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JAPAN AND CHINA TRYING TO AGREE.

Jap Press and Public Quieting Down Again.

Britain Working for an Amicable Settlement.

Sir Claude MacDonald Confers With Hayashi

Tokio, March 12.—The demand of the press and the public of Japan for aggressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu affair is subsiding.

The sentiment gathered from the Foreign Office supports the suggestion that Great Britain is urging an amicable settlement, and dwelling upon the moral obligation of Japan toward China.

In well-informed circles it is asserted that China will eventually agree to the demands of Japan in consideration of a pledge upon the part of Japan that a closer watch will be kept upon exportation of arms.

SPAT IN NUN'S FACE.

Man Who Did It Remanded to See If He Is Crazy.

Toronto, March 12.—Charged with the unusual offence of spitting in a nun's face, Henry Donovan appeared in the Police Court this morning, and was remanded pending the enquiry as to his sanity.

RENEWED BAIL.

London Election Conspirators Before Judge This Morning.

Toronto, March 11.—John O'Gorman, W. J. Milloy, Daniel Wilby and G. M. Reid, the four men convicted last November of conspiracy in connection with the London elections, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning, and renewed their bail till the September Sessions.

A Smoker's Necessity.

Your tobacco will always be handy and in good condition if you carry it in a rubber pouch. The finest quality of tobacco pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL FEARS A SHUT-DOWN OF MINES.

Operators and Miners Fail to Agree on a Joint Wage Conference.

Indianapolis, March 12.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America met to-day in Tomlinson Hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires April 1.

The second will be to adopt a scale and issue a call for joint wage conferences by districts.

A third will be to refuse to make any scale except by competitive districts, which would mean that Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators and miners would be held to be one unit, as would those of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas by the competitive field of the southwest.

Tricked the Count.

Paris, March 12.—It became known here to-day that Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Adriatic, booked her passage on this vessel under the name of Miller.

THAT SUBWAY

Will Come Before Railway Board Next Week.

Warden Emery announced this morning that the Waterdown subway matter would come before the Dominion Railway Commission on March 18 in Toronto.

DEAD, NOT DRUNK.

Sad End of a Farmer Who Went to Kingston Market.

Kingston, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—Michael Ryan, of Wolfe Island, 46 years of age, was found dead in the hay-rack on the ice in the Kingston Harbor last evening.

TIN-PLATE.

Hamilton Deputation Objects to the Dumping Clause.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—Mr. Zimmermann, M. P., has a delegation here to-day from Hamilton, asking that the dumping clause do not apply to tin plate.

NIAGARA FRUIT MEN LOOK FOR GOLDEN YEAR.

Grimsby, March 12.—(Special)—The Niagara Peninsula is warming itself back to life and activity, after a more than usual severe winter.

The Times has found the fruit men in a very optimistic mood during the past couple of weeks. In fact, they seem to see ahead of them the golden age, and are anticipating for the coming season, something of unusual prosperity for the fruit industry in every part of the Peninsula.

Stock men in the country back on the Mountain have done wonders in bringing their animals out on perhaps just half the fodder they had at their disposal last year.

The first robins were whistling in the vicinity of Grimsby this morning.

TROOPS SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS

2,500 Men Laid Low In Fight at Chile Nitrate Beds.

Strikers and Soldiers Had Many Fights in Streets of Iquique.

Troops Made Sudden Attack and Butchery Followed.

San Francisco, March 12.—Machine guns operated by the Government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of Iquique laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which arrived to-day direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique, which had never before been seriously disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of workers went on a strike. One fracas after another occurred until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique each on the outskirts and openly defied each other.

A despatch received from Valparaiso, dated Dec. 28, said that according to an official statement, the recent encounter at Iquique, between Nitrate strikers and the police, resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of 50.

C. N. SMITH COMING.

Will Address Public Meeting in Liberal Club.

Arrangements have been made by the Liberal Club for a public meeting on the evening of Thursday next, March 19. It will be held in the large hall of the club, Arcade building, and will give Hamilton people the first opportunity to hear Mr. C. N. Smith, M.P.P., of Sault Ste. Marie, one of the most prominent and able members of the Ontario Legislature.

A FALSE REPORT.

A faked-up report in the Herald last night of a meeting of the executive of the Liberal association is causing some amusement and some annoyance.

One swallow does not make a summer, but when butterflies are hunting for food in the Gore Park you may look for fine weather.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Cheer up, We'll soon all be sitting out on the door step again.

Frequenters of the cosy corner in the Public Library complain of a shortage of cushions.

As long as I think of it, are we going to make a move this summer for a horse show or annual exhibition or anything like that?

From the excitement caused in England over the Kaiser's letter you would think it was some Black Hand epistle instead of the mailed fist.

If they do nothing else the spring openings at least brighten up the somewhat sombre Lenten time.

If all the Times readers would put in a good word for their favorite paper it would help it along wonderfully.

We don't want any fake alarms about the condition of the school buildings. We want to see them made as safe as they can be for the sake of the children.

Should it be decided to take up a public subscription in behalf of the Con. Club, I wouldn't mind sticking in a quarter myself.

Is my old friend and well-wisher Gordon C. Wilson any longer trotting out as a legislative candidate.

I hear that Mr. Sotlman has interpreted Mr. Hawkins' offer. But who will be got to interpret Mr. Sotlman's interpretation? This is an endless chain sort of a thing.

Then again R. T. McNichol may get a Wentworth Tory nomination. Well, Bob is not a bad sort. But I thought Dan Wray might have a look in.

I am now told that the Mayor won't take that round-the-world trip, if he can get a controllership.

Miss Jeannette Lewis might make a trip through the City Hall. Those bright young men behind the counters would be only too pleased to exchange some of their wealth for a few tickets.

I must look around myself and pick out a few good Grit candidates. There is not much time to be lost.

Since the Presbytery got after the Executive Committee it doesn't seem to have so much to say. Perhaps Mr. Milne didn't think the clergy were watching him.

Don't confound the Hamilton Times with the London Times. This is not a yellow journal.

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ZIMMERMAN'S AMENDMENTS.

Consent of Municipalities For Railways On or Along Streets.

Municipality Should Not be Allowed to Hold Up Railway.

Amendments For Toronto's Benefit Were Voted Down.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—This was the third day for the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway being before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

Mr. Pringle (Cornwall) said that the Railway Commission was appointed for this very purpose.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) was willing to leave it to the Railway Commission, if the cities of Toronto and Hamilton were willing to do so.

Mr. Macdonell (Toronto) was not willing to leave it to the Railway Commission. Toronto might or might not get what it wanted.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew)—That is very unfair, and casting an aspersion on the Commission.

Mr. Macdonell (Toronto) moved another amendment to prevent the company stopping to take up or lay down passengers at more than two points in the city.

Mr. Pringle said that under the Act the Commission fixed the stations, and the amendment was useless.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) objected to Toronto keeping railways out so that the city should make a little more out of its own street railway.

Mr. Macdonell's amendment was voted down. Another amendment from Mr. Macdonell preventing the company from doing a street railway business in Toronto was then carried without amendment.

DOCTORS ARRESTED

On Serious Charge—One on Bail the Other Kept.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—Dr. Edgar M. Cook, a prominent College street physician, was arrested early this morning on a charge of being concerned with Dr. D. Webster Shier, in the committing of an operation on a girl whose identity is being kept secret.

The preliminary hearing was begun this morning. Dr. Shier was allowed out on \$2,000 bail, but Dr. Cook was refused bail.

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LIGHTING AWARD HANDED IN TO-DAY.

Janitor Exonerated.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire yesterday. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone.

The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway.

The coroner's recommendation that the State Legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fire proof and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

The fire resulting from the ignition of the front stairway from the overheated pipes, started in a closet under the stairway, and the partition projection at the bottom of the stairway made the children turn out of their way in their rush for the door.

The coroner holds that the children became panic stricken and were jammed in the doorway, because of the turn in the hall to get to the door.

Janitor Hirtner is exonerated. The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out and that he duly gave the alarm upon discovering the fire, and that he opened the front and rear doors of the building.

LATE MR. KILLAM.

Feeling Reference to His Death at Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—The Railway Commission met this morning. Mr. Bernier, the Deputy Commissioner, presided. Before the proceedings opened Mr. Bernier referred to the death of Chairman Killam.

Mr. Bernier, "at this juncture of the work of the commission, will be deeply felt, and, speaking for myself, will, I believe, require those who will have to take up the duties he had to perform arduous work. His great talents and many amiable qualities will live long in the memory of those who were associated and acquainted with him."

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, for the C. P. R., and Mr. Cowan, for the G. T. R., paid tributes to the memory of deceased.

A VICTORY FOR THE CITY; GETS \$15 OFF EACH LAMP.

Judge Snider's Award Means a Reduction of Over \$16,000 Since 1905.

His Honor Judge Snider handed in his award in the street lighting arbitration this morning. It is a victory for the city. His Honor, as sole arbitrator, grants the city a reduction of \$15 a lamp from the 21st October, 1905, until the 31st October, 1907, amounting to over \$16,000 for that time, and a continuation of the reduced rate during the remainder of the term of the contract, which runs until July, 1909.

FIRST STRIKE OF THE YEAR IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

Plasterers Are Out For Weekly Pay---Building Costs 20 Per Cent. Less This Year.

The plasterers have the distinction of figuring in the first building trades strike of the season. They went out on Tuesday, and have been on strike since.

The men want to be paid one week, while the bosses are willing to settle only once in two weeks. The contractors claim that in the building trade the custom is to pay fortnightly, but last year in the busy season the union demanded, among many other things, a weekly settlement, and the bosses conceded the request.

Not very much work is being delayed by the strike, as few buildings are yet ready for the plasterers, and the trouble will likely be settled shortly.

Architects do not anticipate much trouble with strikes or union demands this season. The bricklayers will get an increase of 2½ cents an hour, in accordance with the agreement entered into before the opening of last season.

Mr. Stewart said there is keen competition this spring among the contractors. Last year frequently there would be only two or three tenders put in for a job, while this year there are a dozen.

Sweet Norine

If it should happen that any one of these bands of Pawnees should come that road between her and Barrison Hall, it would be impossible to pass the savages and get to the town hall.

along the steep, narrow path, where none save those with the red, daring, hazardous blood of the Indian in his veins would have dared to climb.

She pushed open the door and groped her way into the room and up to the little bed that stood in one corner, running her wrinkled hand lightly over the pillow.

Twice had this revengeful, waltke tribe swooped down upon the thrifty occupants of the village of Hadley, massacring men, women and children alike, within the last five and twenty years, and now they only awaited another opportunity to repeat their horrible, savage depredations.

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BEATEN TO DEATH.

TALES OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY IN PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.

General Pienaar Tells Mothers Congress at Washington of Men, Women and Children Mutilated on the Cocoa Plantations.

Washington, March 11.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon slave laborers on cocoa plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thomé, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Joubert Pienaar, of South Africa, at to-night's session of the International Congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

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Hurled Two Hundred Feet by Boiler Explosion. Sarnia, March 11.—The boiler of a portable saw mill, owned by William Johnson, of Sarnia, exploded this afternoon while in use on the farm of Chas. Wilson, on the Murphy side line, about three miles from Sarnia.

SECOND DAY AT WATERDOWN.

Beautifulization of House and Its Surroundings. Insects and How to Get Rid of Them.

Large Attendance at the Tuesday Night Meeting.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Fruit Institute at Waterdown was called to order at 1.30. There was some discussion on the tomato question, and after that Professor Jarvis, of the O. A. C., gave an address on "Insects and Diseases Affecting Fruit and Vegetables."

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors having claims against the estate of Emma Armstrong, late of the City of Hamilton, married woman, who died on or about the 17th day of August, 1925, are required to send to the undersigned executor the last will and testament of the said Emma Armstrong on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1926.

ROOMS TO LET. TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply 189 King William Street.

TO LET--LARGE, WARM, BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, central 55 John North.

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Times Ads Bring Results. The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York--2:29 a. m., 5:27 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 2:20 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 9:40 p. m.

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**THE HAMILTON TIMES**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

**WHITNEY'S WEAK PLEA.**

Premier Whitney's reply to Mr. MacKay's questions regarding the opportunity given to him to acquire the plant of the Electric Development Company was exceedingly noisy, and hardly in the temper of a man who feels the strength of his position. He attempted to make it appear that the Niagara Park Commission, under the Ross Government, agreed not to undertake power development except for parks purposes, and he frothily declaimed that the people's right to develop power from the Niagara River was thus renounced and assigned for all time to private corporations, depending upon the volume of sound which he emitted to convince his hearers, rather than upon the evidence of the facts produced. The very paragraph of the agreement to which he referred amply covered the right of the Government, which he alleged had been forever barred away, it stating specifically:

provided that in case the said commission shall have granted or at any time may have granted to any other person or corporation license to use the waters of the said Niagara or Welland Rivers, and by reason of failure of such person or corporation to carry on the works so licensed, the said commission find it necessary to forfeit said license and take over said works, this clause shall not prohibit said commission from operating such works for the generation and transmission, sale or lease of electricity or power.

Obviously had the Development Company and Mr. Whitney desired to make a deal, this provision fully authorized the Government to take over the plant, and furnish power to consumers. In another part of his speech, the Premier blundered in furnishing ample evidence that, in representing the Liberal Government to have been careless of the public rights in this matter, he was guilty of an atrocious slander. The Mail and Empire quotes him as saying: "Hon. Mr. Whitney referred to the situation of the power question when his Government came into office. It had found a municipal commission acting under a useless statute passed by the Legislature. This commission reported to certain municipalities the methods and the ways and means by which power could be furnished to those municipalities. Shortly afterward the Administration refused to ratify a certain concession, and its attention having been drawn to the question, it appointed a commission to deal with the whole subject of water powers."

Being interpreted, this means that the Ross Government had already provided means by which municipalities, singly or in combination, could avail themselves of Niagara electric power, AND CONTROL ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS THEREFOR THEMSELVES. Not only that, but the concession, which Whitney here says he refused to ratify, was made specifically for the benefit of the municipalities. It was found, by the company developing power, that at a certain stage of its operations, it could very cheaply utilize water sufficient to produce 125,000 additional horse-power, but if its works had to be completed before obtaining the right to use this extra water, the expense to be incurred would be enormous. The situation was represented to the Ross Government, and it agreed to make the concession, at the usual franchise rates, it being a condition that the company should reserve 62,500 horse-power for the use of municipalities, if required, and should leave the Government absolutely to fix the prices. In spite of Mr. Whitney's violent assertions, here was an agreement which put into the Government's hands the power to absolutely regulate the price of electric current to Canadians using electricity generated at Niagara.

Now what do we find Whitney doing? The men who obtained this franchise were Canadians. Some of those interested in the company had Whitney's bitterest hatred—to what extent it influenced him may be estimated by the sequel. With the plain evidence of the advantageousness of this agreement before him, he utilized his new-found power so rashly to glut his partisan vengeance, that he cancelled the concession and thereby deprived Ontario of the valuable addition to her development of electric power, and scornfully threw away the GOVERNMENT PRIVILEGE THEREBY GRANTED TO REGULATE THE PRICES AT WHICH ELECTRIC POWER SHOULD BE SOLD. No wonder that this was a subject upon which the Premier cared not to dwell long. The public is, of course, more distantly interested in the persistent attempt to destroy the credit of a great Canadian investment; it is immediately and deeply interested in controlling the prices of power, the ready means for which Whitney thus threw away in blindly wreaking vengeance on men whom he held to be political opponents.

