

PRESENTS FOR HOLLAND'S COMING HEIR.



QUEEN WILHELMINA, FROM A NEW PHOTOGRAPH, AND HER HUSBAND, PRINCE HENRY.

The Hague, April 7.—Never was stork awaited so eagerly as the one which now hovers over the royal palace of Holland.

In every Holland city, presents have been purchased for the prince or princess to be rich and poor have contributed to the fund with patriotic zeal.

THE SAMPSON MURDER TRIAL.

Frank Allyn Tells of the Death of Sister's Husband.

The Fatal Wound Could Not Have Been Self-Inflicted.

Mother and Son Alone Saw Her Daughter's Husband Die.

Lyons, April 7.—Frank S. Allyn, twenty years old, brother of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who is charged with the killing of her husband, Harry Sampson, was a witness yesterday in the trial of his sister.

In a thin, weak voice he told how Harry Sampson staggered into the dining-room on that Sunday morning of November 1 and fell dead before Mrs. Allyn and himself without uttering a word.

The witness said that on running to the telephone he found the rifle behind the door leading to the pantry. It was cocked and a box of cartridges lay on the edge of the washstand.

The prosecution outlined its case to-day and by three physicians showed that no powder marks were around the wound in Sampson's breast or around the bullet hole in the shirt which he wore.

District Attorney Gilbert declared the wound that caused Sampson's death could not have been self-inflicted as he could not have shot himself without leaving a powder mark on his clothing.

Concerning the motive Mr. Gilbert said there would be evidence concerning a letter found by the husband who told Mrs. Sampson's father that he would not live with his wife any longer.

On the night before the shooting Mr. Gilbert said there was a quarrel over the letter and Sampson and his wife had frequent quarrels over her numerous trips away from home.

Henry Steiger, an undertaker, saw no powder marks on the body. He said that on the Tuesday following the shooting, Mrs. Sampson called him to the house and ordered flowers for her husband's funeral.

Frank S. Allyn said his sister, Mrs. Sampson, went to Rochester the afternoon before the shooting and returned that evening and that on the morning of the shooting, his father and brother, Carl, went to the station with him, while he stayed to help his mother in the kitchen. He heard a scream from Harry, but heard no shot fired.

"My mother and I started for our dining-room," said Frank, "and as we entered the room I saw Harry stagger at the threshold and then fall over on the floor. Just before he fell my mother said, 'Why, Harry, what have you done?' He made no reply, but gasped for breath a few times. My mother went to him and I telephoned for the doctor."

Mrs. Frank Allyn, mother of the defendant, will take the stand either on Wednesday or Thursday. She has been ill for some time, but is now strong enough to testify.

Squadron For Camp.

Hamilton Dragoons Will Be Organized at Once.

A squadron of Dragoons will be organized in Hamilton within the next few weeks, and will be equipped and in shape for camp next June.

This statement is given out semi-officially to-day. For months past there has been talk of a squadron being organized here, and it took definite shape yesterday, when Major Fraser, who is soon to be gazetted as Lieut. Col. in command of the Canadian Dragoons, and his adjutant came to the city and discussed the situation with those interested locally.

Camp season is only about ten weeks off, and it will require some hustling to get the squadron ready, but Major Fraser gave the assurance that it can be done, and there seems to be no doubt that it will be. The squadron will consist of a major in command, a captain, and four lieutenants, and 100 men, all mounted. Who the officers will be has not yet been finally decided. Lieut. W. L. Ross, of the Thirteenth Regiment, is mentioned as Major in command. He has not yet decided what he will do. If he concludes to accept Mr. Stanley Robinson, of the D. Moore Company, will be captain, and second in command. The four lieutenants will be named as soon as the chief officers are decided upon.

AT SAVOY.

Continuous Moving Pictures Begin on Monday, April 19.

A pleasant change of policy will be inaugurated at the Savoy Theatre as soon as the Selman Company closes its engagement on Saturday, April 17. Manager Appleton announced this morning that the Savoy would open on Monday, the 19th, with moving pictures, giving a continuous performance from 2.30 in the afternoon until 5.30, and from 7.40 until 10.30 at night. He had a conference yesterday with General Manager Bennett at London. The London house for several weeks has been devoted to moving picture entertainment, and has been drawing capacity business. Two well-known illustrated song artists will be engaged and this will form an important part of the programme. Mr. Appleton has arranged to secure the very best moving pictures obtainable for the Savoy.

More than one-quarter of the tobacco consumed by the Spanish nation comes from the United States.

COUNTRY IN GRIP OF GREAT STORM

Much Damage Done in the City, and a Number of People Met With Painful Injuries.

New Frame House Near Wilson Street and Fairview Avenue Blown Down—Great Destruction of Plate Glass.

A wind storm that at times almost reached the proportions of a cyclone swept over western Ontario to-day, leaving a path of ruin in its wake. The gale, which at intervals attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour, played all sorts of strange pranks, and did damage which will amount to thousands of dollars in Hamilton alone. Telephone and telegraph wires all over the country are down, and in the cities signs were blown down, windows smashed, chimneys swept off house-tops, and many people injured, although no serious accidents have been reported. The street railway service was tied up at intervals in Hamilton, and the machinery in manufacturing establishments was at a standstill. Reports from the surrounding country confirm the rumors as to

the severity of the storm outside of the city. Hamilton got its first intimation of the damage being done by the storm when reports were received by the telephone companies that Chicago and western points were experiencing trouble, and that all business from there was subjected to delay. The wind steadily increased in velocity from early this morning, until at noon it was blowing a gale, and at times a hurricane.

At the corner of Hughson and King streets shortly before noon Mrs. William Aeres, who resides at 107 Herkimer street, was picked off her feet by the wind and hurled against a wagon in the road. Her head was badly cut, and she was carried into Scher's restaurant and Dr. Balfe attended her. She was removed to her home in the ambulance. Her daughter, who was with her, was blown down Hughson street several feet. S. Moore, an employee of the Ontario Box Company, was blown off a lumber pile nearly fifteen feet high, in the company's yard, and fell on his right hip and for some minutes after was unable to move. Dr. Scarlett was called and the injuries were dressed. An examination proved that nothing serious had resulted from the fall.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Board of Control scheme can sleep until next January. No hurry.

The Michiganders had certainly no mercy on the hotel men.

With all those rules, pains and penalties for the chauffeur and the automobilist awaiting them in the new bill, I am glad I don't own a chauffeur.

Whitney may be anxious to get rid of our money. He spent \$1,500 on fifteen pictures of Indians, and they now say that he could have got better ones on the five cent picture postal cards.

In the meantime the Railway Commission has saved the Bench. But what are their Royal Highnesses the Commissioners doing to repel the invader? Nothing?

Gordon Wilson's amendments to the Public Health Bill passed in committee yesterday, and Gordon took the count.

The Twentieth Century Club has closed another successful year, thanks to Director Richard Jose, the man behind the chair.

Any suggestions to make as to the new site for the Public Library? How would the top of the mountain do? Nice and quiet.

Friday will be a day very much devoted to fixing up the back yard.

Jingo! But I feel sorry for the mousetraps. Can nobody do anything to get them back to work?

The plan of the Government of unloading the "charismatic" issues on the city may result in some more tragedies. It's the "harmless" ones who usually break out.

We hear a lot about Free Trade England, and England's submerged tenth, but here's an English clergyman telling the Toronto people that he never saw such poverty or degradation in England as he has seen in Toronto. What have England's Tory detractors to say to that?

This talk about two standard airships seems too much like hot air to be real.

Perhaps Mrs. Eva Fay will tell us if we are going to get the technical college, and when. Also where the new Public Library site will be, and likewise what is to become of the Art School. Also when the mountain sewer will be finished, and where we will all be next Christmas.

Although John Patterson's road is still in the air, you can hardly call it an air line.

Is it too early to turn on the water at the public drinking fountains?

This was a day when everything needed to be nailed down and the lid kept on.

Hugh Clarke is so docile now that he will swallow anything when he swallowed last night's land geyser.

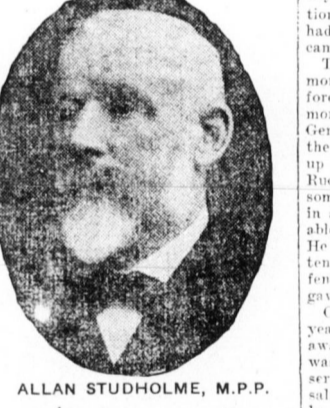
Whitney will have a hard job now squaring himself with the electors.

WHITNEY AND STUDHOLME. Premier Scores Liberals While Praising Labor Man.

An Old Trick Which Can Easily be Seen Through.

Studholme Pleased With the Flattery He Received.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Of all the members of the Ontario Legislature there is not one who is attracting more attention these days than Allan Studholme, of East Hamilton. The little Labor man's uncompromising stand in favor of the things he thinks right has won him admiration from both sides of the House, and that admiration culminated last night in a warm tribute paid



ALLAN STUDHOLME, M.P.P.

him by Sir James Whitney just before the division bells rang on the debate concerning the C. N. R. grant. Sir James criticised the Liberal members strongly for their lack of constructive measures. They found fault with the Government's railway policy, but had nothing to suggest in place of it.

"I should, however, except the honorable member for East Hamilton," said Sir James. "He is the only member not in sympathy with the Government's policy who has the courage of knowledge to offer an alternative proposition."

"I think it too great and serious an undertaking. His stand on the question is, however, on a line with the fairness and diligence which has characterized his course throughout. He has faithfully looked after the interests of that large section which he represents in this House."

"In some things I think the honorable member is mistaken and seriously mistaken, but I feel that it is my duty to commend to honorable members his diligence and honest efforts in the cause which he represents."

The Premier's praise was naturally pleasing to the member for East Hamilton, and his face showed this pleasure. "I thank you, Mr. Premier," he said, "I thank you very much."

Mr. Studholme has shown particularly in committee this year, although he has also done more than his share of the fighting on the floor of the House. He is one man whose point of view never varies, and taking into consideration that point of view, we always know what his stand on any subject will be.

A Good Piano For 50c a Week. Heintzman & C., 71 King street east, are offering a special sale of practice pianos to-day and Monday. Such well known makes as Haines Bros., Hallett & Davis, Williams, Mason & Risch and many others are among this list. Prices \$50 to \$100. This is your chance.

They Escaped

Madrid, April 7.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria recently had a narrow escape from injury. The King was leaving the palace courtyard and the Queen was entering in their automobiles, when the machines came in collision in the narrow passage. Both automobiles were badly damaged, but their Majesties were not hurt.

EASTER OFFERING.

Boy and Girl Twins Donated at St. Catharines.

Indian Lost Case—Old Salt Passes Away at Merriton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—When the Easter offering from the children of the public schools was collected yesterday, it was found that, among the donations a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, had been contributed. It is said they came from Thorold.

Three city bartenders have been summoned to appear in the police court before Police Magistrate Campbell tomorrow morning, when Jacob Ruch, the German, who has been sobering up in the county jail for several days, comes up for trial. Notwithstanding that Ruch has been on the Indian list for some time, he was found by an officer in the division barracks, but was unable to tell where he obtained the liquor. He has since, however, named three bartenders as having committed the offense. All three men deny that they gave Ruch liquor.

Captain John J. Beard, for thirty years a resident of Merriton, passed away this morning, aged 73 years. He was a native of Kent, England, and had served for years as a mariner both on salt and fresh waters. He is survived by a widow, three sons and four daughters.

A SMASH.

Three Cars of Tile Wrecked in Cannon Street Yard.

While making up a train last night at the Cannon street yards of the Grand Trunk three cars were sent on a flying shunt by the crew down one of the tracks. The shunt was a little too speedy, and the cars didn't stop when they reached the buffer block, which broke the buffer and crashed over it, piling up in a heap. All three cars were loaded with sewer pipe and tile, and this was badly damaged. The cars were damaged considerably, but a few days' work will put them in shape again. No person was near at the time of the accident, which happened where the yards end at Robert street.

Yesterday afternoon a Grand Trunk freight train crashed into a wagon driven by W. Gordon at King street and Ferguson avenue. The tongue of the wagon and one of the wheels were broken, but the driver and horse escaped with a slight shaking up.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

The residence of Mr. Robt. Hannah, Mountain post, was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Monday evening, April 5, the occasion being a kitchen shower to Miss May Evelyn Bond. Friends to the number of about thirty-five assembled and presented Miss Bond with many appropriate and useful gifts, together with an eloquent address, read by Mr. Terriff and signed on behalf of the donors by Misses Hannah and Henderson, attesting to the high esteem in which she is held. The evening passed quickly with music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and their daughter in their usual hearty manner made the evening thoroughly enjoyable to all.

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ELECT COUNCIL OF TEMPERANCE MEN.

The Federation Will Not Bother Attending the License Commissioners' Meeting.

Hamilton Temperance Federation reached an important decision at its meeting last night. Year after year temperance deputations have been waiting upon the License Commissioners at the statutory public meetings, pointing out flagrant violations of the license law and urging the Board to refuse licenses to the offenders. They have never received any encouragement, and last year were told that the only way they could hope to secure a reduction was to elect men to the City Council who would reduce the number by law. This statement they accepted as a challenge, and went into the municipal campaign last fall. They succeeded in electing a larger number of aldermen than any other element, but not enough to carry reduction.

