion charter giving it very wide powers! Nobody will blame it for doing so; but why the war upon the Radial scheme, for which a Dominion charter was absolutely necessary?

It is sufficient to say that, if the city were to go into business as a vendor of power and light, it could so arrange the supply of power and light to consumers as to keep down the maximum power consumed at any one period.—Hamilton Herald.

It could, could it? That is not the experience of distributing concerns generally. If it were so easy to do as the Herald alleges, the peak load problem would be an easy one—which it is not. The fact is that the city would probably lose heavily by the peak-load measurement. The Commission and the Ontario Power Company take care to protect themselves by making municipalities contracting take all chances of loss.

The dishonesty of the power monopoly organ in trying to forward the cause of its Hydro-Electric employers by representing that the existence of the city's contract with the Cataract Company might "enable the company to increase dividends indefinitely by compelling Hamilton users of electric power and light to pay such rates as the monopoly corporation may see fit to exact," shows how utterly without principle it is. The organ knows well that in the matter of prices of light, for either public or private use, the Comm. At. furnishes us absolute protection against excessive charges. The Council can at any time compel the company to furnish light at a price to be fixed by independent arbitrators. The Herald's statement is but a part of its campaign of anti-Hamilton falsehood.

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OUR EXCHANGES

The Two Kings. (Toronto Star.) Mr. Fielding has been to London to see the King. Thereby having the best of Mackenzie King.

The Devil's Work. (London Advertiser.) The Victoria Colonist's explanation as to the bogus telegram throws suspicion on the printer's devil.

Cold Feet. (Boston Globe.) Married men take note. "Some people are born with cold feet, some people acquire cold feet, and some people have cold feet thrust upon them."

Toronto's Curse. (Toronto Telegram.) Toronto has not been blessed with even a fairly low rate of taxation for years. And Toronto has regularly been cursed with an overdraft of larger or smaller dimensions.

How Hydro "Arguments" Are Made. (Hamilton Herald.) The Cataract company, in negotiating the power contract with the city, tried to fasten on the city an annual peak-load—that is, that the maximum amount of power taken must be the amount paid for throughout the year; but it failed in this and finally consented to a monthly peak-load, the same as the Hydro-Electric commission.

An Example. (Toronto Star.) The action of Capt. Seally in remaining on his ship, until washed off in the final plunge, was in itself an inexcusable risk of life; in the addition it made to the British tradition of "the captain last" the action was of inestimable value in that it made it more than ever impossible, in any future hour of trial, for any British sea captain to fail in the slightest particular in whatever duty may call for at his hands.

ELIJAH ST. PAUL MENDELSSOHN HYMN OF PRAISE WEDDING MARCH

When one thinks of the noble oratorios "Elijah" and "St. Paul," "Hymn of Praise," of "Walpurgis Night," "Songs Without Words," "Judge Me, O God," the "Hebrides" overture, the concertos, the "Midsummer Night's Dream" music, not to mention many lesser but worthy works, it is difficult to realize that their composer, Mendelssohn—Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy—was born 100 years ago this day. In the house of art it is but knocking at the door of yesterday, a little can time be counted where music is concerned. Though dead these 62 years—for Mendelssohn's light went out at the early age of 38—he lives in his music, and centuries will not efface its beauty and power. Be he or she admirer of the dramatic, overwhelming "Elijah," the intensely beautiful music of his wedding march, or any of the great array between these extremes of musical expression—none can rise and say the world was not better and richer for what Mendelssohn gave it. There are and have been pedants seeking to depreciate his works, and judging from the modern standard, some of them may not withstand criticism; but his major works are unassailable for the sensitiveness and subtlety of their melodies, the dramatic intensity, the high technical musicianship of their harmonies, and their freshness and spontaneity, added to great originality. Mendelssohn founded a new school, and, naturally, was made much of—so much, in fact, that a revolution of feeling came to some in after years, when the moderns had their say of post-pooling his work.

Environment had, without doubt, something to do with the tendency of Mendelssohn's style. The "lap of luxury" he lived in was all his life. His father was a wealthy Hamburg banker, who moved to Berlin when Felix was three years old, and the latter never knew what it was to suffer privations, as did Mozart and Schubert, not to mention many another struggling genius. Every thing that was worldly good he had, and it is to Mendelssohn's credit that instead of lolling in luxury's lap he spent his years toiling incessantly to make still much richer the musical lore of the old lands. He became a linguist and painter, and, like the great composers of his native land, and his charm of manner, his wealth and his talents gave him entrance into the highest and most exclusive circles. Was it any wonder, then, that his music acquired a form that has received commendation and condemnation, according to the attitude of the critic? Think of it: Before he was 20 he had written the "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture, many symphonies, quartets, sonatas, operas and songs. "St. Paul" was produced when he was 26; "Elijah" when he was 35; "Hymn of Praise" when 32. Among his minor works none is more popular than the Wedding March from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" music, and the brides of yesteryears, who can, should rise in chorus to bless the genius who gave them such a heart-lifting nuptial march.

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TITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth—Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts—In Frightful Condition and Could Hardly Work—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—At Last WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I thought they would take the skin off my whole body, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. Mr. Nelson R. Burnett recommended the use of Cuticura Remedies, telling me he was confident they would benefit me, and, in time, cure me. I used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. I certainly recommend Cuticura Remedies to all who are afflicted the same as I was, believing that, if they will use them according to directions, they will find them all they are represented to be. Any one doubting the truth of the above can write for the truth. I know Mr. Burnett and know the condition he was in. He never tires of praising the Cuticura Remedies. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

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Women's Blouses \$3.95. Made of Silk Net Lace, black, navy, brown, white and cream, full \$7.50 value.

Women's Waists \$1.50. Full \$2.25 to \$3.00 value, in blacks and colors, made of Poplins, Lustras and some Silks.

Women's Waists at 69c. Good \$2.00 value, made of Delaines and Lustras, in black and cream, some of them silk embroidered; the biggest snaps were ever offered.

Flannelette Gowns 49c. Made of good quality Striped Flannelette, finished with lace, special at 49c.

Dressing Sacks 79c. Made with fitted backs and loose fronts, worth \$1.25, for 79c.

Women's Fur-lined Coats, in elegant quality; worth \$45.00, for \$27.50.

Women's Near Seal Fur Coats; worth \$45, to clear at each \$26.00.

Children's Coats at 1/2 price; \$4.00 for \$1.95; \$6.00 for \$2.95; \$8.00 for \$3.95.

Women's Suits at \$10. Blacks and colors all pure wool goods and made in the very latest styles; \$15 to \$20 values on sale for each \$10.00.

Sale of Sample Aprons. Made of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and Linens, a great variety of styles and useful shapes, worth 30c to \$1.25, on sale at from 15c to 75c.

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Imperfect Table Cloths. A quantity of Pure Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, with slight imperfections, so slight you can hardly find them, on sale at following cut prices: \$2.25 Cloths for \$1.69. \$3.50 Cloths for \$2.50. \$4.00 Cloths for \$2.95. Towels worth 17c, for 10c. Bath Towels, special 25c. Table Napkins, hemmed, \$1.25, for 95c.

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A BIG SUIT. Further Particulars of Pigott vs. G. & G. Railway.

The following additional particulars regarding the action started by Mr. M. A. Pigott, of this city, and his partners against the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company, referred to in last night's Times, are taken from the statements, filed in Toronto.

M. A. Pigott, of Hamilton; Hubert E. Larkin, and Alexander Saugster, of St. Catharines, trading as M. A. Pigott & Co., contractors, are suing the Guelph & Goderich Railway Company, claiming \$223,574.75 and interest, for work done, materials supplied, and expense incurred pursuant to contract, and they claim damages for breach of contract. Plaintiffs claim that extra work and extra haul were ordered by defendant in excess of what was originally agreed upon.

The time for the completion of the work was extended, a new verbal contract being entered into. Work was completed August 20, 1907, and accepted by defendants, being approved by their Chief Engineer, P. A. Peterson. The original claim was for \$1,117,115.66 and interest, on which defendants have paid \$593,540.91, repudiating liability for balance, except for less than \$100,000 not yet paid, and which they have refused to pay except on condition that plaintiffs accept it in full of all claims.

Defendant company relies upon provisions of contract, and says plaintiff did not construct work within time limited thereby, and that they have not yet completed it; also, that all progress certificates issued by the chief engineer have been fully paid, and that final certificate has not yet been given. They deny the claim of extras, and counter-claim for loss and damage by alleged failure to complete work according to contract for \$250,000. Plaintiffs reply that the engineer gave them no opportunity to be heard upon various issues involved, that his decisions or certificates were invalid, and that his impaired health rendered him not in condition to deal with matters in question, and that plaintiffs were absolved from necessity of obtaining certificates.

YUKON INDIANS DYING OUT. Not Like Other Tribes—Have the Color and Beard of a Jap. "The Yukon Indians are fast passing away," writes a trapper in Fur News; "the squaws are living, the children increasing apparently, but among the men, old and young, you hear the hollow cough of lung trouble."

The thirty-seventh annual reunion and banquet of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall. A large crowd attended, and sat down to a sumptuous repast. District Chief Ranger H. Cowan was in the chair, and the usual toasts were honored. Musical selections were given by the Gayety orchestra, Miss McCarthy, Miss Melutosh, Miss Stevenson, Mr. Atwell, Mr. H. Bowker, Mr. A. Newlands, Mr. Coward, Miss M. Atwell, Mr. N. Goodale, Mr. T. Davies and Mr. F. E. Peckham. The hit of the evening was a comical and characteristic address of Bay Hill's, delivered by that inimitable one himself, John Young, who has held the post of Secretary for the past twenty-one years, announced his retirement a short time ago, and last night he was presented with a silver tea service. The presentation was made by P. C. R. Franklin, and was suitably replied to by the recipient. After the banquet the evening was finished up with a dance.

WHAT IS LIFE? To the Editor of the Times: Sir—I think that if your correspondent, Mr. A. H. Bennett, will look into the statement, "To be spiritually minded is life and peace" (Rom. viii, 6), he will no doubt find an answer to the question, "What is Life?" When the apostle made that statement he no doubt had in view those "objects of thought" which constitute an incorruptible mental life. Therefore he knew what life is, and I feel confident we can also know, and give a reasonable explanation of what it is. J. W.

Allan's Front Seat. (Guelph Herald.) Allan Stutholme is to have a front seat in the Legislature, not necessarily that he can the better catch the Speaker's eye, but that he may see how the Premier is bringing labor to the front.

Dangerous Ground. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) It seems probable that eventually the law will go so far as to provide for the permanent isolation of all who are hopelessly criminal. There is no maddening sentiment about a movement that takes such a turn.

Associate with the lame and you will learn to limp.—Latin.

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POLICE ARE INTERESTED

In the Mayor's Campaign Against Tippling Habit.

Much Less Drinking and More Temperance Men Now.

Almost Impossible to Get a Cup of Hot Coffee.

"About eight years ago there were easily 30 men who were drinking on duty and off duty, not drinking to excess, but keeping up a steady boom," said a policeman last night, and he is one of the men who does not touch liquor at all.

