

ONE MORE GUILLOTINED.

French Mob Seemed to Enjoy the Execution of the Man.

Parliament May Make These Executions Private.

Had to Force the Prisoner to Put His Head Under the Knife.

Paris, France, Jan. 26.—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment took place here to-day, and although the scenes accompanying it were less regrettable than those attending the quadruple execution at Bethune on Jan. 11, nevertheless they were distinctly unpleasant, and they undoubtedly will hasten Parliamentary action towards making future executions private. The guillotine was erected on a public square alongside the prison. The locality was cordoned with soldiers, who effectually blocked all the streets, but an impatient crowd, which had assembled during the night, demanded that it be given a chance to witness the beheading. Some of the people climbed up on ladders, from which they kept the others informed of the details of the proceedings, while the windows of houses overlooking the square were jammed with people. The condemned, a man named Henry Danvers, who had cruelly shot an aged farmer and his wife, was aware of his fate by the yells of the crowd that surrounded the prison. He came out of the prison yard with livid face and staring eyes, and it was necessary to make use of force to get him to the guillotine, and his head in position for the fall of the blade.

G. O. OF I.

Jewish Friendly Society Holds Its Installation.

The installation of the new officials of the Grand Order of Israel Friendly Society was held at their lodge rooms, 33 John street south, last night. The ceremony was conducted by the Past Noble Master, Bro. I. Lewis, assisted by Bro. S. Hoffman, V. M. and the Marshals. The installed officers are: Bro. C. Shapiro, N. M.; I. Baker, V. M.; S. Frank, Treasurer; M. Strauss, Secretary; H. Cohen, A. Loskin, S. Shapiro, Trustees; M. Schwartz, Guardians; Bro. Sape and Davis, Auditors; Dr. MacRobbie, Medical Officer; Messrs. Lee & Farmer, Solicitors. A banquet was given in honor of the retiring officers. The election also took place of the Grand Officers and the following were chosen: Bro. Sape, G. N. M.; H. Carpol, G. V. M.; I. Lewis, Grand Deputy; H. Sherrin, Grand Guardian; H. Davis, Grand Secretary.

GEN. KITCHINER.

Hindu Attempts to Kill British Commander in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.—An attempt on the life of Lord Kitchener, by an attendant in Kitchener's private car at Lillooah, was frustrated through the activity of other attendants, according to a statement made to-day. The authorities refuse to make known the details of the affair. The would-be assassin of Lord Kitchener, whose fate is unknown, was a Hindu, who is supposed to have been actuated either by the Government's treatment of Hindus in the Tigris river troubles, or was the tool of the Nationalists. Two other attendants are missing from Kitchener's car and it is not known whether they were implicated in the plot and fled or were themselves victims of the murderous attendant.

FEWER LICENSES.

St. Catharines to be Reduced From Nineteen to Twelve.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 26.—The City Council last night gave a by-law two readings to reduce the number of tavern licenses for the city from nineteen to twelve. The third reading was deferred, owing to the absence in Montreal of M. J. McCarron, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, who had asked for the privilege of addressing the council on the matter. City Solicitor Connor wrote, advising the council that the license fees could not legally be increased. Fire Chief Early, in his annual report, requested the appointment of two additional men to the paid staff of the central fire department.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

HIS HONOR CHARTER MEMBER. President Jenkins has received word from the Government House, Toronto, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario desires to become a charter member of the Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. This is encouraging news to the local astronomical society, whose membership has already risen to sixty-five. All joining before Feb. 1 become charter members.

Attacks the Teeth.

Tarter attacks the enamel of the teeth and quickly destroys it, thereby leaving the tooth without its protection and it soon decays. Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste is the natural enemy of tartar. It cleans it from the teeth and arrests decay. It is antiseptic and keeps the teeth and gums in a healthy, natural condition; 15 and 25c. per tube.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

KEEPS INDUSTRIES FROM HAMILTON.

Unsettled Condition of Power Question a Bad Thing—Reductionists' Plans.

That the controversy over the power question and the unrest caused by the uncertainty as to what the city is going to do is responsible in a measure for Hamilton not making a better progress during the last two years is asserted by aldermen who declare that two big industries, prepared to establish branches here, are hesitating until the power matter is settled. It is believed that the informal meeting to-night will pave the way for the Council at its next meeting taking definite action. City Solicitor Waddell has received word that Hugh E. Rose, K. C., of Toronto, who acted with him for the city in the power case, will be here to-night. There appears to be a clear cut issue the aldermen will have to face in dealing with the subject. Even if the Council should decide not to take Cataract power, it will probably be two years before Niagara power is here. The saving in the meantime, if electric pumps are installed at once, would pay for new equipment. This is apart from the lawsuit. The city officials admit that the city if it tries to break the contract will be up against the most costly lawsuit it ever faced. The general opinion is that the Hydro-Electric Commission. Talk of the city being tangled up in a lawsuit on that account is characterized as "rot." It has been decided time and again that the city is under no obligation to the commission to enter into a contract with it. Justice Anglin has made this clear in his decisions in the power cases he has heard.

That they will have nothing to do with a by-law, which the other side is already talking of fixing up with conditions that would make it difficult to obtain a reasonable reduction, but will set to work to elect next year a straight-plugged temperance Council. They are satisfied that this can be done, and say that they require no better material for their campaign than the action of a majority of the Council last night in refusing the moderate reduction asked for. Some of the aldermen who voted last night against reduction expressed the opinion to-day that if the temperance people showed up as strong at the end of the year as they are at the present time, that there will be a regular stampede just before the election, and they can get almost anything they want.

One argument used by the non-reductionists is that the temperance people if they are going to get off hotels should substitute some place for them, such as coffee inns where men can spend an evening playing billiards or other games. Ald. Crerar says a prominent brewer informed him last night that as a result of bowling alleys and other amusements in Hamilton, with the exception of the hotel trade had been cut down nearly a fifth.

The Beach Commissioners, it is said, paid nearly \$13,000 for the property they purchased on the Beach for a park site. They intend filling in this land this year and putting it in shape.

William Smith, a mountain top resident, has written to the city complaining against the annoyance caused by blasting in connection with the sewer work on the mountain top.

R. Tope was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Robinson street, between Hess and Queen streets, to cost \$3,000.



MRS. HOLLIS H. HUNNEWELL.

Sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who was driving over the sleigh.

WARMER THEN.

January Two Years Ago Milder Than This Year.

Those fish hut and iceboat owners who were wise enough to draw their houses and boats up on dry land the end of last week are congratulating themselves. Those who were not will likely lose them. All the huts at the Beach which were left on the ice have gone down, some ten in number, and the ice then up. Quite a number of iceboats have been damaged, among them the time one of Chief Hazell's son. Three or four days ago the ice banks on the lake shore were twenty feet high. The strong west wind, the rain and the very warm weather have melted or driven them out into the lake, and the shore is almost clear now. Yesterday Mr. Bates, Beach road, had two teams out plowing. The mild spell of the past few days is not a record, by any means. In January, two years ago, summer heat prevailed for days, the temperature being in the 70's several days in succession. The maple trees were throwing out their buds, and many people thought the trees would surely be killed—but they were not.

FAIR ANNUAL.

Glanford Agricultural Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Glanford Agricultural Society held its annual meeting a few days ago, and elected the following officers for 1909: President, J. H. Dickenson. First Vice-President, Daniel Reed, M. P. P. Second Vice-President, Levi Lesning. Directors, J. W. Smith, Samuel Jerome, John McDonald, D. J. Smith, S. Turner, Wm. Dalton, Ed. Dickenson, jun., Isaac Reed, S. I. Hannon. Honorary Directors, Wm. M. Calder, J. F. Brohman, Ed. Vanmere, Allan Young, John Dickenson, Jas. A. French, Auditors, Dr. Jones, R. J. Logan, Secretary, Treasurer, Asa Choate.

BELLEVILLE BLAZE.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.—Fire about 11 o'clock last night did about \$2,000 worth of damage to Tickell & Son's furniture factory, the building being saved only by the splendid work of the firemen. The loss is covered by insurance.



MR. THOMAS CROOKS.

Who has again been elected Chairman of the Board of Health, an office which he held ten years ago.

Mr. Thomas Crooks, who was elected chairman of the Board of Health last evening, is one of the veterans of the board. He has been a member continuously for twenty years, and this is the second time he has been honored with the chairmanship. He held it ten years ago, for two years. Mr. Crooks is a thoroughly efficient chairman and a good administrative head, and will, no doubt, do the position honor again.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Monuments have been raised to less worthy heroes than little Johnnie Taylor proved himself to be. Some fitting testimony of this fact might ease the pain in the hearts of those he left behind. Let it be done.

As the Mayor said, the hotel men have brought it on themselves.

See our new story in this evening's paper. It is well written and somewhat above the average, so it must be pretty good.

Go up to the municipal art gallery and have a look. They tell me it is good. I should have been up before this.

The Children's Aid Society may yet find it necessary to swear out a warrant against the city for non-fulfillment of the shelter clause in the Neglected Children's Act. That would mean, of course, that Mayor McLaren would be locked up until habeas corpus proceedings could be taken, and that might mean incarceration for a week or so.

The hotel men must stop turning out on the street in this manner. The people won't stand for that any longer.

The Brantford man who took his pastor's advice and slept out of doors, with the result that his nose was frozen, nose better now.

Don't forget, gentlemen, that at least a dozen electric lights are needed up in Mount Hamilton. N. B. Ward aldermen will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We would all like compensation for our losses, but few of us get it.

How is the asphalt pavement bearing up under the strain this winter? By the bye, is that suit still pending?

Anything doing about petitioning for those two Hamilton Senators? Did the B. of T. mean it?

It was the bar—the boy will still have to take his chances.

The smart set seem to be having a swell sort of a time around town this season, the January weddings and the January tea adding somewhat to the general hilarity.

Get an expert to interpret Anglin's judgment and you will need another expert to interpret the expert's opinion, and there will be no end to it.

Fewer bars—more hotels, the motto. The only persons Cassel's report hits are Tory officials. I told you so.

Read the opening chapter of our new story in to-night's Times.

Yes, it's a lary life that of the firemen. But how would you like to have tackled that charcoal fire?

Marconi is the world's wonder. Those who go down to the sea in ships find in him a life preserver.

The Mayor and Magistrate better shake hands and be good. It only makes fun for the rabble.

Now who is supplying the money to keep up this agitation on behalf of the Ontario Power Company?

Mr. Magistrate, suppose the next time some of those fellows are caught in a disorderly house, instead of letting them off, you had them soured with a fire hose, wouldn't the punishment fit the crime?

This license reduction question is not confined to the temperance people. The whole people are interested.

We now know that British Columbia was stolen by the Tories by fraud. I thought that man Bouswer was no good.

CAPT. SEALBY'S GRAPHIC STORY.

How He and Second Officer Williams Were Rescued From Republic—Passenger Died.

New York, Jan. 26.—Captain Sealby and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamship Republic were given a remarkable demonstration to-day when they landed at the pier of the White Star line from the revenue cutter Seneca, which arrived last night from the scene of the disaster.

A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships of the White Star line in dock, together with 300 or 400 spectators, were on the dock when Captain Sealby and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gang plank.

Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Captain Sealby, and, lifting him to their shoulders, carried him the whole length of the dock to the street, while the crowd yelled itself hoarse and stevedores on the steamships blew trumpets. Behind the captain the crowd carried aloft the brave Binns, the wireless telegraph operator. Captain Sealby was carried from the street to the offices of the steamship company, on the second floor of the pier, where only on his earnest protest would the crowd cease its demonstration.

Few marine stories in recent years of marvelous escapes from the sea equal in dramatic intensity the story that Captain Sealby told to-day of the escape of Second Officer Williams and himself from the fast sinking Republic. The captain would not talk of the collision with the steamship Florida. Captain Sealby said:

"It was about 3 o'clock on Sunday night, at which time the Republic was sinking, and only myself and Williams were on the bridge. There was a rumbling and cracking at the after end of the boat. The stern was settling very rapidly and the sea was pretty bad. Then I said to Williams: 'Well, what do you think about it, Williams?' and Williams answered: 'I don't think it

will be a long race; let us sprint for it. When you are ready let her go.' I looked at again and saw how fast she was going, and I told Williams to burn blue lights. Then I fired my revolver five times to let the boats around me know that we were going off. Turning to Williams I said: 'Let us take to the forward rigging,' and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck, burning our blue lights as we went, and carrying an ordinary lantern.

"When we got to the saloon decks the water was coming in a little aft where we stood. As we ran forward the stern was sinking so rapidly that the incline was so steep that when we got to the fore rigging we started to slip back and could hardly keep on deck. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging over the side. I took to the rigging and went up as high as the masthead lights, a distance of many feet. I rested there and took out a blue light. It was wet and it would not go off, and when I fired the last shot from my revolver. The water had now caught up to me, coming up under my great coat, and floated. The revolver and my binocular held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At this time the water was a roaring, seething mass all about me.

"I was caught in a whirlpool for some time, and I was churned around until I came to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat, but could not. There was considerable debris about me and I managed to catch hold of some broken staves. Then I caught a large hatch covering, and I pulled myself out on the hatch and lay on it, spread-eagle fashion.

"The searchlights had been playing on the ship and were now playing on the spot where she went down. It seemed an indeterminate time till they did see me, but I managed to load my revolver again and fired to attract their attention. The bullets had been greased and that kept them dry.

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FIREMEN ARE KEPT BUSY.

Charcoal Fire Still Burning After Forty Hours.

Home of W. E. Hughes, Elgin Street, Gutted.

Small Fire at the E. T. Wright & Co. Warehouse.

Shifts of nine men each worked all day yesterday and last night at the foot of Victoria avenue, where the charcoal fire in the cars and sheds of the Standard Chemical Co., started on Sunday night. The fire is still burning, but Chief TenEyck hopes to have it out some time this afternoon. Last night Assistant Chief James and Second Assistant Chief Cameron commanded the shifts, which stayed at work all night, with several lines of hose and a gang of shovelers.

This morning about 10 o'clock, when the tired men were seeking a rest after the hard work at the charcoal sheds, an alarm was turned in and five companies had to respond. The fire was in a private house at 109 Elgin street north, owned and tenanted by William E. Hughes and his family. The fire was started in the attic by a carelessly dropped match and it quickly ran up the walls inside the plaster. The firemen had to work a whole hour in a blinding smoke before they got the blaze out. Two chemical lines were used and three or four water lines. The house was a two-story frame and was completely gutted inside. The loss will amount to about \$500, which is partly covered by insurance.

At noon the department was called to E. T. Wright & Co.'s factory, where some grease, dropping from the ventilator into an open fire in the tinning room, started a blaze. The roof was burned a little, but the loss was small.

BOY CASES.

Seven Small Lads in Juvenile Court To-day.

Police Court was short and uninteresting this morning. Roy Edmonston, 7 Pine street, charged Ethel Marcy with trespassing on his premises. Ethel admitted she was in his house without a clear right to be there and was told to stay away. She was allowed to go on condition that she keeps away in future. Ethel is a sister-in-law of Edmonston. George Hooker, 198 Queen street north, and Norman Roads, 37 Craig street, were summoned by Constable Brammer on a charge of acting disorderly on Sunday night in front of Tucker's factory. The lads pleaded not guilty. The constable stated that there were a lot of them acting noisily while people were going home from church and that the pair he summoned seemed to be the ringleaders. Roads swore he had nothing to do with the disorder and was acquitted and the other lad was fined \$2.