Last night the Federation decided that it would be useless to approach the Commissioners this year, and no deputations will attend the meeting advertised for Tuesday afternoon, April 20. The Federation will bend its efforts to elect a Council next January that will carry a reduction by-law. The campaign will be begun early and kept up vigorously until success is achieved. The members present at last night's meeting made it clear that there is no abatement of temperance sentiment, but they realize that the Commissioners are not open to conviction, and therefore to appear before them would be time wasted. It was decided to hold a picnic at Niagara Falls on June 19. A nominating committee was appointed, and it will bring in the list of candidates for the various offices in the Federation at the next meeting.

THINK IT A WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Many Citizens Object to Cement Walk on West Side of Dundurn Park.

A great many people who visit Dundurn Park and the cemetery regularly express the opinion that the Parks Board and Board of Work will have more money than brains if they lay a cement walk along the west side of Dundurn Park, on York street. There used to be a plank walk there, but it was taken up when it became dangerous and there has since been no walk at all. Where the walk was has been a ditch for a long time, dirty and unsightly, because nothing was done to level the part after the walk was removed. There are many who think that it would improve the park and be more in keeping with park ideas if the strip where the walk was were properly graded and either seeded or sodded. A cement walk would be expensive and would not be used in summer because the crowds that go there prefer to use the park. In winter the only traffic is to the cemetery, and there is already a cement walk on the entire length of that property.

It is expected that they will be re-appointed. The Board of Management of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum and of the Home of the Friendless and Infants Home have sent communications requesting increased accommodation for infectious diseases. They object to the buildings on the hospital grounds. The Board of Health has also sent another communication protesting against the enlarging of the present dining buildings. The Hamilton Health Association is asking for a grant.

The street lighting arbitration case, against which the Cataract Company appealed and asked to have re-opened, comes up before Judge Snider, the official arbitrator, on Thursday morning. He will give instructions as to the procedure and it will be up to the company if it has any new evidence, as it claims, to submit it.

Engineer Montgomery, of Toronto, who will install the air pressure system to pump water to the east end mountain top, is here to-day arranging with City Engineer Barrow to begin work at once.

The Cemetery Board meets to-night.

Killed on Track

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., April 7.—Charles Bartley, an old man, residing near Paris, while walking on the Grand Trunk track, this morning, was struck by the Toronto flyer, three miles outside of Paris, and instantly killed. His body was badly mangled by the train. The remains were brought to this city, and an inquest will be held. The victim, it is thought, was hard of hearing, and did not hear the approaching train.

SAID HE TORE SUMMONS UP.

Warrant Issued For Arrest of Charles Robbins This Morning.

Two Sunday Selling Cases Stand Until To-morrow.

No Greek Has a Preference on City Streets.

This morning at Police Court two cases under the Lord's Day Act were scheduled to go on, but neither was ready. Charlie Robbins, 211 King street east, the well-known tobacco man, is accused of selling tobacco last Sunday. He was served with a summons last night by Constable Springer, but it was announced by Chief Smith that Robbins tore up the blue invitation which requested his attendance at this morning's police court. When Magistrate Jellis heard of this and noticed that Robbins did not appear he issued a warrant for his arrest. Constable Campaigne, jun., laid the information against Robbins and claims he bought tobacco there last Sunday.

Edward Edwards, who keeps a tobacco store at 232 James street north, made error, and the case didn't stop when they reached the buffer block, which broke the buffer and crashed over it, piling up in a heap. All three cars were loaded with sewer pipe and tile, and this was badly damaged. The cars were damaged considerably, but a few days' work will put them in shape again. No person was near at the time of the accident, which happened where the yards end at Robert street.

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SUNDAY CARS.

London Enthusiasts See Premier About Them.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—The Sunday street car enthusiasts of London are rather afraid that their population will not measure up to fifty thousand, and that as a result they cannot take advantage of Sir James Whitney's special bill regarding Sunday cars. Rev. V. J. Gilpin, Unitarian pastor, and John Pringle, banker, were at the Parliament hotel to-day trying to get the minimum of population required reduced to forty-five thousand. They saw Mr. Ingram, of the Railway Board, first, and then had an interview with Sir James Whitney. The Premier promised consideration of their argument. "We don't know what he will do about it," said Mr. Pringle; "he smiled his sympathy, anyway."

EASTER RECESS.

Commons and Senate Adjourn Over the Holiday.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 7.—Parliament began its Easter holiday this afternoon. The Commons adjourned until Tuesday and the Senate until the twenty-first. The Commons finished its immediate programme last evening, when it passed the supply bill. To-day the Senate met at noon, put the supply bill through all its stages, and at 4.30 Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy to the Governor-General, came down and gave assent to the legislation enacted up to the present, and with the assurance that they had left enough funds available to run the country for a time, the two Houses adjourned for their Easter recess.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLACK POMERANIAN DOG; Answer to name of Bobbie. Reward at 112 MacNab street north.

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ROAD WORK IS LAID OUT.

How Board of Works Will Expend Its \$140,000.

A Scheme on Foot to Asphalt Delaware Avenue.

Improvements in Mr. W. D. Flatt's New Surveys.

The Board of Works had an important session last evening, approving of estimates providing for an expenditure of nearly \$140,000 on road work, of which over \$116,000 will be spent in connection with the street railway work.

A statement from the City Engineer's Department, showing how it is proposed to spend \$116,845 of the \$125,000 which will be raised for pavement work in connection with the reconstruction of the street railway road bed on James, Barton and Herkimer streets, was presented. The estimate divides the expenditure as follows:

- James street, Hunter to Barton, \$3,000.
James street, Hunter to Herkimer, \$14,280.
James street, Herkimer to Incline Ry., \$7,140.
Herkimer, James to Queen street, \$16,624.
Barton street, James to Sherman avenue, \$71,623.

This work, according to the engineer's estimate, will cost \$112,751, and \$4,094 is provided for road paving on Herkimer, making a total of \$116,845. This is for blocks between the rails.

The Board approved of this work. Chairman Allan advised that an expert be engaged for a week to give the Board of Works Department pointers on laying the creosote blocks, and the committee decided to act on his advice. The cost will be about \$5 a day and expenses.

The Board approved of the following road repair work, which will cost \$23,878:

- Sanford avenue, Barton to Cannon, \$3,300.
Gibson, Barton to Cannon, 936.
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Beulah, Orchard Hill to Aberdeen, 300.
Mary, Pictou to Macaulay, 350.
Pictou, Hughson to John, 350.
Garth, King to Main, 1,416.
Markland, Bay to Hess, 696.
Catharine, Murray to G. T. R. bridge, 407.
Simcoe, Ferguson to Wellington, 853.
Chestnut, Barton, half way to Cannon, 468.
Kinrade, Barton to Cannon, 936.
Gibson, Barton to Cannon, 936.
Earl, Barton to Princess, 639.
Dundurn, York to Florence, 1,279.
Ton, Dundurn to Sophia, 707.
Market, Queen to Hess, 399.
MacNab, Main to Jackson, 166.
Bold, Bay to Park, 333.
Augusta, James to John, 341.
Ferguson, Maria to Jackson, 1,000.
Stinson, Wellington to East ave., 833.
Reginald, Alexander to Charlton Ray, King to Napier, 400.
Poole, Peter to Napier, 298.
Locke, Herkimer to Herkimer, 508.
St. Matthew's avenue, 621.
Adams street, Cannon southerly, 183.
King Wm. street, Victoria to Emerald, 583.
King Wm. street, Ashley to Steven st., 388.
Caroline, Cannon to York, 388.
Turner ave., Aberdeen southerly, 381.
Napier street, Pearl to Ray, 209.
Pine, Locke to Earl, 319.
Main, Dundurn to Locke, 1,083.

A movement is on foot to have Delaware avenue paved with asphalt, under the local improvement plan. A petition is being circulated and the aldermen expressed the hope that it would be successful.

W. D. Flatt, who asked that a pipe be laid on the south side of Aberdeen avenue, west of Garth street, to drain the street, said the work could be done for \$1,000, and he offered to pay \$600. The city will spend \$400. Mr. Flatt said it was necessary that the work be done so that a cement walk could be built. He intends opening the property up for building purposes.

Mr. Flatt asked that the roadways on Beulah and Mount Royal avenues be fixed up. Chairman Allan explained that the best the Board of Works could do was to fix up the sidewalks. The estimated cost of fixing up Mount Royal avenue is about \$700. Mr. Flatt agreed to pay \$400 of this, and it was decided to do the work.

A petition from Mr. Flatt and others asked that portions of the cement walk on the south side of Aberdeen avenue, from Queen to Garth street, be moved back to widen the street.

The aldermen agreed that it was only a matter of a short time when the Dundas railway would double track the street, and the aldermen expressed their desire to see what the company intends doing.

President Yates, of the London Machine & Tool Company, declared that Lotbridge street was in such terrible shape that the company would be obliged to close down its business unless something was done. It took two teams of horses to pull a ton of freight through the mud, and the cartage company had refused to permit teams to go there. Mr. Yates said the firm was induced to come here by being offered a good road and sewer. The road was all right until the sewer was built.

Chairman Allan said a petition was now being circulated to have the road paved, and he promised to do their best to have the petition sufficiently signed. Frank Wanzler laid before the committee a proposition to extend Freeman Place, at the head of James street, to John street, in the shape of a crescent. Action was deferred.

Chairman Allan announced that the Cataract had agreed to move its poles on York street, next to the telephone poles, to permit the Parks Board and Board of Works to construct a cement walk, along the edge of the park.

MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTION.

Windsor Judge Decides in Favor of Church Against Member.

Windsor, Ont., April 6.—Judge Smith rendered judgment to-day in the suit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church against John T. Ruston, compelling Ruston not only to pay \$100 that he subscribed toward a fund for building a new church, but \$15 interest and court costs as well.

After subscribing Ruston refused to pay on the grounds that the site of the new church was one that he did not approve, and that the cost exceeded what he expected.

Take Advantage of Present Favorable Conditions and Build Your New Home This Year

We have the CHOICEST RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOTS, with all city improvements constructed and paid for by us, which we offer at REASONABLE PRICES AND TERMS. Present prices will soon be advanced for such desirable home sites, but why wait till then to secure your lot. Contracts are already made for a number of lovely modern homes to be built, ready for occupation by Sept. 1st next.

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Hamilton's Choice Residential Location. 40 lots have been sold in this survey since the 1st day of February last.

Only 4 lots on Westmoreland avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, remain unsold. The price is now \$17.00 per foot, but they will be \$20.00 per foot on the 10th of April.

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HERBERT S. LEES, Secretary-Treasurer, ROOM 501, BANK OF HAMILTON CHAMBERS.

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Don't think because coal is heavier than coke that there is more heat in it. The fuel which gives the most heat is the one containing the most carbon. COKE is practically ALL carbon and does not contain heavy, useless, foreign matter that does not give out heat.

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The Daily Times will insert ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE until further notice, all advertisements handed into the Times business office from Unemployed Men and Women seeking positions of any kind. Do not be backward in leaving your advertisement with us. Remember it costs you nothing.

A BRAVE RESCUE.

Chatham Boy Named Naftel Saved From Drowning.

Chatham, April 6.—Knyvet Naftel, the five and a half year old son of E. J. Naftel, yesterday afternoon while playing on the river bank fell into the Thames. His playmates, surrounded Samuel Orr, who, though only recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, plunged into the river and held the boy above the surface till aid came. Only after hours of strenuous work by physicians, nurses and others did the little boy regain consciousness.

ANOTHER TRADE TREATY.

Basis for Commercial Agreement With Germany.

Berlin, April 6.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have entered a favorable stage. Canada declares herself willing to grant reductions on imports from Germany, such as high class textile products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-made clothing and porcelain, while Germany would grant Canada reduced duties on agricultural implements, typewriters, cattle and agricultural and horticultural produce.

VIINDICATES INSPECTOR.

Commissioner's Report on East Elgin Inquiry.

Toronto, April 7.—Mr. Eudo Saunders, K. C., the commissioner who conducted the inquiry into the license affairs in East Elgin, extending over the past three years, has submitted his report, which was laid on the table of the House yesterday.

ROOSEVELT SEES MESSINA.

Meets King Victor Emmanuel at the Stricken City.

Messina, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met today on the Italian battleship Re Umberto in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality. At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolation of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, which, just at sunset, hoisted her anchors and proceeded on her way to Monbasa.

SIX HUNDRED SALOONS.

at Once to be Forced to Shut Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Upwards of six hundred saloons and ten breweries will be forced out of business in the nineteen counties of the State which voted "dry" at yesterday's election. In the eight counties which the liquor interests carried there are about three hundred saloons.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE.

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide, but corns, he was thinking about. Needless to say, his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it.

O. S. A. Pictures Purchased.

Toronto, April 7.—The Advisory Art Council selected the following paintings at the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists for the Dominion Art gallery, Ottawa: "A Dutch Peasant," J. W. Beatty, D. R. C. A.; "A Muskoka Highway," F. H. Bridgen; "Rue du Canal," Mont sur Soing, Clarence Gagnon; "The Prosecutor," C. W. Jeffrey; "Mill Race," Mary E. Wrinch.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The Manitoba rifle matches have been fixed for August 3, 4, 5 and 6.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

THE GERMAN BOGEY.

The Halifax Chronicle is firmly impressed with the idea that the recent navy "sears" which caused so many people to take leave of their senses for a time "was unscrupulously and skillfully exploited for partisan purposes."

Mr. Asquith went into considerable detail in order to calm the hysterical and to enlighten the House as to the exact facts. "We have, at this moment," said he, "four Dreadnoughts, and we shall have five at the end of next month, and seven at the end of the year."