He blamed the whole of the alleged exposure to the animus against the police here and told several instances to support his contention. Several other officers turned up at this time, where the conversation with the reporter was taking place, and they were able to corroborate and add to the stories he told.

On Monday night, an unknown person called up No. 3 Police Station and asked for a sergeant. He reported to the sergeant that the man on the "alley beat" had not covered his beat in the two hours prior to the report he was making. The alley beat is north of King street, and extends through the alleys along the block between King and King William, and reaches as far as the patrol box on the market. This report was handed over to Sgt. Zinch who was the man the alley had to report to, and he at once stated that it was a deliberate lie as he had met the man twice in the alley during the time mentioned. The deskman then looked up his report and found that every time the man was due at the patrol box he had called up the station and reported to him on time to the minute. The man in question was Constable Pickett, a new man and a painstaking officer, who is a blue ribbon man. There are several officers on the force who would like to talk with the man who made the false report about Pickett.

Speaking of the conveniences in the city for getting a hot drink on a cold night, one of the officers said there was only one place to get a hot cup of coffee, and that was at No. 3 Police Station, or the new patrol station beside it. In the former station, there is a pot covered with dirt and ash, and there are no cups, and in the Napier street station there is nothing but a gas stove, not even a tin-cup. In the City Hall it is impossible to get anything.

TAX ON TRAVELLERS

Promise to Abolish It at Opening of Prince Edward Island House.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—Lieut.-Gov. McKinnon opened the Legislature to-day with a promise to abolish the tax on commercial travellers, which has yielded \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year. A political battle began as soon as the speech was over, the Opposition making a fight for three members on each of the standing committees of seven members. This afternoon was occupied with the Public Accounts Committee. Of the seven members named, only two are Opposition, and not those the Opposition would choose.

Premier Hassard refused to grant more than two, or to give the Opposition any right of selection. The House was divided in the vote 16 to 12, one of the Opposition members not having arrived.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

A meeting of the joint boards of the Turbina Steamship Company and the Hamilton Steamboat Company was held yesterday in Toronto. Mr. John Eaton, President, in the chair. It was decided that both companies run as last year under separate management and from their own docks. Tickets, both book and single, will be interchangeable and of one uniform price for all boats. The freight rate will also be one uniform scale, and any cutting or alteration of rates unless approved by the board will mean the dismissal of the official doing so. A mutual arrangement as to time of running will be made at a meeting of the two managers, and also in all minor details. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Goodearle will be the managers, as before, of their respective companies.

Captain Bonnard will again command the Turbina, with Mr. Yelloweas as purser. The engineer will be Mr. Pringle, who had charge last year, and two other trained turbine engineers from the works of the Parsons, inventors and makers of the Turbine engines. Mr. McConnell, who so efficiently took charge of the Toronto end of the line, has been engaged again and will begin his duties at once. Both boats are now being fitted out for the coming summer, and look forward to a busy season. The officials of the H. S. B. Co. will be practically the same as last year.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

The following January report shows the average mark obtained for conduct and examinations: Fourth—Gordon VanSickle, 87, J. B. VanSickle, 85, Nettie Jackson, 78, Elmer Sager, 78, Kate Butler, 75, Rena VanSickle, 76, Ella Johnson, 75, Ada Butler, 66, R. Johnson, John Johnson, Hugh Phillips, Kenneth Robinson, Arthur Shaver, Walter Stevenson. Senior third—Gladys Richardson, 87, Hazel Richardson, 84, J. W. Phillips, 82, Fred Packman, 79, Ruth Johnson, 82. Junior third—Earl Stevenson, 82, Jean Shaver, 79, Jennie Phillips, 75, Ethel Murray, 73, Ida Johnson, 73, Merrill Swim, 72, Dave Kelly, 69, Nellie Jackson, 66, Dorothy Jackson, 65. Part 2—W. Braithwaite, J. Butler, E. Dorr, J. Jackson, M. H. Lyons. Average attendance, 34. Present every day: A. Butler, R. Johnson, N. Jackson, M. H. Lyons, G. and H. Richardson, H. and J. W. Phillips, A. Shaver, J. B. and G. VanSickle.

SHE DENIES ALL.

Sensational Scottish Divorce Case Starts on Third Week.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—The Stirling divorce case to-day entered upon the third week of its hearing, with Mrs. Stirling still in the witness box, and on several occasions she broke down as she unfolded the story of her married life.

At one stage of to-day's proceedings, the objectionable attitude of Douglas Stirling, her husband's brother, so irritated her that she burst out into a heated denunciation, and at the suggestion of the presiding judge Douglas Stirling left the room.

She flatly denied that she had promised to give a confession to an attorney, Mr. Stirling, who talked with her after her return from America in August of last year.

"There was nothing to confess," she declared, "and the word confession was never used."

She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen on the stair kissing Lord Northland by saying that she was not a household maid.

JURY DISAGREED.

No Verdict in the Famous Regina Libel Case.

Regina, Feb. 2.—The jury in the Laird-Scott suit for libel, after being out over twelve hours, returned just before noon to-day without having been able to reach a verdict, and declared their utter inability to arrive at a unanimous decision.

The Judge, after expressing regret at this discharged them, and forthwith ordered a new trial.

However, in the meantime both parties to the action got together and agreed to drop all proceedings, Mr. Laird agreeing to withdraw the action for twenty-five thousand dollars' damages against the Leader, and also to pay the Attorney-General to discontinue the action against Premier Scott. Each party will pay the costs incurred.

HOMESICK PUPPY

Makes Trip From Toronto to Former Owner in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—Some three weeks ago a year-old fox terrier, which first saw the light of day in Woodstock city and had passed the joyous days of puppyhood under the ownership of Mr. Jno. Flynn, was taken to live in Toronto.

The dog was given affectionate care and everything possible to render his life happy was done, but apparently the larger city did not appeal to his interest, and he yearned for scenes of former days.

Sunday morning Mr. Flynn was surprised to find that the dog had come back to the old homestead. Just how the dog had navigated the many miles intervening between Toronto and Woodstock is a mystery, but illustrates a peculiar form of animal sagacity.

The little fellow had patiently worked his way westward under the impulse of homesickness until his long journey was completed.

His rather emaciated condition would suggest that he had not given very much attention to his physical requirements en route.

WILL NOT LEAVE.

Man and Woman Will Go to Prison Rather Than U. S.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—Preferring to serve time in a Canadian prison rather than cross the border and fall into the clutches of the United States immigration authorities, Fred J. Lawrence and his wife, who were given five days in which to leave Canada for running a disorderly house, to-day notified the police that they were ready to undergo punishment, but that they would not leave Canada. Both were accordingly locked up and will be sentenced in a day or two. The couple unsuccessfully attempted to cross the line in a rowboat some time ago, but were caught and sent back to Canada.

NO MORE WHITE FLOUR. United States Dealers Must Not Sell It After January 9th Next. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—The milling interests of Minneapolis announced to-day that in the future nothing but golden flour will be manufactured, unless the ruling of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is reversed.

BACK FROM FAR EAST.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie Tells of Conditions in Asia.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie has recently returned from a trip to the Orient on business for the Federal Life Assurance Company. This company has recently entered the foreign field, and agencies have been established at Shanghai for North China, and at Singapore for Southeastern Asia.

General trade and business throughout the whole East has been depressed for the past year and a half, but some improvement is now apparent, and it is hoped the present year will show a general revival in trade. The low price of silver and exchange has affected all classes. In the south of Asia, where rubber is now largely grown, the low price of this commodity has added to the general depression.

Mr. McKenzie spent about six weeks in Singapore, and found the climate there pleasant. While the days are warm, the evenings are comparatively cool.

The natural beauties of the Malay Peninsula are many and interesting, and the country rich in tropical vegetation. The city of Singapore has many fine and imposing buildings, with good hotels, and possesses many of the conveniences that go to make life in the tropics pleasant.

The Malay Peninsula is the centre of the tin output for the world, the large smelting and refining works being situated at Penang and Singapore. The depression in the metal trade has been largely felt through the peninsula.

ORANGE ORDER County Lodge Held Annual Meeting in Dundas Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth County Orange Association was held in Dundas yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows' Hall. There was a large attendance of representatives from the five lodges in Hamilton, Carlisle, Dundas and Ancaster.

REPORTS showed that the year had been a flourishing one, the membership now being 590 in the county. The finances were also satisfactory. The officers elected were: John W. Dickson, Dundas, County Master.

Wm. Hoey, Hamilton, Deputy County Master. Rev. F. E. Howitt, Hamilton, Chaplain.

James Mitchell, Hamilton, Recording Secretary. M. Williamson, Hamilton, Financial Secretary.

James Charters, Hamilton, Treasurer. John Hersey, Carlisle, D. of C. James A. Dickson, Dundas, Lecturer.

Wm. Smith, Hamilton, and John Henderson, Dundas, Deputy Lecturers. S. E. Tansley, Carlisle, Inside Tyler. Norman Lee, Dundas, Outside Tyler.

The officers were installed by James Wilson, Ancaster, Past County Master; Wm. Nicholson, Hamilton, Past Grand Master; Charles Flynn, Hamilton, District Master; and Robert Graham, Hamilton, Past Grand Preceptor of the Black Chapter of Ontario.

In the evening the Dundas lodge gave a banquet to the visitors and a good time was spent.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Machine Helper Named Stafford Killed in City of Cobalt Mine.

Cobalt, Feb. 2.—A fatal accident took place in the City of Cobalt mine at 12 o'clock to-day. A man named Stafford, a machine helper, fell from the 137-foot station to the 200-foot level, being instantly killed. The body bore no marks of the accident, excepting the blood gushing from the chest and mouth. An inquest is being arranged. Stafford lived here and leaves a young wife and a child five months old.

Winnipeg \$21.00.

From Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Formerly the fare was five dollars and forty-five cents higher, and even at that rate, a number of people preferred this route on account of passing through several of the large American cities. Now that the rates have been lowered, the travel via the Grand Trunk and this attractive route is steadily increasing.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. Christian Science. (Frank B. Homans, in Christian Science Monthly). Prior to the discovery of Christian Science there was no cure to challenge such proceedings, but now, with thousands of well-authenticated cases of healing by Science after the doctors have failed, the police are liable to pinch the patient that he must die, and withhold the helpful thought that although there is no hope in medicine there may be a chance in Christian Science. He may not believe in Christian Science for himself, or may not care to endorse or recommend it, but in view of the unnumbered cases of healing, respecting which every physician knows more or less, it would seem to be his plain duty to give his patient this one chance of life.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited. Our Fourth Annual Industrial Exposition Opens To-morrow. An event on a magnitude never before attempted by a retail store; an event never before attempted in the history of Hamilton. All former expositions have been eclipsed in our efforts to bring before Hamilton people the vastness and importance of this city as a manufacturing centre. From a mere handful of displays in our primer event of four years ago, this Home Industry Exposition has blossomed into a veritable World's Fair. From a limited space in our basement and small displays on various counters, this Home Industry idea has developed until now we have surrendered our entire third floor to the display. We are proud of what the manufacturers of this city have accomplished and are accomplishing every day, and we are doubly proud of being able, as a store, to do honor to the industries of this city through the medium of this exposition. Until you have visited our third floor and have seen the scores and scores of displays of Hamilton-made goods, the intensely interesting exhibits, showing the process of manufacturing and in many instances see the machines actually at work making the goods, can you form any idea of what a busy industrial bee hive this Stanley Mills' store will be for the next ten days. To-morrow, Thursday, the Great Event Will Be Thrown Open to the Public and we extend a broad and far-reaching invitation to every citizen in Hamilton—to the mayor and city officials, to the press, to the ministers, to the manufacturers, to the workers, to the fathers, to the mothers, to the children, to the teachers, to the scholars—to everybody who calls this city home—to come to view what this store is doing towards booming Hamilton, what this store is doing towards creating a thorough knowledge of the importance of Hamilton and to deepen the spirit of loyalty and pride of Hamilton citizens in their own city. And It's Free to All with the compliments of Stanley Mills & Co. and the manufacturers who are keeping Hamilton famous. Exhibition open daily from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Try and come in the mornings.