Annie Hilton sued George Goldberg for \$31 wages. The suit was dismissed and \$1.70 Goldberg offered to give the woman, was handed over to her. A. C. Beasley acted for Goldberg, and F. R. Martin for Mrs. Hilton.

Hildebrand Boyle, 135 Wellington street, was allowed to go at sunrise last night.

There were two cases in the juvenile court. Four young lads, all about seven years old, were charged with stealing a box of almonds from the warehouse of W. A. Hosion, 151 King street west. They were found guilty and allowed to go with a warning.

Three other lads were charged with housebreaking by George Goff, Barton street and Oak avenue. Goff claimed they broke into a new house of his on Wilson street and destroyed some goods. The lads were given a warning and allowed to go.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Frank Law Had Cast a Stigma on Mining Operations.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Frank Law, the mining broker, who was convicted of fraud by Judge Winchester this morning. The prisoner, throughout his hours in the penitentiary, was as cool as a cucumber, and when the sentence fell he never moved a muscle. His wife, who sat beside the dock, also took the sentence without showing what she felt. When it was over Mr. Law put his hand on his wife's arm and they walked out of the court together, with constables before and behind them. In passing sentence, Judge Winchester said Law was not wholly a tool in the hands of his partner, Russell, and declared that Law not only duped hundreds, but also had cast a stigma on legitimate mining operations. He added, however, that if the executive showed mercy he would be pleased.

75 ENTOMBED.

Fatal Explosion in Mine Imprisons Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—From 50 to 75 men are reported imprisoned in the Boswell coal mine, Somerset County, following the explosion there last night which killed three men. The entombed men entered the mine after the explosion to investigate, and were caught by a subsequent explosion. According to reports to-day 22 of them are dead.

JUDGE OF ESSEX.

Windsor, Jan. 26.—Mr. George Smith, of Woodstock, the newly appointed judge of Essex County, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and was met at the station by a delegation of members of the Essex Bar Association, who gave him an informal welcome.

May Be Lynched

Indiana, Miss., Jan. 26.—Following the killing near Inverness, Miss., on Saturday night of E. A. Bradley, a prominent planter, and the arrest yesterday of several negroes, five men and two women, charged with having a part in the murder, most intense excitement prevails in that vicinity, and the lynching of several, if not all, the negroes under arrest before to-night is feared. Bradley was shot from ambush after visiting the cabin of one of the tenants of his plantation, who, it was stated by several persons, Bradley had expressed an intention of whipping.

HOBLEY CASE.

How the \$3,000 Awarded is to be Divided.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 26.—Mr. Justice Clute was told to-day of the jury's recommendation, that, of the \$3,000 award against the Grand Trunk for the death of Henry Hobley, of Hamilton, \$1,000 should go to the widow and \$2,000 for the "rearing of the children." "A very sensible provision," said His Lordship. Mr. Justice Clute decided that Mrs. Hobley should be paid \$200 a year for three years for the maintenance of three children. The parish and eight of a daughter, is a domestic, and earns \$12 a month. She thinks, however, that she should have her fourth of the \$2,000.

IN THE GRAVE.

Double Funeral of Victims of Drowning Accident.

A double service was held over the remains of James Wright and John Taylor, the victims of the drowning accident on Saturday, in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning. Rev. Father Mahoney chanted requiem mass and Rev. Father Lepuy officiated at the graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers for Wright were: John Moriarity, Ross Wright, Roy Galvin and Lawrence O'Grady; for Taylor, T. Tracey, W. Brick, M. Hayes, F. O'Connor, E. Hayes and Jack Roswell. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the sympathy of many friends for the bereaved families.

The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to David and Mrs. Walsh, 209 York street, on the loss of their infant bright Lenore H., who passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery.

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Henry Turner, which took place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 90 Ray street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the services at the house and grave. Members of the Orange Order and many army veterans were at the cemetery to pay their last respects.

NOT SO CRAZY.

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The Peerless pipe cleaners remove every particle of dirt from the stem of your pipe, and keep it sweet and clean. They are sold for 5 cents a dozen at Peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.



MRS. MABEL LOUISE ATHERTON.

She is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought in Scotland by Mrs. Clara Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor, of Newark, N.J.

DUNDAS MAN.

One of Republic's Heroes Was a Dundas Man.

Dundas, the suburb across the marsh, is coming in for some glory in connection with the sinking of the White Star Line Steamship Republic, by reason of Chief Officer Crossland being a native of that town. Crossland is mentioned in the despatches by reason of the great bravery and entire absence of thought for self which characterized Captain Sealby, his chief officer, and every officer. It is said that the annual of British seamanship contain more marked instances of true British heroism. Chief Officer Crossland is a son of Mr. Crossland, who, about 40 years ago, or more, established a woollen mill in the west end of Dundas, where the Jones Brothers' works are now. For some years the firm did a large business. Mr. Crossland was a large spirited public man and took an active interest in municipal and military matters. The business, however, did not prosper, and more than 30 years ago he moved to Eastern Ontario, and started a mill. He died soon afterwards. None of the family are in these parts now.

MONTREAL STORM.

Telephone and Power Companies Bringing Order Out of Chaos.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—The havoc wrought by Sunday's storm is gradually being repaired and conditions are becoming normal in Montreal. Telephone and power companies are in much better shape to-day and their lines, with few exceptions are all working. The telegraph people are not quite as well off. Conditions outside Montreal are pretty bad, and it will be some days before the damage can be repaired.

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\$80,000 FIRE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Richardson building, at the corner of Broad street and Viaduct, was destroyed by fire early to-day, at a loss of about \$80,000.

The Tangle of Fate

CHAPTER I.

Bonnie Dale rushed angrily out of the old schoolhouse into the grove, her red cloak flying unfastened from her shoulders, her Tam O'Shanter pushed rakishly back from the tangle of gold curls on her white forehead, her rosy lips pouted in a delicious moue of utter scorn.

Behind the pouting schoolgirl followed—but more edified—Miles Westland, the handsome young schoolmaster. He, too, looked flushed, and very, very grave, and troubled, as if almost repentant of his own temerity in "keeping in" the spoiled darling of the whole school for whispering to her mate in stately hours.

But the offense had been so marked and the culprit so defiant, that really there had seemed no way out of it except to punish Bonnie Dale by the usual method that was to study a column of dictionary definitions and recite it after school.

Bonnie had stayed, she had recited every word correctly, but in the pout of the rosy lips, and the defiant pose of the little curly head, Miles Westland read resentment deep and portentous.

"I am very, very sorry I had to punish you, Bonnie, but you know I must have strict discipline in school, or it would soon become too disorderly for study. Do say you are not angry with me, little girl."

Not a word came in reply. Bonnie winked two angry tears off her long, curling lashes, and went on strapping her books so hurriedly that some of them slipped through her trembling hands. Miles Westland went courteously to her assistance, and when his hand touched hers she felt that it was burning hot.

"Permit me," he said, courteously, and as he drew the strap, he added, with pardonable curiosity: "It must have been something very important that you were whispering about, or you would not have transgressed the rules of the study hour."

Bonnie stiffened herself with quite the air of a grande dame—she could be that when she chose, this little country beauty.

"Perhaps you want to know what it was," she said. "Very well, I was talking to Ella Deane about trying our fortunes at the Hallow Eve party to-night, so there?"

She caught the books from his hand, and, without deigning to thank him, rushed out of the creaking door, a second edition of Little Red Riding Hood in her scarlet cap and cloak.

The old red schoolhouse was built on a hill in a picturesque grove of magnificent forest. It was a large, rambling, and the richly colored leaves were whirling down through the air, driven by a bracing October gale.

"Bonnie! Bonnie!" called fresh young voices, and, looking round, she saw several of her schoolmates under a chestnut tree.

"We waited for you to talk about the Hallow Eve party to-night," said Ella Deane.

Bonnie threw herself and her books down among the chestnut burrs, and the girls crowded around, throwing handfuls of scarlet leaves into her lap.

"We got these to roast to-night," they said.

The young schoolmaster saw and heard.

He longed to join their merry party, but they gave him no invitation. Had he not punished their darling and so incurred the anger of her whole clique? They turned their backs upon one accord as he passed, and did not hesitate to let him hear such remarks as "Confounded creature!" "Spiteful wretch!" "Kept you in to make love to you, did he, Bon?" etc., until his ears tingled with shame.

"Strange how they all take her part, and she so pretty that it would only be natural for other girls to be jealous of her charms. But I suppose it is her good-nature and her meek ways. She is the ring-leader in all their mischief," mused the young man, as he turned away with a sigh from the very bottom of his heart.

He was but twenty-one, poor boy, and had fallen a ready victim to the delicious diablerie of the darling of the school.

It was true as he said, that Bonnie Dale was a madcap of the wildest order, but she was also wonderfully lovely, and that beauty was the pride of the country. Everybody loved Bonnie Dale's younger daughter, who had got the beauty prize at the country fair's baby-show before she was a year old, and had gone on getting fairer and fairer from then till now when she was between fifteen and sixteen years old. Her complexion was bright and perfect, with the faintest hands and feet, a figure of complex, piquant features, great, velvety dark eyes, and a perfect shower of golden curls. Bonnie Dale was a hour, and her beauty was fated to do cruel work in its day. Little she knew that now, careless madcap that she was, hating her books, and always dreaming those vague, sweet dreams of the future that come to young girls so soon—those dreams of love and lovers, so thrillingly sweet and so tantalizing.

And as to Miles Westland's silent love, Bonnie did not give it a thought. She was so absorbed in visions that she did not heed realities. The love of her young schoolmaster would have seemed a prosaic thing indeed compared with her dreams of the fairy prince coming to woo and win her some golden day and bear her away to his castle by the sea, where, decked in silks and diamonds, she would reign a beautiful queen.

The Hallow Eve party was to be at Ella Deane's that night, and the boys and girls gathered early under the roof of the hospitable farmhouse. I say boys and girls advisedly, for in this primitive section of West Virginia girls of fourteen up to seventeen, and youths from fifteen to twenty-one constitute society. Early marriages are the rule; girls of twenty are regarded as old maids, and scarcely invited out at all, while married people, no matter how young, are relegated to the status of "old folks," and must find domestic bliss all in all, for no show have they in the merry-making of Nicholas County society. Alas, for the married belles of the giddy world, they would stand no chance here!

So on this bracing Hallow Eve, Farmer Deane's big square parlor was entirely given over to the very young people. Miles Westland was about the oldest and most sedate person present, and one of the fourteen-year-old girls might have been heard expressing her opinion that "that old bachelor ought to stay in the sitting-room with the old folks."

And yet the schoolmaster was only one-and-twenty, and handsomer by far than any of the other country boys. It was his dignity and a certain gravity of thought that played about his lips that made him seem old to the jocular girl. He was young enough, anyhow, for his heart to be beating wildly in the presence of a certain saucy beauty who, in a soft white gown with late October roses on her breast, looked distinctly lovely in spite of her proud avoidance of her silent lover.

With such youthful guests it was no wonder that the Hallow Eve party was one of wild hilarity. They danced, they joked, they flirted in their guileless youthfulness. Little hands were pressed warmly in the turns of the dance, dark eyes and blue eyes looked love into each other; young hearts palpitated wildly. Farmer Deane and his wife looked on with smiling approval at the happy scene.

But dancing was not indulged in long, for there were to be other amusements that evening, such as roasting chestnuts, and eating an apple before a mirror, with many other charms by which to fathom the future, so as soon as refreshments were served the musicians were excused, and the young folks began their Hallow Eve spells.

"May I burn chestnuts with you, Miss Bonnie?" asked a half-laughing, half-pleading voice, and with a shrug of her dimpled shoulders Bonnie looked up into the dark eyes of her teacher.

The girl's crimson lips parted to utter a scornful refusal, but obeying a coquetish impulse to show the girls her power over him, she assented, saying, carelessly: "Yes, if you choose, but I'm certain that my chestnut will pop up the chimney as soon as it is placed beside yours!"

"We shall see," Miles Westland answered, almost bitterly, and every one looked on laughingly, as the young schoolmaster and his willful pupil arranged two plump brown chestnuts on the bed of hot coals.

There was a moment of breathless suspense.

At first the two nuts burned quietly together, then they sizzled up suddenly and—just as that smile of ineffable content dawned on Miles Westland's somber eyes—presto, pop went Bonnie's big chestnut up into the chimney, than back again into the heart of the great brick, and the schoolmaster was speedily consumed into a black cinder.

Bonnie turned her mischievous eyes upon her chagrined partner.

"I told you so!" she twittered, demurely.

A shout of laughter arose at the expense of the disappointed lover, whose handsome face turned crimson under their merry raillery. Apparently he was very sensitive to ridicule, for he did not laugh in return, only muttered some angry words under his breath, and after a moment's staring, took his hat, and with a cool good-night to the surprised company, withdrew from the house.

CHAPTER II.

"Nobody cares!" laughed the pert miss of fourteen, but Bonnie Dale looked startled for a moment, then she tossed her head, and said carelessly: "Let a candle, Ella, and we'll take turns going up stairs alone to look in the mirror for our lovers!"

She came back, pouting.

"I did not see anything in the glass but the old clock on the other side of the wall. I suppose I'm going to be an old maid," she said.

"Not if I can help it!" declared severely the miss of fourteen, and turned the laugh on Bonnie.

"I wouldn't marry either of you!" retorted Bonnie, audaciously, and turned the laugh on them.

Miles Westland did not come back that evening, but Bonnie scarcely seemed to remember his existence. She was the life of the merry party, joining in all their games, and trying her fortune a dozen different ways.

But there was one thing that vexed her. All her efforts to read the future were futile. Not once did any of those magical spells show her the face of the fairy prince who was coming to woo and win her in the near sweet future. Several of the other girls related startling experiences, but Bonnie had none. She was mortified almost to the point of tears.

"I do not believe in Hallow Eve, anyhow, and I'm going home to bed," she said at last, petulantly.

"Oh, Bonnie, please don't go. It will be midnight in just half an hour, and then we are all going in a body out to the spring to dip our left sleeves in the water," cried pretty Mollie Miller.

"And get your death of cold," laughed Bonnie.

"No, indeed, for then we will all run home and go to bed, and hang the first sleeve before the fire, and presently some one—whatever you are to marry—will come and turn the sleeve on the other side to dry."

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Little exclamations of mingled awe and delight arose on all sides, but Bonnie turned her back contemptuously on the wet-sleeve spell.

"I don't believe in any of your charms, so there, and I'm sleepy and I can't stay a minute longer—so good-night, all," and taking the arm of her Jewish servant, Gus Hamilton, Bonnie set out for her home, which was only a half-mile away, as her father's farm adjoined that of Mr. Deane. Soon she was at her own door, and after bidding the young man good-night, she lingered on the porch, gazing thoughtfully on the beautiful mountain scenery dimly seen under the haze of the moonlighted autumn night.

Bonnie was sorely provoked at the signal failure of all her magic spells, and a temptation that had been in her mind all day was growing stronger in the face of all her disappointments.

Bonnie's own dear aunt, when a young girl, had seen the face of her future husband in the dark pool that ran below the old haunted mill just one mile away from the farm. Bonnie had heard the story of that wonderful Hallow Eve told so often by her aunt that she believed in it implicitly.