Mr. Whitney says his Government's attention "having been drawn to the question" (this was subsequent to his petulant cancelling of the concession which would have assured municipalities of 62,500 horse-power, and given the Government the right to fix rates) the Hydro-Electric Commission was appointed. Mr. Whitney talked very big about what it had accomplished, but it will puzzle intelligent inquirers to discover what it has done anything for which provision had not been made in the Ross legislation of 1903, empowering municipalities to take action. In truth, the municipalities had made some progress at the time this commission was appointed.

To summarize the situation, Whitney's cancellation of the concession by

which the municipalities were assured power, at prices to be fixed by the Government, was a gross blunder. The Hydro Commission was resorted to in the effort to retrieve it; but the evil had been done. Ross' scheme was to make the municipalities supreme, while the Government assisted them, and secured them cheap power. Whitney's scheme makes the municipalities pay for everything, with interest, while it places all the patronage in the hands of the Government. He says, in effect: "I appoint the officials, and manage the business; you pay the bills with interest. I cannot give you the advantage of Ross' power development agreement because I canceled it, for reasons which I had rather not discuss." It will not be hard for those who study the question to arrive at the explanation of why Mr. Whitney's speech should have been so frothy and declamatory, and why he should have avoided setting forth the conditions prevailing when the Ross Government left office. A truthful and complete presentation of the case would have been very far from serving his purpose.

**ALAS, SIR JOHN?**

The excuse for the transference of the jurisdiction was that, owing to the circumstance that the local (Radial) line had crossed a Federal road, it had become, automatically, a Dominion project, and had ceased to be provincial in its nature. That the Government should have yielded to this contention is astonishing. Every railway has to cross other railways, and if the mere act of crossing alters the power to regulate, it follows that there is not a street railway in Canada that is not a Dominion work.—Mail and Empire.

But our contemporary, horrified as it may be at what it affects to regard as the heinous outrage on Provincial rights involved in such legislation, should bear in mind that the particular amendment to the Railway Act providing that the crossing of a federal railway by another line at once made it a road for the general advantage of Canada, and brought it under Dominion jurisdiction, was passed by no less a statesman than Sir John A. Macdonald, backed by the strength of the Conservative party in its palmy days. Under that amendment, it is claimed, with a good deal of assurance, that the Radial Railway automatically passed under Dominion control, as was the intent of the amenders of the Act. What the odious Grits did was to undo the effect of this amendment of the Tory Government by specifying that the crossing of such a road should bring it under federal control only in so far as crossings and through freight were concerned. Our contemporary will thus see that the part of the Grits in the play was to protect Provincial rights by undoing the legislation by which Sir John A. Macdonald practically took all railways out of the control of the Provinces. But our contemporary's last sentence, above quoted, shows a looseness and superficiality of thought, if not dishonest intention, in assuming that, had no change been made in Sir John's amendment, every street railway in Canada would have been brought under Dominion control. The Act, neither as it stood, nor as amended by the Liberals, applied to street railways. The Radial is not a street railway, much as the Toronto obstructionists have endeavored to make it so appear. Having crossed a Dominion railway while Sir John's amendment was operative, its status was fixed thereby, and it is contended that the subsequent amendment by the Liberals was incapable of restoring the Provincial status. In any event, the Radial scheme is now of Dominion magnitude as truly as if its motive power were steam instead of electricity. And, if by crossing Dominion lines, it passed under Dominion jurisdiction, such change was consequent upon legislation by Sir John A. Macdonald, and his Tory following, be the results good or evil.

But King Alfonso would be afraid to come to Patterson, N. J. The Cemetery Board must take the people for a lot of "stiffs." The battle over the Stoney Creek battlefield ended in a victory for both parties. Ross Government contracts did not debar Whitney from making a deal with the Canadian Development Company. Possibly the Wentworth County people are moving to the great Northwest, and what is Wentworth's loss may be some other county's gain. The South and North Wentworth Tories might wait and see if Whitney is to roll both ridings into one, and cut off one member. United States iron producers have been sending pig iron to Genoa at \$12.50 a ton. The combine fixes the prices for American consumers at \$15.50 to \$16.25. But, then, it must be borne in mind, the Yankee is protected. China is said to be contemplating an expenditure of \$50,000,000 on naval equipment. China is becoming civilized, evidently; it is profiting by the Christian missions and will soon be able to slaughter human beings as dexterously and deftly as they.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

There is no reason for disappointment at the census of the County of Wentworth showing an increase of only about 1,000 population in three years. The county is an old settled one, and the rush to the cities has been great. That it has held its own is encouraging. Our neighbor, the Spectator, makes much of the Montreal Star's story about the Ross rifles, being ready even to accept the theory that the Minister of

Militia, and that good Tory, Col. Hughes, are in collusion to prevent effective inquiry into the matter. Perhaps the Spectator's mind may be relieved on learning that the alleged informant of the Star has wired that the interview published was false, and that the Star has promised correction.

In 1906 Sir Wilfrid, for what reason we all understand now pretty well, forced Parliament to ratify his act in becoming a party to the Anglo-Japanese treaty.—Vancouver Province. What a difference! A few short months ago the Tories in Parliament were denouncing the Government because it had not years ago become a party to this treaty. And after the treaty was ratified, they boasted that they had compelled the Government to move in the matter.

The Dominion Government, it is said, had no oversight of the Quebec bridge work. In view of the fact that the Government was financially interested in this statement is illuminating.—Hamilton Spectator.

The oversight of the work was by the company building the bridge and by the contracting company. The probabilities are that, had the Government assumed responsibility by appointing a supervising engineer, superior talent would not have been obtained and the Government's liability would have been increased.

The Sheffield Choir, perhaps the leading choir in Great Britain, is coming to Canada this fall, and Dr. Harris is already making arrangements for its tour here. It will visit Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, and other cities will also be visited if arrangements can be made for an appearance in them. The Lory Mayor of Sheffield, and other leading citizens, it is understood, will accompany the choir. If Hamilton is to be included in the itinerary, and it is to be hoped it will be, our music lovers should lose no time in getting into touch with Dr. Harris.

It develops that the stories published in the Montreal Star to the effect that the Ross rifle parts were made in the United States and England, and merely put together at Quebec, have in them a microscopic grain of truth. The company admits that it buys the steel bolts, of which the rifle barrels are made, in Pittsburgh, and wood for the stocks in various parts of Europe. But it invites critics to visit the factory and satisfy themselves of the fact that the guns are made there from the raw material, \$800,000 having already been paid in wages to the workmen.

Mr. Aylesworth's new Elections Act was read on Monday for the first time. It surrounds the election with a number of new safeguards against corruption. All contributions to election funds must be made through the statutory agent, and the returning officer must be informed of their amount and source. One provision forbids any incorporated company from contributing. Had that been in force last election, would the Tory agents, who made pilgrimages to Montreal, have been able to bring back with them as much of the "inf. voice" as they did?

The Toronto Globe has the coolness to say that the Government at Ottawa has refused no documents to Parliament and that no objection has been made to the fullest and freest investigation of all matters of public concern.—Mail and Empire. If Parliament was ever refused any information which it sought, it should be easy to quote chapter and verse for the same from the records. As a matter of fact, however, neither Parliament nor any of the committees of the House has ever been refused any returns or information asked to be brought down. If the Mail and Empire could point to a single instance, it would bulletin it in its blackest type.

For many years Canada has sought to induce the United States to agree upon regulations for the protection of fisheries, but without success. Individual States refused to be bound, and while Canadians sought to preserve the fish, the fishermen across the line seemed bent upon depleting the international waters. Several times serious difficulty, caused by poachers, arose. Recently public opinion among our neighbors has made itself felt, and now it is announced that a basis of agreement has been arrived at, under which the United States Government will enter into a treaty to protect the fisheries, adopting what are practically the Canadian regulations. The city of it is, that the work of exterminating the fish has been allowed to proceed so far, before action was taken.

The special committee appointed to consider the reorganization of the various civil departments is pursuing its work behind closed doors. Perhaps no harm may result from this course, the committee's duty is entirely preliminary, a fact which has been somewhat obscured by the Mayor's remarkable course in asking the City Engineer to resign "to give it a free hand." The committee has a free hand, of course, in preparing any recommendation for the Council, and it would have been just as much in point for the Mayor to ask all the salaried officials to resign as it was to ask Mr. Barrow to step out. The committee's object should be to so distribute the work of the departments as to secure economy and efficiency—to make the heads of each responsible to the extent of their powers. And to do that it is quite unnecessary to make war upon Mr. Barrow.

**Made Jim Dry.**

(Grimly Independent.) I was standing in front of a fish store in Toronto the other day, and looking at the fish made me so dry that I immediately started off to look for a drink.

**We Want Only 15 More Members for The Mendelssohn Piano Club**

IF you are thinking of joining this Club and securing a splendid new \$340 Mendelssohn Piano for \$238, you should write us at once. The club is limited strictly to 50 members for the special price advantage we obtained from the manufacturers was for 50 pianos only. Three weeks ago in this paper we gave full particulars of this unprecedented piano purchasing opportunity; in case you have forgotten and the paper has been mislaid, we summarize the particulars again:

**The Club Offer**

The pianos are from the regular output of the Mendelssohn factory and quite up to their usual high standard. They will be supplied to members of the Club on one or other of the following options:  
**OPTION A.**—A \$340 piano for \$238 cash  
**OPTION B.**—A \$340 piano for \$252 on payment of \$50 cash and \$25 every three months until the full sum is paid.  
**OPTION C.**—A \$340 piano for \$263 on payment of \$15 cash and \$7 every month until the full sum is paid.

The member shall pay the cash deposit as soon as accepted and enrolled in the Club and the piano is delivered at once, the obligation of the member being to pay the monthly or quarterly payment until the purchase price is met. **THERE IS NO INTEREST CHARGED; THERE ARE NO EXTRAS.** A fine stool is supplied with each piano.

**Gourlay, Winter & Leeming**  
66 KING STREET WEST HAMILTON

**SETTLED AT LAST.**

CITY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF FLATT PROPERTY. Deputation Goes to Toronto About Asylum Land—North Enders State Their Wants. The Parks Board yesterday afternoon succeeded in completing arrangements with W. D. Flatt to take over the eighteen acres of land in the southwest end of the city which he donated for a park site. One of the chief bones of contention was the building of the macadam road on Garth street. The city representatives thought that it would cost \$10,000 to build a first-class road. Mr. Flatt announced that he would be quite satisfied if the City Engineer would certify that the road when constructed was a good, substantial macadam road. Mr. Flatt will wait with members of the Parks Board on the Township Council and ask that it pay 50 per cent. of the cost of building a cement walk on the west side of Garth street, as it promised to do a year ago. Mr. Flatt said the city could take possession of the land at once, and as soon as the road was built he would hand over the deed.

When Ald. McLaren and Chairman Pain, of the Parks Board, were in Toronto the other day, they interviewed Col. Hendrie, the member for West Hamilton, regarding the proposition for the Government to turn over to the Board the Asylum ground in the west end which is wanted for park purposes. Mr. Hendrie made an appointment for today, and a deputation went to Toronto this morning to take the matter up with the Provincial Secretary.

A deputation of north enders, headed by President Porter, of the North End Improvement Society, and C. R. Reed, appeared and demanded "justice" for the north end. A glowing picture was painted of what North End Park might be converted into if the city only spent the money. Some of the Commissioners pointed out that \$1,500 was spent there last year. The Commissioners said they would see what they would do after they made their annual inspection.

**U. S. FLEET Arrives at Magdalena Bay In Fine Condition.**

San Diego, Cal., March 12.—A wireless telegram received last night by the Point Loma Government wireless station announced that Rear Admiral Rowley D. Evans and his big battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena Bay last night. The ships are in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads and that the entire fleet is prepared to sail for any destination at an hour's notice.

**Macedonian Governor.** Vienna, March 12.—It is stated here, but not authoritatively, that the Austrian Government has received Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a Governor for Macedonia for a term of years, the governor to be either a Christian or a Mohammedan.

An order has been granted for the winding up of the Clinton Thresher Company.

**RHEUMATISM ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED.**

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, points, muscles and fibrous tissues. You can't permanently cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigorous rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferrozone the blood is quickly enriched—irritating materials that cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferrozone, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigorous rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. 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KICKED EACH OTHER AROUND

Police Broke Up Street Corner Football Game.

Forging Meal Order As Serious as Other Forgery.

Brooks Denies Guilt in Coal Stealing Case.

Harry Andrews, Workingman's Home, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred against him by Ed. Leonard, the proprietor, was allowed to go this morning at the Police Court, as there was little evidence against him.

Arthur Brooks, Park street south, was brought back from Brampton yesterday afternoon by Constable Robinson and charged at the court this morning with stealing a quantity of coal from the C. J. Myles Coal Co. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be sent up for trial. The Crown asked for a remand till to-morrow, which was granted.

Alfred Evans, Richard Hudson and Ernest Gurney, no addresses, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. The constables stated that they arrested the three at King and James street early this morning, while they were in the midst of playing football with one another all over the street. They were fined \$5 each for their frolic.

Last night Della Stewart, Spadina avenue, Toronto, a good looking chemist, created a great old row at the cab stand on Merrick street and poured out a stream of profanity, which it was asserted, frightened the cab horses. Sgt. Knox arrested her. Della admitted her guilt, and said it was the first time she had done such a thing, and if she was allowed to go she would go right back to Toronto. Some Torontoian is alleged to have brought her to this city, filled her up on Hamilton liquor, and then left her. As she presented rather a macabre appearance, she was fined \$2 or five days, and was hustled off to the cooler when no two eyes were forthcoming.

Thomas Donnelly, no address, and James Greer, Bethel, were each assessed \$2 for being drunk.

UNITY Y. P. U.

E. C. Murton Gave Interesting Address Last Evening.

Last night a fair crowd attended a literary meeting of the Young People's Union of Unity Church. A night of Mendelssohn's music and a sketch of his life were to have been given, but owing to the sickness of the lecturer these events were called off and the literary evening substituted. The address of the evening was given by E. C. Murton, and was on "The Romance and Reality of Mining Life in Alaska." Mr. Murton drew a graphic picture of the tortures for gold and their work in the far north. Miss Jackson contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Connaught a vocal solo.

C COMPANY

Highlanders Had Theatre Party and Supper Last Night.

A company of the Ninety First Highlanders had a theatre party and supper last night, which a large party, including the officers and members and their ladies, enjoyed. Between 75 and 80 attended the performance at Bennett's Theatre, and joined in the benefit to the Children's Hospital scheme. They afterwards went to Christopher's, where a splendid supper was served. Capt. W. R. Turnbull was the chair, and gracefully performed the chair and presentation of prizes for shooting and attendance during the past season took place, and speeches were made by Capt. Bell, Capt. Somerville, G. Colquhoun and members of the company. Songs were sung and a highly enjoyable time spent.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Rev. F. G. Farrill Invited to Kensington and Lake.

At a recent meeting of the members of the official board of the Kensington Avenue and Lake Methodist Churches, the work and interests of both churches and congregations were reviewed, fully discussed and found to be in a very healthy and prosperous condition and a most hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to their pastor, the Rev. F. G. Farrill, B.A., to remain another year.