CHANGES IN G. T. R.

Toronto Man Promoted—Stratford Man Comes Here.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Several changes in the motive power department of the Grand Trunk have been announced, to take effect from the first of February. Mr. J. C. Garden, general foreman of the company's repair shops here, goes to Montreal as master mechanic. His place here will be taken by Mr. James Bagnold, of Stratford, who has been foreman of the G. T. R. erecting shops at that place. Mr. Thomas McLattie, master mechanic at Montreal, has been promoted to be superintendent of motive power on the Central Ontario Railway, his headquarters at St. Albans. He replaced Mr. William Kennedy, formerly master mechanic here, who leaves the service, it is said, to take a position with a locomotive concern in Chicago.

NOTED MAN COMING

Makes Two Blades of Grass Grow Where None Grew Before.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Secretary John T. Burns, of the Trans-Missouri dry farming congress, has been notified by cable that Sir William Macdonald, of Pretoria, one of the most noted agriculturists in the world, has left London to attend the meeting of the congress in Cheyenne on Feb. 23 as a representative of the Transvaal. For many years Sir William has studied the problems of arid land farming with a view to producing in the Transvaal not only a local food supply but enough grain for export to England. He will address the congress on dry farming in South Africa.

Rule on Society Events in Pittsburg.

If you want to hold a Sunday wedding you mustn't hire a band and you mustn't provide over two kegs of beer. Otherwise the police are liable to pinch the wedding party and put a stop to the festivities before the parson is through with the tying up process.

This latest precedent was set by the officers of the First Police District yesterday, when a delegation of residents of Lawrenceville appeared to ask for a permit for a wedding and the celebration incident thereto next Sunday.

"How many kegs of beer?" asked Inspector Bartley.

"About ten, I guess," was the reply. "And dancing?"

"Yes, banai," said the bridegroom to be, proudly.

"No permit," said Bartley hastily. "Not with that quantity of beer and a full band—well, hardly."

Superintendent McQuaide was appealed to but without avail. "You might have one or two instruments for the music and about two-eighths of beer—but nothing doing with that amount of beer and a full band on Sunday."—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

STRATFORD'S DOSE.

Eight Hotel Men Fined \$600 and Costs For Illegal Sales.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—Eight hotelkeepers were summoned to court this morning on charges of selling liquor after hours or on Sunday. In this clean up by the Provincial License Department half the hotel men in the city were involved. No evidence was taken, however, as all decided to plead guilty. Magistrate O'Loane imposed fines amounting to \$600 and costs, as follows:

Queen's Hotel—Norman Reinhart, \$125 and costs; second offence. Albion—James Hastings, \$75 and costs.

Victoria—Charles Casson, \$50 and costs. American—Geo. Richardson, \$50 and costs. Dominion—Mat Strode, \$50 and costs. Windsor—Thos. Gillespie, \$75 and costs.

Commercial—J. J. Hagarty, \$75 and costs. Mansion—Ephraim Killer, \$100 and costs; second offence.

NIAGARA FALLS.

(Composed by George F. Gould, St. Marys, Ont.)

Thundering mighty, O Niagara! Let the tossing waters pour Down the ages, in wild torrents, Till old time's rocks are all gone, Then every race and nation, Thou art king a thousand-fold, Manhood's name are man had found thee, (cannot harness thee for coal, Still thou runneth and thou pourst In these waters to the sea.)

Who can busy thee, who can stay thee In thy awful majesty, On the banks of Niagara River, On the shores of Erie Lake, Manhood's name are man had found thee, There their heated thirst to slake, Ah! their bones, reduced to ashes, Have been swayed by the wave, And the trees of hoary age, In these waters found a grave, Still thou runneth and thou pourst, For those waters are forever, They rushing waters on, And no time by time is reckoned, This a thousand years are gone,

What would you, vaunting, tell me That men by machines vast, Will turn those onward waters, And send them up-hill at the last? Tell it to the winds around thee, Tell it, brother, not to me, For those waters are forever, They are typical of Thee, Great Jehovah, who hath formed them, In their native majesty, And given them an heirloom, Who are numbered with the dead; Unto Canada, a nation, The home of the brave and free, Where men of brightest talents May work in harmony; Where every kindred, every tongue May make an honest name, And carve it in big capitals Within the hall of fame.

On the banks of the Niagara, Once the red man bravely stood, Now, he's sleeping, silent sleeping, "Nestle the slowly mouldering sod; Ah! fond maid I see the weeping, "Thou, "The Lady of the Mist," Thy left hand hold'st a parchment, This a thousand years are gone, Of the Red Men, our fore-runners, With a sigh thou wouldst remind us, That their blood was wrongly shed, To appease the white man's hunger, For land and shining gold, But why repeat a story, Once the red man bravely stood, Now, he's sleeping, silent sleeping, "Nestle the slowly mouldering sod; Ah! fond maid I see the weeping, "Thou, "The Lady of the Mist," Thy left hand hold'st a parchment, This a thousand years are gone, Of the Red Men, our fore-runners, With a sigh thou wouldst remind us, That their blood was wrongly shed, To appease the white man's hunger, For land and shining gold, But why repeat a story,

In thy right thou hold'st a volume, "This a name we may read, In it is fairly chronicled "The Victor's noble deed, On Queequew's daring height, Oh, Lady of the Mist, Was the conqueror in the fight; It is a book on leaves of which The humblest may write, "It is the History of our land, Erav, soldier, do it right.

A Great Mid-Winter Sale of Underwear and Hosiery

Some unusual savings that no one can afford to pass by. Savings of a third to a half on many of these.

Women's Winter Underwear—Saving Event

A very opportune sale to replenish your supply of winter underwear. Such famous makes as Turnbull's, Watson's, Flynn and others are included in this sale event, in all wool, union and heavy cotton make. All sizes, shirts and drawers to match, with various trimmings.

All-Wool Quality. Queen's Hotel—Norman Reinhart, \$125 and costs; second offence. Albion—James Hastings, \$75 and costs.

Victoria—Charles Casson, \$50 and costs. American—Geo. Richardson, \$50 and costs. Dominion—Mat Strode, \$50 and costs. Windsor—Thos. Gillespie, \$75 and costs.

Women's and Men's Flannelette Nightwear

Women's White Flannelette Night Gowns, large, full, generous sizes, tucked, hemstitched and embroidered insertion trimmed, high neck, with double yoke back and front. Also Men's Heavy English Colored Striped Flannelette Night Shirts, collar and pocket. These are heavy, warm, winter qualities.

Women's Night Dresses. \$1.25, now reduced to 85c. \$1.35, now reduced to 95c.

Boys' Underwear Reduced. Boys' Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, in warm winter makes, sizes for ages 9 to 12 years, at these saving prices: 35c, now reduced to 25c. 45c, now reduced to 35c. 55c, now reduced to 40c.

Two Great Price Reductions in Hosiery. 35c Cashmere Hose 19c. Women's All Wool Plain Cashmere, All Wool English Hosiery, seamless feet, elastic tops, all sizes, winter weights, regular 35c value, sale price 19c.

40c Cashmere Hose 29c. Extra quality Women's All Wool English Cashmere Hose, plain, medium and wide ribb makes, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c, sale price 29c.

Extra Special! Children's Underwear to 65c for 35c

Surplus lines gathered together for the opening of this great sale event. They are in all wool makes, in white or natural, fine qualities for winter and spring wear, shirts and drawers to match, in sizes for children 6 to 10 years, regular 45, 50, 60 and 65c, sale price 35c.

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

SANE SUICIDE?

Contest of Jamestown Man's Will Must Result in a Decisive.

Jamestown, Feb. 2.—A. C. Anderson, of this city, who committed suicide some weeks ago, left a will in which he did not mention children by a former wife. These children will contest probate on the ground that the testator was incompetent at the time the will was made. The will bears date a day before the death of the testator. The only motive for suicide was given as mental trouble and the contest of this will will raise the interesting point of whether a man in a frame of mind to take his own life is competent, 24 hours prior thereto, to dispose of his property. As Mr. Anderson left but a small estate, it is quite likely the lawyers will have the most of it before that point is finally determined.

DUMPING OF TIN PLATES.

Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Lloyd-George on Canadian Geography. London, Feb. 2.—George Wyndham, M. P., addressing a meeting at Birkenhead, said that Mr. Lloyd-George, addressing a meeting some time ago, had accused him of not having told his audience at a former meeting of the St. Lawrence being frozen in the winter, and that we "have no method of taking tin plates directly to Canada." "I ask him to apologize to his audience," said Mr. Wyndham, "and to the whole of the Dominion. I do not know whether Mr. Lloyd-George reads Canadian newspapers. If he does he will gather their opinion of his knowledge of geography. Mr. Lloyd-George ought to have told his audience that the anti-dumping clause in the Canadian act, not frost, was the reason the Americans checked the dumping of tin plates in Canada, to the detriment of our trade."

NEW STOCK OF THE C.P.R.

Mr. Maclean Argues For Parliamentary Control.

Mr. Graham Would Not Hamper Financial Operations.

Mr. Sealey Wants Hogs, Garden Vegetables, Etc., Protected.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The process known in the terminology of Wall street as "cutting the melon" was the subject of a brief but spirited debate in the House this afternoon. For the benefit of members not familiar with the phrase, Mr. W. F. Maclean cited, as an illustration, the proposed increase of capital stock of the C. P. R. from 150 to 200 million dollars, authority to issue which has been granted by the Government. In this method of finance Mr. Maclean thought he detected an attempt on the part of the C. P. R. to pocket twenty-five millions of the people's money for the benefit of its shareholders, and he vigorously denounced the proposal as a "public scandal." Hon. Mr. Graham, while admitting that there was room for argument as to the best and safest means of financing the big railway corporations, pointed out that in authorizing the C. P. R. to issue the additional stock he had simply followed the policy usually adopted in the past.