"And that day a week I first met him, and in less than a year we were married," always wound up the good lady.

Bonnie had not the least desire to get married, but she had all a young girl's burning curiosity over her future husband.

"Why not go to the old mill, and look into the pool myself? No one need ever know, and I'm not afraid, not the least bit; it is so bright and clear, and—then—perhaps, I should have something to tell the girls to-morrow," mused the little beauty.

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She stood hesitating, with one hand on the door-knob. She knew it was unfastened, and that she could enter at any time she chose. Every one was asleep in the old house long ago, and she would not be missed if she stayed out a while longer.

"I'll do it," vowed Bonnie, with her heart in her throat, for she was afraid, although she had tried to persuade herself she was not.

Pulling the red cloak more closely about her shoulders, for the night was very chilly, she ran swiftly across the fields, taking a short cut to the ruined mill that the superstitious country people declared was haunted by the spirit of an Indian who had been murdered on its site in early pioneer times.

The mill stood on the bank of a picturesque ravine, through whose rocky depths flowed the wild Gauley River. Just above the mill, Bonnie stepped over some immense rocks into a series of falls that rested momentarily in a deep pool below the mill, then rushed on again in a tumultuous flow beneath overhanging cliff and boulders.

The moon was at its full, and the river shone like silver as Bonnie stepped into the old mill, trembling with awe and panting with weariness, her beautiful eyes gleaming with excitement. Now she would know her fate!

She doubted not that when she gazed down from the low window of the mill into the calm, moonlit water, she would see the most beautiful face in the world looking up at her from its dark depths. She expected that her husband was to be very, very handsome and a king among men. She hoped he would have blue eyes. She thought they were prettier than dark ones.

The sparkling black eye
May in triumph leap
Its darts without caring who feels 'em;
But the soft eye of blue,
Though it scatters wounds, too,
Is much better pleased when it heals 'em.

That was one of Bonnie's favorite songs, and she looked for dark blue eyes and chestnut curls in her hero. That was her fancy. Every young girl has an ideal lover in her guileless mind.

Trembling with eagerness and excitement, Bonnie moved forward to the low window that looked out on the mysterious pool, and leaning her white arms on the sill, bent over and gazed down into the depths.

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Youth Sentenced to Death—Two Others to 30 Years.

Bridgetown, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Walter Zeller, aged 18, convicted of murder for complicity in the killing of William Read, his grandfather, for the purpose of robbery, was today sentenced to be electrocuted.

Herbert Grigg, aged 18, and Gline Wheeler, for complicity in the crime, were each sentenced to 30 years.

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Mr. J. Lane, of Silverdale, was calling on friends on Thursday.
Mr. E. Kelly, Stoney Creek, spent Thursday with A. Krouse.
Mr. R. Johnston has secured a position with the Adams Co., of Brantford.
Messrs. J. Cornell and W. Wait had a business trip to Beamsville on Tuesday.
Mr. E. Bristol was in Hamilton as a jurymen for the past two weeks.
Rev. Mr. Atkins and family, of Jersey Settlement, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle.
Reeve W. S. Wait and Mr. C. Doyle were in Carleton on Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. W. Renton.
The Ladies' Aid held a successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. Mr. Granton, medical missionary, now a student at Toronto, whose addresses a year ago were so thoroughly enjoyed, and followed by good results, will again conduct services morning and evening in the Jerseyville Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 31.
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There are as many fortunes to be made in Real Estate in this day as there ever were. You pick out some piece of land on the outskirts of this city and put your money into it. Keep it for the children. The city will grow to the columns of the Times. Watch these columns day by day until you find a piece of property which you can afford to buy and which you can afford to keep.

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JERSEYVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, of Cainsville, were visiting relatives and friends in the village on Wednesday.
Mr. A. Lee, Stoney Creek, spent the week end with his son, Mr. J. Lee.
Mr. J. Lane, of Silverdale, was calling on friends on Thursday.
Mr. E. Kelly, Stoney Creek, spent Thursday with A. Krouse.
Mr. R. Johnston has secured a position with the Adams Co., of Brantford.
Messrs. J. Cornell and W. Wait had a business trip to Beamsville on Tuesday.
Mr. E. Bristol was in Hamilton as a jurymen for the past two weeks.
Rev. Mr. Atkins and family, of Jersey Settlement, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle.
Reeve W. S. Wait and Mr. C. Doyle were in Carleton on Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. W. Renton.
The Ladies' Aid held a successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. Mr. Granton, medical missionary, now a student at Toronto, whose addresses a year ago were so thoroughly enjoyed, and followed by good results, will again conduct services morning and evening in the Jerseyville Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 31.
What Rubbish. (Toronto Telegram).

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THE WHOLE FUNCTION WAS AN ENJOYABLE ONE.
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Field were preparing to go for a short walk they suddenly found their baby, 19 months of age, missing. A search showed that it had fallen from a second-story window. It was picked up unconscious and a doctor hurriedly secured, who failed to find any serious injury as a result, and to-day it is around as happy and lively as if nothing had ever happened it.
Thomas Reid, who has for some years occupied a responsible position on the business staff of the Brantford Corporation, leaves next week to assume charge of the firm's selling branch in Montreal. The Dundas Epworth League will visit the Copetown League on Friday evening next.

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CHEAPSIDE

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Mr. Aaron Evans had the misfortune to lose a horse valued at \$200.
Mr. James Dennis and daughter Ethel attended the sale at Mr. Jacob Thomas' on the 19th.
Miss Agatha Stillwell spent a few days last week at Mr. Ed. Day's and Mr. Nelson Dennis.
Mr. Ellis Silverthorne and son, Stanley, from Jarvis, spent a few days last week with Mrs. P. Gibbs.
Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and daughter Gladys, from Sandusky, and the Misses Baker, from Simcoe, were guests at Mr. Lewis Buckley's on Friday, the 22nd.
Mr. Jacob Thomas and son Cecil were in town last Friday.
Mr. Pete Atkinson has engaged Roy Dennis as assistant.
Mr. John Harris from Noben, has purchased Cunningham shoes store in Hagersville and will commence business on Feb. 1.
Mr. John Atkinson, Hamilton, is visiting under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, Jarvis, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, on Wednesday of last week.
It has been decided to give a concert in aid of the public library about the 12th of Feb. A meeting was held in the C. O. C. E. Hall to discuss the finances and arrange for this concert and name a committee. The chairman suggested that we hold the concert "in the full moon." The librarian remarked very quietly "no, let's have it in Cheapside." Those named on the committee are: Mrs. McDonald, Lena Meiderick, A. Stillwell, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. W. Wardell and daughter Leona, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Robt. Buckley-Tyrell, Nora Buckley, Eva Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Degrow and Minnie Fligg and Cyrus Beck.
Mrs. Jas. Sloan and son Harold, from Port Dover, have been guests at Mr. James Armstrong's during the past week.
Mr. Calvin Hare has sold his farm in Rainham and has purchased the old homestead owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. Oliver Beam. Mr. Beam is in possession of a lot in Selkirk on which he intends to build in the spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Abe High, from South Cayuga, spent Thursday of last week at Mr. James Armstrong's.
A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Good companions are necessary if one wishes to keep in possession of this treasure.
Mr. Ben Breas has been engaged to work for Mr. Wm. Swartz.

PEACH MEN IN SESSION.

Interesting Institute Meeting at St. Catharines.
Best Varieties For Domestic Use and Export.
Low Trees and Best Fruit Close to Ground.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Beamsville, Jan. 26.—A peach institute, full of lively and interesting topics on that group of fruits, was in session all day yesterday in Wilson's Hall, St. Catharines, with Major H. L. Roberts, of Grimsby, in the chair. Representatives from every township in the fruit garden, and the topic was well threshed out fully when the meeting arose to catch the evening trains for home.
At 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. W. Smith, Wingham, gave those present many valuable points on setting out a young orchard, a general discussion being led by Wm. Armstrong, of Queenston.
Mr. J. L. Hilborn, the well known grower of Leamington, told how he managed bearing orchards, and Mr. H. H. C. Fisher, Queenston, opened the topic after he had finished his report.
Mr. Hilborn's long connection with peach orchards of many ups and downs the growers of western Ontario have born on account of their orchards being frozen out on several occasions, proved decidedly interesting.
In the afternoon, Mr. W. C. McCalla, of St. Catharines, and Mr. John Brennan, Vineland, described the manner in which the best results could be obtained by severe pruning. Mr. Brennan kept his trees to a height that all fruit could be reached from the fifth step of a ladder. He got good results from low bearing trees, his finest fruit being next to the ground. Mr. Robert Thompson also thought as good peaches could be grown on the lower limbs as those above. No better idea of pruning could be obtained by a grower than in watching his own trees. There had not been enough cutting away in the past.
It was a long and varied discussion that Mr. H. S. Peart, director of the fruit experimental farm, started when he sought to have the growers present revise the old standard of the agricultural department, as to which varieties of peach trees ought to be recommended as a guide to those who have never planted. The varieties were divided into domestic and commercial, and those kinds best suited to the experimental district and western Ontario. The list shows the varieties selected as the best for a rotation of crops from the beginning of the peach season. Commercial varieties as recommended:
Alexander, Greenborough, early; St. John, Early Crawford, Champion, Garfield, Niagara, Fitzgerald, middle season; Reeves, Ellbert, Old Mixon, Chaire's Choice, fall; Beer's Smock, late fall.
In the Leamington district the Dewy was preferable as an early peach to those growers in this district. They also had the Banner for the middle season, but in all other cases the varieties grown up there were the same.
Up to date, there has not been found a first class early peach of the freestone class, and several of the growers thought that the marketing of early fruit should not be encouraged, as it spoils the markets for good stock later on.
Consensus of opinion gave the Ellbert as the highest standard, both for domestic and economical uses. In Major Roberts' opinion, if the growers wished to extend the markets westward, this peach was the only one that would stand the stress of long transportation. He advised growers not to stop planting. Alexander and Champion are both white fleshed and early. There seemed some doubt as to having both of these on the list, but finally it was decided to let the planter take his choice between them. Neither were very highly recommended for shipping purposes, as they decayed very soon after being picked.
At the present time there are eighty different varieties of young peach trees being tried out at the experimental farm, and some stock is on the way from Belgium and France. Out of these Mr. Peart hopes to get a first class early peach of the St. John variety.
In the closing minutes a number present thought that the longest should be added to the list as a reliable late peach. It was in the end, however, not thought worthy of a place; neither the Crosby. If growers wished to put them in, well and good, but the meeting did not think well enough of them to give them a place of recommendation.

TO WIND UP COMPANY.

A petition has been filed by the Bank of Hamilton for the winding up of Spilling Bros., Limited, Toronto, incorporated on April 20, to carry on the business of a cigar factory, with nominal capital stock of \$40,000. The Bank of Hamilton is a creditor for \$11,000 of money advanced. The petition shows that the company, by its President and Manager, has admitted the debt, and its insolvency, and asks that W. E. Davidson be appointed provisional liquidator, with reference to J. S. Cartwright.

LADIES' NIGHT.

A very unique and interesting programme is being arranged by the Y. M. C. girls and the Y. M. C. A. gymnasts. The ladies will do sporting, dumbbell drills, rhythmic gymnastics and play basketball. The clever gymnasts of the Y. M. C. A. will do parallel bar and mat work. The ladies are practicing two nights a week at passing, checking and shooting. Some of the senior champions will be engaged to look after the coaching. Plan at the Y. M. C. A. office.
Discretion, being the better part of valor, prefers to do its fighting over the telephone.
—John D. Wells.

OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Teacher—Johnny, doesn't your conscience tell you that you are doing wrong?
Johnny—Yes, but father said I wasn't to believe everything I heard!
O! Doc Follinsbee.
I've also thought some day I'd take my pen in hand an' see
'F I couldn't write some fittin' rhyme on of Doc Follinsbee—
A simple rhyme that Doc could read an' that he could take an' rhyme.
The top of an' underneath could find my love fer him!
I've done my best—er started to—I'll bet 'y fifty times.
But—well, I guess that Doc's too big fer my poor sort of 'rhyme.
'Cause ever since I've tried my hand I've stuck where I began,
An' never got no further than 'O! Doc's a friend 'o' man—"

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THE LIQUOR INTERESTS WIN.

There will be no reduction of licenses in Hamilton this year. In the Council's decision to this effect the strength of the liquor element to control it is amply shown.

There will be some surprises for the electors in the report of the Council proceedings last night, none greater, we venture to say, than the finding of Ald. Allan posing as the champion of anti-reduction, and taking the ground that the Council should never order a reduction in the number of licenses, but merely fix the limit at whatever the License Commission issues.

ROOSEVELT'S LIBEL SUIT.

It is very probably true that the charges made in certain United States papers regarding the distribution of the money paid by the Government for the rights and property of the French Canal Company on the Isthmus of Panama had any justification, and no reason for regarding them as anything but a reprehensible "sensation."

The public is rightly zealous of the freedom of the press, though it may be sometimes abused, and will be suspicious of any attempt to suppress free discussion and criticism of whatever is done in the name of the Government or under its authority or at the expense of the public treasury.

It does not befit the government of a free country to seek to suppress free discussion of any question which concerns the relationship of the government to the people. Even if some ancient law be discovered which enables such a suit to be brought little good is likely to result from the prosecution.

REDUCED INSURANCE RATES.

Our neighbor the Herald remarks that Toronto home owners have been granted a reduction of 10 per cent. in the fire insurance rates, but adds that "there is no relief in sight for local householders."

THE "HIRED VOTE" QUESTION

The thinkers among the "ownership" men in England are beginning to awaken to the grave problem set before them by the corrupting effect of the large number of municipal employees whose votes are of course influenced by their employment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Children's Aid cause is one that deserves well of the city. It is cheaper to save the children than to punish criminals.

The majority in the Council has a great sympathy with those who suffer from thirst. It refuses to cut off a single one of our sixty-eight drinking places.

"Subscriber,"—No, the management of the police is a matter entirely removed from the Council, save in so far as the Mayor for the time is one of the three members of the Police Commission.

British officials administering the old-age pension act have discovered that about 70 per cent. of the applicants are women, and that 4-5 of those are widows. Is this to be explained by the greater longevity of the widows, or have they merely been the first to make application?

We have an idea that Mayor McLaren and his colleagues are as well informed in regard to the power contract and their duty under it as they are likely to be after paying out \$500 or \$1,000 more of the ratepayers' money to law experts.

It is hard to believe that the John Ross Robertson who does so much for the Children's Hospital has anything to do with the morals or policy of the Toronto Telegram, which takes such delight in reflecting that Toronto may be able by the waste of a lot of the ratepayers' money to cause great hardship and loss to the people whom the city induced to invest their hard-earned money in the Electric Light Company.

A. H. Mackay, LL. D., Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, is not one who sympathizes with the action of the Ontario Government in its retrogressive order that the superfluous "u" be inserted in such words as "ardor," "favor," "honor," etc.

Elliot C. McDougall, President of the Bank of Buffalo, declares that the tendency to maintain the present high range of prices of commodities, and even to increase them, is a menace to the prosperity of the country.

It is not easy to find a man who is not a politician. The greatest boon which Canadians could have would be that Canada should be made a cheap country in which to live.

Of course a policeman is not required to obey the personal order of the Mayor to appear before him for trial. Equally, of course, Magistrate Jellis is right in saying that the proper method of procedure when an officer is to be proceeded against is by formal charge.