Commenting upon Mr. Asquith's exposition of the navy situation and his severe condemnation of the unscrupulous attempt to create alarm among the people, the Morning Leader of March 23rd says:

"These are strong words in the mouth of a statesman, who, like Mr. Asquith, habitually says somewhat less than he means. They are not exaggerated. The memory of the khaki election is still with us; yet even the tornado of wild falsehoods and jingo rhetoric with which the country was goaded into madness then was less ominous than the deliberately engineered panic of the last few days."

The "sears" has rapidly passed, and many of those who were carried off their feet for the time are now wondering at the why of it.

ROOM FOR TROUBLE.

There have been some expressions of apprehension that the new Payne tariff bill now under consideration by the United States Congress will be provocative of serious difficulties because of the section relating to the giving of preferential treatment by colonies or dependencies to the country to which they are attached.

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a non-political newspaper of great influence, is inclined to regard the weakness of the Payne bill as due to the ignorance of the tariff tinkers who have it in hand. It says: "But the members of the committee and of Congress as a whole have not studied the great development of commercial preference abroad, and are almost wholly ignorant of the change in tariff methods which has occurred within the past few years."

A DISGRACEFUL TRICK.

Yesterday, in the Commons, Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., chief Tory whip, was exposed as being guilty of one of the meanest and most dishonest of the petty tricks by which the Opposition has attempted to make party capital against the Government.

As may be supposed, the House was amazed to find that any member would thus find a charge against the Government upon a deliberate falsification of the printed record. There was no escape from the conclusion that Mr. Taylor had deliberately read the word "ladies" into the Auditor-General's report to serve his purpose of attacking the Minister of Marine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Fay Goes not approve of Mr. Roosevelt's African trip. Now if Teddy only knew, how quickly he would take the oak trail!

Ganey is quite sure that it will be to the advantage of the Province to give Mackenzie & Mann probably \$25,000,000 of pulpwood, the property of the people. Why not give them it all?

China has decided not to allow any of her people to become naturalized in a foreign country. Excuse our tears. Our grief might be assuaged if China were to recall those who have already left her shores.

Now the City Council begins to see what the Whitney Government aims at in the matter of the care of the insane. The scheme is to make the city pay for all patients sent to the asylum from it. The Whitney Government can spend otherwise the money formerly devoted by the Province for the care of the insane. The municipal ratepayer has to shoulder the burden.

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Times. The law, as now interpreted in this case, will effectively prevent trivial and vexatious suits against newspapers and newspaper workers by plaintiffs who seek to cause them expense and annoyance, but from whom costs may not be recoverable.

The purchase by the Ontario Government of pictures of fifteen Indians at \$100 apiece did not meet with the approval of a good many members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Chairman Mabee, of the Dominion Railway Commission, will have the thanks of the Beach cottagers who were menaced by the T. N. & W. R. application. He will not sacrifice the Beach and its people for any railway speculation of the future.

Gordon C. Wilson's bill to amend the public health act was a measure largely prepared and promoted by the Boards of Health of Dundas and Hamilton.

The C. N. R. subsidy question was brought to a vote in the Legislature last evening on an amendment by the Liberal leader to give the proposed land bill the six months' hoist.

The big colonnade which is being erected at Maple Leaf Park is fast nearing completion, and it is likely that by Saturday night the carpenters will have driven the last nail. People who have not visited the park this spring have no idea of the changes that are being made.

CUR EXCHANGES. HAVE PATIENCE. (London Free Press.) Judge Jeffs, of Hamilton, sent a fortune-teller to prison for nine months.

WHAT HE GIVES AWAY. (Toronto Globe.) Premier Whitney's land and pulpwood grant to Mackenzie & Mann is greater than the agricultural area of the counties of Durham, Ontario, York, Peel and Halton.

SCARE DOESN'T SCARE. (London Advertiser.) As the British Government has not been soiled by the naval sears, it would be good policy and good imperialism on the part of our Canadians to mind our own business.

FRASER AND LAUDER. (Toronto Telegram.) If Sir Andrew Fraser, as one of Britain's pro-consuls in India, has not proved himself to be as worthy of a civic reception as his brother Scot, Harry Lauder, he received a rousing reception at the Canadian Club yesterday.

GIRLS ARE HONEST. (Toronto Star.) But it must be remarked that, considering the large number of girls and women who are handling money in these days, very few of them have been found untrustworthy.

SECTION 606. (Toronto News.) Why should not a city engineer and his inspectors be held responsible for the proper condition of the streets?

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle ointment with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

ment of a company as soon as it is found that this company was not given "notice of the defect."

KEEP PARENTS AT HOME. (Brantford Expositor.) The street is a poor place for the education of a child to be carried on, and many fathers and mothers might well heed Mr. Kelso's caution.

DETECTIVE MILLER. (London Free Press.) Provincial Detective Miller is quoted as saying he knows who committed the Kinrade murder, but lacks the evidence.

ADAM BROWN. (Stratford Beacon.) Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has completed eight years of his life, with physical force but little abated.

AMATEUR CONTEST ADDED TO THE ATTRACTIONS LAST NIGHT. A visit to the Armory Palm Gardens, James north will convince all that Hamilton citizens have at last procured something in moving pictures and refined vocalism that appeals to popular taste.

PUSHING IT.

Colonnade at Maple Leaf Park is Nearly Completed.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. Plasterers' Salsamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slatting, Tiling.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I refused to do this. I would try the Cuticura Remedies first."

"I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909. SHEA'S. Newest and Best in... Easter Millinery. Thursday will be the best day to buy—better than Saturday—not so crowded. Plenty of Hats for everybody at every price.

Holiday Suits and Coats. Handsome stylish garments with all those little style touches about them that show high class work and skilful tailoring. Women's Suits AT \$8.95.

4 Big Blouse Values. Tailor-made Blouses, linen collars and cuffs, \$1.25, for 75c. White Lawn Waives, embroidered fronts, backs and sleeves.

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses. The Newest Style "Shur-On". On and off with one hand without touching the lenses.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Plasterers' Salsamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slatting, Tiling.

ARE ACTIVE. Temperance Forces at Work in the Valley Town. Dunlop, April 7.—Mrs. Hyslop, Provincial Secretary and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., paid the town a visit on Monday and yesterday.

OUR GREATEST PRE-EASTER SALE OF BLOUSES FOR THE HOLIDAY. Special purchases and great lots reduced for the holiday selling.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West. WET WON. Wisconsin Favored License—A Democrat Mayor. Milwaukee, April 7.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday.

FARMERS' VOICE.

The Grange's Interpretation of the War Scare.

The C. N. R. Land Grant Comes in For Condemnation.

Toronto, April 7.—Mr. E. C. Drury, Master, and Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, Secretary, of the Dominion Grange, have issued a pronouncement by the Executive of that body against the German war scare, against military training in the public schools, against the proposed grant of 2,000,000 acres of land to the C. N. R., and in favor of "continental free trade in agricultural implements," a policy which it retained in the United States tariff the Dominion Government should follow.

"We believe the present war scare, originating in England, is in the main the result of an attempt to divert the masses in the old land from the work of social reform, including reformation of an antiquated and oppressive landlord system, on which they had set their minds. The unwholy work is, we further believe, being aided by professional soldiers and sailors, whose mental activities are always centred on war and who look to such as a means of preferment and emolument. If such an attempt is made to divert the masses into the scale in support of these interests in England, the cause of social reform in that country will be put back for a generation, part of the burden of militarism by which the masses of Europe are cursed will be placed on the back of Canadian farmers, and human progress will sustain a check from which it may not recover in the present century.

AERIAL FLEET.

Germany's Plans For One at Every Frontier and Coast Fortress.

London, April 6.—Germany's plan for an aerial fleet includes, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, the construction of enough Zeppelin, Gross and Parseval airships to enable the stationing of at least one at every frontier and coast fortress, in addition to those built for service with the field armies. The Ministry of War is experimenting with the view to using aerial cruisers for offensive purposes, and is testing different types of shells, to be dropped from airships. The Kaiser has ordered a thorough investigation of a remarkable new airship, invented by Herr Veeck, an Ellersfield engineer.

SEALERS IN PERIL.

Five Caught in Heavy Ice Floes North of Newfoundland.

St. John, Nfld., April 6.—The sealing season in the Gulf of St. Lawrence has not been an utter failure as was feared when the sealing steamer Harlaw arrived here empty on Sunday last, but the St. John sealing fleet has had a rough time, according to the first reliable news from the fleet which reached here to-day. The catch reported for these advices totals about 135,000.

MONTREAL SCANDAL.

The Quebec Government Appoints a Commissioner.

Quebec, April 6.—Mr. Justice Cannon, of the Quebec District Superior Court, has been appointed Government Royal Commissioner to investigate the civic affairs of Montreal. The appointment, which was made in Executive Council this morning, is a good one. Mr. Justice Cannon was formerly Deputy Attorney-General for Quebec, and is recognized as a man of pronounced legal ability.

Famous Picture Stolen.

Paris, April 6.—A despatch from Venice, dated April 3, telegraphic transmission of which was refused by the censor, states that Giovanni Bellini's painting of the Madonna has been stolen from the Church of the Madonna del Orto. The sacristan, on drawing the curtain on April 3 to show the painting to some tourists, was horrified to see that it was gone and the frame broken.

Mount Everest, of the Himalayas, is the highest mountain peak in the world, being over 29,000 feet high. The 18,000,000 packets representing one year's output of "Salada" Tea would, if placed end to end, produce a pyramid 3,000,000 feet in height, or 193 times higher than the highest mountain in the world. Can you grasp the magnitude of the demand for "Salada" Tea?

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

MOTION REFUSED.

No Appeal For M. M. Robinson, Who is Stuck For Costs.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday in the Divisional Court, Mr. Justice Riddell dismissed, with costs to defendant in any event of the action, the motion by Mr. F. Morrison, of Hamilton, for M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, in his action against F. C. Mills, sporting editor of the Times, applying for leave to appeal from the order of Chief Justice Meredith whereby he allowed an appeal from the decision of Mr. J. S. Cartwright, Master in Chambers, and made an order for security for costs. This decides that a sporting editor is an "editor" within the meaning of the statute.

GONE WITH MILLIONS

The King of Vienna's Money Lenders Disappears.

Vienna, April 6.—The sensation of the day here is the disappearance of Friedrich Belcher, one of the best known figures in Vienna life, the "king of money-lenders," ever ready to advance large sums to members of the aristocracy. The debts of the "Sam" Lewis of the Austrian capital amount to 15,000,000 kroner (\$3,000,000), and his assets to 6,000,000 kroner (\$1,200,000). It is said he forged promissory notes to which he attached some of the best known names of the dual monarchy.

White Waists at \$1.00

New Waists of white lawn and vesting, made in a variety of styles, some with embroidery fronts, others with embroidery insertions, others in perfectly plain tailored styles. All have new long sleeves. All sizes up to 44. Choice \$1.00 at all one price.

Tailored Waists \$1.25

5 dozen Waists of plain white lawn, made in tailored style, with wide Gibson pleat over shoulder, finished with patch pockets, handkerchief collar and shirtwaist sleeves. Very stylish and splendid value to-morrow only \$1.25.

Mull Waists at \$2.00

Dainty new Waists of sheer white mull. Front, back and sleeves finished with alternate pin and wide tuckings, pretty tucked collar, new long sleeves, lace trimmed, open back. All sizes. And the price is only \$2.00.

Ripe Tomatoes 2 Lbs. For 25c. 500 pounds specially selected Tomatoes, smooth and firm and thoroughly ripe. This quality is really worth 25c per pound, but they go Thursday and Saturday at 2 pounds for 25c.

Eggs and Butter. 1,000 dozen New Laid Eggs going this week, per dozen 20c. Butter, about 1,000 pounds Creamery Butter, the very finest we have tested this winter; it is in blocks of 50 pounds, which we will cut up in pieces of about one or two pounds, and sell at 25c per pound. The quality is fine, and it is a bargain at the price. Some Dairy Pound Fruit at 25c. Second quality Dairy, per pound 17c.

Oranges. Navel Oranges, fine bag, juicy fruit, 25c per dozen, worth 40c, 20c per dozen, worth 30c, and a few small ones at 15c per dozen. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

Sugar. The wise ones are preparing for another advance. Our price this week, 100 lb. bags Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar \$4.85; 20 lb. bag \$1.10; 10 lb. bag \$0.55; 44 lb. bag \$2.10; Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1; 10 lb. bag \$0.25; 5 lb. bag \$0.12; Cut Leaf, or Feing Sugar 25c.

Flour. Lily White, per bag, \$2.65; 4 lb bag \$1.35; 3 lb bag 68c; Gold Medal, per bag \$2.80; per 4 lb bag \$1.40; per 3 lb bag 70c; Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, per 4 lb bag 25c.

Can Goods Specials. Tinned Beets, blood red quality, fine, 3 tins 25c; Delu Maple Leaf Peas, they are good and this is the last time at this price, 4 tins for 25c, which is less than today's cost. Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c; Golden West or Farmers' Corn 3 tins for 25c; Golden West or Farmers' Peas, 3 tins for 25c; Savoy Pork and Beans, plain or in Chili Sauce, 10c tin, regular 15c.

Biscuits. Fresh, crisp Sodas, per lb. 7c. McCormick's Fancy Sodas, pkg. 10c. Ginger Snaps 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c. Chocolate Fingers, regularly 25c lb., for 18c. 20c Jokers, Cream Sandwich, Arrowwoods, Dutches, Easter dainties, per lb. 25c. Water Ice Wafers, lb. 30c. Raspberry Bar, Atlantic, 2 lbs. 25c. Vanilla Bar, Fruit Bar, Cream Bar, Almond Bar, 3 lbs. 25c.