JUBILEE PROCESSION.

Vienna, March 12.—There is great rejoicing here because of the announcement just made that Emperor Francis Joseph has given his sanction to a great jubilee procession by Viennese citizens, permission for which had been countermanded some time ago on account of the Emperor's poor health.

CAMPAIN FOR LOCAL OPTION.

WILL BE BEGUN IN DUNDAS ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Valley City Seating Company Running Full Force Again—Michael Hardigan Back from the Old Sod.

Dundas, March 12.—The local option campaign in Dundas begins on Sunday when the temperance forces will hold a public meeting in the town hall, at 4.15, which will be addressed by Rev. W. Walsh, (Anglican), of Brampton, and Rev. W. Kettlewell, (Methodist), of St. Thomas. A good programme of music and singing is also being arranged.

Dundas Epworth League will visit the League of Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Monday evening next. Thomas Cartner met with an accident at the Bertram works, on Tuesday, that will lay him up for some time. A pile of moulding boxes tumbled over, falling on him.

MERRY GROCERS.

Annual Smoker Last Night Was a Great Success.

Their big time for the year is over—the winter event of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association in the Board of Trade rooms. The annual at-home, for such it is, was held last evening with the usual crowded house, the "standing room only" sign being hung out early in the evening. The programme got nicely started, Jack Forth and his bunch sang those that present were provided with good cigars or were filling up a clay pipe. It was a merry crowd, who came together for one night to have some fun, and the name went away disappointed. First came an excellent programme with Andy Bain in charge of it. Everybody on the list had to come back for an encore, and it was pretty late before it was through. The crowd took kindly to the singing of Dr. P. B. Wood's song boys, who gave a couple of selections. They made the hit of the evening.

Mayor Stewart arrived later on the scene of enjoyment, and was prevailed upon to give a short address. He did so, and had the crowd on the run with some of his stories. He considered that the retail grocer was giving the public a fair deal in this city, and while taking a profit on the goods he sold, it was a small profit he was exacting. He believed in the grocer, as well as anyone else should by something for a rainy day out of what he made. After his worship got through, the refreshment dispensers, Messrs. J. Semmens, H. Boyd, J. Forth, G. Gann and J. Dawson, were kept busy with some little time. The gathering broke up about midnight with three hearty cheers for Bay Hill and the members of the Executive Committee, who worked so hard to make the evening the success it was. The programme was: Piano solo, Mr. Ben Arthur; quartet, the Wood brothers; Farmer's Boy, Angus Sutherland; character stories, J. B. Munde; solo, George Allan; monologue, Fred Mitchell; solo, Dick Woodcroft; back and wing dancing, H. Marshall; musical treat, Oser brothers; solo, Mr. McLean; solo, Italian, William Pringle; song, Master Hall; monologue, Tommy Van; solo, T. Wren; cornet solo, Harold Cummings; recitation, Mr. Moore; the many art, demonstrated by Messrs. Wilson and Makinson; song, W. Hazell; song, Faskin McDonald; violin solo, W. Richmond. R. Arthur, accompanist.

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

Toronto Jews Object to High Prices or a Monopoly.

Ottawa, March 12.—Mr. Claude Macdonell and Mr. Edmund Bristol were actively engaged yesterday evening trying to straighten out an odd difficulty which threatens the peace of the Jews of Toronto, Montreal, and presumably of other Canadian cities.

The Passover is approaching, and it is obligatory upon all Jews to eat unleavened bread, prepared with certain special precautions and ceremonies. This bread has been allowed to come in free in consideration of the fact that it was made only in New York, but last February the Customs Department had its attention drawn to the fact that the National Matzo and Biscuit Company had been started in Toronto, and unleavened bread was put on the outside list. As an unenumerated article it will be charged 20 per cent., and the effect apparently will be to throw the whole Canadian trade into the hands of this firm.

A prominent rabbi of Toronto called up Mr. Macdonell by telephone yesterday to protest, and the latter and Mr. Bristol discovered that the Department had no opinion in the matter. It is a case of protecting an infant industry and the home market.

GRANTED INTERIM ALIMONY.

Beatrice Lofthouse of the Township of Walpole, Haldimand County, moved before Master G. Chambers Cartwright for interim alimony against her husband, Arthur Lofthouse. The parties were married in September, 1903, but separated in June, 1904, owing, as alleged by the wife, to the cruelty and misconduct of her husband. Lofthouse is 28 years of age and works on a farm. The court allowed her \$3 per week in interim alimony and the disbursements.

SHEA'S Opening Display of Spring Goods. Hundreds have visited us to-day. We expect more to-morrow for the display is well worthy of your inspection and prices asked make this store worthy of your patronage. Women's coats, skirts, new spring and summer costumes are shown in great profusion as well as a magnificent showing of white lawn waists. Millinery in both trimmed and ready-to-wear; also most interesting for early buyers. Our formal millinery opening will be advertised later.

DIXON LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Anniversary and Two Presentations.

Dixon Lodge, A. O. U. W., celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the formation of the lodge in the hall, MacNab street south. The members and lady friends met in numbers sufficient to fill the hall and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Past Master Judd McMichael presided and made a good chairman. The evening's entertainment consisted of a choice programme, refreshments and a dance. The programme was: Chairman's remarks; piano solo, Miss L. Boniface; tenor solo, Wm. Pettie; alto solo, Miss A. Sutherland; recitation, Miss E. Allan; song, Jos. Louzan; comic song, F. S. Morrison; solo, Miss Smith. Every number on the programme was worthy of mention and much enjoyed particularly Mr. Pettie and Miss Sutherland's duet.

BURLINGTON WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Burlington, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Frances Isabella Alton was united in marriage to their son, William H. Bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Orpha Alton, the fair young bride, becomingly attired in a gown of cream Panama, with lace trimmings and carrying a bouquet of roses, entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of her father. She was attended by Miss Margaret Allen, who was given in white silk crystalline, with lace effect, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Beatrice Hicks was flower girl, and looked sweet in a dress of white muslin. Mr. Bell was groomsman. The ceremony concluded, the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a pearl necklace, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. The bride was the recipient of a large array of costly presents, among them being a silver biscuit jar from the Burlington Methodist Church choir, of which she is a member. The bride's travelling suit was a dark red plush, with hat to match. The happy couple left on a two weeks' wedding trip to Buffalo and other American cities, and on their return will reside in Burlington.

ELGAR CHOIR.

An advertisement for the Elgar Choir will be found in another column. As the conductor, Mr. Carey, is going abroad for four months, the chorus must be organized before he leaves. Applications must therefore be in the hands of the Secretary, S. H. Alexander, not later than April 1st.

MISSING MAIL.

Question in Parliament as to Valuable Packages Gone Astray.

London, March 12.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the disappearance of fifteen registered mail packages in transit by the steamer "Celtic," which arrived in New York on January 22. Postmaster-General Buxton said that after a careful investigation there was every reason to believe that only letters had been forwarded from this country by the steamer "Celtic" at that occasion. It is understood that the contents of the packets were very valuable, and it is not known whether they have been stolen or lost.

QUITE A RECORD.

Lynden Cheese Factory Has Made 1,400 Tons.

Lynden Cheese Factory was built in 1892; has been run for sixteen seasons, and has made 1,600 pounds over 1,398 tons of cheese, which has been sold, for over \$202,000. This cheese all loaded on wagons would form a procession of about nine miles in length, and would require 1,918 wagons with over one ton to each load, and the cash that it has brought would buy fifty-two, one hundred acre farms at \$5,000 each. The Lynden people are proud to have one of the best cheese makers in Canada in Mr. Lionel Tinning. He exhibited cheese at the Toronto show and also, at London in 1907, making one entry at each exhibition and was awarded the first prize at each, amounting to \$55.

LABEL BABIES NOW.

Jokers Mix Infants at Party; Now Mothers Take No Chances. Wisnited, Conn., March 12.—Jokers mixed the babies by changing their clothes at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodin a few nights ago. Mothers as a result took home babies not their own, and the task of locating their offspring and changing clothes was no easy work, for Chapinville farm houses are few and far between. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Griswold, of Chapinville, gave a bee last night and as usual the babies were there, but some were "labeled," others had their undereclothes sewed on and still others were labeled with leather tags fastened around the babies' necks. The death occurred yesterday at her home, Sylvan Towers, Toronto, of Mrs. Caroline Becker, widow of the late Mr. H. C. R. Becker, Q. C. of London, Ont.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield Have a Happy Celebration.

Mrs. Fairfield, Beamsville, was hostess of an enjoyable afternoon tea on Monday, March 9th, it being the fifteenth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield's wedding. Mrs. Fairfield's sister, Mrs. Phil, in Calgary, Alberta, received with her, looking very quaint in the wedding gown of the doctor's mother, a beautiful soft grey silk made in the early '70s. The majority of the guests wore their own wedding gowns and enjoyed recalling tender memories. An hour was most pleasantly spent in progressive conversations, the subjects all bearing on matrimony. During the conversations Mrs. Fairfield, one of Beamsville's accomplished pianists, played a number of selections. Blank cards were next passed to each guest, with a request that she make a sketch of her husband as she remembered him on her wedding day. The results created much merriment. Tea was served in the pretty dining room and library, the tables looking very dainty with mirror centrepiece, cut glass, carnations, hyacinths and smilax. Mrs. George Crain, Mrs. Dodsforth, Mrs. Phil, Miss Tufford and Miss Dodsforth assisted during the tea hour. Those invited were: Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Geo. Crain, Mrs. Cossett, Mrs. Dodsforth, Miss Dodsforth, Hamilton; Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Fairbrother, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. O. E. Henry, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Jennett, Mrs. George Karr, Mrs. Robt. Lister, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Oles, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Tufford, Miss Tufford, Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. James Walker.

SURELY A LUNATIC.

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WIDESPREAD VETO MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Reports from rural districts indicate a greatly increased interest in the veto movement, and upwards of seventy municipalities are now in the lists preparing petitions for a vote, while there are prospects of seven or eight more. The campaign will be managed in a systematic manner with simultaneous action throughout by the Royal Templars of Temperance Executive of the whole Province. All the petitions will be filed with the municipal Councils in September, and all the voting will take place on the municipal election day in December. In many municipalities petitions will be signed by from 80 to 90 per cent. of the electors, the latter figure having already been reached in one municipality.

FARMER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Fell Under Runner of Sleigh and Draggled Long Distance. Smith's Falls, March 11.—Peter Fox, a farmer living in Burgess township, was found dead on the road about three miles from Smith's Falls last night. He had bought a load of oats here during the day and about 10 o'clock at night left for his home, fourteen miles from here. He had fallen from the load and went under the sleigh. He was caught by the runner just at the neck and was dragged some distance. When found he was under the sleigh and the horses were standing still. He was 38 years old and unmarried. It is said an inquest will be held. Two souls with but a single thought generally double up.

Weigh Yourself. and then after a few weeks weigh yourself again. If you are losing weight take SCOTT'S EMULSION. Breathe fresh air day and night. Eat simple food. Try this for a few weeks. Then weigh yourself again. The experience of thousands of men, women and children is that SCOTT'S EMULSION increases the weight. It contains a power that produces new flesh. This simple treatment often cures consumption. All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1908. IMPROVED BROADCAST SEEDER. For sowing seed of all kinds, also any kind of grain. Directions for use are on each seeder. Any boy can do the work of a man with this seeder. \$1.25. BUTTER WORKERS. These Butter Working Tables are hinged to the under part of the body. The body and the lever are of very choice wood, price \$3.25. HORSE CLIPPERS. Hand Horse Clippers, all set ready for use at once; any horse owner can clip his own horse, \$1.25. \$1.50, \$1.75. STEP LADDERS. 4-foot Step Ladder... 60c. 5-foot Step Ladder... 75c. 6-foot Step Ladder... 90c. 7-foot Step Ladder... 1.05. 8-foot Step Ladder... 1.20. RAZORS. H. Baker & Co.'s "King Cutter" Razors, extra quality, hollow ground blade, well finished, price only... \$1.40. Genuine Backeye Pruner, with forged steel blades, one of the easiest working pruners made, only 75c. PRUNING CLIPPERS. Long Handled Tree Pruners, for pruning apple or other fruit trees. 6 feet... 65c. 8 feet 75 and 10 ft... 85c. O. K. COBBLER. Home Cobbler Outfits, repair your own shoes, all complete in box... 75c. PRUNING SAWS. Double Edge Pruning Saws with fine and coarse teeth... 60c. GRAFTING WAX. Grafting Wax, all ready for use per lb... 25c. CLOTHES LINES. Twisted Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft. 20c. 75 ft. 30c. and 100 ft. 40c. CLOTHES LINE PROPS. 9 feet long, clear stock, just the thing to hold the clothes off the ground, price each only... 15c. KALSOIMINE. Arctic Wall Finish, all ready for use, mix with cold water, for finishing walls or ceilings, will not scale, peel or fade, directions for use, on each package, 2 1/2 lb. package 15c.; 5 lb. package... 25c. BROWNIE CAMERAS. Eastman's Brownie Cameras only... \$1.00 and \$2.00. Any child can take good pictures with a No. 2 Brownie. MRS. POTTS' SMOOTHING IRONS. Sold in sets of three irons, different sizes, with one movable handle and one iron stand, polished, per set... \$1.00. NICKELED, per set... 85c. BUTTER SCALES. Butter Scales, 3 1/2 oz. to 4 lb... \$3.25. Butter Scales, 1/4 oz. to 10 lb... \$4.85. Union Scales, 1/2 oz. to 24 lb... \$6.50. Platform Scales, 600 lb. capacity... \$16.25. MILLER'S HARNESS DRESSING. Is the oil, and the same time a jet black finish, per tin... 25c. Miller's Harness Soap, per cake... 20c. MILLER'S AXLE OIL, per tin... 25c. GAS MANTLES. Challenge Mantles, 15c. 2 for 25c. Welshbach Mantles, best, 20c. 3 for 50c. Unbreakable Gas Mantle, each 25c. Welshbach Invented Mantles... 20c. Extra Gas Globes, each... 15c. CLOTHES WRINGERS. Royal Canadian Wringers... \$3.25. Maple Leaf Wringers... \$3.75. Dowsell's Best 5-year Warranty Wringer... \$5.00. PRUNING SHEARS. Pruning Shears for grape vines and berry bushes... 35, 40 and 50c. Pruning Shears with hand shield... Best quality forged steel... \$1.00. DOOR BELLS. Front Door Bells, nickel plated gong with antique copper base turn plate, only... \$1.00. LOCK LOCKS. Rim Locks, with key, keeper and white or dark knobs... 25c. ALUMINUM PAINT. For radiators or water pipes, ready mixed for use, only... 25c. GRAPE TWINE. Grape Twine, in 10-lb. lots, per lb... 12 1/2c. OYSTER SHELLS. Crushed oyster shells for feeding poultry, 10 lb. 15c.; 20 lb. 25c. WHITEWASH BRUSHES. Good stock part bristle, well made, usual... 25c. and 35c. CLOTHES LINE REELS. Revolving Clothes Line reel, for top of round post... 75c. and \$1.00. Ball-bearing Reels, run easily \$1.25.