The most hopeful thing about Judge Cassels' report in regard to the Marine Department is that there is such a report. No government would have provided for such a report that had not already determined on some plan of radical reform.

Is profanity on the increase in Ontario? There are some who believe that it is, and are organizing societies for its suppression. In the more or less swearing-to-day than has prevailed in the past, there is certainly too much of it, and anything which can be devised to stamp it out ought to be welcomed.

It is reported that the Ontario Government will centralize the license commission system. In Toronto, where most trouble arises, the difference between the value and the cost of licenses is about \$250,000 a year, and some hint that it does not all remain with the license-holders.

The value of Marconi's gift to mankind was amply demonstrated in connection with the loss of the Republic. Wireless messages despatched from the deck of the sinking vessel brought several crew and passengers were safely transferred to a sister ship, and then the big liner sank beneath the waves.

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Now that the Council proposes to make the railways and manufacturers abate the smoke nuisance, it will, of course, place smoke-consuming devices in the City Hall furnaces. The municipal building is about the worst example of the smoke nuisance in the heart of the city.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909 SHEA'S Our Winter Clearing Sale. Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods for \$1.25. Skirts \$2.95, Skirts at \$3.95, Skirts at \$5.95, Women's Suits \$8.95, Women's Suits \$12.50, Coats at \$15.00, All of Our Children's Coats at Half Price, Women's Underwear 59c, Women's Underwear 35c, Women's and Misses' Drawers 39c, D. & A. Corset, Women's Hosiery, Knit Shawls 39c, Comfitters at 99c, Children's Dresses 49c.

OUR EXCHANGES

Not Quite and Effect. (Toronto Telegram.) Days growing longer; ditto, speeches at Ottawa.

The Rich North. (Toronto News.) If Horace Greeley were alive today he would say "Go north, young man."

Needs Fumigating. (London Advertiser.) The smallpox hospital appears to have been as dangerous to patients as the smallpox.

The Busy Doctor. (Berlin Telegraph.) April weather in January may not be good for the coal man, but it makes the doctor busy.

Horse Sense. (Toronto Star.) Veterinary students are to have the privileges of the university. This means the introduction of some horse sense into a college education.

Produce the Original. (Kingston Whig.) Perhaps Mr. Borden will produce the original telegram and show just what he said to the British Columbia on the eve of an election.

A Doomed Palace. (Brantford Expositor.) If they are having the kind of weather in Montreal just now that we are having in Western Ontario the ice palace in progress of erection in that city will soon be dissolved in tears.

A Woman at the Bottom of It. (Guelph Herald.) The Republic has been rammed, and like most other troublesome incidents there has been a woman in the case.

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A KICKER KICKING. Mr. Editor—Why don't you open up a kickers' column, where people could make a kick when they wanted to?

A GREATER HAMILTON.

(T. W. Sheffield.) From the general expression of opinions and recent press comments, it is clear to the most apathetic citizen, the time is opportune, for the powers that be, to direct the forces available into one homogeneous class for bringing out and publishing to the world the natural and unlimited advantages of Hamilton as an industrial center.

SAN JOTTINGS.

A decided change has taken place in the aspect of nature at the San. Last week everything was covered with snow. Now no snow is seen. Some of the patients are wishing for colder weather.

The evenings have been pleasantly passed at the hall, playing different games sent up at Christmas. A gramophone concert was given to those who are confined to the infirmary, where there is quite a row of beds occupied.

Visitors—Rev. R. F. Bell, Mrs. E. L. Ward Zealand, Miss Marjorie Zealand, Miss Mary Donville, city; W. J. Gage, Toronto; Dr. Kendall, Gravenhurst; Mrs. Southam, Miss Lucy Southam, London.

Vapo-resolena. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

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SCAVENGERS ON MOUNTAIN.

City Will Do the Work in the New Annex.

Mr. Thomas Crooks is Chairman For the Year.

All Independent Boards Invited to Isolation Opening.

At the inaugural session yesterday afternoon the Board of Health unanimously elected Thomas Crooks chairman.

In the evening the newly organized board held its first meeting. Chas. Peebles took occasion to indulge in what he meant to be biting sarcasm on the way the local newspapers had displayed the fact that the Board of Health voted down a motion to invite the Hospital Governors to the new Isolation Hospital opening which was to have been held last Saturday.

Mr. Blandford, a mountain top resident, appeared before the board to ask that the city take charge of the garbage collection at Mount Hamilton.

Mr. Dowling said he saw no reason why the city should not collect the garbage as the mountaineers paid city taxes and it was deemed a city collector to do the work one afternoon a week, on off time, for an extra allowance, to be paid by the city.

William Strong wrote a letter to inform the board that they were jointly responsible with the Township of Barton in abating a nuisance.

Inspector McDonald reported that he had investigated the complaint and found nothing wrong with the stream, which was clear spring water.

Inspector McDonald was instructed to inspect the ditch where it enters the city limits on Barton street, east of Sherman avenue, and it was decided to write the township solicitor, warning him to abate the nuisance, if there existed one.

The Canadian Administrator Carpet Company wrote complaining of the way the board was filling in the upper arm of the Coal Oil Inlet so that the water backed up to their factory and endangered the health of their employees.

Mr. Quinn reported as leader of the deputation which appeared before W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, with a request that the Government establish a laboratory here.

Dr. Roberts announced that the small-pox case in this city was traced to Glasgow, from where it was traced to Saltfleet, to a family named Fletcher.

Mr. Quinn thought the crematory ought to be looked over before an account for repairs, amounting to \$30, be paid, and Mr. Dowling was asked to have a look at the crematory and report to the Board.

License Reduction Did not pass the Council, but they have nothing to say about the reduction of sickness. Laxa Food will prevent much of this by furnishing the body with necessary elements to properly sustain it. Ask your grocer.

TRAIN WRECK.

Four T., N. & O. Coaches Go Over Twenty-Foot Embankment.

North Bay, Jan. 25.—The accident to the Cobalt special on the T. & N. O. Railway this morning was the first wreck of a passenger train on the Government's railway, and the circumstances attending the accident it was a miracle that many were not killed.

The work of rescue began immediately; the telephone line was tapped and assistance summoned from North Bay.

At the regular convention of Hamilton Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, the installation of officers took place.

Responding to a hearty vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which he had conducted the proceedings, Bro. Macleod briefly outlined the aims of the order, which told of the duty of one man to another.

Refreshments were partaken of, and the remainder of the evening enjoyed by all in card games, etc.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Government inspector, visited the Boys' Home recently and has made the following report:

An official visit of inspection was made to the Boys' Home, this city, on December 22nd, 1904, when there were 67 boys in residence.

The children all appear healthy, happy and contented. Their food supplies are wholesome and nutritious, and those in charge are kind and attentive to the little ones committed to their care.

It Saved a Boy's Life in Patagonia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—The Rev. Thomas Needham, of the Fulton Baptist Church, following a sermon on "Deliverance," related a remarkable story of kidnapping and adventure among cannibals in a foreign land, and exhibited a tattooed cross on his arm as having been the means of his deliverance.

On being stripped preparatory to a feast of the tribe, the attention of his would-be murderers was attracted to the crucifix tattooed on his arm.

License Reduction Did not pass the Council, but they have nothing to say about the reduction of sickness. Laxa Food will prevent much of this by furnishing the body with necessary elements to properly sustain it. Ask your grocer.

RECOMMENDED FOR THROAT TROUBLE

People in humble life, upon whose vocal organs there is more or less constant demand, consider the "common cold" one of the serious afflictions.

Acting on a friend's advice, he took a couple of drops of Virgin Oil of Pine on a lump of sugar, resulting in almost immediate relief from the hoarseness.

Virgin Oil of Pine is a combination of the active principles of the Pine and Sandalwood trees, carefully compounded to retain all of the healing, health-giving virtues for which these trees are famous.

MISS HILDA SPONG. The appearance of Miss Hilda Spong at the Grand on Friday and Saturday of next week will introduce to Hamilton one of the cleverest of English actresses.

AMUSEMENTS. The Partello Stock Co., one of the strongest road stocks that has appeared at the Grand this season, opened a week's engagement at that house last night.

A WHIRLWIND. How Y.M.C.A. Cabinet is to Boom Membership.

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held its regular meeting last night. According to arrangements, each member of the Cabinet was to bring some one with him.

BOOTH-BOOTH. Hamilton Young Lady Married in England Recently.

The marriage took place in Christ's Church, Buxton, Derbyshire, England, on January 12th, of a popular Hamilton young lady, Miss Mabel F. Booth.

WENT EAST. Hamilton Oddfellows Visited Beamsville Last Evening.

A large party of Oddfellows, including 50 from Hamilton and 31 from Grimsby, went to Beamsville, last evening, by a special car on the H. G. & B. Railway.

MUTILATED A WILL. Toronto, Jan. 26.—John Woodruff, who was brought from Chicago last week, pleaded guilty at the Police Court yesterday to stealing a bank book and mutilating the will of Mr. Alexander Grant.

Diamond Individuality. The Ellis Diamond carries with it an individuality of its own. Our Solitaire Diamond Ring mounted in 18k. Tiffany setting, a perfect gem.

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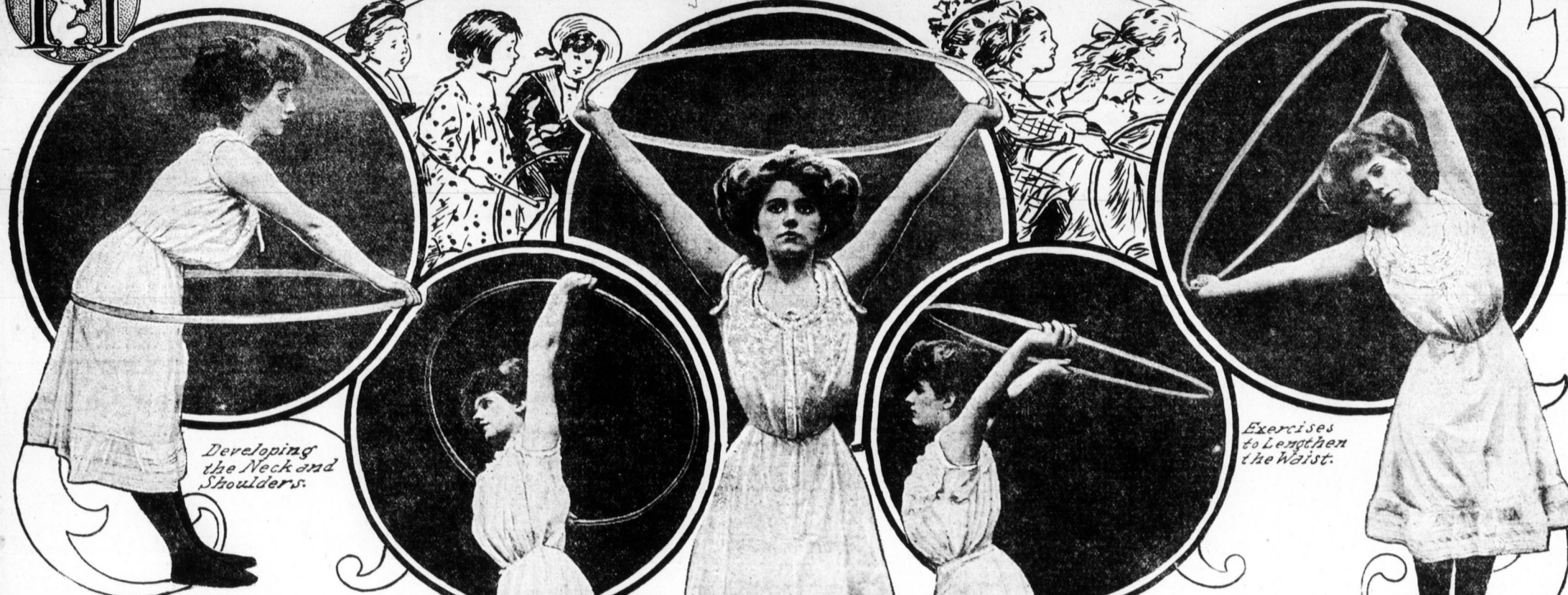
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HOOP EXERCISES to IMPROVE the FIGURE



Developing the Neck and Shoulders.

Exercises to Lengthen the Waist.

Breathing Exercise

Waist Lengthening Exercise, Side View

To Develop the Bust.

AT THE moment the short-waisted girl is living in the millennium, but it is possible that she may suddenly find herself at a disadvantage. When fashion reverts her decision the waist line is likely to become longer; and, you know, the long waist is no disadvantage, no matter what the reigning fashion may be. You may shorten your waist by the cut of your gown, but it is a far more difficult task to lengthen it. Exercise is the thing; so let us see what exercise there is for the girl with the too short waist.

I would suggest the "hoop exercise," the only apparatus required being the hoop—the ordinary wooden affair which is used by children in the city streets. The figures are quite simple, and if both sides of the hoop are grasped firmly and the hands are not allowed to slip together the arms will be outstretched, thus keeping them at a uniform distance and allowing each exercise to be taken correctly.

In the first, stand with both feet together and sway first to one side and then to the other, in this way stretching the underarm and the waist muscles, wearing away the fat which

accumulates round the upper part of the body and turning it into hard flesh. Then, with arms outstretched over the head, with the hoop held horizontally across—as in the picture—bend forward and backward as far as you can. This will stretch the muscles of the abdomen, and if the arms are thrown back as far as possible the neck will get its full share of exercise and the bust and chest will be expanded. This is excellent for the lungs and, therefore, beneficial to the digestion and the complexion.

The last exercise consists in putting the hoop over the body and bending forward as far as possible, trying to touch the floor with the hands. The hoop is easy to handle, and I am sure you will find it far more interesting to employ some such simple apparatus.

I suggest that these exercises be taken every evening or every morning, and if you exercise without your corset, you will be surprised how strengthening the

gown time will be in the afternoon when you are changing your gown. All of the exercises together should not take longer than fifteen minutes; it would be better to do them five minutes every day than to do them half an hour

once a week. Of course, the very best time for the exercise is directly after the morning bath. This is when you are mentally and physically fresh and alert.

Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of small received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks. All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

To Improve the Appearance

Please tell me what to do for my large, black, mole on my face. I have used oil of cloves on it, but with no effect. Would like to have a recipe for a good skin food.

D. M.

The Best Thing that you can do for your eyebrows is to rub olive oil on them every night. This will do you no harm and will surely promote the growth of the eyebrows.

A mole is a growth under the skin and, for that reason, I prefer not to give you any remedy for it. It would be far better for you to consult a reputable physician in whose ability you have confidence.

Orange-Flower Cream.

(A Skin Food.)
 Oil of sweet almonds 4 ounces
 White wax 1 ounce
 Spermaceti 6 drams
 Borax 2 drams
 Orange-flower water 15 ounces
 Oil of bergamot (orange skin) 15 drops
 Oil of ylang-ylang 15 drops
 Melt the first three ingredients, add the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fat, stirring continuously.

Worry Causes Wrinkles

Is it true that worry causes wrinkles? I am sure I am too young to have them yet, so will try to get rid of them. Kindly send me your best recipe.

O. F. AGE

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Of course, when the baby first shows an inclination to stand upon his own feet, he should be allowed to do so and should even be provided with a chair to keep him from falling. Then the first little step must be encouraged, too, and the child should learn to the best of his ability, but slowly. All of this exercise is natural and should, therefore, not be checked.