MR. MACLEAN'S CONTENTION.
Mr. Maclean found his opportunity to raise the question on the motion to go into supply. He claimed that the increase in the capitalization of Canadian railways was of the utmost concern to the people, and argued that there should be some control exercised by Parliament over the issue of railway securities. The State of New York had passed legislation in that direction, and it had proved to be in the public interest. The issuing of fifty million dollars of stock by the C. P. R. to its shareholders at par, when in the open market it would bring at least \$150 per \$100 share, would be a public scandal. The stock ought to be sold on the open market to the highest bidder, and there should be a provision in the bill to set giving the Railway Commission power to control the issue of such stock. Alternatively, the C. P. R., if it wanted to raise money, should be limited to floating bonds, carrying, say, 4 per cent. The C. P. R. would have to depend on the issue of additional fifty millions of stock, which it proposed to issue, and in order to realize those dividends the people might be called upon to pay higher freight and passenger rates.

MR. GRAHAM'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Graham pointed out that the C. P. R. was one of the best managed railway companies in the world. It was necessary that the credit of Canadian undertakings should stand high in the eyes of the world, and the C. P. R. had carried out its undertakings with a marvelous degree of efficiency. If that company, after years of experience, asked authority to raise money in order to meet the demands for greater railway facilities in the west, it was the duty of the people to do so far as possible acquiesce in that request, in order that the requirements of the west might be met. There was room for argument as to whether the issue of additional capital stock or floating of bonds was the better method of financing, but in authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the company the Government had simply followed the course pursued in the past. It had to be remembered that it makes a marked difference in the value of C. P. R. stock and in the credit of the company if it was to issue bonds of any large amount in order to raise more capital. The C. P. R. had to look to the future, and should be given every opportunity to retain its high financial position. In view of the desire of the company to extend railway facilities in the west, he thought the Government were justified in authorizing an increase of capital stock. There was a good deal to be said in favor of giving some control of such matters to the Railway Commission, but it was a question whether the Government, who were directly responsible to the people should entirely divest themselves of such responsibility in a matter of that kind, or whether the Railway Commission should advise the Government.

Hon. John Haggart maintained that the stockholders of the C. P. R. had a right to be considered, and that the interests of the people, so far as freight rates were concerned, were safeguarded by the Railway Commission.

Dr. Sproule supported Mr. Maclean's contention that the stock should be sold in the open market at the highest price it would bring.

Dr. Chisholm thought that the C. P. R. could get all the money it wanted by selling its western lands at a reasonable price.

The matter then dropped, the House going into supply.

PAY OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was prepared to-day to discuss the bill giving effect to the resolution increasing the salaries of the inside civil service, but Mr. Foster and other members of the Opposition desired more information as to the details of the scheme, and, after a desultory discussion regarding the hours and duties of civil servants, consideration of the resolution was adjourned.

TARIFF FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Sealey (Wentworth) has given notice of a resolution asking the Commons to declare that, inasmuch as the manufacturers of Canada are given the benefit of tariff protection, a similar protection should be given by the tariff to Canadian agriculturists and stock-risers upon hogs, pig products, garden vegetables and "such other items as it may appear possible to protect with advantage to agriculturists and without undue injury to Canadian consumers."

CASTORIA.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" is the signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*.

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Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thousands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton, and no toilet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin, prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Price 25 cents.

WIFE SEEKS ARREST.

Young London Woman's Way of Escaping From Her Husband.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Lancaster, aged twenty-three years, wife of Charles Lancaster, Ridout street, went to a police officer on Dundas street last night and begged to be arrested in order to get away from her husband. When the officer hesitated she threatened to break one of the large plate glass windows nearby. At the Police Court she told a tale of ill-usage and misery. The young wife, who has two little children, appeared glad to be released to jail for a week rather than return to her wretched home.

Even Her Blood Turned to Water.

When Dying of Pernicious Anemia Her Life Was Saved by

FERROZONE.

Probably very few cases are on record in which an absolute cure has been made of pernicious anemia. But Ferrozone did cure Miss Elaine Stanhope—cured her absolutely, and her mother, Mrs. A. Stanhope, of Rothsay, Ont., says the following:
"My daughter complained of feeling tired. She was very pale and listless, and kept losing strength till too weak to attend school. The doctors prescribed different bottles of medicine, but Elaine kept getting worse instead of better. She had Anemia and we were afraid for a while that she might never rally. We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Stirling, Ont., who was cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood maker than Ferrozone. It has made her a new girl of Elaine. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is entirely due to Ferrozone."
Every grown girl and young woman can make herself strong and healthy with Ferrozone.
It makes blood, nerve and tissue—makes it first—makes it to stay. Complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood maker than Ferrozone. It has made her a new girl of Elaine. She has gained ten pounds in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is entirely due to Ferrozone."
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THE ALLEGED SYSTEM.
The system the prisoners are alleged to have used in getting the company's money is one of the simplest and yet the most remarkable that has been brought to the notice of the police in years. It was largely due to the exceedingly simple nature of the scheme that the men charged with operating it have been able, it is claimed, to do so entirely undisturbed for such a long period. As explained by the police, yellow Imperial Bank checks, the color of G. T. R. second-class tickets, torn in two and initialed and numbered by the man selling them, were retained at a cost of \$4, good for a trip between Toronto and Montreal. This piece of paper was accepted by the conductor in lieu of a fare. Later the conductor went to the partner selling the ticket and received half of the proceeds. Calculating on a memorandum said to have been found on Rosenbergs when arrested, 130 passengers were put through in this way during one month, the proceeds amounting to \$520, or a loss to the G. T. R. Company of over a thousand dollars.

FRANCE HITS U. S.

Increase of Twenty Per Cent. in Maximum Tariff.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris is deeply concerned by the report of the Parliamentary committee which was appointed to prepare a plan for the revision of duties. It is found that the new schedules proposed will be a great blow to American exports to France. Under these schedules the maximum tariffs on American products imported into France have been increased on an average of 20 per cent. whereas the minimum rates under which the products of European countries are imported are increased only 5 per cent.

The report particularly affects American agricultural machinery, on which the maximum rate has been increased 15 per cent. As the United States supplies 60,000 of the 80,000 agricultural machines purchased by France every year, the burden of increase on American exporters will be heavy. Other maximum increases affect grain, wool, metals, cloth, furniture and musical instruments.

LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

James Semple, of Fredricton, Drowned in Lake Spednik.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.—A report which reached the city late to-night told of the undoubted drowning of James Semple, of Fredricton in Spednik Lake, near Vanceboro, on the Maine border. He had started with a four-horse team to drive from Steen Brothers' lumber camp to Vanceboro for supplies and was overtaken by Saturday night's blizzard. When there was no word of him yesterday searching parties were organized, and on going a few miles up the lake they found the sled and one of the horses wandering about. They saw tracks indicating efforts to find a way to safety through the wild storm. Places were found where one or other of the horses had gone through the ice and where Semple had managed to get it out again, and to-day, one of the horses was found drowned, and soon afterwards, the two others were also found, both drowned.

SAYS WIFE SHOT HIM.

Richard Vadnais Has Two Bullet Wounds and May Recover.

Lethbridge, Feb. 2.—Richard Vadnais, who resides south of Cardston, was brought to the city hospital last night with two bullet wounds in his head, and he may not recover. His wife is accused of the shooting. Both have hot tempers, and frequently quarrel, but usually make up. However, on Saturday night the row was of a more serious nature than usual.

There was a war of words, and the woman, it is alleged, pulled a gun, and smothered all desires of the husband for a continuation of the argument. Vadnais was not completely disabled, and mounted a horse and rode to a neighbor's house and told of the shooting. The neighbors immediately brought Vadnais into Cardston, where a doctor advised his removal to the hospital at Lethbridge.

Vadnais is a well-to-do rancher, a French-Canadian, with a liking for liquor. The quarrel is alleged to have been over the presence in the house of the wife's relatives.

It is better to do good than to do good.

ALLEGED BOGUS G. T. R. TICKETS

Two Conductors and Others Face Serious Charges.

Officials Taken Into Custody While at Work.

The Alleged System and How It Was Discovered.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—An alleged organized system of defrauding the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a system which, according to the police, has been in operation for over three years, costing the company thousands of dollars annually, was uncovered last night in the arrest of five men, two of them railway conductors and the others three local Hebrews. The men under arrest are Daniel Corrigan, of 375 King street west, a conductor, who was arrested on the Montreal train between Toronto and Little York, Jacob Woods, 117 York street, and Harry Rosenbergs, 95 William street, who were arrested in Toronto; Joseph Woods, 117 York street, a brother of Jacob Woods, arrested in Montreal, and Frank McCallum, a conductor, who was arrested on his train shortly after it left Montreal for Toronto last night. Corrigan, Jacob Woods and Rosenbergs were held at Court street station overnight. The men arrested at Montreal are being brought to Toronto this morning in charge of Detectives Wallace, Tipton and Archibald.

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COMPANY BECAME SUSPICIOUS.

The arrest of the men and the uncovering of the alleged frauds were brought about by the Thiel Detective Agency, the manager, Mr. Jas. E. Stein, being in charge of the case. When the company officials became suspicious that there was something wrong, the Thiel Agency was asked to investigate. As a result of five weeks' work gathering evidence, the detectives got their case prepared and a conference was held with Inspector of Detectives Duncan in regard to making an arrest. A plan was mapped out by which the arrests of all five men under suspicion were to take place at practically the same time, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. The plan was carried out without a hitch. The first move made was when Detectives Wallace, Tipton and Archibald went down to Montreal Monday night with the correct instructions.

THE ARRESTS IN TORONTO.

The first arrest made was that of Harry Rosenbergs, who was taken into custody on William street, near his home, by Detective Mackie, accompanied by Manager Stein, of the Thiel Agency. Rosenbergs was taken to detective headquarters. A search of his home supplied the police with much evidence of a valuable nature, including a cheque-book with a number of blanks initialed and numbered ready for sale; the police also found a memorandum showing the number of "passes" sold during one month. Detectives Sockett, Newton and Armstrong were also present.

ATKINSON COMMITTED.

Charges of Forgery and Uttering Against Levis Broker.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—The investigation into the charges of forgery and uttering preferred by the Bank of British North America against George Atkinson, has been completed. The accused was brought up this morning to plead, and on his entering a plea of not guilty was committed to the next term of the Court of King's Bench.

A New Explosive.

Rome, Feb. 2.—A new and powerful explosive called gerite was tested to-day at Genoa with extraordinary results. It shattered steel armor plate an inch thick, which an equal quantity of dynamite had been unable to bend.

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strong arrested Jacob Woods at the corner of King and York streets.

ARRESTED ON HIS TRAIN.

The arrest of Daniel Corrigan was planned with great care. When the Montreal train left Toronto at 8.30 p. m. in charge of Corrigan, it had on board Inspector of Detectives Duncan, Jas. E. Stein and Detectives Guthrie and McKinney, and Thiel Agency men on the train with cheques which were to be handed to the conductor as fare. Corrigan was taken off. The train proceeded in charge of Conductor Doyle, who had been sent to Little York to meet it. The matter was carried out so secretly that Doyle believed he was to take the train to Belleville. He was given sealed instructions to go right through after taking charge. Corrigan was brought into the city on the next train west.

THE ARRESTS IN MONTREAL.

The arrest of the men at the Montreal end was similarly carried out. Woods was arrested in Montreal by Detective Tipton, while Archibald and Wallace took McCallum into custody shortly after his train left Montreal for Toronto.

Sick at Night Well Next Morning!