EXPERIMENTS WITH VEGETABLES. The practical, educational work carried on by the Ontario Agricultural College, through the Experimental Union, is now well known throughout Ontario. Thousands of people in both town and country interested in farming, fruit-growing or gardening are carrying on experiments under the direction of the College and are profiting by the experience. The seeds or plants for these experiments and full instructions for conducting them are furnished free on the understanding that each experimenter will report the results of his experiment at the end of the season. Owing to the great demand for the experiments with fruits and the limited funds for the purchase of plants for this purpose, the supply of these for this year is already exhausted. But we have on hand a good supply of seeds for the experiments with vegetables and hope to be able to furnish these to all interested in the growing of the best kind of garden vegetables. The early tomatoes are best for northern sections, where the later and better varieties cannot be depended upon to ripen. Any person in Ontario who wishes to join in this co-operative testing may choose any one of the experiments above mentioned, and send in his application for the seeds and instructions for conducting the same. These will be sent by mail free of charge, but each applicant must agree to follow the directions furnished, and report the results at the end of the season, whether successful or not. Applications will be filed in the order they are received until the supply of seeds is exhausted. Address all applications to: H. L. Hunt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. SURELY A LUNATIC. A Recently Arrived Immigrant Spat in a Nun's Face. Toronto, March 12.—An attack on Sister Mary's Presentation of West Lodge Avenue Convent, which in its nature indicates a diseased mind on the part of Henry Donovan, aged 35 years, of 188 Adelaide street west, took place last night. Edward Mooney, a boy from the convent, was driving the Sister on King street west, when Donovan walked up and deliberately spat in her face. The boy says this is not the first time he has insulted the Sister. Donovan was arrested and brought to Escher street station. When questioned about the affair he wandered off into a rambling statement, and said: "It will all come out later. The newspapers will tell all about it."

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A SECOND ORCHARD CASE. Binghamton Man Charged With Using Dynamite. Binghamton, N. Y., March 11.—What promises to equal the Harry Orchard case from a labor point of view was called in court here to-day in the trial of an indictment found against Louis Eastman, charged with dynamiting streets during the late strike in New York. Eastman was arrested by a Pinkerton detective and two local officers, and charged with placing dynamite on the tracks. The prosecution will endeavor to show the act was authorized by labor agitators. The defence will allege conspiracy to break up the unions, in which Pinkertons were engaged to assist, and it is charged, arranged the plot for this purpose. The National Board of Street Car Employees' Association is interested in the defence. WARNOCK NOT POISONED. Coroner's Jury Decides Ottawa Horseman Died From Heart Disease. Brockville, March 11.—"I find no poison in the Warnock case," was the announcement of Prof. W. H. Ellis, who analyzed the contents of the stomach of the late J. G. Warnock, and with this Coroner Jackson's jury, empanelled at the instigation of the Attorney-General to determine the cause of the death of the late Ottawa horseman, returned an open verdict to-night, that the cause of death was heart disease, brought on by over-exertion. Dr. Horton and Dr. W. E. Harding, who made the post-mortem, presented a signed statement to this effect and were the only witnesses heard. SALE OF TIMES DELAYED. Protracted Litigation Over Affairs of Company. London, March 11.—It has been reported that in consequence of the strong opposition he has encountered Mr. C. Arthur Pearson has abandoned his effort to obtain control of The London Times. On Mr. Pearson's own authority I am able to state that this report is incorrect. The facts are that at the court hearing yesterday a new scheme was developed by a group of shareholders, which probably will protract for months to come the litigation respecting the internal affairs of the company that owns The Times. Back talk will seldom get a fellow to the front.



# Right House Spring Opening Days



The Right House opening attracted thousands of people from far and near, who thronged the store all day. The special opening display is certainly in keeping with the superiority and the greatly increased business of this reliable store. The stock of new spring merchandise is by far the largest and most complete ever shown by this old firm. Every department contains great varieties of the new and beautiful spring goods. Spring pervades the store—no one feels it everywhere.

The decoration scheme is pleasingly and artistically carried out, forming a perfect background for the displays of new goods. The windows are the centre of much attention and showed to advantage the exclusive styles for which the Right House is famous. The Right House shows much larger stocks and more variety than ever before. The collections in every department are in excellent taste and impress one with their refined style.

Judging by the tickets on the opening displays, Right House values are even better than before. But quality and good styles are the keystone of the whole exhibit. Everything shown has the stamp of quality and reliability, as well as an undefinable air of authoritative style. This firm has always been famous for its high standards of quality style and value.

**Milinery Fashions.**

Of course the great centre of attraction to-day was the milinery show-rooms on the second floor. In all the long series of Right House milinery openings, this one will stand pre-eminent for surpassingly beautiful. It portrays the highest conceptions of artists from all the world of fashion, and convincingly bears witness to the wonderful resources of The Thomas C. Watkins store. In a word it is one of the most beautiful and fascinating milinery displays ever witnessed in Canada. Right House milinery openings hold a peculiar place in the esteem of Hamilton women. They are authoritative. They are comprehensive. They present a broad exhibit of Paris milinery of the style wizards of that famous fashion centre.

It is a season of beauty—new beauty. The spring hats are glorious. The great numbers, the variety, the exclusiveness and artistic elegance of the hats assembled for this most important occasion would do credit to New York. A woman will indeed, be hard to please, who does not find in this magnificent collection of milinery elegance, the hat of her choice and dream.

There has been no haphazard preparation for this "opening" months ago. The Right House buyers visited Paris—

## Thousands Visited This Centre of Fashion and Viewed the New Spring Modes. Distinctive Style and Reliable Quality the Features of the Exhibit.

delightful, fascinating Paris, that long-cherished source of inspiration—wonderfully beautiful hats were chosen, each charming but different in that intangible way so characteristic of the Parisian, to the manner born. And aren't they lovely? Lovely beyond description! One sees the wizard touch of genius at every clever twist and turn. In the setting of a plume, in undreamed-of color combinations. And how stylishly effective it all is. That's art. Genius.

But Paris does not dominate the exhibit, by any means. There are New York creations equally lovely, equally artistic, equally praiseworthy. Side by side with the imported creations will be found the creations of Right House designers. Even the Paris and New York importations have to look to their laurels when compared with these charming hats. Large shapes that turn off the face are popular. Russian Turbans, toques, merry widow sailors—a style for every face, each equally stylish.

In trimmings, flowers take first place. Ribbons are much used. Ostrich feathers, fancy feathers, ostrives, wings—all are good. The leading colors are Copenhagen blue, cerise, leather shades, browns, national red, navy blue, greens, wood rose.

Among the many beautiful models that merited particular attention was a very stunning large black hat, rolled at side, made of fancy braid, trimmed with three large black tips at side; fancy band around crown, finished with jet pins.

A smart sailor model was made of extra blue straw braid, crown covered with laces to match, large bow of ribbon and buckle at side front.

A jaunty brown hat was made of fine straw; wide rolling brim; high crown. Trimmings around with large roses and foliage and a large bunch of osprey at side.

A chic turban had a large crown and deep rim; made of lace, with a sequin crown and trimmed with a large fancy feather at side; finished with handsome ornaments.

**Tailored Suit Fashions.**

A variety in artistic elegance, in distinctive and exclusive conceptions, following the trend of spring fashions, the masterful Right House display of tailored wear ranks equal to showings in much larger cities. A most important

feature, too, is that every model has been selected with an eye to satisfy the particular style predilections of fashionable Hamilton.

How do the fashions run? In various grooves. Here is a delightful touch of the Orient, that promises to be very popular. New York's smart tailors have named it the "Butterfly." Another style conspicuous, for which designers took their cue from the marbles of ancient Greece, has a decidedly classic turn—and for these great things are expected. Then there are many other exquisite conceptions, and in these, clever designers have given their genius full play—novelties in every sense of the word.

**Sepa ate Skirts.**

Particular attention is directed to Right House tailored skirts. This business has been developed into one of great magnitude. Thomas C. Watkins' imports the materials, direct from the foreign manufacturers. They are made up by expert cutters and finishers after leading practical New York models. In this way they are better tailored and more perfect in fit than factory bought skirts, while prices are lower. Many New York models were shown with the Right House creations. The new gored flare and fan created effects divide interest with the many new pleated styles now so much worn.

**Spring and Summer Blouses.**

The display was a magnificent one—hundreds of white muslin blouses in dainty lingerie styles, new tailored waists, exquisite silk, lace and combinations of silk and lace blouses. This department was full of overflowing with spring and summer's choicest styles.

The children were not forgotten, not by any means. Hundreds of dainty yet practical dresses in white and colored effects were on display. It is a showing no mother will care to miss.

Corsets and white underwear showed large exhibits of new and dainty styles. All the new corset styles were prominently displayed, while the large varieties of white muslin underwear should satisfy the most exacting taste.

**Dress Fabrics.**

In dress goods many exclusive costume lengths were shown, also an immense assortment of the newest weaves in both plain and fancy effects, including bor-

der styles and chevron stripes. The general color tendency this season is toward the freer adoption of deeper tones. Blues will be first—navy, Copenhagen and electric. The brown series take second place, with shades ranging from the tardo to biscuit. Reseda green is the third favorite.

The silks were so attractive that few could pass them. This brilliant showing involved every weave that is stylish. Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Louisines, Saphos, Shantungs and French and Japanese novelties.

The many woven and printed novelties in wash dress goods caused many exclamations of delight. Some very handsome bordered zephyrs were particularly attractive. The Right House is already doing an immense wash goods business, inspired, no doubt, by the beauty, exclusiveness and variety shown as well as by the very modest prices.

**Fashions in Embroideries.**

The continuation of the white vogue means a most extensive use of embroideries. That the Right House foresaw this is amply evidenced by the immense ranges of beautiful and novel new embroideries on display. Floral, eyelet and spray designs are particularly good and were shown in edgings, insertions, flouncings, skirts, allovers, matched sets, etc.

**Glove Fashions.**

The Right House is showing full lines of French kid and fabric gloves in want-up lengths and colorings. Without favoring any material, we must say that Right House has won distinct leadership in gloves. Right House gloves are famous for their reliable quality, good style and superior values.

**Other Departments.**

Linens, staples, hosiery, underwear, trappings, veils, laces, neckwear, ribbons, handkerchiefs, belts, bags, notions, fancy goods, men's goods, all made large and attractive showings of new spring and summer lines and well merited the interest of everyone.

**Homefurnishings.**

When visiting the store do not fail to see the beautiful displays of new carpets, linoleums, rugs, curtains, drapery materials, beds and bedding on the third floor. Because of the immense quantities sold and of the long connections of the Right House abroad, many leading manufacturers confine their products to Thomas C. Watkins' for Hamilton, thus ensuring not only the best qualities and lowest assortment, but the best values possible to obtain.

**Visit the Opening To-morrow.**

Those people who have not already visited the Right House opening display should do so. The opening will continue Friday and Saturday, and presents an authentic and interesting style study. Don't miss it.

## EXPORT DUTY ON PULPWOOD.

MR. LEWIS MOVES RESOLUTION IN THE COMMONS.  
Quebec Members' Views—Importance of United States Market to Settler—Mr. Pringle and Bank of Commerce.

Ottawa, March 11.—This was private members' day, and it was devoted to an interesting discussion of the pulpwood problem. The credit of bringing the matter before the House belongs to Mr. E. S. Lewis, who moved a resolution urging that an export duty be placed on pulpwood sufficient to induce its manufacture into paper in Canada.

Mr. Lewis presented a strong case for at least the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry. Dr. Bland, one of the French-Canadian members, while opposing the resolution, indicated that he had no objections to the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry. Three other members from the Province of Quebec joined in the discussion and took the view that the imposition of an export duty was undesirable.

Answering Mr. Verreille, Mr. Lemieux stated that since 1904 ten post offices had been built and 31 are now under construction.

Mr. Monk was informed by Mr. Fielding that Canadian goods shipped to France through the port of a country enjoying in part only the benefits of the French minimum tariff, would not be entitled to the benefits of the French treaty.

Mr. Pringle and Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Pringle, on a question of privilege, took exception to an article in The Financial Post, charging him with having made a malicious attack upon a leading Canadian bank in his speech calling for the amendment of the banking laws and containing a statement which he regarded as libellous and absolutely false. In referring to the Bank of Commerce, he had taken the language of the Insurance Commissioner, and he had nothing to withdraw. He would take an early opportunity to discuss the position of the Bank of Commerce, as revealed in the Insurance Commission's report.

**Export Duty on Pulpwood.**

Mr. Lewis moved "that in the opinion of the House such an export duty should be placed on the export of pulpwood as will be sufficient to induce its manufacture into paper in Canada, and thus save to the labor of Canada the six million of dollars now lost."

Mr. Lewis quoted many authorities as to the great inroads the United States mills were making on Canadian pulpwood. Perhaps the most significant statement was that of the wall street journal, which recently stated that the International Paper Company, which controls over ninety mills, has in a little over a year acquired 1,200,000 acres more of timber lands, mostly in Canada. It is apparent that the export of pulpwood from Canada were cut off, the paper manufacturing of the United States would collapse. What does Canada get for this?

"(1) The chopper, the logger, the river driver, the teamster, the peeler, not much more.

"(2) The railways, a low rate on coarse freight. The whole result, \$6 or \$7 per cord in Canada. Why, sir, they don't even allow us to carry the pulpwood in Canadian vessels. I have a list of 14 fourteen steamships carrying pulpwood last season from Quebec ports to Wisconsin ports, twelve of which were United States vessels and two Norwegian.

"Now, sir, I repeat again, \$6 or \$7 left in Canada for every cord of pulpwood leaving this.

"What, sir, speaker, how the value grows afterwards?

"(4) Every cord of wood ground to pulp, value 20.

"(5) Every cord of wood made into fibre, value \$30 to \$32.

"(6) Every cord of wood made into paper, value \$40 to \$45, and up.

"My resolution asks this Government to take such action as will save to the labor men of Canada the six millions twenty millions would be clearer the market. The United States shuts out our finished product—paper—takes our crude product—pulpwood—takes it into paper and undercuts us in Europe with their surplus dump.

"We have no desire to prevent our American cousins having new papers to read, but let them get our forests in the shape of the manufactured article.

"What happened when the Liberal Government of Ontario restricted the export of pulpwood? Sawmills started humming in all directions, factories followed, the United States sawmill men came over here, and we were glad to have them. We will welcome the paper manufacturers in Canada was making, gratifying and encouraging progress, and without having recourse to an export duty be believed it would continue to develop by great strides. If a duty was imposed where, he asked, were the Canadian farmers going to sell their wool? The duty on Canada should be to try and open up new markets so that their exports could reach as far as possible.

The task of preserving forests and perpetuating the source of wealth therefrom did not lie wholly or even principally with Parliament, but with the Provincial authorities. If, said Dr. Bland, the removal of American pulp and paper mills to Canada took place, in what manner could it be brought about that less spruce and balsam would

## ORANGE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

GRAND MASTER OBJECTS TO BERLIN BANQUET TOASTS.

Mr. Hocken's View of Conditions in Quebec—Grand Secretary William Lee Retiring From Office—Grand Treasurer King Makes a Satisfactory Report—Hot Shot for Adam Beck.