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Cold Cream

Will you please give me a formula for a cold cream containing witch hazel?
 Mrs. S. D.

An excellent cold cream, containing witch hazel, is made up of:
 White wax 1 ounce
 Spermaceti 1 ounce
 Oil of almonds 1 ounce
 Melt, pour into a mortar, which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

Dr. Vaucaire's Developer

Will you kindly let me know if Dr. Vaucaire's best developer will cause any other part of my body to become larger? M. R.

As Dr. Vaucaire's remedy is a tonic it will improve your whole system, but there is no reason for it to have any developing effect on any other part of your body except your bust, neck and arms.

Hands Perspire Freely

Will you please give me a good prescription to check hands from perspiring too much?
 WILLIAM STUBBS, D. C.

Rose Sachet Powder

Please publish a formula for a sachet powder containing the scent of roses.
 WILLIAM.

Solution to Keep the Hair Curled

I would like to have your formula for a mixture to keep the hair curled.
 RALPH READER.

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The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure sea mist. Perfume with orange or lavender water. Moisten the hair with the fluid before putting it in the papers or curlers.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Prophecies by letter at any time.

The Wedding Breakfast

SEVERAL months ago I wrote about the formalities attendant upon a large church wedding, and I then promised you to write about the wedding breakfast, the fete, sometimes large and sometimes small, which is held after the average wedding ceremony. This fete is usually called a "breakfast," no matter at what hour of the day it may be held. If it takes place in the evening, however, it is known as a reception. To this entertainment may be invited the immediate families of the bride and groom, the intimate friends of both and the whole wedding party.

At "home weddings" it sometimes happens that the house is very small. In that case often only the immediate families and intimate friends are invited to the ceremony, while a large number of acquaintances are invited to the reception. The guests may then be distributed through the halls, reception room and dining room, while had they been present at the ceremony, they would all have attempted to crowd into the room where the couple were wed.

THE GREETING

Today I will consider only church weddings and the conventional breakfast, leaving the home wedding with its reception until a little later. I think that this division will be less confusing for every one.

As I have written before, the bride arrives at the church with her father, but leaves with her husband in her own carriage—not in his. They then proceed to the house of the bride's parents, and, as they are the first to leave the church, they are the first to reach the house.

The reception room or parlor is usually the place selected for the bride and groom to receive their

friends. Here greenery and flowers are arranged at one end of the room to form a background, and in front of these the bride stands with her bridesmaids and a maid of honor the latter stands on the bride's right and three bridesmaids stand on either side of the group. This arrangement is more for artistic effect than for any necessity. The guests, after being received by the parents of the bride, greet first the bride and then the groom. After that they may do as they like.

The breakfast for the guests is placed on the dining table in the dining room, and there they are served by waiters or by the ushers—for it is not a seated affair.

THE BREAKFAST

The breakfast includes usually the same kind of food, though it varies slightly as to detail. Oysters, chicken salad, boned turkey, sandwiches, rasp rolls, salted nuts and olives are almost always to be had, while for sweets leas, cakes and candies are selected. Always, too, there is something to drink, though the last may vary according to the taste of the family. Sometimes it is lemonade, sometimes beer, and sometimes champagne.

After the guests have all arrived and have all spoken to the bride and groom, the bridal party retires to another room, if one is available. Here is a table, where places are laid and they are served with the same things, but in courses. Of course, the wedding cake containing the ring, the thimble and the dime is taken to the bride, who cuts the first slice. It is then passed to the bridesmaids and ushers, and afterward it may be sent around among the other guests. Small boxes of cake are usually given to the guests on their way out of the house. These boxes may be about three inches square and about one inch high. Sometimes they are of white cardboard, sometimes of white satin, and they are all tied with narrow white ribbon. Usually there is no decoration, although the bride's initials in white letters may adorn the cover of the box. The cake inside is the ordi-

nary black or plum cake, wedding in oiled paper, although the wedding cake that the bride cuts may be any kind that she prefers.

The bride and groom, after they have finished their breakfast, usually retire, she to her own room and he to a room allotted to him, to dress for the wedding trip. It is not wise to prolong the breakfast, because very often the occasion falls somewhat flat if too much time is taken. If the wedding ceremony has taken place at 12 it is perfectly safe to arrange to leave the house about 3. Just before the bride retires to change her gown to a street dress the bridesmaids all stand in a group to receive

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Several Perplexities

1. In what way should you congratulate a newly married person? What should you say to him; also what should the person congratulated say in return?
 2. If a girl is engaged to a young man is it nice for her to kiss him?
 3. Is it right for a girl of 21 to marry a man 28 years of age if she feels she could love him and no other?
 4. Please tell me some nice enjoyment for Christmas night.

Table Etiquette

Should one wait until each person at the table is served before eating? R. J.
 It is a matter of choice whether or not to wait for all. In any case, however, one should wait until one's immediate neighbors are served.

Notes of Thanks

How soon should a bride write notes of thanks for her wedding presents?
 JUST MARRIED.

As Soon as Possible

After a death has occurred in a family how long should one wait before going to church?
 Remember that the church is open to all—especially those who are in need of comfort. Therefore, a person in mourning should attend church as soon as convenient.

may I present Mr. Robinson?—My aunt, Mrs. Jones.
 If you have friends spending the evening with you and other friends come to you, you need merely say to those already there: "I want you to meet my friends, Dr. and Mrs. So-and-so."

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When a note is sent by hand, should it be left unsealed?
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THE SINKING OF THE REPUBLIC.

Passengers Arrive Safely at New York.

Graphic Tales of Collision and After It.

Heroism of Captain and Officers and Crew.

New York, Jan. 25.—Scenes of great excitement marked the arrival of the steamer Republic at the White Star pier, bearing the human salvage of the wrecked steamers Republic and Florida.

The blessings of all the passengers were showered on William Marconi, and all declare that but for the call of the wireless the majority of the Republic passengers would have perished.

LADIES SUFFERED MOST.

The ladies naturally were the greatest sufferers, but after all their distress there was no complaint, only a general note of thanks.

JUMP AND TAKE CHANCES.

Dr. Caven said to-night: "After it all over one might be inclined to say our providential escape involved no hard ship, but many of the experiences were trying, indeed, on the ladies. The transfer to the Italian ship was made on a smooth sea and in good weather, but it was a dirty immigrant craft, and the ladies had to sit out on the uncomfortable decks all day till transferred again to the Baltic. That was accomplished at night and in rough weather.

Getting up the sides of the Baltic was difficult and frequently it was a case of jump and take chances. The most terrifying thing of all was the total darkness on the Republic during those trying hours before daylight came, with everybody in suspense and without accurate knowledge of the real danger.

"If I have a criticism to make it is that the Republic should have been supplied with a duplicate lighting system. There was no other light that could be used when the engine and dynamo rooms were flooded.

"Under such circumstances it would have been possible to have abandoned passengers down in the bowels of the great ship had the collision occurred earlier in the night. On the other hand, the behavior and control of the officers and crew was beyond reproach; particularly is praise due to the stewards, who worked ungrudgingly for the comfort of the passengers."

ASLEEP WHEN CRASH CAME.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMurray are at the Holland House. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Miss Woods went home to Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Smallman expect to reach London to-morrow.

"When I was awakened by the noise of the impact I knew there had been a collision," said Mr. Smallman, "but there was no tremor to speak of, and I supposed it was nothing serious. It was when I found that the lighting machinery had been rendered useless that I realized it might prove to be serious. All the officers and crew acted bravely, and the only confusion I noticed worth mentioning was among the Florida's emigrants."

Mrs. Caprell lost everything. She was greatly inconvenienced by the loss of her eye-glasses. Nothing troubled her so much as this.

Col. Mason and Mrs. Caprell took their families home. Mrs. Tweedie being one of the Mason party. Before leaving this afternoon Mrs. Mason told a correspondent that she had found the experience a very trying one, and never wanted to go through the like again.

THE FLORIDA DIRTY.

"I was right opposite the cabin where the Florida struck us," said Miss Mason. "We did not worry at all about the tremor in the boat until the machinery stopped, and the lights went out. Then we grew alarmed and went on deck. I waited, however, to partly dress myself."

"The stewards ran about reassuring us, and soon we calmed down. When we discovered just what was wrong and that the bulkheads were down and the Marconi was bringing aid we calmed down."

"When the Florida hauled us up in the fog and we were transferred I didn't like the Florida. It was dirty and crowded with immigrants. I did not like the midnight climb up a rope ladder we had to make when we were transferred to the Baltic. It was raining and the sea was rough. However, we are none the worse for the experience."

SURVIVORS ALL ASHORE.

New York, Jan. 25.—Within considerable less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida, off the Nantuxet shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to an almost helpless state, the survivors of the thrilling episode have found a haven at last.

At nightfall to-night 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safely in this port, brought ashore by the Baltic, while awaiting it were the rescued officers and crew of the Republic, safe on board the derelict destroyer Seneca, to which they were transferred from the revenue cutter Gresham after stay-

ing up to the last moment by their sinking vessel.

At the dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experiences.

Only the ill-fated Republic was wanting to complete the list, and she, too, was in port—her last port of call, where she will doubtless prove her final resting place, beneath 38 fathoms of water, fifteen miles south of the Nantuxet south shoals lightship.

THE BALTIC'S WELCOME.

Sixteen hundred and fifty persons, passengers on the Republic and the Florida, whose lives were in jeopardy for hours while the call of the wireless was gradually bringing aid nearer and nearer to them, reached New York today on the steamer Baltic. No arguement of the olden days bringing golden treasure was ever more welcomed. Frenzied cheers from the thousands at the pier when she was docked greeted her arrival, fears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged, and only here and there was a note of sadness heard. Five fatalities had marked the tragedy as not without its toll in human life. But of the dread scenes of anguish that would have been enacted had not fortuitous circumstances stepped in to aid human heroism and scientific marvel there was hardly a suggestion.

CAUSE OF THE COLLISION.

With the important work of rescue thus practically finished, attention turned to-night to the question of how the two big ocean travellers had come to collide, and whether their fateful meeting was as unavoidable as at first appeared. On the Republic's side little was to be learned. Her passengers told graphic tales of the crash, of the excitement on board, of the bravery of the officers, the good behavior of the crew and the efficient work of rescue. Little could be learned from Captain Rospiro of the Florida to-night, but according to others who were brought into port by the Baltic, something went wrong with the Florida's steering when the collision was imminent. One story had it that a quartermaster yelled for it to be jammed to starboard. He put it to port instead and the liners crashed into each other.

STRUCK DOWN BY THE CAPTAIN.

Another story is that the man dropping the anchor in a panic when danger impended. Both versions agree in saying that the commander felled the quartermaster with an iron spike following what he must have considered the seaman's recreancy. An injured quartermaster from the Florida was brought to port on the Baltic to-day. He stoutly asserted that he was not at the wheel when the accident happened.

Probably not until both commanders have made their formal statements will the actual facts be known. Possibly the verdict of a marine court will be needed to determine them.

That there had been any trouble at the wheel of the Florida was denied to-night by the Florida's purser, Maribela Gima. When asked about the reports of the seaman's delinquency, he said that the quartermaster was thrown from the wheel by the shock of the collision, but stuck to his post until the crash came. The purser likewise denied that the wheel was turned the wrong way as the vessels were approaching one another.

ITALIANS RUSHED FOR BOATS.

Practically all accounts agree that, aside from the starting of an incipient panic among the steerage passengers on the Florida, both ships' forces and passengers kept their heads well in the midst of most trying conditions.

While the passengers of the Republic were being carried to the Baltic word was spread about the Florida that she was in danger of sinking, and the Italian steerage passengers, who until this time evidenced no fears, became greatly alarmed. They packed the entrance of the gangway, which was guarded by Chief Steward Stanver, and three of the other ship's officers. The Italians made several rushes for the gangway, but were repulsed by the officers, and one or two passengers of the Republic who used their fists and a few convenient spikes. One officer is said to have drawn a revolver, while another used a rope end. All night long, while the slow progress was made in the transfer of passengers, the Italians were in a constant state of hysteria and fright. One Italian was knocked off the gangplank, but was pulled aboard a life-boat.

THE HEROES OF THE WIRELESS.

What the wireless accomplished for the rescue of the souls on board the shattered steamships is history, and the brave, tireless men who stuck to their posts at the entrance of the wireless enticement and wonders of the sea enticed them to their common to bring help are the heroes of the narration. It was the same wireless he used so well that flashed the news from the Seneca, approaching the harbor to-night, that "Jack" King, the wireless operator of the Republic, was sleeping well after his hours of unceasing devotion to his work. Equal merit of praise is given H. G. Tattersall, of the Baltic, who stuck to his key for seventy-two hours while the ship was groping her way to aid the stricken Republic. Survivors, too, had warm words of commendation for the officers and men of the Florida, who worked like heroes, with their own ship in said shape, to get the passengers from the worse damaged Republic to comparative safety on board the Italian vessel.

THE RATTERED FLORIDA.

When the Florida, in from her fateful experience, passed up the harbor late to-day she looked every bit the part of the ocean battering-ram she had played. Flying the signal "not under control" she was guided up the bay by two tug-boats. Her bows were crumpled up from the impact with the Republic, the plates and beams being buckled and twisted for a distance of fully thirty feet. Caught on the jagged iron braces and angles was a canvas covering to keep out as much water as possible from her forward compartments. With her forepeak full of water, her burdened bow dipped low, while the stern showed high above the surface. Slowly and with difficulty she was finally warped into her berth in Brooklyn.

When the Florida reached her dock it was learned that it was three and not four of her crew who had been killed when the steamers collided.

They were sleeping in their forecastle quarters, and met instant death, two of them being badly mangled and so tangled in the wreckage that it was not until after the steamer got into her berth to-night that their bodies could be extricated.

INJURED PASSENGER MAY DIE.

Eugene Lynch, one of the Republic's passengers, who was severely injured, was on the Florida when she came in. When he was taken to the Long Island College Hospital it was found that both his legs were broken, his right thigh fractured, and that he was internally injured. It is feared he will die. The last rites were administered to him at his request, while he was yet on board the Republic by Father Norris, of the Trenton Diocese, another passenger.

OTHER CANADIANS ABOARD.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Besides the Toronto people, the following Canadians were passengers on the White Star liner Republic, and all are reported well: Miss Constance Dawes, of Montreal; Miss Helen Hall, Perth, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourgeois and infant, Three Rivers; Rev. H. A. and Mrs. E. W. Begin, Sherbrooke, and Dr. Arthur Lamb, Ottawa.

DR. JOHN CAVEN'S EXPERIENCE.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Canadian passengers by the ill-fated steamer Republic, who arrived to-day on board the steamer Baltic, lost all their personal baggage, but are none the worse for their trying experience. They speak highly of the order which prevailed on board and the coolness of the officers and stewards.

Dr. Caven, describing the collision, said: "It was a wild experience. We were all right until the Florida went out. That alarmed us, and in a moment the passengers were gathering their loose clothing and groping their way through the maze of passages to the upper deck. Some people even rushed on deck in their night clothing."

"The stewards behaved like heroes. They rushed up and down the corridors insisting that the ship was O. K. They gave us life belts, too."

"Finally, what little bit of excitement there was calmed down fairly well, and with the advent of candles and lights the stewards produced, we went below again, and got decently calmed. Of course, everything was a bit upset, but thanks to the stewards there was no panic."