You'll Feel Strong and Vigorous, Ready for Work, After Using This Modern Medicine.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Purify and Cleanse the System, Freshen and Strengthen the Blood.

You'll feel ever so much better in the morning. The sickly color and worrying headache will be gone, replaced by rosy cheeks, buoyancy and happy, good spirits.
Dr. Hamilton's Pills are harmless; they contain no mercury—nothing but selected vegetable extracts known for their health giving, tonic properties. To keep the system in a clean, healthy state, to insure pure, rich blood and permanent strength, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are good for the young and old, weak and strong, for men, women and children, too. You'll never get another such health-bringer as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cost 25 cents per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at druggists, or by mail from S. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

GANG OF BANDITS.

Hart and Two Newmans Captured in the West.

Phoenix, R. C., Feb. 2.—Sensational captures were made on Sunday by Chief Buntary and Constable Dock-Steader, of this place, assisted by the Deputy Sheriff of Okanagan county, Washington, in rounding up three alleged bandits at Okanogan, Washington, 70 miles west of here. The Canadian police were unable to make the arrest, but the Deputy Sheriff arrested Bill and Cleve Newman, lodging them in the county jail. Both carried revolvers.

CHEAPSID

Some of the men who belong to the charivari party have learned the truth of this maxim, "It's more blessed to give than receive." The small boys about town were supposed to receive a share of the funds, but after spending half of the cash, the older ones bought sugar to have a taffy party all by themselves. When the taffy was made and put out on the wood box to cool the smaller boys lingered near, and in trying to secure some for themselves the taffy was upset and mixed with the chips. "Half a loaf is better than none."
Mr. Jas. Armstrong attended the beekeepers' meeting in Brantford on Thursday, the 29th.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith and son Eric spent a few days last week with her parents in Deereville.
Miss Eva V. Case was teaching school in South Cayuga previous to her marriage.
Mr. F. Awde attended the Farmers' Institute at Fisherville and Hagersville last week.
A charivari party went up to Mr. Jas. Armstrong's and received a generous gift.
If you don't attend the concert given in aid of the public library in the C. O. C. Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 10, you'll miss a treat. The small sum of 15 cents will admit one person. The talent will be: Cheapside male quartette, Cheapside orchestra, Cheapside glee club, Fisherville male quartette; Miss Mathews, pianist; Miss W. Beam, Mr. O. Weidrich, Mr. J. Butler, soloists.
Miss Annie Makey, from Buffalo, N. Y., spent a week under the parental roof.
Miss Fannie Day, Niagara Falls, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Day.

SUMMIT

Lauchlin Howell spent the week-end with friends at Troy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonham spent Sunday with the former's sister, who is seriously ill at her home in Glen Morris.
The many friends of Mr. C. Armour, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be glad that he is improving.
Sanford Bonham is ill with scarlet fever. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.
Mr. J. H. Bawtinheimer, of Hamilton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson, at Brantford.
Mrs. T. L. Earl is visiting friends at Hamilton.
Mr. A. E. Walkley, who has been a resident here for the past three years, intends visiting his home in Sussex, England, and will sail on Saturday next in the S. S. Haverford, from Portland. His many friends here wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

WINSLOW

No person in this section will say there is not snow enough on the roads at present.
Mr. Franklin Folick says it is fine to have a good supply of flour and wood on hand when a storm like the present one comes.
Mr. William Griffin purchased a



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14 YEARS, 60 LASHES

Stiff Sentence Passed on Old Soldier at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 2.—Charles Fivesch pleaded guilty before Judge Coulter to-day to charges made against him by his 18-year-old daughter, and was sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary and sixty lashes, twenty lashes one month after arrival in the penitentiary, twenty at the end of the first year, twenty at the end of the second year.

The accused told an incoherent story that his spine had been injured and that he was hypnotized by his wife. The Judge adjourned the case for two hours, and called several physicians to examine the accused as to his sanity. Four prominent physicians testified that the prisoner was perfectly sane, and had never been seriously injured, and that he was aware of all his actions, and their significance.

Fivesch, who is an old soldier, has lived on his wife's earnings for the past three years. He is a small man, with a hollow complexion, and sharp features, and he never moved a muscle when sentence was pronounced upon him.

BURIED IN FISSURE.

Calabrian Village Carried 250 Feet Underground.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Prince Scialoja, who has just returned from Calabria, brings reports of some telluric phenomena which seem almost incredible. One of the villages, he says, was carried 250 feet underground by the opening of the earth and the subsequent landslide.

Reports are coming in telling of terrible suffering in the mountain villages of Calabria, which have been inadequately reached by the relief committees, and a small special relief party will be sent to those regions at once for the purpose of alleviating the distress as far as possible.

Messina, Feb. 2.—For the first time within 24 hours, since the day the earthquake overwhelmed the city, no shocks have been noticeable.

A DOUBLE CAPITAL.

Separate Administrative and Legislative Centres for South Africa.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—After prolonged debates, verging on the point of rupture, it is understood that the convention on federation has decided on Pretoria to be the administrative and Cape Town the legislative centre. Neither place is specially designated the capital. This is not likely to be received cordially in the Cape. The convention is practically finished.

Teamsters May Strike.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Manitoba Cartage Company, subsidiary to the C. P. R., locked out twenty-five teamsters for taking an active part in the establishment of a union. A general strike of the teamsters is expected to result.

French Naval Reforms.

Separate Plan Involving Expenditure of \$45,000,000.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Alfred Pieard, who was named Minister of Marine in succession to M. Thomson last year, for the purpose of reorganizing and carrying out reforms in the French navy, has presented to the Cabinet an extensive plan of development which, not counting new ships, involves an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

Body of Port Hope Girl.

The Police Prevented Its Shipment from Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Police, coroners and detectives made a wild dash to the Brush street depot to-day, and arrived just in time to prevent the shipment on the Grand Trunk of the body of Miss Frances Ferguson, who died in the Mercy Hospital last night. Nobody seemed anxious to interfere with the officers, and the casket was carried to the county morgue. The remains are those of a girl about twenty-four years of age, and the markings on the box showed that they were destined for Port Hope. The hospital authorities have nothing to say.

BABY SUFFERED TORTURE Until Cured by Curo!

The fact that Curo! is equally good for baby and grown ups makes it at once popular as the mother's friend. Mrs. Jeter of 5 Dece St., Toronto, did not know how to rid her baby boy of Eczema. She says: "My baby boy, three years old, suffered from a bad attack of Eczema. It irritated the little fellow so badly that he could not sleep at night. I took him to the drug store and got some salve made up for him, but this did no good. Two doctors treated him but were unable to relieve. One day a sample of Curo! was left at my house. I anointed baby with this and it did him so much good that I at once bought four boxes at a drug store on Queen St. He made good progress under the Curo! treatment and the little fellow can now sleep well. All itching has gone and he is cured of this irritating Eczema."

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WERE HAPPY AMID IT ALL.

Little Children Play in Chamber of Death.

Little Boy and Girl Not Interrupted in Their Fun.

After Shooting His Wife Frederick Voight Takes Own Life.

New York, Feb. 3.—Having played all day about the dead bodies of their father and mother, Ferdinand Voight, three and a half years old, and his sister, Freda, two, were surprised last night, when a policeman forced open the door to their home, in a tenement at No. 309A Jefferson street, Williams- burg, Frederick Voight, thirty-five years old, a dealer in wood, had shot and killed his wife, Freda, thirty-two years old, and then had killed himself with a bullet fired into the brain. Policeman Asher discovered the dead bodies and the children exhausted after their long play spell.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting and although it is believed to have occurred at half- past seven o'clock yesterday morning, the discovery was not made until eight o'clock last night.

Mrs. Bertha Detmeyer, who occupies an apartment on the first floor of the building and across the hall from the Voight apartment, heard the Voights quarrelling at breakfast time. Her husband had just left for work. Frequent quarrels, she said, had occurred between Voight and his wife, and they were so violent that she feared to go near their rooms.

It was Voight's custom to leave his home every morning at six o'clock to go to a stable where he kept horses used in his business. After feeding them he returned to his home for his breakfast. Shortly after he reached his home yesterday Mrs. Detmeyer heard screaming in the apartment. She opened her door, but after half an hour everything was still. At various times throughout the day, she told the police, she heard the children shouting in their play and running from one room to another.

When her husband returned at night she told him of the noise she had heard, and remarked that she had not seen any of the Voight family during the day.

Detmeyer became alarmed and tried to get into the rooms occupied by the Voights. The doors were locked. On the street near the house he found Po- liceman Asher and the doors were forced.

Within a few inches of the kitchen table Asher found the body of Mrs. Voight, with a bullet wound in her left temple. Voight was lying at the other end of the room, a revolver clutched in his right hand. Dr. Fulda, who was called from the German Hospital, said both had been dead at least seven hours.

When the police broke in the door both children ran into a front room and hid. Footprints on the floor showed that the children had gone several times to the body of their mother. Mrs. Detmeyer told the police she heard one of the children call to her mother to get up shortly after the quarrelling had ceased.

No one in the neighborhood could tell the police anything regarding Voight or his wife. They had lived in the house two weeks. On a postal card addressed to Mrs. Voight at 230 Snydam street, it was found the family had occupied apartments for several months until last August. They were forced to leave because tenants in the house complained of the noise of their frequent quarrels. The children were given into the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ANAEMIA CURED.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Back the Glow of Health by Making New Blood.

To bud into perfect womanhood the growing girl must carefully guard her health. Unless the blood is kept rich and pure, headaches, backaches and frequent dizzy spells will trouble her. She will always be ailing and may slip into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a never failing remedy in building up the blood. Just a short time ago the following of L'Avenir du Nord had the follow- ing case brought to his notice. In the town of St. Jerome, Que., there is an orphan asylum under the care of those zealous workers—the Grey Nuns. In this home Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly used. For some months two of the young girls in the home were afflicted with an- aemia. The symptoms in both cases were very much alike. They were both pale, lost all energy and were subject to headaches and dizziness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were taken and soon there was an improvement in their condition. The color returned to their cheeks; their appetite im- proved; headaches ceased and soon good health took the place of de- spondency. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for these two orphans—Marie Lavoie and Dosina Brooks— they will do for others.

The secret of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing anaemia, lies in their power to make new, rich, red blood. That is why they strike straight at the root of all common ailments like headaches, sideaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, anaemia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the special ailments that afflict almost every woman and growing girl. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COLD WINTER IN ITALY.

Oranges and Lemons Fail to Ripen and Are Dropping From Trees.

Rome, Feb. 2.—This winter in Italy is extremely cold. In Calabria and Sicily oranges and lemons, which have usually ripened by this time, are dropping from the trees. There has been a hard frost throughout the earthquake area and the majority of the almost shelterless people are suffering from bronchitis, while cases of pneumonia are numer- ous.



A Becoming and Graceful Model—Ladies' Surplice Waist With Chemisette. This pretty model is made with double revers facings, and broad folds over the fronts that open over a chemisette of lace or net. The sleeve is full above the elbow, being tucked below that point to the wrist edge.

Fun For Our Readers

The Canny Scot.