Mount Forest, March 11.—"I introduce to you the Sovereign Grand Master of British America, the greatest Orangeman of the Empire, a member of the House of Commons who does not earn his \$2,500 by lying around saloons," was the closing sentence of the speech of Mr. E. T. Esery, of London, Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge, of Ontario West, in introducing Dr. T. S. Sprout, M. P., at the public meeting this evening in the Town Hall. Dr. Sprout in his reply did not refer to this remark, but immediately launched into a defence of the Orange Order, claiming that it was the champion of free speech, a free press and of religious liberty. The order has been an important and restraining influence in keeping Ireland united to the Empire. "When I have thought it my duty to stand up in the House of Commons to say something I considered it my duty to say there were from ten to fifteen French and Irish Roman Catholics jumping up to interrupt me, and I regret to say that some Protestants joined in those interruptions.

"It has been stated on the platform and in the press for years that there was something wrong with our educational system, and I am honestly desirous that the system should be

the best in Canada," said the Hon. Dr. Pyne, in his brief address.

Mr. Fred. Dane protested against the commission to shipping agents for sending to Canada the offerings of Europe. He urged the lodges, not to ask Ministers who did not belong to the order to be prominent speakers on the Twelfth of July platform.

Mr. H. C. Hocken urged that the Protestant missions in Quebec should be supported with abundant funds, for unless Quebec becomes a Protestant it will become atheistic. Like France, Italy and even Spain. There is no city in Canada where atheism and anarchy prevail as they do in Montreal.

**The Afternoon Session.**

The afternoon session was large and very enthusiastic. Grand Organizer Robert Birmingham presented a report dealing with his work during the past year. A committee was appointed with T. W. Self, Toronto, as Chairman, to arrange for a series of lectures all over Ontario, explanatory of the principles of the Orange Order.

There is a big fight on over the Secretaryship. There will be considerable opposition to the reappointment of R. Birmingham as organizer, which is coupled with an attempt to reduce the per capita tax.

At the opening of Grand Lodge this afternoon the Grand Master, E. T. Esery, of London, spoke of the good work done by the new Grand Organizer, Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, the Orange Mutual Benefit Society and The Sentinel, the official organ of the order. The Grand Master said in part: "Since the last Grand Lodge meeting a joint committee of the R. W. Grand Lodges of Ontario East and Ontario West has been formed for the purpose of watching the legislation in this Province in the matter of separate school encroachments. The committee waited upon the Honorable Minister of Education and protested against the passing of an Act of the Legislature whereby teachers of separate schools without the proper qualifications have been railroaded into the possession of teachers'

life certificates by a four weeks' process, and the judgments of the courts of Ontario evaded.

"On the 8th day of August, 1907, a conversation was had of addition to the Jerome College at Berlin, Ont., and a banquet held thereafter, where the first toast proposed was 'His Holiness, Pope Pius X., the next 'King and Country,' and the third, 'The Two Flags,' and this last toast was replied to by the Hon. Dr. Reame and Hon. Adam Beck. In the published reports of their speeches there is no mention of any protest having been made by either of them against the insult offered to His Majesty the King on that occasion, or to the further insult offered to the flag of our country, the emblem of liberty and protection to every British subject in every part of the civilized world. There is only one flag, the old, triple-crossed Union Jack of Great Britain, and he who attempts to set up any other is a menace to public safety, and an undesirable and disloyal citizen."

**Grand Secretary Retires.**

In retiring from the office of Grand Secretary, William Lee, of Toronto, said:

"The year just closed has been a very prosperous one for our association, as shown by the returns received from 41 out of 49 county lodges, from which the following figures have been taken: 2,615 members have been added by initiation, \$50 by certificate, and \$12 have been reinstated. Our loss by expul-sion has been 37, and by death 231, thus showing a most gratifying increase in membership as a result of the year's labors."

John Hewitt, of Toronto, the Grand Treasurer, reported receipts of \$10,911.14, and expenditures of \$4,744.55, and a balance of \$6,196.59.

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West concluded its annual meeting today, and the following officers were elected: Grand Master, Col. A. E. Belcher, Southampton; Deputy Grand Master, Dr. A. J. Hunter, Orangeville; Assistant Deputy Grand Master, W. I.

## LAKE AND OTTER

Step Up In Succession of Late Gen. Vidal.

Ottawa, March 12.—Militia general orders issued to-day contain the following items of interest:

To Be Inspector-General—Major-General P. H. N. Lake, C. B., C. M. G., who vacates the appointment of Chief of the General Staff, vice Gen. Vidal, deceased.

To Be Chief of the General Staff—Brigadier-General W. D. Otter, C. B., who vacates the appointment of Chief Commanding Western Ontario command.

13th Regiment—To be captain—Lieut. G. J. Thompson, vice Capt. Henderson, transferred to the corps reserve.

20th Regiment (Lorne Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenant—Alfred Carbut Bastedo.

77th (Wentworth) Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant J. J. Fulton retires.

Winnipeg Woman Tired of Life.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. James McLeod, the wife of a well known contractor, committed suicide in her home, at 324 Florence avenue, Fort Rouge, last night. The body was discovered by a domestic sitting up-right in a chair. Ill-health was the

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be cut than was the case to-day? The same quantity could be required, no matter on what side of the line the mills were situated.

Messrs. Mevin, Hunt and Tobin are opposed the resolution, repeating in part the arguments advanced by Dr. Bland. They wanted the matter left with the Province. They made a particularly strong plea on behalf of the settlers and farmers of Quebec, many of whom, under present conditions, they said, sell the pulpwood on their lands to buyers for United States houses at a fair profit. From this they would be cut off if the proposition advanced by Mr. Lewis were carried out.

Mr. Tobin also raised, as did Dr. Bland, the question as to whether spruce and balsam was to long continue the main source of supply for pulp. In the United States mills were already being built where rice, straw and sugar cane were to be used in making paper.

He had not finished when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

**IN LONDON PAWNSHOP.**

**Unconfirmed Report of Recovery of Dublin State Jewels.**

London, March 11.—It is again reported, without any confirmation, that the Irish Crown Jewels were found in a London pawnshop, and are now in Dublin Castle, whence they disappeared.

Chief Justice Meredith has received judgment on the petition to quash the license reduction by-law.

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The attraction at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee will be the ever welcome Charley Grapewin in his funny comedy, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

At Bennett's Theatre. An extra turn was put on at Bennett's last night by Miss Leila Lewis and Bernard Judkins, two local amateur artists.

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The winners of the other prizes were Herbert Groves, Bank of Commerce building; W. Ballentine, John street; M. Garner, Bay street north; Mrs. Peter J. Keough, Bay street north; Kenneth Dawdy, Bay street; Charles J. Layland, King street west, and Gibson Valentine, Wellington street north.

Everything from the ordinary singing and dancing numbers to a fine cante, is included in the Savoy's amateur bill to-morrow night, which, as usual, promises to attract capacity business.

A big feature next week will be Dan Sherman and Mabel De Forest in "A Jay

Circus." This act carries a lot of special scenery and a large company of people.

Great Sheffield Choir. The Sheffield Choir, under the direction of Dr. Henry Coward, 200 strong, will arrive by the Allan line steamship Grampian in Montreal on Nov. 2, and will return, sailing from Quebec, on Nov. 13.

Dr. Harris has decided to devote two days to Montreal, one to Ottawa, and three to Toronto. The Sheffield Chorus will be heard in Massey Hall on Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

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Between the Acts. Hurd, the great magician, and his own company will be at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in an entertainment of mirth and mystery.

Port Arthur and Fort William have arrived at an agreement whereby Fort William purchases that portion of the railway within the corporation limits, and the road will be operated by a joint commission.

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He concludes his report as follows: "Generally I am of opinion that the standard of morality is as high in Dawson as in any other town of the Dominion. From my observations I am quite at a loss to understand the necessity of comments such as have recently been made to the effect that there is greater immorality in the Yukon than elsewhere in Canada."

The conditions now are better than at any other time in the history of the city, and I am greatly surprised to learn that this fact is not recognized by those who give publicity to state-

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### ENGLISH CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE AND MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The Layman's Missionary Movement, in its onward sweep, should definitely and explicitly include our young people.

### BOMB FOR KING ALFONSO.

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EXPLODED AT THE WRONG TIME UNDER A PAVILION.

Republicans Disappointed at the Undoubted Success of the Royal Visit to the City.

Barcelona, March 11.—King Alfonso and the Ministers who accompanied him on his visit here started on their return to Madrid this afternoon, to the great relief of those responsible for His Majesty's safety.

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### SUCCESSFUL TEA

Held Last Night In Lake Methodist Church.

The tea meeting which was held last night in the Lake Methodist Church was a most enjoyable event indeed.

### NEW BROTHERHOOD.

Methodist Bodies Amalgamate and Elect Officers.

Buffalo, March 12.—The Methodist Brotherhood, an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of St. Paul and the Wesleyan Brotherhood, effected here yesterday, elected the following officers:

### RIDGEWAY VETERANS.

A meeting of the Veterans' Association of 1866 has been called, to be held at the City Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### A BIG FOLLOWING.

Utica, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Sophia Legg, aged 111, died yesterday in Williamstown.

Sweden may go to war with Russia, it is said, over Finland. Canadians a few years ago waged war against the adulterated and unclean teas of China and Japan, in preference for the delicious and flavorful teas of Ceylon.

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# MANY LAWYERS GOT LARGE FEES.

MR. C. N. SMITH STARTS WARM DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE.

Wanted an Explanation — Ministers Wanted Specific Charges, and Proof—Debate on Tuberculosis Question—Automobile Legislation.

Toronto, March 12.—By pointing out that on page after page of the public accounts appear the names of lawyers who received large fees from the Province last year, and by following this up with a request for an explanation from the Government, Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) yesterday started the first really warm discussion the Legislature has seen this session. The House was in Committee of Supply, and the expenditure of the department regarding the administration of justice was the real point under criticism, though Mr. Smith's remarks applied to the public accounts generally. Taking advantage of the rules governing the committee's discussions, the members of the Government gave no direct answer to the questions of the member from Sault Ste. Marie. Premier Whitney, supported by the Attorney-General and the Provincial Treasurer, claimed that Mr. Smith should make some specific charge and produce his proof, while it was also pointed out that in the Public Accounts Committee the members would have an opportunity to use the probe.

Hon. A. G. MacKay pointed out that the Public Accounts Committee had not been organized, and if the estimates were passed before that were done, then the usefulness of the inquiry would be lost. The Government considered the point and the item stood over. The debate on the tuberculosis question, so far as the bill of Mr. Downey and the motion of Dr. Godfrey were concerned, was concluded by the official Secretary, who gave some slight intimation of a probable future session. Some of the members also had the opportunity of telling what they knew about automobiles and their use in the rural constituencies.

The debate was resumed by Mr. A. Studholme (Hamilton) on Mr. J. P. Downey's bill respecting County Boards of Health and to prevent the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Studholme urged the importance of regulations being put into force to provide for the efficient ventilation of workrooms, and that bad ventilation was in many cases the cause of the disease. He thought it high time for the House to "get busy."

In concluding the debate, Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, said that the Provincial Board of Health had given the entire question very special attention, and their conclusions were now before the Government. He agreed that the Province should do something along the lines involving compulsory notification.

Mr. J. H. Devitt (West Durham) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on the highways. Mr. Devitt said that no one could deny the danger attending the reckless driving of automobiles. In his own constituency two men had been killed last year. The bill restricted the use of the roads by motors to three days in the week.

Colonel Atkinson thought the motor law had been thrashed out last session. Such a measure as proposed would simply put the motor car off the roads altogether.

Mr. D. Sutherland (South Oxford) agreed with the principle that the motor traffic should be regulated. Premier Whitney thought the people of Ontario had settled down to the habits of the Government, and the only thing left was to complain of the automobile.

"The automobile has not equal rights on the road," said the Premier. Much of the harm done by the motor car was done by persons who borrowed vehicles. A great deal of trouble with persons from across the line who would be unaware of the law. The bill was referred to a special committee to be named.

"I notice quite after page of the public accounts," said Mr. Smith, "the names of law firms which have been paid large fees by this Province during the last year. I think the Government ought to give some explanation of it. Because you have got a lot of money in my reason why you should throw it away like a drunken sailor."

The Premier said that if the items were too large the member should make some charge and prove it if he could. "I don't think the items should be gone through at express speed," said Mr. Smith, as he asked that a certain section stand over.

**Redistribution Committee.** The committee of the Legislature to whom the redistribution bill will be submitted is to be selected to-day. The probabilities are that the five members to be selected from the Government side will include the Premier himself. Mr. Whitney has taken up a very definite attitude with regard to the boundaries of the constituencies, and it is more than likely that he will personally see that his views are followed. The other members from the Ministerial side of the House will probably include Dr. Preston (Hanark), Mr. W. H. Hoyle, Mr. R. R. Gayney and Mr. J. P. Downey. The representatives of the Opposition will probably be Messrs. C. M. Bowman, S. Clarke and G. S. May.

**The Attorney-General has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada.** The intention of the bill is to make a change in the method of electing benchers. At present an election is held every five years, when everybody votes for anybody he pleases. As the act is to be amended, candidates will have to be nominated in the same manner as candidates for the Senate of the University, and voting will be confined to properly nominated candidates.

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## MR. UNSWORTH'S SERMON.

To the Editor of the Times: Dear Sir,—In the issue of Monday, March 2nd, of the Herald, I read the copy of Sunday evening's discourse by Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of First Congregational Church, on "Protestantism and Catholicism." I take it as granted that it is open to criticism, or would not have been published in that paper. Now, I offer my remarks in an humble and non-Christian manner, and hope that they will be taken as such, knowing that we are one and all liable to make mistakes at times in this world. Rev. Mr. Unsworth pointed out the chief differences of Roman Catholic and Protestant faith, and church management. Unhappily, these differences were not enclosed or published in that issue, no doubt on account of space. Now, he states that according to the Roman Catholic belief Christianity had been handed down by a succession of divinely appointed men and the sacrament. A Roman Catholic thanks Rev. Mr. Unsworth warmly from the heart for this much of a good opinion regarding the teachers of the latter church, which we and everyone call priests. But the reverend gentleman should have reversed his judgment, and instead of stating "appointed," he should have said "ordained."

As much as he claims to know of the two different religions, he lacks this much knowledge to state the great difference between ordained and appointed. The latter refers to preachers of so many different denominations. While the Roman Catholic Church cannot appoint priests, as they have to be ordained, after great sacrifices and study of far longer duration than appointed preachers, and therefore the great and vast difference between the two teachings, Catholic and Protestant. It is too true that Protestantism is an individual religion and not on the authority of the church, hence so many different denominations, while the Catholic faith clings to the church and changes the words of Christ to Peter that "on this rock shall I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He states that conscience was supreme in Protestantism, and is the Protestant pope. This is set up by individuals and not by Christ. But we can thank our Father in heaven that a Roman Catholic takes far more for supremacy than conscience; that is, what our Father in heaven gave to us all on this earth—Christ, His Son. Conscience is not at all a gift of God, but a gift without Christ, and how long will Christ last without his apostles and disciples to teach us the true faith, hence the Pope, who is the successor of Peter? Rev. Mr. Unsworth speaks of Protestantism as resting on the liberty of individualism, and as soon as he states this he speaks of disadvantages accruing from this, and says that it puts great responsibility on the individual. There is not the least doubt of this, because they or any of us are taking too much on ourselves when we act individually, instead of with Christ. Rev. Mr. Unsworth needs to go a great deal further before knowing what he is talking about. Space will not allow me to encroach, or I would like to say more in my humble manner.