"The collision happened about 5.30 in a fog, and well inside of half an hour the Marconi cry of help was answered. The bulkheads had been closed down, although the ship had settled down somewhat, and we were feeling cheerful. Then the Italian steamer which had rammed us came rushing back at 8.30. Her whole bow was stove in, but she gamely came to our assistance and lay quite close. She was down by the head. Finally it was decided to transfer the women and children to the Republic. The women behaved like heroes and there was no hysteria or heartrending screaming at the necessary parting, although one or two women, among them Mrs. Caven, got permission to remain with their husbands. After the women were transferred to the Florida the men went over, and then the Baltic, which had been circling us in the fog all day, found us. At midnight the Baltic's officers concluded that the Baltic was safer than the Florida and decided to transfer us at midnight in the rain."

"It was a hard, dangerous task to get the women and children and aged up the Baltic's rope ladders in the darkness, but it was accomplished without mishap."

"The Republic's crew were heroes, every one, but I did not like the conduct of the Italian seamen, though their officers were all right."

How Many Meals Have You Saved?

Do you show your meals do you good, as the saying goes? Have you the product of former good dinners tucked away around your waist line? Do they reproach you, as they lie heavily on your physical conscience, as it were? Are you anxious to reform?

Well, then contemplate a period of penance. What do you say to a month of unmodified breakfast food diet—made thin; to be followed or accompanied by thirty days of road work or weight lifting? No?

How about a few months' course of some acid (put your teeth on edge) acid, heartburn causing, wrinkle-forming, stomach-upsetting, high-priced patent advertised "fat remedy," then—No? All that remains for you to try, then, if you really wish to reform, is Marmala Prescription Tablets. These tablets possess special virtues—the most important of which is: they cause not one ripple of internal uneasiness. Neither do they leave wrinkles behind; nor do they dieting and exercise required to help out. Yet, in a reasonable time they are capable of reducing, possibly, any man or woman on this green earth a pound or so daily.

How about your trying this safe and well indorsed plan if you really care to exercise or diet? The Marmala Company of Detroit, Mich., or any druggist will give you, for as little as 75 cents, one large case, so well stocked that just that one case will show you the problem of reducing safely and quickly on three full meals a day has been solved.

HE WEPT.

Man 80 Years Old Taken From Ruins at Messina.

Rome, Jan. 26.—A man 80 years old was to-day rescued from Messina's ruins.

His cries were casually heard by a soldier, who, together with a number of his comrades, worked for hours to extricate him. When ultimately he was rescued and saw the ruined city, he wept, unmindful of his almost miraculous escape. He had to be forced to take nourishment. He had lived on rotten vegetables and herbs he found in the cellar where he was entombed. He suffered greatly from thirst.

The inhabitants of Delianova, Calabria, made a violent protest against the delay in building huts for them. The meeting assumed a threatening character, and troops were summoned to disperse it. A fight ensued, in which seven soldiers and civilians were injured.

EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION EXPOSED.

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's—no other.

CALL UPON LEGISLATURE

To Take Early Steps to Encourage Technical Education.

Advisability of a General Standard For Canada.

Judge Cassel's Report on Civic Service Approved Of.

A number of the members of the Canadian Club met in the Museum of the Library last evening for a discussion of two subjects that are prominently before the public of this country at the present moment—technical education and civic service reform.

Mr. W. M. McClelland presided, and introduced the subject of technical education. Some of the members of the Board of Education were present, and spoke. Mr. H. A. Neyland, Principal of the Art School, gave a general idea of the meaning of technical education, and said it was not new by any means, as the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation had had technical education, in probably a more primitive manner, but nevertheless it was the education of the son and daughter that proved the strength of the present generation.

Mr. John E. Wodell, of the Board of Education, hoped that a general standard of education would be adopted throughout the country, and not only in Ontario. The graduate of the Ontario schools ought to be qualified to enter into the work that goes on in Quebec. His idea was that the Dominion Government should go ahead with the appointment of the commission that has been referred to lately, and let that commission speak as to the standard that should be adopted. Mr. Wodell thought that there is not sufficient interest in the matter to have the commission recommend that the Federal Government guarantee to each Province a grant to give an impetus to the idea. That was the only way, in his mind, that would get the people of Canada thoroughly interested in technical education.

Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., wanted to see the Technical College established in this city, because of the industrial conditions that exist here. Mr. Lazier contended that Canada was far behind Germany and even the old country in the matter of progress in technical education. He thought it would be to the best interest of Canada to have the College placed here.

Alfred Ward was strongly in favor of the commission from the Federal Government to look into the conditions. He also referred to the splendid school being built in conjunction with the Collegiate Institute. It was well worth a visit from the members of the Club.

Mr. Kelly held that the Ontario Government has it in its power, and it was the Legislature that the people should look to for the first move.

Mr. R. A. Thompson urged that every member of the Canadian Club pay a visit to the school, that has been erected in the city. He pointed out the fact that the young man to enter the training school to secure a technical education, as the remuneration is not what it should be. A young man wishing to enter the technical work has to take a regular teacher's course. Allan Studholme was quite in favor of the adoption of a general system in so far as it would be workable, and he also made a strong tirade against the local Legislature for the back-handed manner in which it treated the Institute, which was promised to this city, but the promise has never been redeemed.

C. R. McCullough said that trade and commerce would receive immeasurable benefit from technical education in Canada, and that the Dominion Government should be written to. It is the biggest question that is before the people to-day.

Mr. Studholme moved and Mr. Lazier seconded the following resolution: "That as it appears the Provincial Government is not sufficiently interested in the subject of education and technical education being one of its most important branches, we would urge upon the Ontario Government to take early action towards the further encouragement of technical education in Canada, and the establishment by Legislation of a regular system of training for technical schools of the Province, and we would again beg leave to lay claim for the City of Hamilton as the most suitable site for the establishment of said Technical Training School."

The second resolution was moved by Mr. Wodell and seconded by Mr. McCullough, and is as follows: "That this meeting has learned with gratification that the Dominion Government is the Dominion Premier that his Government would be disposed to encourage the promotion of industrial education in the various Provinces by appointing a commission to investigate and report upon the subject. Further, that we would urge upon the Dominion Government the desirability in this connection of securing for the whole Dominion a general standard of technical education, this to be recommended by the Dominion Government to the various Provinces with such necessary incentive as would result in its general adoption."

Mr. McClelland introduced the following resolution, seconded by Mr. McCullough, regarding Civil Service Reform, which was adopted: "That in the opinion of the club the four suggestions for the improvement of the civil service in Canada, made by Judge Cassel in his report on the investigations into the irregularities of the Marine Department of the Dominion Government, viz.: (a) The awakening of the public conscience of Canada; (b) Adequate remuneration for capable and efficient public officials; (c) The abolition of the patronage system; (d) The appointment of competent men, assisted by inspectors to act as an independent purchasing board of commissioners for all departments of the Government, are highly commendable, and such that it is to be adopted and carried out upon so far and as early as possible by the Governments of the Dominion and her various Provinces, and advocated by the public press, and encouraged by the public opinion of Canada. That the adoption of such would do much in our judgment to improve the various civil services throughout Canada and its various provinces, tend to purify its political life and elevate and ennoble the moral tone of its civic provincial and national life. And that as the various Canadian

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

A fitting "wind-up" to the great January sales: Big bargains

LAST OPPORTUNITY—the farewell—finis. In four days more the great Right House January sales will have ended. It has been a wonderful month. Selling records have been broken all along the line. But then we expected that, for every value-giving record was broken, too. Did you get your share of the savings. The chance is still open. Some of the very best buying opportunities of the whole month will be offered during these last four days. Wise buyers will reap a "harvest" of bargains. Visit the store every day this week.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Evening cloaks all reduced

Beautiful opera cloaks and evening wraps for women at less

BEAUTIFUL every one. Exquisite evening styles that are at once practical, exclusive and richly elegant. A nice assortment for selection. Many are elaborated in prettily effective fashions. Rich Broadcloth and fine Cheviots in browns, red, cardinal, light blue, pearl grey, champagne and fawn.

\$13.50 for our special \$18.50 lines
\$16.00 for our special \$22.50 lines
\$29.00 for our special \$40.00 lines

Smart sealette coats made free of charge

YOU buy the material here and we will make for you, absolutely free of charge, a handsome coat in latest style. Two qualities of handsome rich Sealette to choose between; very superior qualities, too, at \$9.00 and \$12.00 a yard.

This offer holds good all this week—a beautiful Sealette Coat tailored to your order free of charge. You simply buy materials here.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

The great skirt sale continues

You may save a third to a full half on newest styles

Our special \$4.50 skirts, \$2.98 Our \$8.00 to \$9.00 skirts, \$5.98
Our \$5.00 to \$7.00 skirts, \$3.98 Our special \$12.50 skirts, \$7.98

TWO hundred and twenty-seven Skirts will be in this great sale event to-morrow morning. So great was the demand for these Skirts on Saturday that the management, in order to give every woman a chance to buy and save, decided to continue the sale all this week.

These handsome Skirts were all tailored in our own workrooms from materials which we import direct from the manufacturers. They were at least \$2 to \$3 lower priced originally than could be found elsewhere. At these wonderfully reduced prices they are double bargains. All fit and hang perfectly and every new and fashionable style is included as well as all sizes. Materials are Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Panamas, Worsted, and novelty Tweeds. Black, navy, brown, green and mixtures.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

FRELTON

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in McFarlane's Hall, both afternoon and evening. Mr. Stephenson's subject was "Soil Cultivation and the Value of the Farm," which was very much appreciated. Mr. Raynor's subject was "How to Improve Our Potato Growing. That Consumers May Receive a Better Quality."

Miss Rife, of Hespeler, was successful in forming a Women's Institute, with special attention to house sanitation, a better understanding of the economic value of foods, fuel and clothing, and to a more scientific care and training of children, with the view of raising the general standard of health of the people; mutual improvement by an interchange of views by essays, lectures or other means found practical on all subjects pertaining to the welfare of our homes and families.

A visit from the Ancaster branch is expected at the next meeting on February 11.

E. J. CHAMBERLAIN

Succeeds Mr. Morse as Manager of the G. T. Pacific.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlain succeeds Mr. Frank Morse as Vice-President and General Manager of the G. T. R. Railway.

This announcement was made this afternoon at the head office of the G. T. R. It created some surprise, for although Mr. Chamberlain's name had been mentioned since the vacancy occurred, it was generally expected that one of the officials at present connected with the Grand Trunk would get the appointment. It was added that with his long experience in Canada as a railway man, and his intimate knowledge of men, and affairs at Ottawa, he would be a valuable man for the G. T. R. He has had experience in the operation of American railway systems, but his principal knowledge of administration has been acquired on the Booth System, before it was acquired by the Grand Trunk. He has, since the Canada Atlantic passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk, been engaged in private business.

With regard to the executive duties of Mr. Morse, they are being discharged at the present time by Mr. C. M. Hays, President of the G. T. P., while those relating to administrative matters are being carried out under the direction of Mr. Tisdale, the assistant to the Vice-President, and General Manager.

Charles Leyton, a brakeman, of Homestead, Vancouver, was killed a few miles north of Yale. He was engaged clearing the cars derailed in the recent wreck and was caught between two cars. D. Fraser was electrocuted on Monday afternoon at Fort William. He was a city fireman, and came in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous.

STONEY CREEK

A meeting of the Stoney Creek branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, January 19. The meeting was well attended, showing the interest the ladies are taking in the work. Miss Rife, of Hespeler, the winter delegate, was present, and spoke on "How We May Better Our Lives." She emphasized the fact that the making of a life is more important than making a living. Miss Rife also spoke at the evening session in connection with the Farmers' Institute, on the education of young people. Both addresses were appreciated by the audience and were very helpful. The secretary read a good report from the Guelph convention, showing the progress Women's Institutes are making in Ontario. The first Women's Institute was organized at Stoney Creek in 1897. The success of the movement has been almost remarkable, being the first of its kind in Ontario, if not in Canada. The women of Stoney Creek have proved beyond a doubt that such institutions are not only possible, but of immense educational value. During the past year the work has extended to Russell, Carleton, Lanark, East Middlesex and Port Edward, while new branches have been

KELVIN

The weather at present is beautiful and warm, and appears like spring. The cattle are out grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelly have returned home from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. George Eschly, of Ranleigh, is stopping with her daughter at present. Mr. W. Thompson has returned home. Rev. T. R. Clarke was visiting friends in Oakland on Tuesday afternoon. A few from here attended the revival services at Tevartville recently.

Mrs. S. Burch, of Kelvin, and Mr. Jarvis, of Walsingham Centre, were quietly married on Tuesday at the Free Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Potts were visiting their daughter a few days ago. Mr. M. Miller, of Brantford, was through here on business one day last week.

Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

The body of Malcolm Matheson, a clerk, 68 years old, was found floating in Vancouver harbor. He disappeared on December 12th last. He belonged to Prince Edward Island, and went west twenty years ago. He leaves a growing family.

THE TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE NEWS

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, time, and service details for the Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Knocking Down the Pins

At the Hamilton B. & A. C. alleys last night two matches in class B were played, the winners being Wood-Valance and Royal Qualities.

Table listing scores for various classes in the 'Knocking Down the Pins' section.

At the Brunswick alleys last night the Hamilton II defeated the Internationals in three games.

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BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. to Play at Brantford.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team will be put in preparation for their big game at Brantford to-night.

After to-night's game, all the spare time will be put in preparation for the big game on Saturday night between the local Y. M. C. A. and the St. Patrick's and the Internationals.

FOOTBALL ACROSS THE SEA.

London, Jan. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The results of the games in the first round of the Scottish cup ties yesterday resulted as follows:

Table listing football match results and scores.

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR MEET.

As a certain raise to the big indoor meet on Thursday night, the Soundrels, champions of the City League, will cross bats with the Internationals.

Table listing scores for various events in the international indoor meet.

SHORT ENDS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—It was announced at the ringside last night that Abe Attel, who was in the corner for Fergus, will meet Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, on Feb. 4, before the Southern Athletic Club.

LONGBOAT IS LUCKY

That Shrub is Unable to Race To-night.

Indoor Ball Games at Armory Rink.

Largest Purse Ever Offered For a Fight.

New York, Jan. 26.—Several things go to indicate that the postponement of this race with Alfred Shrub is no misfortune for Tom Longboat.

The situation with him is just this, that if Shrub had been fit to run to-night he would have beaten the Indian to a walk.

The Indian's former manager, Tom Flanagan, left for Toronto last evening, but expects to return for the race.

The Military Baseball League practice week opened last night in the new armory and two games were played.

PURSE OF \$110,000

For a Battle Between Jeffries and Johnson.

New York, Jan. 26.—C. D. Hillman, said to be a resident of Seattle, and a man with money to burn, is quoted as offering a purse of \$110,000 for a battle between Jeffries and Johnson.

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He is a brother of Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General and represents Gaspe in the Quebec Legislature. He is spoken of as the successor of Hon. Mr. Turgeon in the Gouin Cabinet.

by simply waiting patiently until she chances to look out and cast him an encouraging glance. In spite, however, of all difficulties and obstacles, Cupid contrives to find a way, and young people fall in love and marry just as in lands where etiquette is less strict and opportunities for tele-a-tete conversations more frequent. From the January Wide World Magazine.

CITY COUNCIL VOTED DOWN ANY LICENSE REDUCTION.