Can Fruit Specials. Pitted Cherries, red, white or black, 10c per tin, worth 20c. Eagle brand Blueberries, the finest packed, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c. Bartlett Pears, 3 tins 25c. Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c. Vineland Crawford Peaches, in sanitary tins, enamel lined; they are as nice as any peaches in glass; 15c per tin. Raspberries or Strawberries, per tin, 15c. Apples, 3 tins 25c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c.

Dried Fruits. Dried Apples, 3 lbs. 25c; Evaporated Apples, per lb. 10c; Peaches, per lb. 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c; Apricots, 1 lb. 2 lbs. 25c; Prunes, always the best quality and big value, 4 lbs. for 25c, 3 lbs. for 25c; 2 lbs. 25c; Cooking Figs, 6 lbs. 25c; Teddy Bear Dates, they are packed where grown, in 1-lb packages, and are really the finest flavor Dates, 7c pk'g., 4 for 25c; Fard Dates 10c lb.

Supps, Etc. Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Richard's Pure, Naphtho, Victor, Lifebuoy, 6 for 25c; Alliance, 8 for 25c; Sailor Boy, 10 for 25c; Challenge, 3 for 25c; Borax, Old Dutch, Gillet's Lye, 3 for 25c; Harvey's Powdered Ammonia, 3 pkgs. for 25c; Red Ribbon Ammonia, 4 pkgs. 25c; Snowflake Ammonia, 5 pkgs. 25c.

Canadian Sardines, 6 tins 25c. Imported Sardines, per tin 10c. King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c. Anderson's Sardines, 2 tins 25c. Clams, per tin 10c. Fresh Mackerel, per tin 10c. Ice Castle Haddock, per tin 10c. Thick Kipper Herring, per tin 10c. Fresh Herring, per tin 10c. Morton's Kipper Herring, 3 tins 25c. Cascade Salmon, per tin 10c. Autumn Leaf Salmon, per tin 10c. Clover Leaf Salmon, per tin 10c. Lobsters, per tin 20c.

Plain Cotton Stockings. Women's Plain Cotton Stockings, in tan or black; thoroughly fast colors, nice, fine lisle finish, spliced heels and toes, and full, seamless make, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, Thursday 10c pair. Boys' and Girls' Two-Three Cotton Stockings, double heels and toes, sizes 6 to 10, at 15c pair.

Fancy Lisle Undervests. Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Undervests, trimmed with dainty lace, Swiss ribbed, neat fitting strap over shoulder, silk tape in neck 50c. Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, well bleached, with and without half sleeves 25c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores. 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

Grand Exposition of Easter Goods Stanley Mills & Co., Limited. SPRING MANAGERS' SALE. ANGCASTER DAY. GALT AND PARIS. Tomorrow, Thursday, April 8th, we run our Annual Spring Excursion over the B. & H. Electric Railway from Ancaster and all stations as far west as Langford.

Hamilton's Foremost Showing of Women's Easter Apparel At Managers' Sale Prices. The great helpfulness of our Managers' Sale is strikingly demonstrated this season in phenomenal and opportune values in Women's Easter apparel. With but a day in which to make your selection, the thoroughness of our preparations will be fully appreciated and will stand us in good stead, during the inevitable strain of Easter buying.

Buy Dress Goods on Thursday. Bear in mind that to-morrow will be one of the very best days for buying Dress Materials. On Saturday our attention and your attention will be directed to made-up wearing apparel. These values are worth while.

Easter Underwear and Hosiery. Women have come to look on this store as headquarters in this city for reliable makes of Underwear and Hosiery. Our showing is so very comprehensive that practically every want is filled here and that too at prices just a little lower than the same grades can be had elsewhere for.

STANLEY MILLS & CO. LIMITED

CYCLONE SWEEP. Lives and Property Lost in Small Towns in the West. ST. MARY'S RIVER. Obstacle at Conference in Washington on Waterways Pact. C. Gibbons represented the Dominion of Canada; while Secretary Knox, Senator Root, Attorney-General Wickesheim, Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, and Chandler Anderson, attorney for the Department of State, represented the United States.

The Sherlock Holmes of The Slater Shoe

HE was not disguised! And, he modestly disclaimed being the great "Sherlock."

He protested that he was not even "the Doctor."

But, he was a sure-enough S. H. Sleuth and knew how to interest an uninterested client.

"Said he could do us some good if we would sit up and listen."

"Said there were only 9 Stores in Montreal that had genuine Slater Shoes, but there were over 29 Stores claiming to sell them."

"Said he could prove it."

"Said he could give us names and dates, witnesses and full particulars."

"Said he would need a month, maybe, to properly cover the City and procure the evidence."

He got the job, did that Sleuth, and his Assistant.

And, we're mighty glad he got it.

Because, we had no idea how widely "The Slater Shoe" was being substituted and fraudulently misrepresented.

His typewritten report and evidence make startling reading. Shoe Retailers who would not steal a dollar to save their lives deliberately lying to steal a Market built up around "The Slater Shoe" brand through years of effort, square-deal, quality, fixed-price and continuous advertising.

Good Churchmen who did not hesitate to "equivocate" in order to steal a march on the intelligence of their customers by tricky quibbles on the word "Slater" to sell other Shoes than "The Slater Shoe."

Salesmen who thought it clever to deceive their Customers into thinking they were being shown

"The Slater Shoe" when the Shoes shown had never been within a mile of the Slater Shoe Factory.

Here and there were some honest men who frankly said, "No, we don't keep 'The Slater Shoe,' but we have Shoes which we consider just as good," etc.

"Other fairly honest men who said, 'No, we don't keep them, and wouldn't if we could,' etc."

All honor to the "Square Heads," friends or foes, who came out candidly and said: "No, we don't keep the Slater Shoe," even if they damned it in the next sentence.

But, what of the 28 Montreal Shoe Retailers, or their salesmen, who, when asked by Sherlock for "The Slater Shoe" (they never had a pair of), said:—

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's make of Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Frank Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have George Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Ben Slater's Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's Strider Shoes!"

"Oh, yes; we have Slater's Invictus Shoes!"

Now, Reader, we have no fault to find with any retailer who tries to sell his own Shoes against "The Slater Shoe" in fair, square, open competition.

We do not even find an eye-brow at the man who finds it necessary to talk down "The Slater Shoe" in order to sell his own.

But, what we do object to is the dishonest attempt to deceive consumers into thinking they are

getting the genuine 1869 "Slater Shoe" when they are being offered something entirely different from it, staged perhaps for the very purpose of deception.

Any Retailer, or Salesman, who will countenance such tactics is not to be trusted.

He will "do" his Customers in other ways if he will "do" them in that way.

And, our "Sherlock Holmes Records" prove that many Shoe Dealers in Montreal are ready to "do" Customers in that way if the Customers will stand for it.

This is why we will, in future, play up the Slater feature of our trade-mark more prominently, although the Courts have ruled that we (The Slater Shoe Co., Limited) have exclusive right to the use of "The Slater Shoe" name as our brand.

Observe that no Shoe is a genuine "Slater Shoe" unless it bears the Slater mark on it with the Makers' price stamped on it to prevent possible overcharge.

Therefore, when you want the genuine 1869 Slater Shoe, you will forestall deception, make fraud more difficult, and help along the Square Deal, by asking for it as "The Slater Shoe," and observing that it is branded with a Slater.

Slater Shoes are made from the most carefully selected materials. Always have been. Always will be. Also, they are made by the wonderful machines of the Goodyear Welt system in their most improved form, insuring comfort and durability.

P.S.—Our "Sherlock Holmes" is now working up evidence in other cities. His book of experiences, giving names, dates and particulars of interviews with Substituting Dealers will make interesting and amusing reading. Do you want a copy when published?

The only dealers in this City who can supply the genuine Slater Shoe are as follows:

THE SLATER SHOE STORE
J. W. BRIDGETT, 26 and 28 King Street West, Hamilton, Ont.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

A large and fashionable audience greeted Miss Lulu Glaser and her supporting company at the Grand last night, when the Viennese operetta, "Mlle. Mischief," was presented. The production follows the usual lines of light musical comedy, in which Miss Glaser excels. Her musical voice, vivacity and characteristic laugh are given splendid opportunity for expression, and she does not fail to utilize it. By repressing her tendency to "gloating" she enhanced the artistic value of her work. As a boy, she was splendid. Miss Glaser was well supported by William Rossell, as Andre Claire, an artist; Alexander Clark, as Meline, the multi-millionaire; and Frank Farrington, as Sergeant Duhaier. The other parts were in capable hands, and the chorus was pretty and well trained.

The gowns worn by the "show girls" in the third act, as well as that worn by Miss Glaser, were dreams of beauty. The scenery and stage appointments were elaborate and rich, and made very pretty pictures.

Altogether the performance was one of the most artistic of the season.

FOR CANADIAN OPERA CIRCUIT.

Toronto, April 7.—"The musical education of Canada has been going ahead with the most gratifying progress and I think the time is now ripe for the establishment of a Canadian Grand Opera Company." In these words, Mr. Ivan Abramson, the impresario at the head of the Italian Grand Opera Company that opens a short season at the Princess next week, expressed his opinion on the musical development of the Dominion. "My company has met with the greatest encouragement throughout Canada," he went on, "and I think if the musical people were only given an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a worthy national organization, they would at once respond in a manner that would ensure the immediate financial success of the undertaking. In this opinion I am supported by some of the leading men of Montreal and I have now assurances of support that lead me to the belief that the scheme will be an accomplished fact next season. I would engage three casts, one to sing in Italian, one in French and one in English, using my present organization as the basis, and would assure my patrons of a selection from the best artists of the old and new worlds. Then with a competent chorus and ballet and a good orchestra, I would undertake to furnish the musical people of the country with a satisfying production of the best operas of all countries and give them in a manner to make my organization a subject of national pride. The details are, of course, still to be worked out, but I estimate that Montreal would stand a season of ten weeks, Toronto perhaps the same, Winnipeg four weeks and a week in each of the other large centres of the Dominion would probably fill out the season. I am now in Toronto primarily looking after my company's interests, but also am ready to receive advice and suggestions from the leaders in the musical life of this city."

A GREAT PIANIST.

When Germaine Schnitzer sits down at the piano she raises her hands over

the keys and then ensues silence. It takes but an instant to accomplish her purpose, and then she plays. By right of years, youth still claims the gifted pianist, and will for some time to come, but in her work maturity has set its seal upon her. If she plays at times with originality, it is not as a seeker for novelty, but as one with authority, and the composition loses nothing by it. She possesses remarkable grasp of detail, and wrests or coaxes from the piano a wonderful variety of tone. She will be heard at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 15, at the concert to be given by the Dresden (Germany) orchestra.

AT THE SAVOY.

"As a Man Sows" is attracting large and appreciative audiences to the Savoy this week. No more timely play could have been chosen for the week, than this beautiful, wholesome rural drama. The scenes are laid in Scotland and Ireland, and offer a fine chance for scenic display, which DuPois has taken advantage of. The play abounds in dramatic situations, and holds the interest of the audience from start to finish, and the members of this clever organization are all cast to advantage, and give one of the best and smoothest performances of the entire season. The work of Miss Rose Curry as Alada Varing is delightful, and she is a picture to delight the eye. The burden of the work falls to Miss Helena Rapport, who plays the part of Lorna, the wife and mother. This young actress has power and emotional qualities. Mr. Selman plays the artist, Norton. This play has a splendid voice and a thorough knowledge of the art of acting. Campbell Stratton is seen at his best as Braddon Northcote. A finished bit of acting is contributed by Claudia Lucas as Miss Fitzhugh.

A sumptuous revival of the great romantic play, "The Prisoner of Zenda," next week. This will be the farewell of the company, and owing to the great demand for seats an extra matinee will be given on Easter Monday, and regular matinee prices will prevail. Seats are now selling for the entire week.

"THE VIRGINIAN" ON SATURDAY.

Seats and boxes will be ready to-morrow morning for "The Virginian," which is to be the bill at the Grand next Saturday. This play is sure of a hearty welcome here. It is doubtful if any local lover of romance has not yet read the story, for it has had a sale as large as that of "David Harum." This enormous popularity did not come about by chance. Owen Wister has given us one of the most charming love stories that American literature can boast of, and his cowboy hero is a type of American manhood that should live in popularity for all time. The play has been made from the book by Mr. Wister and the late Kirke La Shelle, and they succeeded in preserving the value of the original story, making the play one of the most popular dramas that has ever been produced in this country. It pleased New



GEO. STONE, Who will appear as the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz" at the Grand Good Friday afternoon and evening.

York and Chicago tremendously, running for eight months in the famed city, and since then has toured the country with great success. An exceptionally well balanced company, including W. S. Hart and Frank Campeau, Bennett Musson and Frank Vail, under the management of the Kirke La Shelle Company, will interest the play.

EVA FAY MYSTERIES.