A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street perform- er, once said to his father: "Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?" "I can't say," the father answered, "un- less it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a brick."—Philadelphia In- quire.



IN DOUBT.

Kind Lady—My man, don't you ever use soap? Tramp—I would, ma'am, but I'm skeered I've been readin' the ads, an' each says all other kinds is injur- ious to de skin. How am I goin' to tell which one is right?

He Obeyed Instructions.

An official of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, which has juris- diction in the matter of the naturaliza- tion of foreigners, tells the following: "In October last a man named August Hurlberger took out his first papers." As he was about to leave the court room he was observed to scan very closely the official envelop in which had been enclosed the document that was to as- sist in his naturalization.

"In a few days August again turned up. Presenting himself to the clerk of the court, he bestowed upon that dignitary a broad Teutonic smile, saying: "Well, here I vos!" "Pleased to see you, I'm sure," said the clerk, with polite sarcasm. "Would you mind adding who you are and why you are here?" "August seemed surprised. He exhib- ited his official envelope. "It says, "Re- turn in five days," he explained, "and here I vos!"

Disappointment.

Happy Bride (on wedding tour)—You say we are coming to a tunnel, Harry? Is it a long one? Bridegroom (momentarily depressed)—Yes; entirely too long. The conductor tells me they light up the cars before entering it.—Chicago Tribune.

If It Rises at All.

She—How could you tell papa that you were up every morning in time to see the sun rise, when you don't get up till 9? He—That's all right. The sun rises till noon, doesn't it?—Boston Transcript.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a Govern- ment like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office? Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolv- ing chair in my office.

Useful Home Remedy.

"A Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartun, "that I have often wished these Turks who sell candies at expositions would take one occasionally."

Not Worth While.

"Don't you think, Mr. Sply," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?" "What's the use?" asked the new man, who was filling a temporary vacan- cy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."

He—Women are not what they used to be. She—Of course not, silly; they used to be girls.—New York Telegram.



HOME ECONOMY. Wife—John, how much do you spend for cigars a year? Husband—About \$50 Why? Wife—Just think; if you saved that amount, what a lovely hat you could buy me!

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

New separate skirts: Better bargains were never offered

WE'VE never offered better skirt bargains than these four great groups of Right House Tailored Skirts that will go trotting out during the February price cut sale. Included are many scores of smartly Tailored Skirts that fit and hang properly.

All made in our own workrooms from specially imported materials. Being manufacturers, we save you the middle- man's profits. Therefore our regular prices are fully one-third lower than other stores' prices. These reductions are from our already low regular prices. And other stores would be com- pelled to charge at least double these prices for Skirts of like quality and style.

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Colors are black, navy, brown, green and smart novelty mixtures. Materi- als are Broadcloths, Venetians, Pana- mas, Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds.

\$1.25 underskirts at 98c Nice quality Black Saten Underskirts, made with frilled, tucked and shirred flounces and dust ruffle. Value \$1.25. February sale price 98c each.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Black silks: Our annual big February reduction sale is on

EVERY woman needs black silks—for blouses, for skirts, for dresses, for suits, for wraps, for underskirts or for linings. And hundreds of women have been waiting for this great underprice February sale event which starts to-mor- row.

Black taffeta silks--Chiffon finished, heavy makes Rich, lustrous-finished, firm qualities that will wear and wear; good wide widths; excellent blacks.

59c, value 75c 95c, value \$1.15 79c, value \$1.00 88c, value \$1.25

Rich black Peau de Soie silks at less Rich finish; good-wearing, reversible qualities; nice widths.

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Our annual February sale of black dress goods continues

FASHION demands that every woman have at least one black gown. Black is a decided favorite. And here is an opportunity to secure handsome, rich and stylish Black Dress and Suiting Fabrics at less than cost of production. Some of them are at half price. About 2,000 yards are in the sale.

Voiles, Panamas, Armures, Serges, Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Crepe de Chine, Brilliantine, etc., etc.

49c, formerly \$1.00 89c, formerly \$1.35 59c, formerly \$1.00 98c, formerly \$1.50 69c, formerly \$1.00 \$1.35, formerly \$2.00

THOMAS C. WATKINS

The great February sale of colored dress goods a success

THIS February Reduction Sale of good new Dress Goods for now and Spring wear is setting new records for value-giving and volume of sales each day. The newest weaves, the smartest colorings, patterns and plain weaves are all included. Prices are reduced this way—

39c, formerly 50c to 85c 59c, formerly 75c to 90c 50c, formerly up to \$1.00 69c, formerly \$1.00 to \$1.25 88c, formerly up to \$1.50 \$1.19, formerly up to \$1.65 \$1.58, formerly \$2.00 a yard

Several thousands of yards are in the sale lots—all smart, new and desirable for dresses, suits, skirts or children's wear for now or Spring.

Plain shades and rich novelty effects in overchecks, overstripes, mixtures, etc. Rich colorings in navy, brown, green, grey, fawn, champagne, Burgundy, two-tone effects and combinations. Such desirable fabrics as Broadcloths, Venetians, Panamas, Worsteds, Cheviots, Cheviots, Bedford Coris, Serges, Wide- wale Diagonals and novelties; 44 to 54 inch widths.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Tremendous special purchase 4,000 yards of hardwearing Tapestry Carpets

To be sold at manufacturer's cost Sale starts to-morrow with a rush

ONE of Canada's leading Carpet manufacturers needed money.—We bought over 4,000 yards of Hardwearing Tapestry Carpets from him at less than cost to manufacture. The Carpets arrived to-day and will go on sale to-morrow morning at most extraordinary price savings. Just read—

Regular 60c hardwearing carpets for 51c Regular 80c hardwearing carpets for 63c Regular 90c hardwearing carpets for 75c

Twelve lovely patterns, suitable for any room, newest 1909 styles. Beautiful floral, scroll and conventional de- signs on rich fawn, reseda, crimson and green grounds. Bor- ders and stairs to match many. Over 4,000 yards in the lot. Sale starts to-morrow morning at 8.30. Don't miss it.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

CAPE TO CAIRO.

Will Travel From Paris to Capetown in Ten Days.

Railway When Finished Longest in the World.

New York, Jan. 3.—F. Von Gheel Gildemester, chief engineer of the Cape-to-Cairo, Railway System, now in charge of the operation which within a few years will form the connecting link between North and South Africa, is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is in the United States to make a study of the railway systems of this country. "In the Cape-to-Cairo Railway," said Mr. Gildemester, "there is at present a stretch of about 2,500 miles to be completed. It lies between Khartoum, in the British Egyptian Soudan, to Broken Hill, a point in Rhodesia. It is estimated that this remaining mileage will be completed within three years and then the longest railroad in the world, covering in the neighborhood of 6,400 miles, will be finished. "What do I estimate the total cost to be? Very close to \$1,000,000,000 I should say, but a comparatively small amount when it is considered what a glorious thing it will be for Africa, one of the greatest and richest countries of the world. It will be possible for the traveller to journey from Berlin or Paris to Cape Town in ten or eleven days—just think of that."

SLATER WEDDING.

Married in New York, Reception and Dance in Montreal.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Feb. 3.—In the rec- tory of the Catholic Church of this city was celebrated yesterday the marriage of Miss Mabel A. Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Slater, of Montreal, and Charles W. Moffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Moffitt, of New York. Mr. Slater is a wealthy shoe manufacturer and the elder Mr. Moffitt is a real estate operator, of New York City. The bridegroom is a Protestant and the bride a Catholic. Failing to ob- tain a dispensation in Canada they brought the bridal party and a hundred guests over the line in a spe- cial train and had the ceremony per- formed here. After the ceremony a train returned to Montreal, where a dinner, reception and dance for three hundred guests were given by the parents of the bride in the Hotel Windsor.

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BETTER DEAD.

Swallows Poison After Deploring Loss of Happy Home.

New York, Feb. 3.—After writing a letter of farewell to his wife and their two children, Leon A. Adler, cloak manufacturer, committed suicide last night by swallowing cyanide of potassium at No. 68 West Seventieth street. His wife, who lives with the children at No. 457 West 123d street, said last night that for the last four weeks her husband had come home only to dinner each evening and that he had spent most of his time in West Seventieth street.

Mrs. J. P. Sugar, from whom Adler rented a room, heard him fall to the floor at half-past eight o'clock last night. When she reached him he was dead.

Policeman Walsh found two letters in the man's room. One was addressed to Mrs. Sugar. In this letter Adler apologized for putting her to any inconveni- ence because of his suicide. In a letter addressed to "My Dear Ones" Adler wrote:

"Goodby. I feel that it is absolutely impossible to become reconciled and to have our happy home again. I have de- cided to end it all now. I have had my life insurance policies extended so that you will get \$7,500 which will be of some help to you. I can be of no help to you alive and will be better dead. Goodby, dear ones, goodby."

Adler was forty-two years old, had been depressed of late, Mrs. Adler said. She said he had refused to live in their apartment in West 123d street, but that he might see his wife and their children he had gone there for dinner each day for the last four weeks.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Tragic Death of Arthur P. Ratz, of Elmira, Ont.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Arthur P. Ratz, bookkeeper for the Morang Education- al Company, was found in a dying condition yesterday in his room at 83 Howland avenue. The young man was hurried to St. Michael's Hospi- tal, but was dead when he got there. Drs. E. E. King and Killoran, who were called to the house, are of the opinion that death was due to laudanum poisoning, and the friends of the young man think he took the poison by mistake.

Deceased, who was twenty-two years old, was the only son of Mr. Daniel Ratz, of Elmira. He was for five years with the Morang Educational Company.

Fire at Wetskiwin on Tuesday de- stroyed the Albert Opera House, Pear- son's livery stable, Buckhall's general store, and partially destroyed the Al- berta Hotel. The loss is \$20,000.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Receipts of grain on the street market were restricted to-day. About 300 bushels of wheat were offered around \$1. The receipts of hay amounted to about 20 loads.

LIVE STOCK. The railways reported 116 carloads at the city market for live stock, consisting of 2,225 cattle, 1,210 hogs, 305 sheep and lambs, and 150 calves.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT. February 1909, bid, July \$1.04 1/2 bid, May 1909 bid, 10c bid.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. The mining market was dull yesterday and practically devoid of features although it showed active trading.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Tuesday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—1000 at 10 1/2.

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BRITAIN CONFRONTS CRISIS IN INDIA, REVOLT AIDED IN THE UNITED STATES.

By-Attache hints at Unfriendliness for England on the Part of the Gaekwar of Baroda—Members of the Clan-na-Gael Taking Unusual Interest in the Oriental Situation—British Statesmen Sound the Alarm at Last.

Lord Morley is a statesman renowned for his sobriety of speech and judgment, and may be described as the personification of unemotional levelheadedness.

These sources, though Lord Minto does not openly say so, are not in Russia, nor in Germany, nor yet in Turkey, but right here in America.

Many of these Hindoo students are of native education and enlightenment in India. Others again have been led by stories of British mismanagement and oppression appearing in certain magazines here to give freely to what they understand to be a national movement.

Lord Curzon, in a recent after dinner speech in London intimated that while the population of India amounted to over 300,000,000, the number of British subjects in India was only 1,000,000.