Voice of the People as Expressed at the Late Election Unheeded by Majority of the Aldermen.

Special Session of the Council This Evening to Consider the Power Question---To Ask For \$227,000 Debenture.

The City Council last night dealt with one of the most important matters to be faced this year, when it voted against cutting off any liquor licenses, forcing the temperance people to content themselves with having the number of licenses restricted to 68, the number issued at present. The Commissioners hitherto had power to issue 75.

It is doubtful if any question ever considered by any Council in Hamilton's history attracted more interest. Probably five thousand people would have crowded into the City Hall had there been accommodation. Both the temperance people and the hotel men had been told earlier in the day that each side was going to try and pack the Council chamber, and the result was a rush for seats an hour or more before the Council met. As early as 6.30 the different factions began to arrive. Clergymen rubbed shoulders with hotel men in the rush for seats, and at 7 o'clock the Council chamber was packed to capacity.

Uniformed policemen stood on the floor to keep the spectators from crowding into the space reserved for the aldermen. The platform in front of the Mayor's desk furnished seating accommodation for a large crowd. Every inch of standing room around the entire chamber was occupied, some of the spectators standing on top of the radiators to observe what was going on. The corridors were crowded, those in the rear being unable to get a glimpse inside, had to content themselves with the information furnished by those in front. At 7 o'clock people were being turned away by the score.

The aldermen, led by Mayor McLaren, had to jostle their way through the blocked doors. Their appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause and an indication of a stormy time later in the evening. Some doubted Mayor McLaren's ability to maintain order in such a gathering. "He certainly deserves credit if he can do it," said some of the aldermen, who did not envy him his job. They expected to see the crowd, which was pretty evenly divided, take the bit in their teeth and head home. Mayor McLaren held a tight rein throughout the evening, though, and it is doubtful if there ever was a Council meeting conducted with more order under such circumstances. With the exception of a slight stir while the Mayor was speaking, which caused His Worship to threaten to clear the Council chamber if it occurred again, perfect order was maintained.

MAYOR DEMANDS ORDER.

Mayor McLaren at the outset warned the crowd that order must be maintained. "I am glad to see so many here," he said. "Perfect order must be maintained. Make no demonstration of any kind on either side. The aldermen are here for the purpose of conducting the city's business. There must be no remarks or no applause on either side."

The Board of Health and Fire and Water Committee reports were quickly disposed of, and the Market Committee's report, with its recommendation that the number of licenses be reduced to fifty, was then presented. Chairman Gardner, seconded by Ald. Forth, moved its adoption. The Mayor was asked the right to vote as he saw fit on any amendment that might be made.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

The temperance people sprang a surprise right there. Realizing that there was little hope of carrying the reduction of eighteen, and not wishing to give the Council an opportunity of voting it down on the ground that the Mayor was drastic, they moved that the figures be inserted in place of 30 in the report, making a reduction of eight licenses. Ald. Morris, seconded by Ald. Milne, moved this as soon as the committee's report was in the Mayor's hands. "I feel like apologizing to many good citizens of Hamilton for substituting sixty for fifty," said Ald. Morris. "I hope no one will think for a minute that our zeal for the cause is abating. I find in talking the matter over with some of the aldermen that they think the recommendation of the committee in limiting the number to fifty is too extreme. Personally, I think fifty very moderate, and I am satisfied that a large majority of the citizens are of the same opinion."

Mr. Morris then gave a comparative statement showing that Hamilton has one bar for every 985 population; Ottawa one bar for every 1,200; London one for every 1,223; and Toronto one for every 1,965. They had recently voted in Toronto to reduce the number from 150 to 110, which would give Hamilton three bars for every one in Toronto in ratio to population. Hamilton, he declared, was handicapped in its commercial and industrial growth by reason of this fact. "We do not want to restrict the hotel accommodation of Hamilton," he said, "but we do want to restrict the disreputable bar room."

There was any amount of evidence of the lack of good hotel accommodation here. A traveller the other day walked all the way from the G. T. R. station to the Royal, trying every hotel on the way before he could get breakfast. Ex-Mayor Stewart, Mr. Morris said, told him of an experience he had, going to three hotels and being refused a meal, one day when he was in a rush. The fact was growing rapidly in favor of temperance, as shown by the fact that the bars in Ontario were going at the rate of two a week. Toronto, in 1874, had 309 licensed bars and Hamilton 127. In the United States the bars were going at the rate of thirty a day and saloons had been abolished

What the Aldermen Did

Voted against cutting off any hotel licenses.

Fixed the number of licenses at 68, as compared with 75 the Commissioners had power to issue.

Decided to appeal to the Legislature for permission to issue debentures for \$227,000 for the overdraft and road work.

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Appointed a committee to deal with the re-organization of the City Engineer's department.

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From two-thirds of the territory of that country. The chief of police here was asking for fifteen new men to protect the city. If the Council voted the license reduction there would be no need of these extra men. The people of Hamilton had declared themselves. They wanted licenses reduced. With a better organization the temperance people would have had a majority of pledged candidates in the Council. With another hundred votes they would have had three more men in the Council. There were eight straight pledged aldermen there and five others, who, through their friends or themselves, had intimated that they would stand by reduction if it had a fair chance of being endorsed. To make it easy for these men, the temperance people had decided to ask for a reduction of only eight.

"In closing," said Ald. Morris, "I would like to give a little friendly advice. Some of you have read of Noah and the flood. Noah preached for 120 years telling people that the flood was coming and telling them that when he built his ark they had better go into it. Gentlemen, just take a hint from history. The flood is coming. Some of you may think it is a mere wave, but it is a deluge."

The first sign of a demonstration was when Alderman Morris finished his address. It was only a ripple and Mayor McLaren promptly stopped it with a demand for order.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Alderman Allan, seconded by Alderman Jutten, moved in amendment to the amendment that the number of licenses be fixed at 68, the number now issued by the commissioners, although they have power to issue 75.

"In making this amendment," he said, "I do not make it so much because I am opposed to reduction as I am opposed to the number of 68. I have gone to the people and they have voted in favor of reducing them. I am opposed to any man or any body of men going up to a man in a legitimate business and insisting on him giving it up without any recompensation or any warning, forcing him out on the street, perhaps in some cases when he was not at all in the wrong. There are men in Hamilton who are men in business, who are men in school with men who keep good hotels and who, I doubt, if they ever break the law. Some of these men have the savings of fifteen years invested there, and if you take this away from them you take away their living. If there is a public necessity that licenses at 68, the number now issued by the commissioners, or ought to be, and should have what hotels to cut off. Perhaps there were some hotels they could get along better without. I have it on good authority that some slight reduction will be made this year whether the Council passes this or not, but it will be reduced for cause. If the temperance people brought it up to the Council could, from time to time, restrict the number of licenses as the Commissioners cut them off."

CAUSED A DEMONSTRATION.

"I can't find it in my conscience, brought up in a good old Presbyterian way, to go out and rob a man that way." This remark created a stir, and was greeted with hisses and applause. Mayor McLaren took hold of the situation with a strong hand. "Gentlemen, if that happens again," he said, "I will clear the Council of every man." There was no further cause for complaint after that.

"It may seem strange," continued Ald. Allan, when order was restored, "to find me here advocating this. It is not because I am in favor of the liquor trade, but because I believe in the right of every man to do as he pleases with his property, and I believe that the Government should not be in the habit of taking away a man's property without just compensation. It is not a matter of moral or material law. Every alderman should regard his office as a sacred trust. Answering the argument that hotel men were being dealt with unjustly when their license was cut off without warning he said the license was a privilege granted for one year, and no man had a guarantee that it would be renewed at any time. It cost the Street Railway Company half a million to change from horse cars to the electric system. Was it compensated? The advent of natural gas in Hamilton cut the coal companies' business down by a not compensation as just in these cases as in the liquor business. He was surprised that intelligent aldermen refused to discern the voice of the people as spoken in the vote. "It was a sure mandate," he declared, "from the people to cut off a certain number of licenses without count."

ALD. COOPER SPEAKS.

Ald. Cooper, one of the new members from Ward 7, in his maiden speech, made a strong plea on behalf of the Market Committee's recommendation for a cut to fifty. Public sentiment, he declared, overwhelmingly favored reduction, and the newspapers, which generally had their fingers on the public pulse, had swung around to the temperance side. Cutting off eighteen or even eight meant that less temptation in a boy's reach, and would help Hamilton to prosper that much more.

ALD. CRERAR'S VIEWS.

Although the hotel men supported him

to cut off a certain number of licenses without count."

DISCUSSES COMPENSATION.

Ald. Anderson, replying to Ald. Crerar's argument, as to compensation, said he had been assured by men who were in a position to know that there were as many as twenty-five places in Hamilton with licenses that provided no accommodation for the general public. Ald. Sweeney had suggested setting aside \$200 from each license fee to compensate these hotelmen. Why not compensate the butcher, the grocer and baker, who ate the money or devote it to the wives and children of those who suffered.

ALD. FORTH HEARD.

A fair, square deal for every man, Ald. Forth declared, was his motto. He was elected to the council without being pledged to anyone, and was there to hear arguments on both sides. The question was how to get rid of them and get rid of them fairly. "I defy any license commissioner," he said, "to go out and cut off eight hotels and do it without discriminating."

ALD. CLARK'S ARGUMENTS.

Ald. Clark charged Ald. Morris with using a threat that the aldermen who voted against reduction would be swept out of power for doing so. This was a reason why he got up to speak. Was that a reason why any man should vote against a principle fixed in his mind? At the Markets Committee meeting the other night Ald. Clark said that two aldermen sat near him. After the committee dealt with reduction, some one of these men, and remarked to one of these men, that the saloonkeepers had nothing to say. "No, they depended on whiskey money to speak for them," said one of these aldermen. This was another reason, said Ald. Clark, that caused him to speak.

STUFFED THEM WITH STATISTICS.

Alderman Lees stuffed the aldermen with statistics to show how worse Hamilton is off with bars than other places in Canada. "I say that whatever business or institution abridges human life or degrades human character it should not be upheld by law," he said.

Insurance statistics in the United States, England and Canada showed that there was a difference in the license rate among drinkers and non-drinkers of from 22 to 30 per cent. The last license reduction in Hamilton was in 1894. Three years previous to that there were 5,900 arrests in Hamilton and three years after only 5,000. Three years before the convictions numbered 2,600, an immense reduction. The number of drunks arrested was 670, as compared with 576 after reduction, and the number of drunks and disorders 473, as compared with 257 after. Gambling cases were reduced from 35 to 19, non-support cases from 49 to 29; infraction of the liquor license law from 114 to 69, and places selling without a license from 22 to 13. It might be argued that this three-year period was not sufficient proof. The same applied to ten-year periods. The same applied to ten-year periods in Toronto and in 1841 nineteen of a reduction took place. The Commissioners cut off eight two or three years ago. For the ten years previous to 1889 the number of drunks were 3,500, and for ten years after that only 2,200, a little over what he fixed at 68. He had no assurance that some of these hotels would not be hit by a reduction. The Government licensed these places, and he could not see why the Commissioners had the responsibility or the duty of cutting them off. He emphatically denied that he was pledged to anybody.

OTHER VIEWS.

Ald. Allan's argument to leave it to the Commissioners was answered by Ald. Milne, who said that the Commissioners had no more to say than the temperance people that it was a privilege and the duty of the Council to reduce the number of licenses.

In Ward 5, Ald. Wright said the temperance question was not an issue, nor was it a matter of general vote as a mandate, because of the large number of licenses in the ward he represented. He had no assurance that some of these hotels would not be hit by a reduction. The Government licensed these places, and he could not see why the Commissioners had the responsibility or the duty of cutting them off. He emphatically denied that he was pledged to anybody.

ALD. MORRIS REPLIES.

Replying briefly to the arguments against reduction, Ald. Morris said that the Commissioners had time and time again told the temperance people that they would not reduce the licenses. They declared that it was not their policy to reduce the number of licenses. This, he thought, answered Ald. Crerar's argument. The police records showed that there had been persistent and flagrant lawbreakers here. The Commissioners, he thought, would be very glad of an opportunity to cut them off. He would not be in a position to reduce the number of licenses. He would not be in a position to reduce the number of licenses. He would not be in a position to reduce the number of licenses.

ALD. SWEENEY'S SCHEME.

Alderman Sweeney endorsed what Alderman Allan and Crerar said about reduction. He believed it was the only fair opinion he had heard during the discussion. A great deal was heard about the abuse of the liquor traffic, but it was legal, by the Provincial Government and recognized by the Dominion Government. It was only fair to those engaged in the business that they should be considered as well as the others. Discussing compensation, he suggested that the Government should establish a fund from the fees collected by placing aside each year \$200 of the \$700 license fee. With 68 hotels in Hamilton this would make \$14,000 a year, and would soon make enough to compensate the places cut off. He thought the council should call the attention of the Government to this scheme.

A MANDATE, SAYS PEREGRINE.

Alderman Peregrine declared that he came to the council unpledged to license reduction or anything else, but bent on serving the city's best interests, whether in a moral or material way. Every alderman should regard his office as a sacred trust. Answering the argument that hotel men were being dealt with unjustly when their license was cut off without warning he said the license was a privilege granted for one year, and no man had a guarantee that it would be renewed at any time. It cost the Street Railway Company half a million to change from horse cars to the electric system. Was it compensated? The advent of natural gas in Hamilton cut the coal companies' business down by a not compensation as just in these cases as in the liquor business. He was surprised that intelligent aldermen refused to discern the voice of the people as spoken in the vote. "It was a sure mandate," he declared, "from the people to cut off a certain number of licenses without count."

to take bread from his family. I am glad that we have some hotel-keepers who would not give a man a drink, whether drunk or sober, for this reason. The hotel men should remember that if they continue supporting men who defy the law, the handwriting is on the wall, and there is nothing else to it. If they keep hotels and obey the law, public sentiment will be with them."

HOW THEY LINED UP.

The Council was then divided. The amendment as moved by Ald. Morris to fix the number of licenses at 60 was first voted upon. It was defeated on a 13-8 division, as follows:

Yes (8)—Lees, Morris, Milne, Peregrine, Robson, Forth, Cooper, Anderson.

Nays (13)—Ellis, Wright, Crerar, Applegarth, Clark, Gardner, Jutten, Hopkins, Sweeney, Ryan, Farmer, Allan, City.

The amendment, to the amendment, moved by Ald. Allan, to fix the number of licenses at 68, the number at present issued, carried on a 15-6 division, Ald. Lees and Milne voting with the majority, the other six temperance candidates voting against it.

The nays were: Morris, Peregrine, Robson, Forth, Cooper and Anderson.

POWER MATTERS.

It was after 11 o'clock when the Council settled down to talk power matters, and it was nearly midnight when the adjournment took place. Ald. Crerar started the ball rolling by enquiring about the secret meeting held recently in Mayor McLaren's office, when the Hydro-Electric aldermen discussed power matters with Engineer Rothman and Solicitor Leeb. He thought that perhaps there was some valuable information that all the aldermen should be in possession of.

Mayor McLaren said there was nothing to prevent anyone from being there. Some of the aldermen wanted information, asked to use his office, and he granted permission. Any time any of the aldermen, no matter how few or how many, wanted to discuss city business, they were welcome to hold a meeting. That was what the offices were there for.

As a member of the Council, Ald. Milne said he was very anxious to get information and would certainly have been there had he known there was to be a meeting.