Eva Fay continues to amuse and mystify the audiences that fill the Bennett Theatre, and the advance sale for the balance of the week is a tribute to her worth, for it indicates capacity business at every performance. Not only does she arouse unusual interest with her really remarkable demonstration, but her pleasing personality, her grace and charm, fascinates and commands the attention of her auditors throughout the performance. Miss Fay devotes the first portion of her performance to a wonderful cabinet séance. Her hands are secretly bound by a cabinet of the audience, and she is placed in a cabinet with a number of musical instruments. As soon as the curtains are drawn, the tambourine, banjo and bells begin to play. The curtain is quickly withdrawn and this beautiful woman is found to be bound in a cabinet of the audience. Her programme consists of answering questions taken at random from the audience. Fifty questions are answered at each performance. No portion of the house is lighted. From pit to dome she mystifies all. She is certainly the sensation of the vaudeville season. All hearts are brought to a halt with the work of Reynolds and Donagan. The Merry Widow waltz on roller skates is one of the most novel offerings of the season. The little lady is one of the daintiest bits of womanhood that has appeared here this year, and her performance is a masterpiece of characterization as wonderful. Two brilliant legitimate players, Robert Rogers and Louise Mackintosh, in their laughing playlet, "The Green Mouse," keep the audience constantly amused during the twenty minutes of their act. This dainty comedy, in which the two actresses and his own touch of pathos that makes it most interesting than the usual offering of this sort. The above are only a few of the many entertaining attractions. Manager Appleton has provided this week. The matinee Good Friday promises to be a record breaker.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

George Stone, the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz," which will be at the Grand on Good Friday, is said to be a remarkably eccentric dancer. During the progress of the musical skit he performs many startling movements, one in particular, the Indian dance, being decidedly artistic, as well as extremely difficult. His remarkable pose on the stile in a cornfield made up as a Scarecrow is a wonderful feat of endurance. For fifteen minutes he hangs limp and motionless without a single sign of animation, until brought to life by Dorothy's wish that she might have some companion to talk to. Seats are now on sale.

"LENA RIVERS" ON MONDAY.

"Lena Rivers" will be presented at the Grand on Monday evening, with special matinee. The company presenting the play is said to be a good one, and a carload of scenery is used in the production.

"STORY OF THE CROSS."

The sacred cantata, "The Story of the Cross," by Dudley Buck, was given in Central Presbyterian Church last evening by Mr. C. Percival Garratt and the choir before a full-sized audience. Much might be said of the dramatic possibilities of the work, and to Mr. Garratt's credit be said, he handled the cantata with musical intelligence, and with the assistance of the augmented choir quite realized the possibilities of the work.

The choir, about forty in number, was excellently directed, and the vocal tone especially good. The male choruses were delectable in splendid style, and the same could be said of the ladies' work. Perhaps in the declamatory passages the choir was at its best, as they were given with fervor and spirit. The softer portions were sung with delicate care.

Harold Hamilton sang the part of Pilate, and his resonant baritone voice was heard to excellent advantage. Vernon Carey appeared in the role of the Master, and his singing in no small measure contributed to the success of the cantata. He was in splendid voice and sang with an intelligent grasp of the part allotted to him. Miss Gertrude Stares had but one solo, as did Miss Esther Horne, the contralto, but they more than pleased with their efforts.

Taken on the whole the cantata was a worthy effort on the part of Mr. Garratt, and it speaks well for his untiring efforts to give the musical public something that is worth while listening to. May he continue in his good work.

Preceding the cantata a miscellaneous programme was presented. It was introduced by Miss Eva Mylott, the Australian contralto. Miss Mylott has lost none of the delightful qualities that she exhibited on her last visit here. Her singing of "He Was Despised," from the "Messiah," was an artistic gem. Mr. Vernon Carey has been doing consistently good work of late, and he did himself full justice last evening.

Mr. Garratt's organ numbers were greatly enjoyed. He seems to revel in Wagner's work, and his offerings included three Wagnerian pieces, all of

which were played in his own inimitable style.

The programme was as follows:
Gigan—
(a) Prelude to Lohengrin... Wagner
(b) Swan Song from Lohengrin... Wagner
(c) Percival Garratt.
Aria for contralto—He Was Despised... (Haendel)
(From oratorio "Messiah")
Miss Eva Mylott.
Aria for tenor—When Thy Long Race is Run... Shelley
(From "The Soul Triumphant")
Mr. Vernon Carey.
Organ—Love-Death from Tristan and Isolde... Wagner
C. Percival Garratt.

THE KNEISL QUARTETTE.

By those fortunate people who have already had the opportunity of hearing the famous Kneisl String Quartette of Boston, the second appearance in Hamilton on Monday, April 26, is being hailed with delight. While the press has recorded the advent and departure of orchestral leaders and has made much ado about operatic singers, the Kneisl Quartette has year after year unobtrusively been giving its concerts. At one time it played chiefly to audiences of modest size in Boston and Cambridge, but now even in New York, opera mad as it may seem, this quartette always plays to crowded houses. It is to be hoped that it will be greeted in Hamilton by a capacity house, which it truly deserves. As a special favor, Willem Wilke, the famous cellist of the quartette, has been prevailed upon to play a cello solo. Subscription lists are at all the music stores.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the combined band concert in the Armories on Good Friday night. The bands will appear at their very best. The overture chosen by the Kilties' Band is Schubert's bright and tuneful "Rosamunde," while the overture to be played by the Thirtieth Band is one that will be heard for the first time in America, "In Memoriam," by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, is the first of its kind written as a memorial to his father, who taught brass instruments in the famous Kneller Hall School of Music when Bandmaster Robinson was a student at that institution.

OLD LONDON.

First Methodist School Enjoyed Trip There Last Night.

First Methodist Church was filled last night on the occasion of the entertainment in connection with the eighty-fifth anniversary of the Sunday school. The scholars completely filled the gallery and sang the opening song, "We Are Soldiers of the Cross." The first part of the programme consisted of numbers by members of the school, and was introduced by Miss Ann Price, superintendent, who presided. It was as follows: Recitation, Margaret Mills; duet, Florence McIntosh and Arthur McIntosh; recitation, Harry Wright; trio, Ellis Martin, Fred Rickards and Kerwin Trelovan; recitation, Pearl Denwell; solo, Florence Park; recitation, Marjorie Merrill; duet, Harry Schneider and Harold Rolfs; solo, Ruth Gayfer.

This was followed by a most enjoyable illustrated lecture by Rev. W. B. Caswell, of Brantford, his subject being "Old England." He took the audience on an ocean trip, showing the coast, the ocean by day and by night, the arrival in England, old London and its bridges and river by night, the public buildings, churches, soldiers and notable people, including the King and Queen and other royalty. The various places were described in a most interesting way. All present, old and young, enjoyed the lecture thoroughly.

RESOLVE WORK.

Entertainment in Gospel Tabernacle For the Home.

A large audience attended the benefit concert given for the Salvation Army Rescue Home in Gospel Tabernacle last evening. Esigis Miss Ann Price gave an interesting address on the noble work being done by the Home. At the present time 53 babies and 16 girls are being looked after in the Home in this city. Last year 60 girls were cared for in the institution. The babies are kept there until they are five years of age, when they are either taken away by their mothers or provided with foster homes. Several excellent musical selections were contributed by the League of Mercy. A free-will offering of over \$20 was taken up for the Home.

LICENSE REDUCTION CASE.

Judgment was reserved by the Division Court at Toronto yesterday, on the cases of Brewer and Robinson vs. Toronto, the appeals from Chief Justice Meredith's decision upholding the liquor license reduction by-law passed by the City Council. Should the decision be adverse to them Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. A. M. Lewis, of this city, counsel for appellants, intend to apply on Tuesday for leave to appeal. It is stated that an attempt will be made to have the by-law declared invalid on the ground of the annexation of East Toronto.

BACHELOR MAIDS' REUNION.

The Bachelor Maids' reunion, given under the auspices of the Girls' Club of the First Sunday school, was held on Monday evening in the school room. The place was completely filled, and many had to stand. A nice sum was realized to be given to charity. There was a fine cast of characters, composed of young ladies, as also those to represent the ladies transformed into bachelor maids. The songs included: Class anthem, "Rule Britannia"; "I've Nae a Laddie But Ane"; "Cricketon Lawn"; and "O Canada." Geo. Melsaac assisted the young ladies, and all performed their parts well. Much credit is due Miss Aggie Thompson, the President, who was at the close presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In honor of her son, Daniel L., who has just attained his majority, a birthday party and dance was given by Mrs. and Mrs. D. Carroll at their residence, 29 Mill street. A large number of friends were present, both from the city and outside, some being from London, Brantford and Toronto. After a very enjoyable evening the guests dispersed in the early hours of the morning.

Six Cancer Sufferers Cured at Home

Read Their Own Reports in Brief: "In Days My Cancer Dropped Out. Cancer Left in Seven Days. Eight Years Afflicted, Cured in a Few Weeks. Cancer Twenty Years, Cured in Twelve Days. Cancer Removed. Fourteen Days. Cancer Gone in Ten Days."

It's not what we have done, but what we can do. However, the foregoing should tell all those who have cancer that our treatment does cure.

I have one of the finest sanitariums in the country for those who wish to come and have my personal attention. However, you can cure yourself just as well at home. Any business firm in Lebanon will tell you we are reliable and successful in curing cancer.

Let me send you a little booklet with many testimonials from cured patients and others who are grateful for what we have done. Perhaps you may be personally acquainted with some.

Fill out the free coupon below with your name and address and send it to-day and receive particulars.

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If you suffer from cancer in any form, simply fill in your name and address on dotted line below and mail to-day to Dr. Curry Cancer Cure Co., Curry Sanitarium, Lebanon, Ohio. You will be surprised how easily you can cure yourself at home without risk or danger.

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If you prefer not to address the doctor privately just as well by addressing his private office, E. W. Ramsey, Box 118, Lebanon, Ohio.

The Right House

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

To-morrow brimful of Easter opportunities in women's suits

AMONG all the scores of Suits ready here to fall into the Easter procession, certain remarkable ones come fairly out for mention. And every Right House Suit, no matter what the price, offers you distinction in style as well as superiority in value. Choose to-morrow and share these Easter opportunities.

Wonders of value---Suits \$15 each

Plain rich Venetian Cloth and Satiny Shadow Striped Sedans—two of this season's most fashionable weaves. Beautiful new Spring shades of taupe, olive, brown, navy or black. Jackets and skirts effectively touched off with buttons and satin loops. Semi-fitting walking length coat. 11 gored panel front skirts. The best value ever offered in Canada at..... \$15.00

Beauties at \$20--But come quickly

Coat in the popular walking length, with stole collar and silk buttons to trim. Front is in the new "cross-over" one-button style. Full flare skirt with buttons and straps to trim. Materials are fine all-wool Venetian cloths in black and new shades of olive and navy. Very smart and stylish in fit, and swing. Easter price..... \$20

Rich broadcloth suits for Easter \$25

Navy, black or green, rich, silky, all-wool broadcloths, button and Ottoman silk trimmed, semi-fitting, walking length coats. The smart gored skirt is trimmed to match. A very handsome and elegant suit for Easter. Special sale price, only..... \$25

Other elegant tailored suits

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$30, \$35, \$50 to \$60
THOMAS C. WATKINS

Easter goods for men & boys

Distinguished gloves, neckwear, shirts, vests, hose

EXCLUSIVE sorts—sorts of quality—men and boys who like the newest styles and like to make their money get them the greatest possible value, always buy their Furnishings at the Right House. This season's stock are splendidly assorted and include every smart new style that any man could wish for. Values are splendid, too.

Men's Easter gloves

A correctly gloved hand always denotes a carefully and well groomed man. The best sorts and most stylish sorts are here ready for you.

Dent's English Dogskin at \$1.00
"Harvard" Tan Cape Leather at \$1.00
Dent's Chamois, grey or cream, at \$1.00
"Dorset" grey or tan Cape at \$1.50
"Gaulois" grey or tan Suede, at \$1.50
"Regence," a frock coat Glove, at \$1.50
Chevette, washable, tan, at \$2

Fine Easter neckwear

Choose from the most beautiful Ties the world has to offer. Here are non-crushable rich qualities of silk in an array of plain colors and exquisite patterns that is not approached anywhere else. Your Easter tie is among them in just your style and the shade you would like. All the smart new pattern and color ideas approved by New York and London's smart dressers are among them.

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Easter hosiery for you

Fancy new striped Lisle Thread Half Hose; silk embroidered sorts and fine cashmere. A splendidly complete assortment of staple and smart sorts, 25c, 50c, 75c.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

New blouses: Remarkable sale

The dainty pretty sorts that every woman wants

THE Blouse Sale of the season will be held here to-morrow and Saturday. Hundreds of crisp, fresh, new Easter Blouses will go marching out—say Easter Blouses because the woman without a dressy waist for that occasion would hardly have heart left to enjoy her Easter bonnet. But, as a matter of fact, Blouses like these are the thing for any day in the year. Over a thousand blouses in these four joyous Easter lots.

Dainty \$3.50 white Persian lawn blouses \$1.95

A bewitching Easter style, and a wonderful saving. We secured them of a high class manufacturer who found himself in need of money. He got the money, and we got the Blouses—at a big saving, which is yours. Solid embroidered fronts with touches of eyelet work and tucking. Tucked and lace insertion. Trimmed backs. Pretty trimmed sleeves and collar. All sizes. Very dainty \$3.50 styles. Special Easter sale price..... \$1.95

New \$4.50 white blouses at \$2.50

Nice quality White Persian Lawn; some have embroidered fronts; others have embroidery insertion panels to yoke depth and fine Valenciennes to finish. Backs are trimmed with lace and embroidery insertions and tuckings. Full length new sleeve trimmed to match. These Blouses are regular \$4.50 to \$4.50 values, but owing to a fortunate special purchase we can sell them at..... \$2.50

Dainty white blouses at \$1.00 each

Made of fine white lawn, with open backs or fronts. Some have solid embroidered fronts. Others have embroidery and lace trim—trimming, long lace trimmed and tucked Monaquette sleeves. Four pretty styles to choose among. The greatest value ever offered in Canada at..... \$1.00

New net blouses at \$5: Beauties

Exquisite new Net Blouses for Easter week. The fashionable cert shade and beautifully trimmed front and back with guipure insertions. Narrow lace pleatings. Oriental braids and touches of color to harmonize with braiding. Full length sleeves prettily trimmed. Very special value for Easter at..... \$5.00

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WONDERFUL Glove luck! We purchased them specially from that famous maker of reliable Gloves—Perrin. And here they are—over 800 pairs—just in time for your Easter wear.