Even this does not begin to convey the true situation of affairs in India. The conspiracy, which styles itself the "national volunteers," has local branches in almost every town and village, where natives are being trained in the use of sticks, swords and firearms by professional instructors, who likewise act as

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improvement. Indeed, the outlook is extremely sombre. England has since the great mutiny of fifty years ago sought to uplift the native by means of education; has made, in fact, the enlightenment and the instruction of the native one of its principal aims.

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Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names of players and their scores in a game.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names of players and their scores in another game.

THE TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

There was an echo of the Hamilton-Dundas football trouble at the Tankard curling at the Thistle rink yesterday.

In Chicago the other day Dorando called a dinner which cost \$800. He must have had joy water on the side.

Some boxing fan wrote several days ago as to the merits of Kid Lavigne and Bathing Nelson.

The National Sporting Club of London recently appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Angle, Corri, Douglas and Vae.

A ridiculous story comes from Wheeling, West Virginia, that Tom Sharkey and a number of other New York racing men

Irvine H. Whetteroff, the British Columbian who enters in the St. James stable, says of the year that he intended to build race courses at Victoria and Vancouver.

The dead game sport, the sport Caucasian, has withered honors vainly years.

The great John L. delivers lectures, and Corbett elevates the sage.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An aged couple who had registered early last evening at the Imperial Hotel here at an early hour this morning.

BRANTFORD BEATEN.

Galt Pros. Won Fast Home Game.

Ontario Tankard Curling Here Yesterday.

Canadian Curlers Won Again at Glasgow.

Galt, Feb. 3.—Before a crowd of fully 2,000 people, Buck Irving's braves put a crimp in Brantford's Stanley Cup aspirations by defeating them 9 to 7.

BRANTFORD GETS ANOTHER.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Brantford has secured Corrie, the former goal-tender at St. Catharines. He will be carried through the season in case of emergency.

STRATFORD BY SIX.

Stratford, Feb. 3.—In the most magnificent exhibition of junior hockey which was ever witnessed on Stratford ice.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Peterboro 13 Colongue 11 Owen Sound 14 Parkdale 10 Cambridge 10 Port Perry 10 T.A.A.C. 9 Eureka B.C. 6

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Aged Couple Suffocated in Philadelphia Hotel. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An aged couple who had registered early last evening at the Imperial Hotel here at an early hour this morning.

TANKARD CURLING.

H. Thistles, B. Heathers and Dundas Still In.

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OBSTACLES TO REFORM.

Splendid Address Before the Fireside Club Last Evening.

Easy to Preach Temperance to a Temperance Congregation.

But Not So Popular to Denounce Jockey Club Gambling.

The Fireside Club of Centenary Church at its monthly luncheon in the church parlors last evening had as the speaker one of Toronto's noted reverend gentlemen in the person of Byron H. Stauffer, the brilliant pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church. Mr. Stauffer showed himself to be a deep thinker, and gave his views and reasons in a bright and positive manner that held the audience of over one hundred of Hamilton's representative young and older business men with rapt attention for over an hour.

Mr. Norman Mead, President of the Fireside Club, occupied the chair, and in a few words introduced the speaker. Mr. Stauffer was given a hearty reception, and upon arising expressed great pleasure in appearing before the Centenary men's organization.

Reform, he said, had many hindrances, the most common ones being the man who benefits from the evil, the victim of the evil, the man who has not time to give to the question, and indifference or ignorance, this last mentioned hindrance being the greatest obstacle of them all. This indifference was frequent regarding moral reform and political reform. It was always found in opposition to civic reform. Business men did not realize the evil of the race track gambling or the social evil, and frequently contemned both. He despised the small "hand books" which he said were the first real cause of moral gambling, and through which many bright young men first acquired the betting spirit.

He knew these places thrived in his own city, and that they handled enormous sums daily to the tune of thousands. He referred to the fact that Hamilton has a race track, using it as an illustration, and said it was a matter about which most people, who did not patronize such places, were quite indifferent. "It is the easiest thing in the world for a Methodist minister to preach in favor of prohibition because 90 per cent. of his congregation are prohibitionists, but if he spoke of gambling at the Hamilton Jockey Club he might not be so popular."

The pulpit frequently did not advocate reform until it had the feeling of the people with it. Many of the men were ready with their cheque-books when the minister called, but they did not show any other interest or sympathy with the work. The police often acted towards immoral places only when compelled, and then with but a narrow conception of their duty. With regard to prison reform Mr. Stauffer thought that, instead of putting out lights so early at night, the prisoners should be entitled to read, and he thought child labor should be stopped entirely.

In closing his eloquent address he said that political bigotry in Canada was worse than religious bigotry. A preacher could not say a good word for Sir John A. Macdonald or William Lyon Mackenzie without making some partisan in his hearing dissatisfied.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Stauffer on motion of Dr. Langs and Dr. Crawford. F. W. Watkins and President Mead also spoke.

In the luncheon hour musical selections were given by W. H. Hewlett and Allan Yeates. The tables were presided over by twelve young ladies of the church in charge of Ralph C. Ripley. The next luncheon will be held on March 2, and will be addressed by T. C. Robinson of Toronto, on "Criminal Life and Police Court Stories." The next meeting of the club, however, will be held in two weeks. J. H. Smith will be the speaker.

HER LAST LOOK.

"My Poor Girl, You Were Not to Blame."

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Under police guard, Mrs. Mary Durrance, mother of the unfortunate Etie Sowler, the London, Ont., girl who died in Dr. Eliza Landau's establishment last week, was permitted to gaze on her girl's features for the last time in Undertaker Blake's chapel.

The body was forwarded to the family home in Bethel, Ont., and it was the last opportunity the mother would have to see it before interment. Mrs. Durrance is held at police headquarters as a witness against Dr. Landau, and she begged to be taken to her daughter's home. Detective High escorted her to the undertaker's and back to headquarters.

Mrs. Durrance threw herself on the casket, crying: "My poor girl, my poor girl, you are not to blame."

Dr. Landau is still in jail, being unable to furnish bail.

CURES ALL PLEURITIC PAINS

Just now they are very common, and many people seem subject to a mild inflammation of the lining of the lung, which, if neglected, spreads to the lung itself.

Prompt treatment with Nerviline is needed. Rub it in deeply—pain vanishes, relief is instant—pleurisy is cured. Quicker than a mustard plaster, more soothing and healing, Nerviline is sure to cure any ache, pain or congestion, because it contains a combination of remedies that destroy internal and external pain of every kind; try a 25c. bottle—that will convince you.

That the question of local option is a live issue in British Columbia to-day, and that the Government must deal with the question in the near future, was the statement of Premier McBride to a delegation which met the Provincial Government on Tuesday.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage licenses be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician unanimously passed the Oregon Senate.



Miss Nancy Purkiss



Miss Katharine L. Love



Miss Margaret K. Lettice

R. A. S. OF C.

Fine Meeting of Local Astronomical Society Last Night.

The membership of the Hamilton Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is rapidly approaching the hundred mark, and now includes many of the city's most distinguished men.

The latest addition is His Honor Colonel J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. His name among a number of others, was proposed for membership at the meeting last night, and the officers expressed their deep appreciation of His Honor's thoughtfulness in giving the society his support.

An audience that filled the hall to capacity listened with interest to an instructive and entertaining address by the President, Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S. C., on "The Telescope and Its Revelations." Mr. William Bruce, Vice-President, was in the chair.

Mr. Jenkins illustrated his address with a number of splendid lantern views. He described the telescope in detail, its functions, and what it accomplished, dealing interestingly with all the newest instruments in the various observatories of the world. On the platform he had for the purpose of illustration, a fine three-inch telescope, made by Dr. Marsh, a former President of the society, and the lens by Professor John D. Brasher. This fine instrument is owned by Mr. Bruce, the Vice-President of the society. It is housed in the observatory which formerly belonged to Dr. Marsh, and is now at Mr. Bruce's home on the mountain. Discussing the revelations of the telescope, Mr. Jenkins showed a number of fine slides, taken by the different telescopes, and the actual objects, including planets, comets, stars and nebulae, all of which would have remained invisible to the human eye had it not been for the telescope.

The society has arranged a splendid programme for the balance of the season. In addition to local speakers it was announced that Mr. J. A. Patterson, K. C., M. A., Past President of the Toronto Society, will speak here on Feb. 12 on "Temyson and Astronomy." R. F. Stupart, of the Dominion Meteorological Department, will come here about the middle of March and speak on "The Four Winds of the Globe."

ON LIGHTING.

F. R. Pendleton Gave a Demonstration Last Evening.

A number of business and other men interested in the lighting problem attended the lecture and demonstration on proper illumination, given in the Terminal building last night by Mr. F. R. Pendleton, of the Holophane Company, New York city. Mr. Pendleton is an illuminating engineer, and the object of his lecture was to show the great waste of light that takes place through the wrong placing of lights and the use of improper reflectors. It is a well-known fact that light rays are tangible and can be reflected and redirected through the use of the reflectors, and made to concentrate their light on one place or diffuse it evenly around the interior of a room. Mr. Pendleton carries a new light known as the Tungsten lamp, which he explained gives a greater light than the lamp now in use, at a less cost.

THE U. E. L.

Annual Election of Officers of the Local Society.

A meeting of the United Empire Loyalist Association was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. when the annual election of officers was conducted. Before the election two interesting papers were read, one by Mr. John H. Land, on "Echoes of the Rebellion of 1837-8," and the other on "Michael Shewers," by J. H. Smith, P. S. I. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Judge Snider, Honorary President. J. H. Smith, P. S. I., President. H. H. Robertson, First Vice-President and Secretary. Executive Committee—J. M. Dingwall, Justus Griffin, W. G. Moore, T. H. Husband, C. H. Hooper and Stanley Mills.

A number of the members of the Wentworth Historical Society were invited. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served.

PROSECUTIONS FOR USURY.

Ontario Government Taking Decided Step in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Detective Joseph Rogers, of the Provincial police department, is here and is about to start a number of prosecutions under the usury act. It is understood that the Civil Service Association is furnishing the evidence and the local newspapers have agreed not to publish the names of witnesses who testify in the cases, thus removing what has heretofore been the great stumbling block in the way of prosecutions.



Philadelphia Society Girls Who Held Bazaar for Charity—A Hint for Hamilton.

To raise money for the Philadelphia Home of Incurables, a "Thanksgiving Market" and vaudeville show were held in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom by society maids and matrons, who appeared in fantastic costumes.

Music and the Drama

Bernard Daly in "Rory of the Hill" is the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Mr. Daly made a very favorable impression here last season as Dan O'Hara in "The Kerry Girl," and his return promises quite a treat to admirers of the popular price drama.

"Rory of the Hill" is said to be a romance of Ireland and contains, as usual, a very pretty love story, surrounded by thrilling situations. Mr. Daly, who has a rich tenor voice, will sing a number of Irish ballads.

MISS BLOOD TALKS.