Some of the aldermen thought it strange that, if the meeting was so open, only aldermen who were thought to be Hydro-Electric men knew about it.

Mayor McLaren said that he thought the best move the Council could make would be to get the best legal opinion possible on the power contract. There were a number of questions that should be definitely answered before the matter was voted on. Some of them were as follows:

1. In the event of the city of Hamilton in any year during the term of the contract, if the contract company, providing in its estimates for the expenditure necessary to pay for any electric energy from any other source than that of the Cataract company, for any purpose to be supplied in that year, and making no provision to pay for any energy from that company.
2. What is your own liability to the Cataract Company under by-law No. 775?
3. If so, to what extent?
4. Does Mr. Justice Anglin give any decisive opinion on this point in his judgment, if so, what is it?
5. What is your own opinion?
6. In the event of the city making no provision in its estimates for the year 1909 for the supply of electrical energy, would the position of the parties under by-law No. 775 be changed in any way?
7. If so, how?
8. We are authorized to issue debentures for \$50,000 to build a plant and buy pumps, motors, etc., for waterworks purposes. Are we compelled by Mr. Justice Anglin's decision to go on and purchase the plant and machinery and take power from the Cataract Power Company?

Both Alderman Peregrine and Allan thought that whatever was done should be done without delay, and not a whole year wasted over it.

Ald. Allan said that he had secured figures from the City Engineer as to the cost per million gallons pumping, with electric motors, based on Buffalo's experience. These figures show that the city could pay for the motors in two years, by the saving over the steam plant, and it would probably take two years before Hydro-Electric power was here.

Ald. Peregrine thought that it would be a good idea for the aldermen to get together once and discuss the matter informally. On his motion, seconded by Ald. Allan, it was arranged that the Council should meet at 7.30 to-night, when Hugh Rose, of Toronto, who acted for the city in the power case, would be present.

On the same motion the following committee was appointed by the Mayor, to handle the question: Ald. Peregrine, Jutten, Allan, Farmer and the Mayor.

WANT \$227,000.

Early in the evening the Finance Committee met, and decided to recommend to the Council to apply to the Legislature for permission to issue debentures to the amount of \$227,000, of which \$112,000 will go to wipe out the overdraft, and \$115,000 for road work on James and Barton streets. Although the Council finally approved of this, it looked at one time as if it was going to be bowled out.

Chairman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, said that if the Council would make this application and issue debentures he would undertake to see that there would be no overdraft this year.

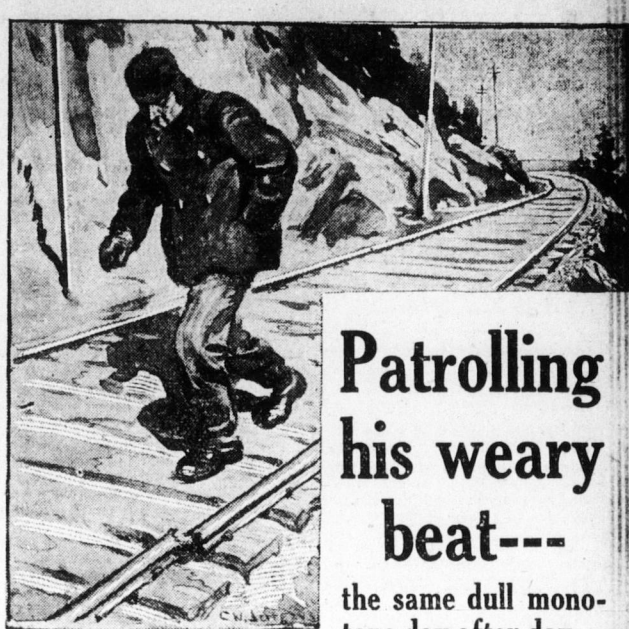
Ald. Milne and Morris wanted the matter referred back, and made an amendment to the effect, Ald. Milne would not add to the rate, which would net the city \$78,000, and Ald. Morris said that it was not fair to the taxpayers to wheedle money out of the Government. It led to extravagance.

City Solicitor Waddell said that the reason for having the Council deal with the matter at this meeting was that it was necessary to advertise the application for six weeks. If this was not done at once, it would be too late to have it dealt with at the present session of Parliament. He pointed out that they did not need to make the application if they later decided on some other plan.

Ald. Milne and Morris were the only ones to vote for the amendment, and the rest of the Council accepted the Solicitor's advice.

FOR REORGANIZATION.

As expected, the Council will at once tackle the scheme to reorganize the City Engineer's department, which was defeated last year. With that purpose in view, the following committee was appointed, on motion of Ald. Peregrine, seconded by Ald. Allan: Ald. Jutten,



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the same dull monotone day after day—

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Under the heavy strain the broken track spreads—the wheels strike the ties—the train tears up the track—topples off the road and rolls down the embankment.

What chance have the passengers—caught like rats in a trap—the comfortable cars changed to a shambles?

Tossed and thrown 'mongst seats—broken glass and wreckage—men fighting like demons—women struggling in despair—children helpless with fear—broken limbs—mangled bodies—lives crushed out—all because of no safeguards against rails that break.

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A VAMPIRE DEVIL.

Curious Australian Animal Terrifying South Jersey.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—All South Jersey is being terrorized by a curious Australian animal, a combination of a bat, kangaroo and pony. Reports are coming in from reputable people of blood-curdling encounters with the animal, and not a few stories are current of dogs run to pieces by the monster. J. E. Hope, an animal trainer, and dealer at 33 North Ninth street, issued a statement this afternoon saying that the strange bird beast is "an Australian vampire devil" which escaped from him ten days ago. He offers \$500 reward for its capture.

"I am very anxious to recover the vampire," he said. "There is only one like it in captivity, and that is in the Zoological Gardens in Berlin. I purchased the animal in Europe, and it arrived in this city ten days ago. I had it in a menagerie at Beach street, and Fairmount avenue, and it escaped from there."

"It can swim as well as fly, and after it had broken out of its cage it swam across the Delaware. I had no doubt that the animal which has been seen in Jersey is the one I lost."

"The animal is white, and belongs to the kangaroo family, for it travels by leaps and has the marsupial pouch under the breast with which the kangaroo is provided."

"The beast has the head of a horse, stands nearly three feet high and is covered with short, thick fur. On its back are two wings that measure four feet, so that when it is flying the stretch of the wings from tip to tip is almost ten feet."

TORONTO LICENSES. ABUSE OF PAUPER.

City Council Gives Bill License Reduction Its Initial Reading. Bowmanville Council Demands an Investigation.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Toronto enact as follows: The number of tavern licenses to be issued in the city of Toronto for the ensuing license year, beginning on the first day of May, 1909, and for each subsequent license year until this by-law is altered or repealed, shall be limited to one hundred and ten.

The license reduction by-law, in the words quoted, was introduced and given one reading at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. It was introduced by Ald. Keeler, and was not discussed at all. Alderman Keeler suggested that the year and days be taken: "It is not necessary," said the Mayor. "It is carried unanimously." And it was.

The London and Paris Exchange, one of the largest English outside brokerage firms, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The corner of Bloor and St. Catharines street, Montreal, has been sold for \$157,000, equivalent to \$14.50 per square foot.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 25.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held to-night charges of ill-treatment of John Maynard, an inmate of the counties' House of Refuge, were considered. It is charged that Maynard was horsewhipped by a guard, compelled to sleep on a bare wire mattress, and was several times struck by the guard's fist. The Council heard the evidence of Dr. A. S. Tilley, Reeve Toke and Police Chief Jarvis, who examined Maynard, and decided to submit all the correspondence and reports to the Counties Council, which will meet to-morrow at Cobourg, and to ask for a thorough investigation of the charges.

For the death of Lawrence Platt, who fell down an elevator shaft, a Toronto jury awarded his parents \$1,000 damages against Chelcraft & Co.

Mr. Walter A. Brake was killed at Beachville by the bursting of a cable reel used in boring for gas.

George J. Adamson, the Toronto, ex-water rate receiver, convicted of theft from the city, was sentenced to one year in jail.

ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE.

That is Where Wardenship Was Decided.

There Was Informal Caucus of Members To-day.

County Council Opened at 2 o'clock This Afternoon.

There has been considerable agitation all day in County Council circles, this being the day that the new Council elects its Warden for this year.

As soon as Council opened, Mr. Gage was elected Warden by a unanimous vote.

CAPT. SEALBY'S GRAPHIC STORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"I was getting weak, cold and numb. I just lay on the hatch and saved my strength until the last, shouting at intervals. Then, when lights played on me I waved a towel which I had found floating near me, and shortly after the boats from the revenue cutter Gresham picked me up and carried me aboard."

Captain Sealby praised in unmeasured terms the courage and pluck of the Republic's passengers, officers and crew and the wireless operator, Bins.

WOULD RATHER DIE ON BOARD. New York, Jan. 26.—One more death was added to the list of fatalities resulting from the collision of the steamers Republic and Florida off Nantucket lightship on Saturday morning.

WOMEN MEET. Presbyterian Missionary Society in St. Paul's Church.

LEFT \$28,000. Goes to Reverend Father of Holy Cross, N. Y.

MIDWINTER GOT OFF. Judge Monck acquitted Joseph Midwinter from the charge of stealing an accordion from the second-hand shop of James Crisp this morning.

LAKE LABOR LEADERS. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—Lake labor leaders will meet in Detroit next month.

FINED \$300. New York, Jan. 26.—Jacob Beiman pleaded guilty in the Criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court yesterday to having driven cattle quarantined in New York State into New Jersey, in violation of section 2 of the Cattle Quarantine Act.

HARRIMAN MERGER. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—The first step taken in Pittsburg in the government's effort to dissolve the famous \$500,000,000 Harriman Merger, was begun here to-day in private chambers in the Federal Building before Sylvester G. Williams of Denver, Colo., a special government examiner.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Agnes Boswell, Woodstock, and her son, Jake (formerly of Hamilton), left on Saturday for Hailey, Idaho, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Stewart McPhie, of this city, was groomsman at the marriage of Mr. Russell Hamilton Thompson, of Montreal, and Miss Jessie Main, of Orillia last week.

The Dunville, Wellandport & Peanville Electric Railway Company is making application to the Legislature for an act authorizing it to extend the time from Beamsville to Jordan Harbor.

Mr. J. C. Woods, London, who was injured at his residence on Saturday morning, is progressing as favorably as can be expected. He passed a fairly good night, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Arrangements are being made for a colored carnival-musquerade ball and walk at the Armory rink on Feb. 9th.

Mrs. Alfred Reiger, 198 Bay street north, tripped on a loose carpet at her home yesterday and fell, breaking two ribs.

The Detroit Free Press says that James Lathrop, who was manager of the Grand Opera House here a quarter of a century ago, is in financial straits on account of long illness.

The only interest the Consumers' Lumber Company had in the lawsuit tried last week was that it was a tenant, having leased from Foyster.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the H. G. & B. R. was held yesterday afternoon and it was quite harmonious.

A summons has been served on David Terrier, 70 Locomotive street, requesting him to appear at Police Court tomorrow on a charge of selling liquor without a license at a boarding house he keeps at the above address.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. was conducted by the senior boys' evangelistic band, under the leadership of Mr. Robinson.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church opened this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's Church school-room.

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RESIGNS JOB.

Hamilton Man Fined For Fighting in Brantford.

Chosen as Chairman—Cainsville Man Improving.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Jan. 26.—Dr. A. J. Sinclair, of Paris, after five years of efficient service, has resigned as collector of customs in that town.

WAS FINED. A light fine was imposed on Dick Hudson, of Hamilton, who was yesterday fighting on Water street with Austin Hutton.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN. George S. Matthews, of the Matthews Packing Co., was last night elected chairman of the Brantford Park Commissioners at the inaugural meeting of the Board.

WILL GET BETTER. It is announced that Mr. John Whiting, of the Cainsville man, so seriously hurt a week ago by falling off a Buffalo and Goderich train, will recover.

SENIORS HERE. The Hamilton Senior Basketball team will be greeted by a big crowd here tonight.

GENERAL NOTES. Burns' Birthday concert, under the auspices of the S. O. S., proved a rare treat here last night.

Mr. John H. Fishers, M. P. P., of Paris, says there is nothing doing as far as the rumored dismissal of Jailer Brown is concerned in this city.

Considerable fault has been found here with the lifeboat appliances in use by the life-saving crew of the Department. It is stated that with better equipment the body of little Johnny Leitch, who was drowned here on Sunday at 15 Rev. Walter Quarrington, of Wentworth street Baptist Church, will speak.

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

BIRTHS

MATHEWS—On Sunday, January 24th, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Matthews.

MARRIAGES

BOOTH—BOOTH—At Christ Church, Burlington, Ontario, on Jan. 24, 1909, by Rev. A. J. Matthews, M. A., rector, Arthur Hutton Booth, Chief Inspector, William Deacon's son, and Mary Booth, daughter of the late Arthur Booth, Esq., banker, Manchester, to Isabel Booth, daughter of the late Francis Booth, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

LUCAS—GLASSCO—At the Church of Assumption on Saturday, January 23rd, 1909, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, assisted by Canon Wagner, rector of the church, Mary Hamilton, only daughter of Geo. F. and Mrs. Glassco, to Alan Stanley Bruce Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. and Mrs. Lucas.

DEATHS

THEOBALD—In this city on Monday, January 25th, 1909, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Burial from her late residence, 246 York street on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwest and west winds; fine. Wednesday, southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Temperature.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, and Wind. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

There are indications of a storm developing south of Nova Scotia. A snow fall has been general from Montreal eastward to Cape Breton.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday, cooler to-night; moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable.

Western New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday, except snow flurries near the lakes to-night; slightly cooler to-night; light variable winds.

CLOTHES AFIRE.

Aged Woman Burned to Death Beside Coffin.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Agnes Smith, aged 69, an inmate of the Old People's Home of Darby, was burned to death in that institution to-day while men and women, ranging in ages from 70 to 88 years, were thrown into a panic and stood paralyzed, unable to render aid, as the frightened woman ran screaming from one room to another, a mass of fire.

Mrs. Smith was in the dining room and as she reached up to the mantel, her dress came in contact with the stove and in a few seconds she was in flames and ran from one end of the house to the other, a living torch.

In the front room in a coffin lay the body of Mrs. Bertha Schlett, who had died the day before. After running all through the house the woman ran into this room and fell in front of the coffin of the dead woman exhausted. Water was thrown on her and the flames were extinguished, but not until Mrs. Smith was fatally burned. The women were intimate friends, and when Mrs. Schlett died Mrs. Smith was inconsolable.

From Trains to Stockings.

From the gigantic task of hauling freight and passenger trains over the electrified branch of the Canadian Pacific the Aroostook Falls, in Maine, performs such little chores as knitting stockings. The falls has recently been harnessed to drive electric generators which supply current to the railroad and to the knitting mills of the vicinity.

Baking by Electricity.

The largest electrical cooking device in actual use is an electric bakeoven at Marseilles, France. This furnace stands six feet high and has two compartments, one above the other, each of which is heated by electric currents passing through resistance coils. The cost of baking fifty pounds of bread is less than 50 cents.

Water Supply of St. Petersburg.

The recent cholera epidemic at St. Petersburg has turned the attention of the municipality to considering the question of supplying the city with water from Lake Ladoga, one of the finest freshwater lakes in the world.

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