We are very thankful to our God that He gave His Son for us all, and those who are led on in a blindfolded manner are better off, I should think, when they are taught to look to Him Who suffered for us all for strength and succor, and not to individuality. How many Protestants are there who look to the different stations of suffering Christ here for us on His way to Calvary? Protestantism takes Christ as calm, serene and mild; Catholicism takes Christ in all this and more, but they never forget His sufferings. I would like to dwell on the four reasons of Rev. Mr. Unsworth's why Protestantism was preferable to Roman Catholicism, but it is of too sacred a discussion to bring it down to hot air. I ask the reverend gentleman's pardon for using such a term, but it is so short and handy, and his remarks are so wild and knock each other in the head so much that I cannot for the life of me see how it can be classed otherwise. If Protestantism is all truth and new truth, according to his third reason, why is it that all Christian sects, no matter how small their inclination to Christ is, are and always were indebted to the one and only Catholic church. He makes such a wide difference, or tries to, between the two and then again brings, or tries to bring, all into one Holy Catholic Church. He closes up his remarks that Protestantism trusted to the people, but he fails to say what a Catholic trusts to, but, however, here it is, and this is the church and that church is Christ, and leaves the rest to God. The door is all ways open to every one, and Rev. Mr. Unsworth will always find room for thought there. I would feel proud to have the opportunity to accompany him to any Catholic church he will name in Hamilton. I signed myself A Convert to the Roman Catholic Faith.

## AN ILLEGAL OPERATION.

**Charge on Which a Toronto Doctor Was Arrested.**

Toronto, March 12.—Dr. Webster Shier, who registered as of 617 Market street, was placed under arrest at an early hour this morning on a charge of performing an illegal operation on a young girl who came in from outside the city.

Dr. Shier admits having attended the girl, and having been paid a fee of \$20. This money, he states he paid over to the woman with whom his patient was boarding. She asserts that she only received half the money.

The doctor's defence will be that his attendance on the girl was in the ordinary course of practice.

# BRIDGE ENGINEER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

THROWS BLAME FOR QUEBEC DISASTER ON MR. COOPER.

Mr. Szlapka Criticized Design of Very Chord Section That Failed—Pointed Out Weakness to Mr. Cooper, and Received Peremptory Order Not to Alter It.

Phoenixville, Pa., March 11.—After reading the official report of the Canadian Government's commission of investigation, Peter L. Szlapka, who, with Theodore Cooper, the eminent bridge engineer of New York, is blamed for the defective design which caused the bridge to fail, consented for the first time to be interviewed. One statement he made is remarkable for the manner in which he holds Mr. Cooper, the consulting engineer, responsible for the bridge's failure, and vindicates himself. According to the statement made by the Phoenixville engineer, and which appears in his sworn testimony, taken by the commission of investigation, he criticized the design of the very chord section that failed, calling the attention of Mr. Cooper to the weakness which Mr. Szlapka saw in it. Mr. Cooper, however, overruled the objection, and the design was accepted by him. Mr. Szlapka said, when asked to comment upon the report: "The findings of the commission are about what we thought they would be, and we are not surprised at any portion of the report. I have no criticism to make of the commission, who, we believe, did their work faithfully and well."

"You must understand," Mr. Szlapka continued, "that every plan or design worked out in the drawing rooms of the Phoenix Bridge Company was made according to the specifications furnished us by the Quebec Bridge & Railway Company or by Mr. Cooper. Every plan that was drawn was sent to Mr. Cooper in New York, and there either approved or disapproved by him as the consulting engineer. Each blue print had to bear his signature before work was begun in the shops."

Mr. Szlapka then stated that when the drawings of the chord sections, the failure of one of which caused the bridge to collapse, were made under his direction in the local drawing rooms, he did not have entire faith in them. The designs of these chord sections were made according to the specifications furnished by Mr. Cooper, and when they were completed they were sent to him for approval.

They came back with the consulting engineer's "O.K." on them, but still Mr. Szlapka was not satisfied, and returned them with a criticism of them, in which he called attention to what he thought was an element of weakness. Mr. Cooper's reply was, "They are all right. Don't alter."

Illustrating his position, Mr. Szlapka said: "There is a patient seriously ill. The family physician is instructed to call in an eminent specialist. This specialist sees the patient once or twice and gives the family physician orders which he is to carry out. These instructions are carefully followed, and the patient dies. Who is to blame? The position of Mr. Cooper and myself is exactly similar. He is the eminent specialist, I am the family physician."

Mr. Szlapka is firm in his belief that a bridge of the design of the one that spanned the River St. Lawrence and Quebec River can be built, and that his company can do it. He said: "It is not impossible to build a bridge of the centrevier plan 1,800 feet long, or much longer, and the Phoenix Bridge Co. can do it. We are better equipped to build such a bridge than any other bridge-building concern, for the reason that we have been working on it for a dozen years, and the collapse of the first bridge is a valuable, though very sad, experience to us. It has led to the discovery of a method of testing bridges which was used here for the first time in the history of bridge engineering. We can build it if we are let alone."

**PROOF!** That Zan-Buk Grows New Healthy Skin. The unique power belonging to Zan-Buk for growing new, healthy skin when old or injured skin is destroyed by disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton road, London, Ont. He says: "A friend of mine (Mr. William Ball, of London) was severely and terribly burned through an explosion of gaseous gas in his kitchen, and he suffered intense pain. The wounds refused to heal, and doctors decided to resort to skin grafting, and I consented to have some skin transplanted from my legs to his body. Although this was a great undertaking, the skin grafts fared better. From the time he applied Zan-Buk, new, healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zan-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zan-Buk the best skin food I have known."

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## MEANS SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

**Threatened Break in Combine Has Alarmed the Trade.**

London, March 11.—The threatened break in the diamond combination at the expiration of the agreement between the de Beers and Premier Diamond Mining Companies, a few days hence, is causing great uneasiness in the trade. Leading diamond dealers affirm that the price of the gems must fall off 50 per cent. if the Premier Company attempts to place its large output on the market. Its mines are now fully developed, and they are capable of supplying a large part of the world's demands in ordinary times. The Transvaal Government receives 60 per cent. of the proceeds from the mines, and it objects to the curtailing of the supply to the extent the present operations of the diamond syndicate necessitates. Diamond shares continue at a low ebb in the market. The decision of the Premier Company regarding its future policy has not yet been announced.

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# Fun for Times Readers

Adding a Third Sin. Pastor Goodman—Working on commission, are you, Brother Bahdke, and using your Sundays as well as weekdays? That is the reason, I presume, why I have not seen you at church for a long time.

Parishioner—Yes, doctor; I am sinning both by omission and commission.

**More About Them.** Her arms were soft and round, He said, And that is why he lost His head. He really can't be blamed, He's a speck, Her arms were soft, and round His neck. —Princeton Tiger.

**Waiting for the Horror.** Possible Renter—I like the rooms well enough, but why haven't you got the building equipped with fire escapes? Agent (of apartment house)—Oh, we had that some day, I reckon. As yet, however, we have never had any fire horror in this building.

**Escaped Her.** Absent-mindedly the young woman yawned. "Pardon me," she said, "I didn't mean to do that." "I see," remarked Mr. Lingerlong. "Opened by mistake."

**His Delicate Sarcasm.** Lounger—The lady who went out just now was Mrs. Wiggers, the authoress, wasn't she? Bookstore Salesman—Yes, she's one of the best—er—customeresses we have.

**New Formulas.** One of the practitioners of the new mental therapeutics cult gives out these formulas for use in treating three nervous disorders: Inability to sleep—Relax the body, check all thoughts save of sleep. Melancholia or depression—Inaugurate routine in the patient's life; banish all variety.

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# TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the construction of an Ice-Breaking Steamer," will be received up to the 15th DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

for the construction of a steel ice-breaking, Mail and Passenger Steamer, to be delivered at Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the following leading dimensions, namely—500 feet long, breadth 46 feet, depth moulded 22 feet. Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the whole amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 15th February, 1908.

# Department of Railways and Canals

**TRENT CANAL**  
**NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT**  
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned at 16 o'clock on Friday, the 20th March, 1908, for the supply of 25,000 barrels of Portland Cement, for the use of the Trent Canal. Specifications and forms of tender can be procured at the office of the Superintendent, Engineer of the Trent Canal, on and after Monday, the 8th March.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 6th March, 1908.  
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# SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

**ANY** even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on condition of the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agency office may be filed by the applicant at the land office at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application will be given priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be entitled to priority of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

**DUTIES.** A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the homesteader is unable, if he so desires, to perform the required residence duties by him, he may reserve the land to be worked by him, in which case he must reside on the land in the vicinity of his homestead, or on a homestead entered for him in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a homestead entered for him in the vicinity of his homestead, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the lands at \$1 per acre. (3) The term "residence" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than eight months in direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm-land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

# MINING REGULATIONS.

**COAL.** Coal-mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton is collected on the merchantable coal mined. **QUARTZ.** A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon filing a survey map, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the lands at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25¢ per cent on sales. **Placer mining claims generally are 150 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.** An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of years, not exceeding five, at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season after the date of the application for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of \$20 per acre is collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## INTERNATIONAL MEETING HERE.

### Schedule of New League Will be Drawn Up Soon.

#### Pinkola Made a Record at New Orleans Track—Prices of Seats for the Burns-Roche Fight Are High.

London, March 11.—Mr. Paul B. Wreath, owner of the local franchise in the International League, reports the signing of a playing manager in the person of C. W. Charles Bird, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Wreath is extremely confident about the backstop's baseball ability, and from his record it would seem that he has strong grounds for thinking so.

He has been playing minor league ball for several years, although but a young man as yet, and last year he was playing manager of the Alentown, Pa., club in the Atlantic League. This club finished second in the race, and Bird caught all the games. He hit .280 and had a fielding average of .986.

To his skill and leadership qualities attributed to the success of the team he was with last year, for he is always in the game and makes his infield work every minute. A good catcher, that is one who not alone is able to play his position individually well, but one who, like King, of the Cubs, can direct the inside play of the infield, is invaluable to a team, and in Mr. Bird Mr. Wreath thinks he has one of that calibre.

It is possible that no local man will be seen on the line up. Mr. Wreath when questioned is non-committal, and as for Walter Gibson, the big McClary pitcher, is not particularly anxious to play professional ball. He has a good job at the factory, and says that he would prefer to pitch amateur ball. "Nig" Jeffries has had two or three interviews with Wreath, but so far no terms have been made and no contract signed, although just what the trouble is neither party will state.

The meeting of the officers and the drawing up of the schedule will be held March 23 in Hamilton, and the president and secretary-treasurer of the league will be elected for the year.

#### WINDSOR EXPECTS TO WIN.

Windsor, March 12.—The Western Ontario Military Indoor Baseball League season closes within a few weeks, and the 21st Regiment team, which has represented Windsor, will be a contender in the finals, playing the champions of the eastern division.

It is expected that the Fusiliers will be called upon to go to Toronto on Saturday, March 21, to engage the winners. The Windsor team, defeated decisively in the first round, has been drawn into the "B" division. If Windsor fails to take the measure of their Toronto rivals in the coming game in this city, as they expect to, the border city boys will ask for a return match to be played with Windsor.

#### FOUL TIPS.

Manager Michael Kelly has engaged a cottage at the Island for the summer, and will move his family to this city as soon as possible. He will be here himself in the course of a day or two to arrange for the training trip.

Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, who recently graduated in law, may be one of Detroit's assistant corporation counsel next winter. The members of the present day administration are thirty-three degrees and want to see Jennings make his home here permanently. It is argued that Jennings is out of the city but a comparatively short time during the year, and that when the team is home it will take him but little more time to direct the games at Bennett Park than it will the other city employees to watch them.

"Owners of the Brooklyn Baseball Club have been anxious to add another star player to their team for the coming season. At the meeting of the National League Chas. H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, and Chas. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Club, were engaged in conversation, in the course of which Ebbets said he would give Murphy \$10,000 for the release of Hoffman, the general utility player of the Cubs. The offer was refused.

Morgan Bowman, former Yale baseball coach, believes that Yale made a mistake in abandoning professional baseball coaching. He says: "I sincerely hope that the management will profit by the failure we made in our efforts to have graduate coaching during the seasons of 1902, 1903 and 1904. During those years the lack of system and the lack of a definite head bordered almost on demoralization." Bowman pays a high tribute to "Billy" Lush. He declares that Lush taught the players to be men, as well as teaching them baseball.

## ALL STARS LOST.

#### Toronto Professionals Won Last Night's Hockey Match.

Toronto, March 12.—Before a good-sized crowd, on ice dotted with pools of water, Toronto pros last night defeated the All-Stars by a score of 16 to 10, leading at the resting period by 6 to 5.

Local interest was centred on the showing of Donald Smith, of Cornwall and Rat Portage, the new rover player, who will take Bert Morrison's place in the Stanley Cup games. To say that Smith made good is putting it mildly. He is a player very much of the Mercer type, light but fast, and an excellent stick-handler and shot. His showing last night was better than any made by Bert Morrison here this year, even though it was his first night with the team.

## BALL PLAYERS ARE SICKERS.

Frank Chance, captain and manager of the Chicago National League baseball club, world's champions, is about to begin his tenth consecutive year of service with that organization. He has been with one club longer than any other professional player now in the diamond arena.

Chance has served with only one team since coming into major league ranks, but in that time he has been employed by two owners. The first was Jim Hart and the second Charlie Murphy. Chance joined the Chicago in 1898 as a catcher. He also has played the outfield for them, and from a raw recruit has worked his way up to the leader of the strongest baseball team in existence. His is the reward of merit, and not being a rolling stone he has gathered a share of it.

Johnny Kling is another warrior under the club standard who has not played big league ball elsewhere. He came to the Chicago in 1901, and has been there ever since, catching many games each year.

## MADE TRACK RECORD.

#### Pinkola, Derby Candidate, Won a Race Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., March 12.—The feature of yesterday's card at the Fair Grounds was the fourth race, at 1 mile and 70 yards, in which Pinkola, one of the Derby candidates, was entered. Pinkola, at 18 to 5 won, with a length to spare, from Pedro, which finished a strong second. Pinkola in this race lowered the track record by two-fifths of a second, making it in 1:43. First premium was third.

## NEW YORK'S LEGISLATION.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The Senate Committee on Codes yesterday reported favorably the "Agony" bill to fix a penalty of imprisonment only for gambling in connection with horse racing. The bill as reported is amended so as not to take effect until Sept. 1st. This amendment was opposed by Chairman Hill and Senators Heman and Sax, but was adopted by a vote of 4 to 3. This amendment, while pressed by the opponents of the legislation favored by the Governor, nevertheless makes the operation of the bill correspond with the usual rule of code amendments, which almost invariably are drawn to take effect, Sept. 1st.

Governor Hughes refused to comment for quotation upon the action of the Senate Committee in amending the bill, but left no room for doubt that he does not approve the amendment. He believes that there is no reason for postponing until Sept. 1st the effective operation of the legislation of the State.

Anticipating the passage of the bills and the expected consequent lessening of receipts of the agricultural societies from the racing associations, Senator Aldis and Assemblyman Chas. Smith yesterday introduced bills providing for a permanent annual appropriation for them of \$250,000.