Miss Adele Blood, who so cleverly plays the part of Merced, the woman in "All Rivers Meet at Sea," at the Bennett Theatre this week, when a girl used to go to the church where Edwards Davis, the actor-clergyman, preached. In an interview last night she said: "I remember that church, with its soft colored cathedral lights, and the big gilt organ tinted with green, and the broad, big platform built like a stage, and the preacher, Edwards Davis. He was a rage at that time. I don't know why, except that he wore his clerical coat so like a real John Drew, and his hair wonderfully long, this poet preacher. Even then he was acting before he left the pulpit, enacting scenes from Shakespeare to illustrate his themes. It seems almost like a dream to me now, the girl in the church, the crowd, the music, the preacher. Later, I somehow quit going to church, and myself and girl friends sort of lost sight of our human divine. Meanwhile the boundaries of my world had grown. I had heard our preacher tell of the 'play-house' that was the devil's, and all that sort of thing, but I had learned to like the electric lights that lit up the streets of dear old San Francisco, and the play-houses did not seem a bit like that man Davis used to describe them. There I saw Bernard and Davenport and Marlowe, and I thought that I would rather be a star than to be a flickering candle of domesticity, flared by a husband's whims. No, I wouldn't get married. I thought then it would be so much easier to work and to triumph. Now I am working, and I think now it would be so much easier to quit working and let the triumph go hang, and get married. If just as soon be a candle now—that is, if the husband didn't flare."

"One day I saw on a billboard in San Francisco a name that I remembered. It was our preacher who had come back to town. No gospelier now, this preacher man of the lay of yore, but a headliner and a tragedian. I went. I saw—he conquered. I liked him better as an actor, than my mother before me had liked him as a preacher."

Miss Blood made her appearance on the stage one week later, and it considered one of the cleverest emotional actresses in vaudeville. The bill this week, in addition to the Davis sketch, which is the most elaborately staged playlet ever seen here, includes the Mizookoff Sanders troupe of revlon dancers; Hickman Brothers, in their laughable absurdity, "A Detective Detective"; the Ojivotti Troubadours, and other pleasing numbers.

A GREAT PLAY COMING. The best play of the season to be offered to Hamilton theatregoers is "The Servant in the House," which comes to the Grand next Monday. "The Servant in the House" fills two functions generally considered anti-theatrical; it presents profound moral and spiritual truths and affords absorbing entertainments. Those who go to the theatre only for amusement are held spell-bound by the unfolding of its dramatic and intensely human story. Those who believe that the stage should teach and uplift, as well as entertain will find their ideal realized. And even the former class unconsciously or otherwise fall under the domination of its spiritual beauty.

"The Servant in the House" has been commended by regular patrons of the theatre, who wish to be amused, by the energy of all denunciations—even of those denunciations that ordinarily pass a ban upon the theatre—and by thousands of Missions. It will be remembered that a special Sunday night performance was given to twelve hundred Missions in the Grand Loew room of the Masonic Temple in New York city last spring.

Thus it will be seen that "The Servant in the House" attracts not only persons who go to the theatre often, but also that larger class who seldom or never see a play. It is for this reason that Mr. "Ben Hur"—can remain a week in cities where it is customary to give but one or two performances.

The play will be presented by the original Henry Miller Associate Players, the organization that brought it into fame by a six-months' run in New York and a ten-weeks stay in Chicago. These include Edith Wynne Matheison, Walter Hampden, Tyrone Power, Arthur Lewis, Mabel Moore, Frank Mills and Ben Field.

"ROMEO AND JULIET." The rivalry between the Montagues and the Capulets in Verona may seem unusual to modern eyes, but the sudden kindling of the flame of love between Romeo and Juliet can surely still appeal to modern hearts. Custom may change, but passion cannot. The ingrained murderousness of Tybalt against the house of Montague now may find its vent in other ways, but "love" still goes toward love as school boys from their books, but love from love toward school will have heavy looks.

That it is impossible to act the tragedy as Shakespeare wrote it, is generally acknowledged by all masters of stagecraft. After all, Romeo and Juliet are the chief characters and the rest are settings for the portrayal of their passion. These characters are all absorbing. Literally each word is full of meaning, each tone complete with understanding. Time, place and surroundings fade away, and only sense stirred by the tremors of their words alive to the actual passion of the scene. It is a tragedy that is more of sense of sight, hearing and feeling left, and these were centred on the stage.

"Romeo and Juliet," interpreted by Miss Elfriede Lasehe, Mr. Selman and their associate players, will make it worth the patrons of the Savoy Theatre this week.

OLDEST MINSTREL DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The death is announced of Charles H. Atkinson, said to have been the oldest negro minstrel in the country. Atkinson was born in Limington, Me., 72 years ago. He was famed as a ballad singer and was at one time called the champion soloist.

NEW COMIC OPERA.

The scenes of "The Golden Butterfly," the new comic opera, by Reginald de Koven and Harry Green, which will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday evening, next week, are laid in Budapest and the music has a delightful Bohemian tinge. The distinct feature of "The Golden Butterfly," is a real opera, being a return to the legitimate light opera of Strauss of two delicate light operas brought up to date. Throughout the music carries the action of the story. There is one waltz song that occurs about a dozen times in the opera and is the motif. It is entitled "So, So, Forget Me," sung by Grace Van Studdiford, and those who have heard it declare it is DeKoven at his best.

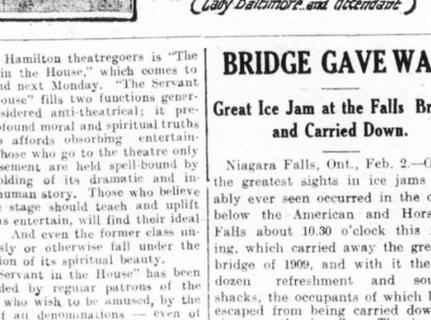
"A MAN AND HIS MATE." Seats are on sale for the engagement of Hilda Spang, who will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday in her new play, "A Man and His Mate." Although Miss Spang is a native Londoner, she got her first stage experience in Australia, under the direction of Dion Boucicault, of the original Dion. For a few seasons she was the most beloved and attractive artist in the Antipodes, and when she returned to England she carried many tokens of the substantial esteem in which she was held by the warm-hearted Australians. Her American starring tours have mostly been under the management of Daniel Frohman and in many of his notable New York productions she made pronounced and lasting hits. Miss Spang is said to have an excellent company.



Mrs. F. M. Vetterlein (Puritans)



Miss Marion Chandler



Miss Marguerite Foulke (Lady Baltimore and Attendant)

BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

Great Ice Jam at the Falls Broken and Carried Down.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 2.—One of the greatest sights in ice jams probably ever seen occurred in the chasm below the American and Horseshoe Falls about 10.30 o'clock this morning, which carried away the great ice bridge of 1909, and with it the half-dozen refreshment and souvenir shacks, the occupants of which barely escaped from being carried down the river on the ice floe. The ice from Lake Erie has for the last few days been flowing over the Horseshoe Falls in millions of tons, filling the river from the ice bridge almost to the base of the Horseshoe Falls.

The falling waters of the falls pounded it down under the ice bridge with such irresistible force that finally the great ice impact from 30 to 400 feet in depth, was rent like ribbons with the force of the tumbling waters. Great fissures first appeared, with reports like explosions of cannon reverberating down through the gorge, filling the ice in mountains fifty feet high, slowly moving down the river. As it passed under the upper steel arch bridge at the falls the ice ground against the steel girders of the American side of the arch of the bridge, making it tremble from end to end.

Those who witnessed the great sight of the mighty moving mountain of ice feared it would carry the bridge with it, but the handiwork of man in steel withstood the great force of nature. When the millions of tons of water mastered the ice impact and found its way through the fissures, it soon took it into its grasp and crushed it like so much glass and carried it down stream through the Whirlpool Rapids.

The river at present is covered with a moving mass of ice from the Grand Trunk Railway steel arch bridge to the Horseshoe Falls. The ice bridge was again broken down when the pent-up water finds its normal flow as it passes over the falls.

SCARED HORSE.

Farmer Sues Motor Owner For Heavy Damages For Wife's Death.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—An action in the Jury Assizes of particular interest to farmers opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Latchford. It is a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Mr. W. G. Shannon, a farmer of Georgina township, against Mr. A. O. Hogg, a Lindsay grain merchant, arising out of the death of Mrs. Shannon, who was killed while driving a buggy in Udon on September 12, 1907.

The evidence showed that the horse had become frightened at the approach of Mr. Hogg's auto, and before the machine was stopped the animal upset the buggy. After one animal upset the buggy, never recovered consciousness. She was the mother of seven young children. Her niece, Hazel Rhyard, who was in the buggy at the time, said in her evidence that had the auto been stopped the accident would not have happened.

Mr. Hogg and a friend, Mr. Welsh, of Sunderland, who was with him at the time, in their evidence admitted that they only slackened speed when fifty yards off the buggy, but said that the accident was caused by the occupants of the buggy pulling the horse's head around. The animal was a quiet one and used to motor cars.

A CONVICT'S SUICIDE

Roberto Benedetti Hangs Himself in Cell at New Westminster.

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 2.—Robert Benedetti, an Italian convict serving a two-year sentence for unlawfully wounding at Fernie, nine months ago, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with a belt to a waterpipe in his cell. This is the third suicide at the British Columbia Penitentiary within three months, and the second in eight days.

Laxa-Food

Painting a surface will cover the dirt, curing indigestion or constipation with nostrums is about equally as bad a practice. Eat food that will remove the cause. See demonstration at Stanley Mills & Co.'s Home Industry Exhibition.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a.m. *6.47 a.m. *9.00 a.m. *10.05 a.m. *6.10 p.m. *7.20 p.m. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—5.57 a.m. *9.06 a.m. *10.05 a.m. *11.20 a.m. *2.20 p.m. *5.10 p.m. *6.20 p.m. *7.20 p.m. *8.30 p.m. *9.40 p.m. *10.50 a.m. *12.00 p.m. *1.10 p.m. *2.20 p.m. *3.30 p.m. *4.40 p.m. *5.50 p.m. *7.00 p.m. *8.10 p.m. *9.20 p.m. *10.30 p.m. *11.40 p.m. *12.50 p.m. *1.00 p.m. *2.10 p.m. *3.20 p.m. *4.30 p.m. *5.40 p.m. *6.50 p.m. *8.00 p.m. *9.10 p.m. *10.20 p.m. *11.30 p.m. *12.40 p.m. *1.50 p.m. *3.00 p.m. *4.10 p.m. *5.20 p.m. *6.30 p.m. *7.40 p.m. *8.50 p.m. *10.00 p.m. *11.10 p.m. *12.20 p.m. *1.30 p.m. *2.40 p.m. *3.50 p.m. *5.00 p.m. *6.10 p.m. *7.20 p.m. *8.30 p.m. *9.40 p.m. *10.50 p.m. *12.00 p.m. *1.10 p.m. *2.20 p.m. *3.30 p.m. *4.40 p.m. *5.50 p.m. *7.00 p.m. *8.10 p.m. *9.20 p.m. *10.30 p.m. *11.40 p.m. *12.50 p.m. *1.00 p.m. *2.10 p.m. *3.20 p.m. *4.30 p.m. *5.40 p.m. *6.50 p.m. *8.00 p.m. *9.10 p.m. *10.20 p.m. *11.30 p.m. *12.40 p.m. *1.50 p.m. 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