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\$1.25 Cape gloves 89c \$1.50 Cape gloves 98c

A great special purchase direct from England's best maker. Smart street and walking styles in assorted tan shades. Good pliable, soft quality of selected English Cape. One or two dome fasteners.

Dent's chamois gloves: Very fashionable

Fashionable, washable Chamois Gloves, in white or natural shades, chic, smart styles in wrist and longer lengths, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

\$2.50 long gloves at \$1.75: A bargain

12-button length Monaquette style, with 3-dome fasteners, specially selected quality of soft, good-wearing kid, black, white, tan, brown or navy, regularly \$2.50. Easter sale price only \$1.75.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

An Easter millinery sensation

\$9.00 trimmed hats for \$6.50 \$11.50 trimmed hats for \$8.50

THESE two offers will create a sensation to-morrow and Saturday. The Hats are beautiful—so wonderfully lovely and artistic that one could almost pick out blindfold a hat certain to be becoming. We trimmed them to sell for Easter at \$9 and \$11.50. Most of them you would think worth \$12 to \$15. But for the last two days of this great Easter sale you may choose at \$6.50 or \$8.50.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS
FARMERS MARKET
Receipts of grain today were small, with prices generally unchanged.

LIVE STOCK
The railways reported receipts of live stock at the city market as being 53 cars loads, consisting of 823 cattle, 1174 hogs, 171 sheep, 264 calves and 2 horses.

OTHER MARKETS
BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS
London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 3/4 to 14 3/4 per lb for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10 1/4 per lb.

COBALT MINING STOCKS
STANDARD EXCHANGE
Tuesday Morning Sales
Amalgamated—1,000 at 12 1/2, 500 at 12 1/2, 1,000 at 12 1/2, 500 at 12 1/2.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS
Reported by Associated Press, N. Y., April 7, 1909. King street east. RAILROADS.
Atchafalaya 107.7 107.3
At. Coast 122.4 122.4

DROPPED FROM THE BRIDGE.
Saturday is cleaning up day on the roof of the particular Clyde line pier which is immediately under the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge.

PRICE OF SILVER.
Bar silver in London, 23 3/8d oz.
Bar silver in New York, 59 3/4c oz.
Mexican dollars, 41c.

TO-NIGHT
CASCARETS
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
Do not let your bowels become clogged. Cascarets is the best laxative.

SPORTING NEWS

at that everything in connection with the New York race was honest.
The men behind every runner in the race bet on their representative.

SAID HE TORE SUMMONS UP.
(Continued from Page 1.)
room. Green said he had certain place where he got garbage, and took it home to fatten his pigs.

FOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
Toronto, April 7.—On Saturday afternoon and evening, April 10, at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the final game of the preliminary series will be between London and Hamilton.

SHORT ENDS.
Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.
Cincinnati, O., April 6.—Willie Hoppe, who is playing exhibition billiard games here, announced to-night that he had sent a challenge to Ora C. Morningstar, who last week won the international 182 billiard championship.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
SEALING AND MAKING UP THE ENVELOPE
Tender for steel rails and under-iron for the Transcontinental Railway.

GOULD AND MAHMOUT
"Farmer" Burns to Second the Present Champion.
Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Farmer Burns, the man who taught Gotch the first points he knew about the wrestling game, reached the city yesterday to train with his former pupil, and was put in action immediately at the Illinois A. C. where he was one of a quartette to wrestle with the champion, Professor Dwyer.

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Tons of Shorts Tons

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE
I've always been something of a free trader," said Uncle Allen Sparks, glancing at the display in the medicine store window and nodding. "But I'm ready to vote for a prohibitory tariff on coal scuttles, waste baskets, and bed-headers."

ACCURATE AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

Gossip and Comment

There will be no more wrestling matches during Lent, says Billy Carroll.

At the next meeting of the Contrary Club the subject for debate will be, "Which are the more objectionable, Newspaper Boozers, Fighters or Rough House Wrestlers?"

Al Ackerman left for his home in Lima, Ohio, last night, carrying a grip in which he had packed away the well-worn wrestling championship. Quite a number of new found friends were at the station to see him off.

The horses belonging to his Majesty the King, to be ridden by Mr. O'Brien Butler at the grand Military steeplechase meeting, are Lord Rosemead and Beladur only.

Bob Dunbar noticed an incident at the Derby Marathon that was missed by most of the correspondents. There was just one feature, he writes in the Boston Journal, that marred the fairness and good fellowship displayed throughout the race, and the guilty one was none other than Johnny Hayes. Early in the race the Italian had lapped Hayes a number of times, but made no demonstration as he passed the New Yorker. Later in the race when Hayes regained some of the lost ground he regained one of the laps. As he caught Dorando, Hayes ran alongside and deliberately spat in his rival's face. This low trick was done on the turn in the track down in left field in full view of several officials and newspaper men. I saw it myself, and it was one of the most contemptible tricks ever pulled off. To Dorando's credit let it be said that he simply gave Hayes a look of disgust, but made no remark or attempt to get back at the perpetrator of such an act.

London Referee. All things considered, if a man wants to speculate the best about the best and safest medium he can choose—if, of course, he understands racing just a little. It is not gambling like roulette, a game in which knowledge and judgment are of no part. Many people will not believe this, but you would be just as likely to win at Monte Carlo if you played with your eyes shut, and though luck has an enormous influence on all racing results, on the turf knowledge and judgment do frequently pay.

Yes, a little Frenchy man, Injun, hoop big chief, Yes comes to polo grounds, And steals the Indian's meat; Sharbly comes to Tommy's town, Injun wouldn't play; Heap time down at Deseronto, Where nice, snaw girls stay.

Now they charge that the Marathons are crooked. If these rumors did not exist, we would have come to the conclusion that it was the only form of human endeavor above suspicion. It may have been so, but it is not. We have come to the conclusion, however, that so far as Longboat is concerned, there was no crookedness. Simply foolishness. The story that Tom Longboat got \$1,000 to run is altogether false. The Indian got the cold shoulder and a fine bunch of knocks—London Advertiser.

When Earl Rosebery was Prime Minister of Britain he was also the owner of not a few great race horses of his own breeding, with which he was fortunate enough to win the Derby and other famous events. He was assailed, of course, by those who assume the right to reserve space in the bottomless pit for such unscrupulous persons as do not accept the assailable fact that the Indian got was the cold shoulder and a fine bunch of knocks—London Advertiser.

Sir, I am directed by Lord Rosebery to thank you for your letter and its enclosure. He will offer no opinion on the latter, for these matters should be dealt with according to the good taste, Christian charity and knowledge of facts possessed by each person who touches on them.

"H" CO. TEAM MADE GOOD SCORES.

Table listing scores for 'H' CO. TEAM, including names like Pte. Hamburg, Pte. McNiel, and scores for various matches.

BALL HERE ON FRIDAY.

Two Games Arranged For Holiday.

Burns Will Second Frank Gotch.

H.C.I. Girls' Basketball Team Won.

Hamilton and Toronto are to open the baseball season here on Friday afternoon with two games at Britannia park—at 2 and 4 o'clock. Arrangements were completed yesterday. Jack Brennan will have charge of the local team, which will be composed of Hennessy, Hackbush, Memory, White, Lightheart, Hynes, Southam, Carey, McLeod, Long and Buscombe.

Brennan was in the city yesterday, and reports that there will be a large exodus of Canadian ball players to the United States. Among the Toronto boys who are signed up are: Hardy with Seranton, Smith with Rich Island, Lee with Devonport, McGinn with Pontiac, Moran with Oswego, Ahern with Rock Island, Murphy with Binghamton.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Philadelphia—By bunching singles in the seventh inning, the local Americans defeated the Philadelphia Nationals for the first time in the present spring series by the score of 2 to 1. The series stands: Nationals won 2, Americans 1. The scores: R. H. E. Nationals000000200—2 7 2 Americans000000100—1 5 2

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn No. 1 (Nat.) 10, Montgomery (Sou.) 4. At Atlanta—Atlanta (Sou.) 6, Brooklyn (Nat.) 5, 10 innings. At Charlotte—Boston (Nat.) 2, Charlotte (Carolina) 0.

At Danville—Boston No. 2 (Nat.) 3, Danville (Virginia) 2. At Norfolk—Yale 7, United States Marines 4. At Charleston—Charleston (S. A.) 0, New York (Am.) 3.

At Richmond—New York (Nat.) 9, Richmond (Virginia) 2. DOINGS OF THE LEAFS.

Chatham, April 7.—Rain prevailed here yesterday, forcing the players to remain indoors, but this afternoon the Leafs indulged in a good workout, with Malhing the only absentee. The latter, however, will be out to-morrow.

Outfielder Goode has asked for transportation, and will likely report at Toronto, Thursday, while Widenal will arrive about the same time. The Leafs will hold up their little gut here Thursday night, and strike for the southern clime, stopping off at Toronto for the Regular Yarnigan game on Good Friday, and against the Toronto Sempros, on Saturday. Manager Kelly thinks so well of the grounds up here that he has engaged them for next year.

The Leafs play another practice game against the locals here to-day, when it is expected that Malhing will be able to go in harness again. Ed Randolph, however, is showing up very well at short-stop, and looks like a comer.

SENATORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Senator baseball club will be held in the Belmont Hotel on Thursday night at 8.30 for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming season. All last season's players and those wishing to have a chance on the team are requested to attend.

BURNS ANXIOUS.

Tommy Wants Another Chance With Jack Johnson.

New York, April 7.—Tommy Burns, from whom Jack Johnson wrestled the heavyweight championship of the world, is anxious for another fight with the negro pugilist, Hugh D. McIntosh, who promoted the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia, and has since assumed the management of Burns, announced last night what he had been authorized in a cablegram from Burns, to arrange for a return match with Johnson.

He said he would post \$5,000 to bind such a match. Burns, he declared, was willing to fight Johnson anywhere, in Australia, America, England or France, and on any terms.

If Johnson does not accept, McIntosh said, Burns would fight Ketchel and Kaufman, but certain terms, which he would not make public at present, would have to be complied with by the last two named fighters.

Burns will fight Johnson, Ketchel, Kaufman, one or all of them, McIntosh declared.

Several persons were insisting yesterday that Jeffries had made up his mind to fight Johnson, but they said that the big boiler-maker was bound by the terms of his theatrical contracts not to sign articles or post a forfeit with the negro until after July 24th, when Jeffries' engagement expires. But they did not explain why Jeffries refuses to say orally, whether he intends to fight again or not.

HUGHES MIGHT HAVE A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE TO PROHIBIT SPARRING CONTESTS IN THE PRESENCE OF "MEMBERS."

But they said that in no other way could the sport be suppressed. They declared that they had been sustained by the courts and that in no way had they violated the Lewis law, which was passed in 1900 and repealed the old Horton law. They stated also that they would go ahead with their present plans and would simply exercise increased vigilance in admitting new applicants to membership.

Sam Langford is fighting as often as possible just now prior to his departure for England on April 21st. He has been matched to box six rounds with Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, in Philadelphia on Saturday night. Kubiak, who is a six-footer and weighs 200 pounds, was climbing the ladder rapidly until Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, put him to sleep recently. If Langford, knocks Kubiak out it will further strengthen the belief that the Boston middleweight is a match for Johnson, Kaufman or Ketchel.

H. C. I. GIRLS WON.

Interesting Basketball Game at Alexandra Rink.

Hamilton Collegiate Institute girls' basketball team, the champion female team of the city, added another win to the list of victories last night at the Alexandra Rink, when they defeated the Y. W. C. A. girls. The game, which was close and keenly contested, was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The game was the best exhibition teams of girls have yet provided in the city; the crowd was delighted with the hard checking, good combination work and general wide-awake playing of the girls. The H. C. I. girls were a little faster than the "Y's," but their determined checking was what bothered the girls from the Main street academy. Miss Steinmitt and Miss Zimmerman were the stars of the Collegiate, while Miss Booth was the pick of the other team, and made the only basket scored for her side. The score: H. C. I. 20, Y. W. C. A. 12.

GOLF GOSSIP.

Novel Game Arranged in Scotland For May.

A novel golf match has been arranged between six ministers and six elders of the Church of Scotland, and the same arrangement drawn from the United Free Church of Scotland. The match will probably be played at Barton in May.

A story is told of a Scottish minister who, having made an unusually bad fizzle, muttered the name "Assouan" to himself more than once, and being asked for an explanation how this gave the necessary relief to his feelings, confessed that "Assouan was the biggest dam in the world."

ON THE AMATEUR.