## RACES ON CASTORS.

The roller race at the Britannia roller rink last night, between Sammy Macleod, city champion, and an unknown, promises to be an interesting event. Macleod will do his best to win, to retain the city championship, and the unknown is out to beat the champ, to get an excuse to challenge Crispin, of London.

At the Britannia roller rink, in this city, Walter McMichael, of this city, will race Crispin, of London. The race will be one mile. While McMichael was not able to do much in the championship races, he is a fast skater, and there are many who look to him to give Crispin a better go for the money than any C. A. A. U. trial meeting, to be held at the roller rink.

## COMMENTS AND GOSSIP.

Bobby Kerr and J. Ogilvie, local sprinters, have been notified by the A. A. U. that all cards issued by that body to Canadian athletes prior to March 4 have been cancelled, and that hereafter they cannot compete in events sanctioned by the A. A. U. unless they hold the certificates of the Canadian Federation. This means that Messrs. Kerr and Ogilvie will not compete in any more Buffalo meets, as they are strong C. A. A. U. men.

In regard to the new International Baseball League the London Free Press says: "The name of Cal. Davis, of Hamilton, has been mentioned for the presidency unofficially by certain parties, and he would accept, though it will be a better man elected to the office."

The Grimsby ladies' hockey team is evidently made up of "peaches."

The veteran Canadian trainer, driver, owner and breeder, Simon James, is still hale and hearty at the age of 83 years. He resides at Hamilton, Ont. His son, Havers H. James, is one of the leading drivers of the present day.—London Exchange.

The Hamilton Derby, which had 29 entries last year, has this year 45 nominations, and a similar increase is shown in all the other stake events which closed recently.

Toronto Globe: Secretary A. R. London, who was in Toronto yesterday, reported that many improvements are being made on the fine property of the Hamilton Jockey Club, including a new paddock, jockeys' and trainers' quarters and a weighing room. The club is now its own landlord, having since last meeting exercised its option and purchased the property. He expects the track to be in order for early work this season, and says that the horses of the Valley Farm Stable will probably do their spring training at Hamilton instead of at Wood-Nor.

## BEST SEATS, \$25.50.

#### Scale of Prices for the Burns-Roche Bout in Dublin.

London, March 11.—It is on to Ireland for Tommy Burns now. The American champion is to meet Roche, champion of Ireland, at the Theatre Royal Dublin, on St. Patrick's Day, and all sporting Ireland is talking of the fight. The demand for seats has been most gratifying to the promoters of the match. A number of men have engaged seats to see the mill, and it is stated that more than one lady of high degree will watch the two gladiators battle for the world's championship.

It may be said that fight promoters on the European side are thoroughly alive to their ability to charge and receive big prices for an opportunity to see a world's champion fight. In a recent advertisement of the Burns-Roche go was this scale of charges for the Theatre Royal event:

Stage seats, £5, 5s; boxes, from £15 15s; dress circle, £3 3s; parterre, £2 2s; upper circle (full), £1 1s. This is the equivalent of \$25.50 for a ringside seat and \$5.10 for a place in the top gallery, and has changed the opinion of many that the race is bound to be a big betting affair. Pinkola will have the strongest following, outside of Chapultepec and Angela, and if either of the Burlew pair is to be beaten, Pinkola will be the one to take their measure.

Jimmy Murton, who played with the Hamilton lacrosse team last year, will be tried out by the Toronto this season.

Tom Roche expects to enter the ring with Tommy Burns on March 17 weighing about 182 pounds. Cablegrams from abroad state that he now tips the scales at about 190.

Now it is announced that friends of George Dixon intend placing a bronze statue worth \$170 over his grave. It was that much money would have benefited poor Dixon when he was alive and starving.

## GYMNASIATY.M.C.A.

The gymnastic work to be put on on Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasts will be of a very high order. Messrs. E. Linkert and N. Keefe will do some hand to hand balancing work that would do credit to most professional travelling in that line. They will be assisted by Messrs. W. Davis and J. McQueen in some acrobatic work. On the parallel bars some scientific pyramid work will be done, illustrating the possibilities along this line. The high bar work will be put on by the whole squad including simple combination and advanced movements. The young ladies who were to play basketball have been training nearly every day at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium shooting on the basket. They will get up a good demonstration of the game from a ladies' standpoint. During the intermission of basketball, the junior athletes will put on a potato

## GRIMSBY GIRLS' TEAM WON.

Brantford, March 11.—Grimsby girls easily convinced a large crowd of hockey enthusiasts at the Waterloo street rink last night of their evident superiority over the world beating septet of lady skaters gathered together by Manager William Hampel, of this city, when the visitors administered the kalsomine brush in plain and unmistakable style to the merry whistle of 2 to 0. Angus Duncan, of junior lacrosse and Beaver hockey club fame, played goal for the Brantford ladies, and thereby hangs the story of just why Grimsby did not inundate their opponents with a veritable avalanche of goals. Angus was kept busy frequently stopping the rapid-fire shots of the Misses Blanche Culp and Sadie Coulson, who sang of the prettiest duets in the form of a two-man combination ever seen at the Waterloo arena. While Angus was busy, Miss G. Lottingham, a pleasant-looking, robust girl, who guarded the nets for the fruit growers, had scarcely any work to do at all, so excellent was the defence in front of her. The Grimsby goal-keep, however, looked all to the good if any shots did happen to come her way. To make a long story short, the score at half-time was 0-0. In the second half Miss Culp scored the two goals, one being shot too hot for Mr. Duncan, and the other being the result of taking the puck right away from Angus when he attempted to cartwheeled away from his own nets. Miss Culp just took the puck away from Mr. Duncan and slapped it into the nets.

The line-up:

Brantford—A. Duncan, goal; Addie Hubert, point; Minnie Harp, cover; Maggie Scott, rover; A. Kelly, centre; F. McIntosh and Ollie Byron, wings.

Grimsby—G. Lottingham, goal; P. Smith, point; C. F. Walker, centre; Blanche Culp, rover; Sadie Coulson, centre; W. Gilmore and W. Rendell, wings.

## SHORT ENDS.

#### Little Paragraphs of Sport from Far and Near.

London, March 11.—In the re-played cup tie today Southampton defeated Everton by 3 to 2. Scores in the league were: Sheffield United 2, Manchester City 0, Newcastle United 0, Preston North End 0.

Chicago, March 12.—Wizard Jacob Schaefer successfully defended his world title of 181 ball line billiards championship last night at Orchestra Hall against Willie Hoppe, of New York, defeating the youthful eastern expert by a score of 600 to 425. The game was one of introduction from my firm's bankers in 181 street, and he never got his strike until the tenth inning, when, in one of the greatest exhibitions of close billiards he scored 95 points, many of them gained by means of the delicate line nurse.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 12.—Warren K. Wood, of the Homewood Golf Club, Chicago, led the field of thirty-six players in the thirty-six hole qualification round of the annual club championship golf tournament of the local Country Club yesterday with a card of 189, winning the gold medal.

New York, March 12.—A contribution of \$500 from Yale to the fund which the American Olympic committee is raising to make American participants in the Olympic games of 1908 in London a pronounced success was announced yesterday by Julian W. Curtis, treasurer of the committee. Mr. Curtis was notified of the contribution in a letter from Walter Camp in New Haven, advising him that the promise of this sum was the outcome of a meeting held at Yale the previous evening in the gymnasium.

Chicago, March 12.—The committee in charge of the national amateur billiard championship at the Chicago Athletic Association yesterday arranged the schedule of the opening games. As a result of the draw for opponents, Demarcus presented champion representing C. A. A., and Jackson, representing the Athletic Club, are paired for the opening on Saturday night. Monday afternoon Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., and Conklin, of C. A. A. C., are to meet, while on Monday night Poppenburg, of New York, is to play Wright, of St. Francis.

#### KIPLING'S TRIP TO CANADA.

He Commences Series of Articles in London Papper.

London, March 11.—Rudyard Kipling opens a series of articles in the Morning Post as a result of his recent trip to Canada. "Our Elder Sister" having intimated that he went to the Dominion to escape the blight of the present Government for a few weeks, he points out that Canada has to deal in the lump with most problems which affect other parts of the Empire separately, but it is not correct to say that she takes the lead in the Imperial game. Having seen the goal more than a decade ago, she has been working the ball towards it ever since.

Kipling outlines the conversation between himself and Canadians in mid-Atlantic, wherein it was discussed whether England would "cut the painter," to save the expense, remarking, "It was an experience to move in the midst of the new continent. If it sounds a little mad, remember the mother country through hysteresis."

## WHOLE OUTFIT SANK.

#### Farmer Loses Team, Sleigh and Load in Welland River.

Welland, March 11.—John W. Follick, a Wainfleet farmer, was teaming hay to town today on the Welland River, two miles above Welland, when the ice gave way and horses, sleigh and load went to the bottom. Mr. Follick himself had difficulty in getting out. The outfit was worth \$350.

## BRITISH PREMIER WEAKER.

London, March 11.—The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has caused renewed anxiety. During the past week there has been a weakening of his vitality, which is regarded as a serious symptom.

The Premier has practically isolated himself for the past three weeks, and has given no attention whatever to political affairs.

It is said that the return of the King's Government will be forced almost wholly by a change in the Premier.

## IT SHOULD BE GOOD.

### Basketball Game Between the New York and Local Teams.

The plan for the basketball game at the Alexandra Rink next Monday night between the Greater New York team and the local Y. M. C. A. team opened yesterday at Nordheimer's, and the sale of seats was very pleasing to the management. This game will no doubt attract the largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in Hamilton, and arrangements are being made to accommodate all the crowd. Extra seats will be put in on the ground floor of the Standard Union, of New York, published the following about the National Athletic basketball team:

"The National A. C. basketball team, which left New York on Jan. 8th, under the management of A. H. DeMasse, to tour the United States, has been heard from.

"The record of the team has never been equalled in the annals of the sport. Thirty-nine games in all have been played to date. The Nationals have twenty-nine victories to their credit, have lost eight and tied two games.

"To date the New Yorks have played and covered the following States: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"The original intention was to cross the country and visit every State in the Union where basketball is played, but the remarkable record made by the team has compelled the Nationals to remain in Wisconsin, where their opponents, in an effort to secure a victory from the New Yorkers, have requested them to abandon part of the original schedule and stay over in Wisconsin.

"This procedure has given the Nationals a splendid opportunity to visit almost every town and city of note in the State and if the New Yorkers continue their great showing the chances are that they will tour Wisconsin thoroughly.

"The Nationals will return home on or about April 1st."

## CANADIAN CHEESE FIRST EXPORTED.

### ADAM BROWN MADE THE FIRST SHIPMENT TO BRITAIN.

Our Respected Postmaster Introduced It Into the Markets of Britain—The Story Told in a Government Blue Book—Annual Exports Now Between Twenty and Thirty Million Dollars' Worth.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick is the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. In his annual report to the Minister of Agriculture, just published, he deals at length with the Canadian Cheese Industry. He gives credit to Mr. Adam Brown for having first introduced our cheese to British dealers, and Mr. Brown may well take pride in the part he played in this way when he considers the large dimensions of the cheese trade that has sprung up between Canada and the motherland, as a result of that first shipment. At Mr. Ruddick's request Mr. Brown wrote a brief history of the work he did in those early days, for publication in the blue book, and the Times takes pleasure in placing it before its readers as follows:

To Adam Brown, Esq., the present postmaster of the City of Hamilton, must be given the credit for having arranged for the shipment of the first lot of Canadian cheese to Great Britain, and his name certainly deserves to be put on record on that account. The story is told in Mr. Brown's own words, written by request for this report.

Hamilton, Ont., December 4, 1906.

J. A. Ruddick, Esq., Dairy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"Dear Sir.—It was, I think in 1866 that I had arranged for an extended trip to England with my family, and before going I went to Ingersoll to make contracts for a supply of cheese for my firm, Brown, Gillespie & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton, and to supply our customers for the fall trade.

"In company with the late E. Caswell, of Ingersoll, I spent two days or more visiting the several cheese factories and smaller makers in the county of Oxford. I well remember on our driving back to Ingersoll, after having completed my purchases, saying to Mr. Caswell, 'I would like nothing better to occupy a portion of my time in England than introducing Canadian cheese,' but, I remarked it could not be done unless we had boxes to take them in. Of course boxes could have been got from the United States, but I wanted Canadian boxes.

"When we reached Ingersoll we happened to see the late Adam Oliver, and on telling him what we had been talking about, he promptly said, 'Don't let that stop you, I will see that boxes are ready for any orders you may send over, and I will start a factory and make them.' Well, soon after that I went to England and, fortified with an open letter from Oliver, I set to work in earnest in London. I visited several of the leading cities in England, and soliciting business from the largest provision dealers in those places. I sought to impress them with the excellence of Canadian cheese, and worked hard to get them to order. Fifty boxes, or if they would not buy at market price, to accept a consignment of fifty boxes or whatever they might name, and sell them on arrival on their merit, and I stated that my firm would not draw agent-shipment and would be satisfied with proceeds, no sure was I of results. I sold some and consigned some.

"I had the same story from all of them at first: 'We deal in American cheese; we never heard of Canadian cheese.' Of course, my answer was easy, namely, because it had not been brought to their notice. To make a long story short, I succeeded by personal visit in placing by either sale or consignment, our cheese in London, Liverpool, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Birmingham, and the case of some other cities I corresponded, with good results. I declared that they would find the Canadian cheese they would receive equal, if not better than what they styled 'American.' I let them know what I thought of Canada cheese as far as I knew, that was shipped from Canada with 'Canada' on the boxes; a few cheese may have found their way across before for aught I know or in some way have been shipped in 'United States' boxes, but this is the only day during the sitting of that convention I received a message in the House of Commons, saying that I was wanted in the Railway Committee room, where the convention was being held. I was most courteously introduced by the chairman, and invited to tell the story of the first shipment of cheese from Canada to Great Britain, with the Canadian brand on the boxes. I told the story there, as I tell it to you now. I knew at the first that our cheesemakers had no reason for not placing their cheese alongside of that from the United States, and I felt sure the day would come when ours would stand higher than theirs, and it was not long before she was the case.

"It is a marvellous record that the exports of Canadian cheese for 1905-6 have reached the enormous value of over twenty-four million and a quarter of dollars, and the trade still growing. Yours respectfully,

Adam Brown.

"Jack the Hopper" Caught.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 11.—This town has had a Jack-the-hopper, who has alarmed and annoyed many ladies for a couple of weeks past. Today he was gathered in by the public and gave the name of J. Broca, a laborer for the G. T. P.

LIGHTING AWARD HANDED IN TO-DAY.

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has a large amount of the stone that will be required this year cracked as a result of the employment given men seeking work during the winter. Nearly 70 cords are stowed away in the yard at the head of Victoria avenue.

The Hamilton Bridge Company is appealing before the Court of Revision against being assessed for a sewer on Tiffany street. The sewer is eleven feet below the street level, while the company's ground is fourteen feet below. Engineer Barrow has reported that the levels are as the company states.

City Engineer Barrow intimated to-day that even though the special committee to-night should insist on his resignation that he would refuse to comply with the request, but would have the matter fought out in the council.

Mayor Stewart, City Solicitor Wadell and a deputa-tion from the Parks Board went to Toronto to-day to interview the Government about the asylum land which it is hoped to secure for park purposes.