In reply to queries put by the Toronto Golf Club, Glasgow, the committee at St. Andrews have explained the amateur status of players. The questions put were: (1) What constitutes a professional player? (2) Any person who makes a living from sales of clubs, etc., is he termed a professional, and if so is he entitled to join an amateur club and take part in its competitions? The replies were: (1) The term professional player is usually applied to players who receive payment for teaching or playing the game. (2) The definition of an amateur golfer as framed by the amateur championship delegates declares a person who "makes clubs for sale," but does not declare a person who "makes a living from the sale of clubs," from entering for the amateur championship. It would therefore seem that the latter is entitled to join an amateur club and take part in its competitions.



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Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like Gurry, Galloway, Ward, Hamilton, Irwin, and Mallegh.

Fourth match: O. S. & P. R.—Burwash 139 172 168 479 Herald 136 157 158 451 McNeill 141 138 127 436 Hughes 133 177 144 454 Robertson 134 142 142 418

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like F. Ryan, H. Ryan, Dr. Thompson, K. Stewart, and C. Stewart.

In Class C one match was rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. The Postal Clerks won all three games: Overlands—

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like F. Ryan, H. Ryan, Dr. Thompson, K. Stewart, and C. Stewart.

In the Jewellers' League Geo. H. Lees' team won three games from the Levy team. The scores:

Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like M. Hastings, A. Dodger, G. Baker, N. Foster, and E. Sage.

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Table listing bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including names like M. Hastings, A. Dodger, G. Baker, N. Foster, and E. Sage.



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MARSH SAYS RACE WAS ON THE LEVEL.

Latest Gossip of the Marathon Derby at New York.

In a signed article in the Toronto Star, Lon Marsh, of that paper's sporting department, says: "The race was sold." "How much did Longboat get for 'losing down?'" "Powers framed that race up for the benefit of the game."



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RESTORED HIS THREE CHILDREN.
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CLEARED FACE AND HANDS OF RASH.
Miss S. G. HAMILTON, of Alliston (Ont.), says:—"For a long time I suffered from spots, which broke finally into open sores. My face and hands became covered with these sores, and they were so painful, as well as unsightly, that I hardly knew which way to turn for relief. Whenever I put water near them they smarted and burned just for all the world as if I had been scalded. Zam-Buk was recommended to me, and the first few applications did so much good that I continued with its use. I am glad to say that a few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure."

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WHIP TAYLOR GETS TOO GAY.

Added Word "Ladies" to Auditor-General's Report.

Mr. Brodeur's Charge Admitted by the Member.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Loan Resolution Passed.

Ottawa, April 6.—That the House of Commons escaped a repetition of Friday's disorderly scene this afternoon was not the fault of Mr. George Taylor, Chief Conservative Whip, who was convicted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of a flagrant misstatement. On Friday night, after the storm created by Mr. Foster had subsided, Mr. Taylor entered upon a characteristic analysis of the expenditures of the Marine and Fisheries Department. It is his habit to burrow into the intricacies of the Auditor-General's reports, and then to regale the House with a spicy tale of Government extravagance, largely colored by imagination. This plan he followed on Friday evening, and his speech certainly contributed to the gaiety of the proceedings which marked the reaction from the turbulence of the earlier stages of the debate. Among other things Mr. Taylor made a parade of certain items which, he declared, appeared in the Auditor-General's report representing the expenditures connected with the Montcalm.

apparently that the Government would be caught napping. The Assistant Clerk was making rapid progress in an almost empty Chamber with the various items, when suddenly Major Currie jumped to his feet and moved that the amount voted for the Newmarket canal be struck out of the Trent Valley appropriation, in which it was included. The yeas and nays were at once taken, and then Mr. Taylor challenged a division, the result of which was that Major Currie's motion was defeated by 89 to 52, the reduction in the Government majority appearing to give the Opposition great satisfaction.

A supply bill covering items amounting to \$3,371,935 for the past fiscal year and \$4,752,222 for the current year was afterwards passed.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC LOAN.

The way was now cleared for a resumption of the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific loan, Mr. Ames entered upon a lengthy criticism of Mr. Fielding's resolution. His speech was non-committal as that of his leader, being condemnatory on one hand, yet carefully avoiding any specific declaration as to the policy of the Opposition. "The Opposition approaches this question," he said, "with no intention of refusing to grant this relief, and with no desire to obstruct the passage of the bill, but we cannot but express regret at the circumstances which have led up to this necessity. We believe the scheme to have been ill-considered from the first. It was intended to be the Laurier monument, but it bids fair to be a Laurier millstone. We are free to admit, however, that the work cannot be permitted to cease. We must see it through, but it is not our intention that in the end we shall be forced to take over the road and complete it ourselves."

SLACK DEAD.

Sentenced For Life He Dies of Broken Heart.

Maintained His Innocence to the Very Last.

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—Slack died in the hospital of the penitentiary this morning after a protracted illness. Ever since he came here in May last he declined in health, and the prison officers say that he practically died of a broken heart.

George Slack, the prisoner referred to, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Anglin on May 15 last, after trial and conviction at the criminal assizes on a charge of committing an assault upon Mrs. Eliza Davis, 601 Yonge street, on March 24 preceding.

Slack was placed on his trial on May 5, and during the examination of Mrs. Davis his counsel, Mr. J. W. Curry, R. C. C., with a view to shaking the witness' confidence in the identity of her assailant, was allowed to bring into court Alexander Rose, then in custody for an assault on Miss Skitch, in Wellwood's store, on Yonge street. Rose himself is now serving a life term in Kingston, having between his arrest and conviction escaped from jail and eluded arrest for several months.

FORESTER'S CHIEF.

Thousands Greet Hon. E. G. Stevenson on Return From California.

Members Have Been Placed on Fair and Equitable Basis.

Toronto, April 7.—Never before, perhaps, in the history of the Independent Order of Foresters had there been such a tremendously enthusiastic occasion as at Massey Hall last night, at the grand reception to his Excellency the Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, by the officers and members of the High Court of Central Ontario. The great auditorium was crowded to its utmost limits, and on the platform every seat was occupied by the officers of the Supreme Court. A programme of unusual excellence was roundly applauded by the 5,000 men and women present and not an artist escaped rendering an encore.

His Worship Mayor Joseph Oliver delivered the opening address, as chairman of the reception. The address of welcome was read by R. J. Niddrie, M. D., High Secretary, and Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson followed with his reply.

STRUCK BOY.

Woman Bound Over to Keep the Peace at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., April 6.—An English woman residing on Charles street, was charged in the police court this morning with assaulting a neighboring woman's boy. She admitted the assault, which, she said, was the result of great provocation, and was bound over to keep the peace. The boy was in court and his face was a series of scratches. "Did you bite?" asked the magistrate. "No," was the answer. "Yes, you did," asserted the boy's mother. "There's the marks of her teeth over the child's eye," "I didn't bite him," replied the defendant, "my teeth are too rotten."

HIS MURDERER.

Palermo Police Think They Have Petrosino's in Custody.

Palermo, April 6.—The police believe they have in custody the murderer of Joseph Petrosino, the chief of the Italian bureau of the New York police force, who was killed in this city on March 12. The man is Carlo Constantino, and Antonio Passanante and Vita Cassiofero are regarded as his accomplices in the murder. Constantino and Passanante returned to Sicily from Brooklyn on February 26. The former emigrated to America two years ago.

He is an illiterate man. He returned well off and deposited \$8,000 in the Bank of Sicily. In an examination at the hands of the police he contradicted himself frequently. After the murder of Petrosino he sent cipher cablesgrams to America, but he refuses to explain what they meant.

Constantino while in Brooklyn was suspected of being connected with the Black Hand.

STRIKE ORDER.

Trouble Along the Docks Feared at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—A Cleveland dispatch says that President Slack, of the Firemen's, Oilers' and Water Tenders' Association, has sent delegates to all parts where the work of fitting out has been started, and all members of that organization will be instructed to leave boats on which contract engineers are working. Members of the union will be permitted to work on boats not connected with the fitting out. Managers of the different lines assert they will have no trouble in filling the places of firemen or other members of the association who quit work. About twenty-five thousand men are involved in the order.

President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, claims that a fake form of the agreement between the association and the engineers under contract to the association is being circulated to prejudice other marine union men, and offers to donate ten thousand dollars to any charity if it can be proven that the lake carriers have presented such an agreement to any man to sign.

JUDGE DEAD.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., April 6.—Judge Piche, of the Court of Special Sessions, died early this morning, after a long illness from diabetes. Although only 44 years of age, he had distinguished himself as a member of the Montreal bar and had sat in the Commons for two years, for Mr. Tarte's old division, St. Mary's. He was appointed judge three years ago.

FATAL TORNADO.

Marion, Ill., April 6.—A tornado struck this city and the town is partially wrecked.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—A Chicago dispatch says six electric motors have been ordered by the Michigan Central to be used in operating the company's tunnel under the Detroit River. The motors are to be delivered by Sept. 1, and it is expected the tunnel will be ready for operation by Dec. 1.

WHAT KILLED HIM?

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—A Kenora dispatch says the coroner's jury investigating John Bell's death returned a verdict to the effect that it resulted from hemorrhage, caused by broken glass from the lamp with which Bell was struck by Alex. Miller, cutting the facial arteries. Miller is in jail.

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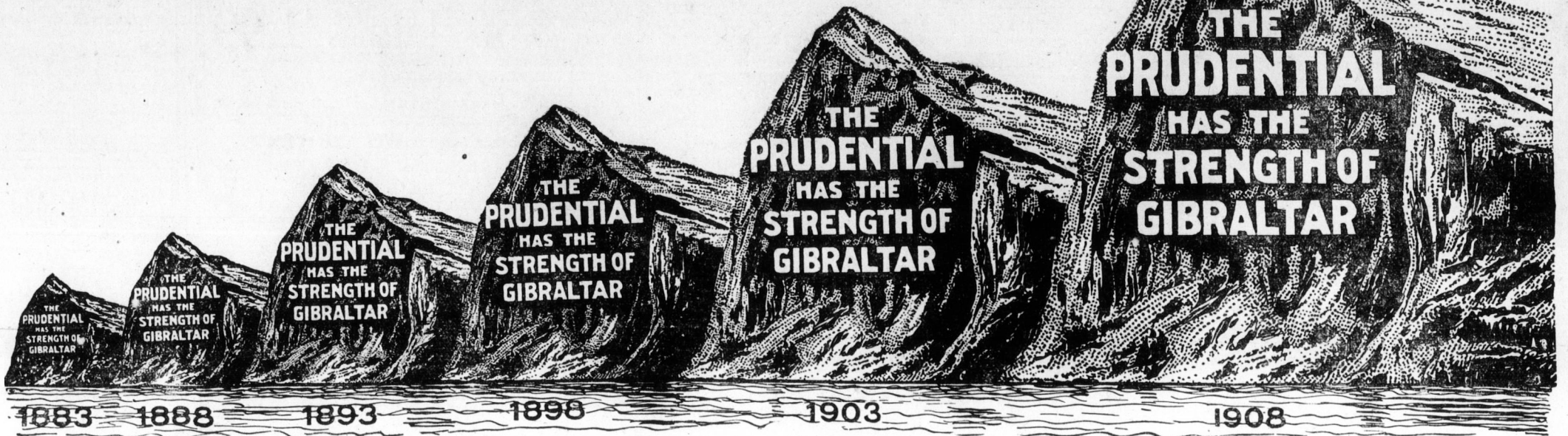
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CUT DOWN HIS MAJORITY.

Whitney Meets With Opposition in His Railway Land Grant.

Two Conservatives and Studholme Vote Against Him.

Vigorous Debate Last Night—Liberal Leader's Address.

Toronto, April 7.—Mr. Philip H. Bowyer, Conservative member for East Kent, who led the opposition of the five Government members of the Legislature to the Canadian Northern Railway subsidiary at the last session, voted with the Liberal leader's amendment to give a six-months' hold to the proposed land grant in the first division of the new Legislature last night. He rose at the conclusion of the recording of the Opposition vote, and declared himself, amid Liberal applause, after a moment's pause Mr. G. W. Sulman, his Conservative colleague from the western riding, rose and joined him, while the Liberals continued to pound their desks. Mr. Allan Studholme, the Hamilton Labor man, also voted with the Opposition.

The vote was otherwise along strict party lines. When Mr. Hugh Clarke voted with the Government he was greeted with ironical Opposition laughter. Mr. Allan Studholme, one of Mr. Bowyer's lieutenants last session, Mr. D. J. McDougall (East Ottawa), was the only Opposition absentee. The Conservative absentees were: Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and Messrs. Carrick (Port Arthur), Donovan (Brookville), Gamsay (Manitoulin), Hearst (Sault Ste. Marie), Innes (Norfolk), Mahaffy (Muskegon), Nickle (Kingston) and Gregg (Algonka). There were no pairs.

The Clerk's declaration of the vote, 21 to 73, a Government majority of 52, was received with prolonged Liberal cheering. The nominal Government majority is sixty-seven. "Any more recruits?" said the Liberal leader, laughingly. The vote was taken at 11 o'clock on the amendment, an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Studholme, advocating the building of the road by the Province, getting no seconder, and being declared out of order.

SUNDAY CAR SERVICE.

On the bill to amend the railway act, in order that cities of over 50,000 population might establish Sunday street car service, coming up for its second reading, the Premier introduced a new clause providing that a sufficient notice should be given before the taking of a vote. This, he explained, was to prevent any snap verdict being obtained. Another new clause provided that no street railway employee should work on two succeeding Sundays.