SUMMER PARK.

Promoters Have Leased the Driving Park Property.

The summer park promoters from Buffalo who came to Hamilton several weeks ago looking for a site have closed a deal for a lease of the Driving Park, and will at once begin the work of establishing an amusement resort there. One of the promoters, Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Buffalo, has been in the city several days, and the plans are well advanced. It is also said that some of the attractions, including the figure eight, have already been contracted for.

The promoters think Hamilton will take kindly to the summer park idea. There is very little in the way of amusement during the real hot weather, and the men who have leased the driving park are satisfied that it will prove a paying proposition. The promoters are not asking for any local capital. The attractions seen at the park will be played on a percentage basis. In addition to the various amusement devices, there will be an open air theatre. It is expected that nearly \$75,000 will be spent fitting up the park.

BECKETT'S DRIVE.

Hamilton Deputation Interviews Ontario Ministers.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(Special).—The members of the Hamilton Parks Board waited on Hon. Messrs. Hanna and Hendrie this morning. They asked to be given control for park purposes of a portion of the Hamilton Asylum grounds. The property is known as Beckett's drive, and is destined to be used as a portion of a mountain drive. The Ministers promised to consider the request.

THE REAR DOOR

Must Not Strike Conductor of Street Car.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(Special).—Magistrate Kingsford stated from the bench this morning that the refusal of a street car conductor to allow a passenger to leave by the rear door did not entitle the passenger to assault the conductor. The Magistrate's statement was prompted by an item in a morning paper which credited him with advising passengers to knock down conductors under such circumstances.

BIG MATCH RACE

All preparations have been made for the match race to take place at 9 o'clock to-night in the Alexandra rink, between Geo. Crispin, of London, and Elmer Hawkes, of Hamilton, for \$50 a side. This race will be very fast and exciting, as the floor is in great shape for fast skating. There will also be four other open races for which entries have been coming in fast. Among those entered are: A. Peters, F. Garson, Lou Christie, W. Almas, J. Cullen, E. J. J. G. Riggs, A. Johnson, and for the ladies' race, Misses S. Haney, K. O'Connor, E. Cummerford, S. Martin and A. O'Connor, for which there are gold lockets to be presented to the winners. Skating from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, with band in attendance.

GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—The anti-bucket shop bill of Senator Cassidy and Assemblyman O'Brien was reported to the Senate to-day and immediately advanced by unanimous consent to the order of final passage. Senator Agnew announced that he expected on Tuesday to move in the Senate the restoration of the bill reported yesterday to its original form by striking out the amendment made by the Senate Committee.

NO MORE BANKS

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special).—At the Senate Banking Committee to-day, on a bill to incorporate the Bank of Canada, London and Paris, Senator Scott said that, in view of the experience of Canada within the past year with two banks, it would be well for the Senate to refuse all applications for bank charters.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special).—Brigadier-General Cotton goes to Toronto, Vice-Brigadier-General Otter, to the command of western Ontario. Lieut.-Col. R. W. Rutherford will succeed General Cotton as master of ordinance.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Ladies' Wanderer broom ball team accept the challenge of the Y. M. C. A. team for a game to be played at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

About one man in a thousand can lose his money and still keep his friends.

Beatitudes.

The chemistry of nature works of old. And there on the hillside, brown and seen, The beating ewe disturbs the sleepy fold; It is the touch of hers, that moves our year, By few degrees, into the days of gold. J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Dr. Warren White is improving at the City Hospital.

Dr. Kappel has resumed his practice after a very severe illness of two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Carroll, 204 John street north, is visiting her son, Mr. Elmer Carroll, of Montreal.

Invitations have been issued by the officers of Bismarck Lodge, K. of P., for an at-home on Tuesday, April 7.

Mr. Jos. Carroll, of the post-office, saw a full grown caterpillar on the side-walk, yesterday. Another sign of early spring.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, Burlington, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Blake, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Tuesday at the City Hospital, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Sheriff Middleton received word from Chief Justice Meredith this morning to the effect that he would open the Non-Jury Court on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, head of the Bennett Amusement Co., is in the city to-day, expressed himself as being well pleased with the business at their local theatre.

Stratford Beacon: Mrs. James Hamilton, 276 Cambria street, returned home yesterday from Hamilton, where for the past month she has been visiting her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. B. Chadeay, nee Campbell, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 182 Fairleigh avenue, on Wednesday, March 18.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage, Mount Hope, on March 3, when Rev. Mr. Russ united William Smith, son of Mr. J. J. Smith, to Miss Bundy, both of Onondaga.

G. Co., XIII. Regiment, will hold a masquerade ball game to-morrow night in the drill hall. Each member is requested to wear a comic costume. The prizes for 1907 will be presented.

John Galvin, who was in the Police Court yesterday, is not a Hamilton man. He came here for the day only. He is not connected with any of the Hamilton families of that name.

The many friends of Mr. James Mackay, manager of the Canadian Transfer Co., will be glad to learn that he will be around again soon. An operation was performed on him on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Cotton, Toronto, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Ethel Mauds, to Mr. Arthur W. Treble, of this city, youngest son of Mr. John Treble, Toronto.

Warden Emery and the committee, together with the auditor of the county, Mr. Matilda Young, met this afternoon, for the purpose of going into the duties of the county officials. The auditor has some recommendations to make, and he will submit them to the committee for its approval.

Bargains this week: One dollar colored shirts, fifty-nine cents at waugh's; Half hose, thirty-five cents, three pairs one dollar, at waugh's

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A large number of requests have been made to Manager Driscoll to repeat the act of Miss Leila Lewis and Bernard Judkins, who gave such an excellent performance last night at Beckett's. He has induced Miss Lewis and Mr. Judkins to appear to-morrow night and at the Saturday matinee, when they will sing their two songs in Dutch costumes. They will be included in all the regular performances next week, when they will give an entirely new and original act.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Good Programme By the Harriers On Saturday.

The regular athletic entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening promises to be the best of the series. This is the last night of indoor athletics by the harriers for the Swales trophy, and a special programme has been prepared. There will be seven events in all, and they promise to be interesting. The Y. M. C. A. broom ball team will play their last game this evening. The baseball will be between the crack Seneca team and the undefeated Y. M. C. A. team. A good fast basketball game will also be arranged.

This will be, without doubt, the best programme yet given by the athletic committee, and the interest will be held from start to finish.

ALFRED VANSICKLE DEAD.

Alfred Vansickle passed away at the City Hospital last evening, after an illness of a month's duration. Deceased had lived all his life in Jerseyville. He was taken ill about a month ago, with an internal growth, and came to the city to have an operation. It was performed, and seemed to be successful, but he took a bad turn yesterday afternoon and passed away last evening. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. Mison, of this city, survive. The mother of the deceased also survives. The remains were taken to Jerseyville this afternoon and the funeral will be held on Sunday morning. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W.

A Surprise and a Lasting Delight.

Fralkie & Co's. tailoring department's first showing of spring fashions for men, who fancy smart wearing apparel, made to their own measurements. The new suitings are, brown, sand, olive, greens, and elephant shades. Style features are long rolls, cuffed sleeves, form fitting backs, two buttoned front three button vests. If you have a step in to see our models. James street north

STREET RAILWAY.

Fort William and Port Arthur Bill Before the Committee.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(Special).—When the bill respecting the city of Fort William was called by the Private Bills Committee this morning, Dr. Smellie, of Fort William, stated that a joint agreement had been made between Fort William and Port Arthur, which was so different from the original bill that the bill would have to be reprinted and suggested that the consideration of the bill should be postponed. It was therefore decided that the bill should stand until to-morrow, and if the bill is not printed it will be considered just the same. Representatives of both cities were present as follows: For Fort William: Mr. F. H. Keefer, City Solicitor, Ald. Rutland, Ald. Dawson and W. H. Cook, chairman of the Railway and Public Utilities Committee; for Fort William, Mayor Murphy, Ald. Morton, Ald. Morris, J. T. Payne, President of the Board of Trade, and others.

Mr. Keefer explained that by the new agreement Fort William had agreed to buy out that portion of the Port Arthur electric railway within the limit of Fort William, to pay for one half of the rolling stock, buy out the unexpired franchise, which has six years to run, and the fares which originate in each city will go to each. The line will be double tracked. A commission of five, two from each city and one chosen by the four will arbitrate the cost of the proposition.

The game of indoor baseball being arranged between the police and firemen to be played at the Drill Hall as a benefit for the Children's Hospital, is not to be played this week as was first arranged. The firemen want a chance to practice and the game will probably be arranged for a week from Saturday.

AFTER 36 YEARS.

March of Improvement Forces W. Peace Out.

Important changes are going to be made at the Boston Lunch, at the corner of Hughson and King streets, in the near future. Mr. W. Pease, the barber, has been given notice to vacate his shop, which is directly behind the lunch counter, on Hughson street. As far as can be learned, it is the intention of the proprietor to remodel the place all through. The present firming was extended, and will be directly decorated inside. It is expected that the name will be changed to The Shearer Bros' Lunch, instead of the Boston Lunch.

Mr. Pease, the barber, has been doing business in his present stand so long that he has seen two or three generations pass under his razor. Thirty-six years ago he set out his striped pole, and has been protecting the men folk of Hamilton ever since. The march of improvement will necessitate his removal to his home, at the corner of King William and John streets, where he will fit up a shop.

WHERE IS HE?

Mr. D. D. Sallows, an expert photographer, is missing.

Mr. D. D. Sallows, an expert photographer, who was in the gallery of Mr. A. M. Cunningham, has been missing for nearly two weeks, and his wife and friends are greatly exercised over his mysterious disappearance. The police department last week requested to make inquiries regarding him. So far no trace of him has been secured. Mr. Sallows boarded with a lady on Wellington street north, with his bride a few months. He left her a week ago Saturday night to draw his salary, and he has not been seen since. As he took none of his belongings away with him and had no money except his week's wages, it is not thought he had any intention of leaving the city. No cause can be learned and that is why some of his friends suspect foul play.

Mr. Sallows came here from Woodstock about a year and a half ago, and was well liked by a large circle of friends.

J. B. NELIGAN HURT.

J. B. Neligan, City Assessor, 326 MacNab street north, met with a painful accident last evening at his home. He was walking down stairs when he slipped and fell to the bottom. He received several bruises and a cut or two, but was not seriously injured.

Whitney's Brother.

The fact, too, that Premier Whitney's brother has most of the cutting licenses in Algonquin National Park is a matter which is treated with a great deal of interest.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate winds, mostly fair and mild, but light local rains. Friday, southerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary ... 22 20 Cloudy  
Winnipeg ... 26 24 Cloudy  
Dartmouth ... 30 28 Clear  
Toronto ... 30 34 Clear  
Ottawa ... 36 30 Snow  
Montreal ... 26 26 Snow  
Quebec ... 22 16 Clear  
Father Point ... 16 14 Clear  
Port Arthur ... 28 20 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature is below zero in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. The weather is quite mild in western Ontario, but further east in the St. Lawrence valley and Maritime Provinces the temperature is somewhat lower, with north and northeast winds.

Washington, March 12.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night; colder in north portion. Friday, fresh west winds.

Western New York: Fair to-night; slightly colder in east portion. Friday, rain and colder.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 46. Lowest in 24 hours, 32.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto, March 12.—Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Banks. Sellers. Buyers.  
Commercial ... 163 160  
Dominion ... 226 223 1/2  
Hamilton ... 190  
Imperial ... 208  
Nova Scotia ... 279  
Standard ... 218 214  
Traders ... 100 123 1/4  
Toronto Railway ... 61 59  
Twin City ... 83 83  
Can. Gen. Elec. ... 89 89

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Foster ... 65 60  
Green Meohan ... 12 10 1/2  
Kerr Lake ... 2 75 2 40  
Spitsing ... 64 65  
Peterson Lake ... 13 12  
Red Rock ... 10 8 1/2  
Silver Leaf ... 87 8 1/2  
Silver Star ... 23 17  
Silver Queen ... 1 00 9 1/2  
Treadwell ... 61 59  
University ... 3 00 1 50  
Watts ... 20

THE EXPERTS.

No Friction to Cause Delay to New Accounting.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special).—Mr. Ottaw, accountant of the Marine Department, at the Public Accounts Committee, said he had nothing to do with the accounts of the experts who established the new accounting system. All that he did was to pay over the amounts. To Mr. Brodeur he said that there was no objection which caused delay to the experts.

THE REFUSAL.

A Little Drama—Place, London; Time, 1908.

He seized her wrists—almost roughly—and in a hoarse voice pleaded with her once more to come.

“Come!” she would not answer. “No!” she would not come! A thousand times “No!”

And yet, though her thoughts were bitter toward him, she could not help thinking how handsome Robert looked at that moment, standing there with flushed face, and a note of appeal in his eyes, in the uniform that became him so well.

Everybody loved him; why couldn't she? He would take her away from all this, and she would be cared for and watched over like some precious jewel! Oh, yes! she knew that he wanted her and longed to take her away there and then in his big strong arms!

“Oh, how could it be!” It was only yesterday that she had seen another woman in these very arms and now he dived ... dared to ask her to go with him!

How could he? How could he? How could he? But, then, all men were traitors, cowards and pliant voters.

Time was when she had looked to this man in all her little difficulties. Would she ever forget that awful day in the storm when he escorted her to the island and made light of the great “white horses” which had made her almost afraid to cross? No, she would never forget!

But neither could she forget what was due to her womanhood! That was her answer! No! No! NO! What was that?

“Here, Bill,” Robert was saying, “give us a hand with this young lady; I can't make her leave go of them railings. That's right; now, miss, you must come with me quietly, please.”

And with a last triumphant shout from the prisoner of “Voices for Women!” the little party moved off in the direction of Cannon row.—Westminster Gazette.

An Invidious Call.

One afternoon the proprietor of an animal store said to his young clerk: “Tom, I'm going upstairs to work on the books. If anyone comes in for a live animal let me know. You can attend to selling the stuffed animals yourself.”

About half an hour later in came a gentleman with his son and asked Tom if he could show him a live monkey. To the customer's amazement, the clerk ran to the foot of the stairs and yelled: “Come down, come down, sir; you're wanted!”—Judge's Library.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 11.—  
Calcutta—At Boston, from Manchester.  
Saxonia—At Quebec, from Boston.  
Majestic—At Plymouth, from New York.  
Arabic—At Alexandria, from New York.  
Mongolian—At Glasgow, from Boston.  
Turcoman—At Bristol, from Portland.  
Montreal, March 12.—C. P. R. Engagees of British reported 210 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday. She will be due in Halifax about eight o'clock Friday morning.

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

DEATHS

JOCELYN.—In this city, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, Joseph Jocelyn, aged 52 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. McAndrew, 21 Naindine street, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

TRADERS

BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310  
Reserve Account - - \$ 2,000,000  
Total Assets - - \$33,000,000

General Banking

Business Transacted

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Members of St. George's Society are cordially invited to attend the annual service of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society to be held at Briskin Church, corner Pearl and Mordca streets, on Sunday evening next, March 15th. Session by Rev. S. B. Russell. Members will please meet at the Assembly rooms, Mordca street, at 6:30 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is requested. J. J. EVELL, C. A. MURTON, Secretaries.

Have You a "Shrimp" in Your Pocket?

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