Hon. A. G. MacKay pointed out that perhaps the population basis was not the best one upon which to settle this question. Smaller towns might be so geographically situated as to make a Sunday car service a great convenience. He thought that the Government should take the whole of the responsibility in regard to this matter of saying where Sunday cars should

run or else allow the people to decide it.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN GRANT.
On the second reading of the bill granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway the Premier, after repeating the main features of the bill, drew attention to a proposed amendment providing that once the value of any section of land granted to the company had been fixed it could not be changed by any subsequent order in council. Many of the members of the House would recollect what had happened in connection with the Canada Company. The object of this bill was to prevent any such similar condition of monopoly arising. It would also be manifestly unfair to the company after once the value of the land and the terms on which it could be sold had been fixed, they should be changed.

The Government had driven a hard bargain with the company after reserving them a cash subsidy. A further amendment to the bill as it was first presented was that to give the settlers the right to cut and use all timber except that reserved for the Crown. It was necessary, he explained, that the Government should do something to open up the clay belt in order to provide opportunities for the immigration which the Dominion Government was sending into the country, and therefore they had approached the company with this offer, which, he considered, was in the interests of the Province. "This," he declared, "is not aid to the railway, but an attempt which every reasonable man would make to develop and exploit the property of the people. It is exactly the opposite to aid to a speculative railway enterprise." Proceeding, the Premier contrasted the present proposal with what the Dominion Government had done in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the expenditure on which, he claimed, was in measurable distance of three hundred millions of dollars. "Put that," he said, "alongside this simple business transaction of ours, by which our property is given a value which it otherwise never would have had, and by which our settlers are insured fair play and reasonable terms."

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LIBERAL LEADER'S MOTION.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, in moving that the bill should be given a six months' hold, said that he thought it would have been more to the point if the Premier, instead of going into a lengthy discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with which the House had nothing to do, given them some more information as to exactly what it was proposed to give away. He thought it was unfortunate that the company had not only been refused a cash grant, but a land subsidy also. This new road would form a connecting link with the company's eastern and western systems, with the intention of making a transcontinental system. It would be built in any event, and, therefore, the Province was put in the position that it was not obliged to assist either with cash or land. Still the Premier would have done well to give the House more full information as to what it was proposed to give away, and as to what exactly the two million acres meant in dollars and cents. Taking the report of the surveyors and valuers who went out in 1900, they found that 140 miles of the road as laid down on the map was through very difficult country, sixty miles moderately easy, and 200 miles through country of a character which would mean that the cost of construction would be away below the average. It was important that they should know the value of that agricultural land. They were told that the average condition of its soil would be fixed, and once having been fixed could not be changed. That was an advantage, for one object of the grant was to give the company an asset on which it could raise money in order to finance the road. They found from the report which he had mentioned that 75 per cent. of the land was choice land, and that it was heavily timbered with spruce.

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The crying need of the great north country is for roads, bridges and railways," declared Captain Machin (Kent).

Only as recently as the 7th of September last the Premier had assured a deputational farmers that under no circumstances in future would a land grant be made to a railway company. "That," said the speaker, "was a definite pledge, and it struck me that the Premier would have been better employed, instead of attacking the Grand Trunk Pacific, if he had explained the reason for this departure from his policy." From every point of view he thought that the bill as to be condemned, and therefore moved that it should be given a six months' hold.

EXTEND GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Mr. S. Clarke (Northumberland), in seconding the motion, pointed out that the Government if they simply desired to develop the clay belt could have done so by extending the present Government road. The Premier had said that the land had no value. It was not so very long ago that the same thing was said in ten years values had increased from a dollar an acre to ten, twenty and thirty dollars. The Canadian Northern Railway seemed to have the faculty of getting what they wanted from Provincial Government. "The C. N. R.," he said, "practically own the Manitoba Government, and I speak from reasonable knowledge. The Manitoba Government are giving them everything, and I regret to say that the infection is getting into Saskatchewan and Alberta." Proceeding, Mr. Clarke said: "Where Mackenzie & Mann go to London to float their bonds I would like to see what value they will place on the timber." Passing on, he said that he did not think that the Premier was comfortable with the proposition. "I need to think that he was a big man, but when he fell into the hands of William Mackenzie he was gone."

Mr. R. R. Gamsay (Manitoulin) created Government enthusiasm by comparing the terms of the Ross Government grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the present grant to the Canadian Northern. He commended the Government on adopting a policy calculated to open up and develop the great north country.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

Mr. Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) took the ground that the line had come to call a halt on the handing out of tracts of valuable land to the railway corporations. "I care not," said he, "what the former Government may have done. That is no excuse." He declared the Liberals were willing and anxious to open up and develop North Ontario, but they did not believe in doing it by giving it away. Mr. Proudfoot suggested the opening up of the clay belt by means of Government-owned roads.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario) maintained that the grant was a colonization one. It was given to open up and settle the country. In this work time in the essence of the contract, and work promptly done would have doubled the results.

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It was, he declared amid Government laughter, a grant to "no New-market canal."

THE CLOSING ADDRESSES.

Mr. W. J. McCart (Stormont) complained that before any vote was asked upon the question further information should be supplied to the House. After some remarks by Mr. J. W. Johnston (Hastings), Mr. Valentine Stock (South Perth) made a thoughtful address advocating Government ownership of railways.

Mr. J. S. Elliott (West Middlesex) maintained that the House should know the price at which the company would dispose of the land to settlers before they were asked to vote upon it.

THE LIBEL LAW.

The amendments to the law of libel went through committee and were finally passed. Hon. Mr. Fox put in two new clauses, one of which requires every newspaper to carry the name of its owner or its responsible financial party on its front page or at the head of its editorial column. The other change is that the production of a copy of the newspaper in a libel case shall be prima facie evidence of publication.

LUMBER VOTE.

U. S. ADVOCATES OF DUTY WON BY NARROW MAJORITY.

Party Alignments Badly Broken—Countervailing Duty Abandoned—Hides Retained on Free List—Amendments to Barley Schedule.

Washington, April 6.—The lumbermen won their second victory today in the tariff fight. The first, of course, was in keeping the Ways and Means Committee from reporting a bill with lumber on the free list. The later victory was in voting down the Tawney amendment for free rough lumber, when it was generally conceded among the lumber delegations that free lumber was a thing that could not be avoided.

The vote today was 170 to 176, party alignments being badly broken. It followed the passing of a resolution striking out the countervailing duty on lumber. Of course the vote is not final, since it was taken in committee of the whole and by tellers. Next Friday, however, the final vote on the amendment will be taken by roll call.

In the meantime there will be such a terrific struggle to pull support this way and that as has not been seen at the capital for some time. If the free lumber interests could make off with four of the present majority they would have a majority of one. It is safe to say that the weak-kneed members, who have voted not altogether according to their convictions, will be more tentatively pressed than they have ever been before.

A record vote holds such horror for some wavering souls that there is no safe bet on the outcome of the lumber schedule next Friday. The moral effect of today's victory will probably go a long way toward giving the lumbermen what they are fighting for.

An overwhelming majority was mustered against an amendment by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, taking hides from the free list, and fixing a duty upon them of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

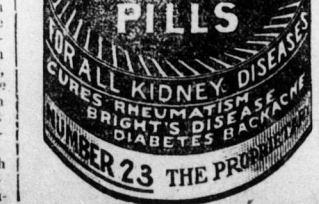
The barley schedule came in for a lively discussion, and when the bill was laid aside for the day there were pending two amendments, one raising the rate in the Payne bill from 15 cents to 25 cents a bushel and the other fixing the rate at 10 per cent. ad valorem.

GREAT FIND OF IRON

Magnetic Ore Discovered on Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, April 6.—A big strike of magnetic iron ore is reported at the mouth of the Campbell River, on the east coast of Vancouver Island. Claims have been staked by Messrs. John McLennan, Dan McPhee, Sam Smith, Vancouver, Prof. Hoffman, Ottawa, gauges samples running 67.47 magnetic. The discoverer says the deposits lie twenty miles back of the mouth of Campbell River. The staked claims all over which outcroppings twenty feet wide appear. They claim that there is plenty of coal and timber for mining purposes.

Two boys were killed at Pittsburg through the breaking of the cable on the incline railway.



AUSTRIA IN IT.

Orders Three Dreadnoughts to Serve as Auxiliaries of German Navy.

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POISONING CASE.

Bottle of Gopher Poison Sent to Moose Jaw Lady.

Moose Jaw, April 6.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Mrs. Kent, wife of a prominent citizen, who drank a dose of medicine left at her residence on Saturday evening by the messenger of an unknown woman. It was evident from the telephone conversation with the dead woman had with the mysterious stranger that the package had been sent by mutual arrangement. Mrs. Kent, after taking a drink from the bottle, went to spend the evening with a friend, and was suddenly seized with violent spasms and died.

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ITALIAN DIED OF FRIGHT.

Port Arthur, April 6.—A locomotive and baggage car of a colonist train left the rails near Peninsula yesterday, both being badly wrecked and the passengers shaken up. None were seriously injured, but an Italian passenger named Antonio Pava, on route to Michel, B. C., died of fright. The body was sent to Michel.

The Government has removed the foot-and-mouth embargo from all American cattle except those coming from Pennsylvania, where there are still a couple of affected counties.

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COUNTRY IN GRIP OF GREAT STORM.

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James McNeil was driving a wagon on Main street near the life building, about nine o'clock this morning when a gust of wind picked up a board plank six feet long and unusually wide, whirled it off his rig to the sidewalk, knocking one man off his feet and otherwise creating excitement.

The Bell Telephone Company experienced considerable difficulty, the wind crossing the wires in many sections, but a good service was maintained under the circumstances. Both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwestern Telegraph Companies were completely tied up at one stage this morning, Hamilton being almost completely cut off from outside communication.

Signs in every direction were brought down by the wind, in many cases smashing plate glass windows. Many merchants and others who have these signs in front of their places of business took the precaution to have them strengthened and in some cases where they weakened, taken down.

Big plate glass windows in Peebles, Holson Company's store at the corner of King and MacNab streets, were blown in early this morning. Shortly before noon the plate glass window in Woodley's shoe store, James and King William streets, was blown in.

The American Express Company's windows in the building on James street south, were shattered this morning. A plate glass window in James Shea's dry goods store, east of Hughson, on King street, was shored in by the wind at noon.

Further down King street, a large new electrical sign, in front of the Heintzman's Music Company's store, insured for \$150, was wrecked. A big plate glass window in Sammens's confectionery store, next door, was shattered.

At the corner of King and Catherine streets, three large plate glass windows in the Gerhardt-Heintzman Company's store were driven in by the force of the gale. The damage there was great. The immense plate glass on King street crashed on top of a valuable piano, damaging it badly. Both the windows on Catherine street were shattered.

city have been blown down, among them A. C. Turnbull's, on King street.

The storm along the bay front and the Beach was picturesque and spectacular. The waters of the bay, lashed into a fury, sent white crested waves, five and six feet high, smashing against the shore along the beach.

Three boat houses on the Grand Trunk property, east of Wellington street, were wrecked. One of these is owned by Thomas Gill. The roof is about two-thirds off and Mr. Gill was busy engaged at press time trying to save what remained. He has a launch in it valued at \$1,000.

Aldemery Juttner, the well-known boat builders, says it is one of the most spectacular storms he ever beheld on the bay. The wind is lifting the water up and driving it in sheets, like a drift of snow.

ON THE MOUNTAIN. The mountain top residents felt the full force of the storm. All the large brick chimneys crashing through verandas and fences being carried away as though a great fire was raging.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT. Mr. Edward Toms, 14 Adams street, was blown from a building at the corner of Adams and Fairview avenue, at noon today, and is not expected to live.

GALE IN LONDON. Blew Down Chimney of Free Press - Damaged Casket Works. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 7.—A terrible northwest gale, which has been prevailing since early today, brought down the 130 foot chimney of the Free Press about 11 o'clock.

Wabash, Ind., April 7.—The only tornado Wabash has known in 25 years caused a score of persons last night and did damage amounting to thousands of dollars. A dozen houses were demolished.

EASTER PAPER. Advertisers will confer a favor by having the "copy" sent into the office as early as possible to-morrow for Saturday Times, as Friday will be a holiday.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. Mr. John M. Lyle, architect, exhibits a study of the Central Church, this city, at the fifth exhibition of the Toronto Society of Architects, now being held in that city.

The feature of the monthly meeting this evening of the Hamilton District Council, R. T. T., will be an oratorical contest, in which young men representing different city councils will take part.

MARRIAGES. LEVY-SHIRE. On Monday, March 29th, 1909, at Chicago, Ill., G. H. Levy, of this city, to Blanche Shire, of Chicago, Ill.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST.—Strong winds and gales, westerly, shifting to north-westerly, occasional showers, but partly fair.

TO CELEBRATE. Eightieth Birthday of Chief of Salvation Army. Commencing on Good Friday the Salvation Army will celebrate during the four days the eightieth anniversary of the birth of its great chief, General Booth.

REVERSED. Judge Monck Allowed Appeal in a Wages Case. At the First Division Court this morning, Judge Monck again upset a decision of Magistrate Jelfs, this time in a wages case.

BOARD OF CONTROL. Bill Defining the Cities Who Will Have Right to Them. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 7.—A bill introduced in the Legislature last night by the Province Secretary will set at rest finally and forever the question as to the rights of certain Ontario cities to elect municipal Boards of Control.

Habit. People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

Treble's Great Easter Hat Sale ENDS ON SATURDAY. BOTH STORES OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT. Let us remind you the last chance of our Hat Sale is almost here, only two more days—Thursday and Saturday.

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS. Indications are that the coming season will be a good one for cricket. The secretary of the H. C. C. is receiving a good many letters from out of town clubs that are anxious to arrange games.

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