

CHICAGO'S CHIEF SHOOT ASSASSIN.

Attempt to Assassinate Chief This Morning.

Shipley Stabbed in the Right Arm.

Two Anarchists Blamed for the Outrage.

Chicago, March 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate George M. Shipley, Chief of Chicago Police Department, was made as the officer was leaving his residence this morning.

The attack is supposed to have been made by anarchists following the recent activity of the Chicago police after the tragedy at Denver.

Harry Shipley is seriously hurt, but Foley will probably recover. The Chief's wound is trivial. The assassin entered Shipley's home while the Chief and his son were alone in one of the rooms.

Foley attracted by the shooting rushed to his employer's aid. As the servant entered the room, the anarchist broke from the Chief's grasp, aimed deliberately and shot Foley twice.

The attack on the Chief is believed to be inspired by the recent activity of the Chicago police following the killing of Rev. Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest who was shot by an anarchist in Denver while the priest was administering the sacrament to his slayer.

JOINT MANAGER.

Mr. Frank Sanderson Receives Deserved Advancement.

The Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company have announced that at their last meeting they appointed Mr. Frank Sanderson, M. A., F. F. A., to be joint general manager of the company.

Mr. Sanderson, who has been connected with the Canada Life Assurance Company for 17 years, was appointed assistant secretary in 1892. In 1900 he was promoted to be chief actuary, with full charge of the actuarial department, and of late years he has been closely identified with the executive of the company.

The long illness and recent death of the secretary, Mr. Hills, and the increasing responsibilities thrown upon the President and General Manager in the conduct of its large business, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain, has made advisable the identification of the actuary of the company in the responsibilities and counsels of the management.

Mr. Sanderson, although he still has his best years before him, has been known in the life insurance world of Canada and the United States for a number of years, and his services to his company will doubtless be increasingly valuable in the wider field he is called upon to occupy.

Mr. Sanderson was with the Canada Life during several years in this city, and his many friends here will be delighted to hear of his well merited advancement.

Pancake Tuesday.

Self rising pancake flour, self rising buckwheat flour, genuine old fashioned buckwheat flour, white corn meal, genuine maple syrup, guaranteed absolutely pure; lamb and extracted honey, table syrup, New Orleans molasses, etc.—Bain & Adams, 88-91 King east.

ITALIAN FALLS INTO RIVER CHASING BOY WITH REVOLVER.

Shot Himself the Instant He Fell Into the Water, Which Was Quite Shallow.

Dehnam, Mass., March 2.—Chasing a boy named John Chosen, with whom he had quarrelled and at whom he had fired several shots from a revolver, while both were on the ice of the Charles River late yesterday, Raffaele Calibrez, aged 22 years old, fell into the water of the river and immediately after fired a shot into his own head, dying almost instantly.

Killed by Train.

Baltimore, March 2.—Frederick George and Harry Tucker were killed yesterday by an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the former losing his life in an endeavor to save the latter.

CHILCOTT BURIED.

He Was Sickly and Easy Victim to Drugs.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—It has developed in connection with the death of Edward Chilcott, of Toronto and Hamilton, who died in the sanitarium after being removed from a Chicago drug store last Wednesday, that his right lung was perforated in four places by tuberculosis. Never of a very robust constitution, Chilcott's heart was affected and his liver abnormal. He must have been an easy victim to drugs. The organs show the presence of a powerful narcotic poison, presumably morphine. The police here have no doubt but that Chilcott was accompanied out of Chicago on the ill-fated Wednesday by two crooks, who doped and robbed him.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Bar Slips From Brakeman's Hands and Enters Body.

Lockport, March 2.—William Beebe, a brakeman employed by the International Railway Company, was killed this morning about one o'clock in the yards near the terminal depot of the Buffalo cars.

Beebe was engaged in making a "bar" coupling on a train of freight cars which were to be run up Main street. The turning of sharp corners necessitates the using of long bars on the coupling of cars.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Minister of Detroit Church Staggered From Pulpit During Sermon.

Detroit, March 2.—Escaping coal gas nearly asphyxiated forty members of the congregation of the Green Avenue Baptist Church yesterday forenoon. Several of the worshippers were made unconscious, but revived after being carried to the open air.

SAVED HIS DOG.

Risked His Life by Climbing Down Precipice.

New York, March 2.—Robert Walker, 20 years old, a silk worker of Paterson, N. J., risked his life yesterday to save that of a bulldog. The dog became marooned on an ice floe fifty feet from shore in the Passaic Falls basin.

STRUCK CARTRIDGE.

Two Killed, Two Dying and Others Hurt at N. S. Mine.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says that as a result of a pick striking a buried cartridge at the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s mines on Bell Island on Saturday, two men are dead, two others are reported to be dying and two more are badly injured.

Father and Three Children Lose Their Lives. Stairway Fell With Them as They Fled From Fire.

Woman Leads Remaining Children to Window and Cries Frantically for Help—Is About to Throw Little Ones Into Street When Ladder Is Placed to Wall and They Are Taken Down.

Buffalo, March 2.—Anthony Schultz, a retired business man of Dewey, dropped to his death with the collapse of a stairway in a fire that destroyed his home early yesterday morning, taking with him three children whom he was trying to rescue, while his wife with three other children looked on in horror.

The piercing cries of the perishing father and children impelled Mrs. Schultz to make a frantic attempt to obtain their rescue. Dragging her three remaining children with her she groped through the front rooms of their apartments, threw open the window and there, clad only in her night clothes, hysterically cried at the top of her voice for aid.

Residents of the neighborhood who heard the screams for help found that the stairway leading to the rooms had fallen and had taken with it the father and the three children. The woman and three little ones were taken from the window by means of a ladder by James Gould, Earl Williams and Walter Schultz, a son, who lived next door.

The Dead.

Anthony Schultz, 51 years old, retired grocer.

Nellie Schultz, 12 years old.

Joseph Schultz, 11 years old.

Mary Schultz, 9 years old.

The Rescued.

Mrs. Anthony Schultz.

Helen Schultz, 15 years old.

Lottie Schultz, 6 years old.

Carmen Schultz, 4 years old.

Fierce Fire Fighting.

Although the entire fire department of Dewey, which consists of five companies, headed by Chief John Wagner, aided by the company from the Gould Coupler Works, poured thousands of gallons of water upon the burning building, it was not until long after daylight that the ruins had been sufficiently cooled to permit a search for the dead.

The bodies were charred. They were entirely unrecognizable. Limbs and arms were burned off completely and there was nothing left in one case but the trunk. The body of the father was found with one arm clasped about the four-year-old baby.

Firemen fighting the fire were in danger of their lives. The big building burned from the inside and the flames shot through the roof. All of the frame supports to the side walls were eaten away and one by one the side walls fell to the street. Several times the firemen had to make hasty retreats.

The work of extinguishing the flames was also hampered by the bursting of hose laid by the volunteer fire department. Two of the lines could not withstand the water pressure and split. Hasty repairs were made.

LIKE A LION.

March Came in With Great Deal of Bluster.

March came in lion-like enough to suit, surely. It stormed and blustered, snowed and hailed and rained, and kept people busy all Sunday heaping coal on the fires and sweeping and shovelling snow. As usual, other parts of the country got it a good deal worse than Hamilton did. The steam railways managed to keep their local trains on time, but through traffic, especially from the west, was delayed for many hours, trains from Chicago losing time all along the line until they came near the Canadian border.

SCARLET FEVER.

Serum Being Used For a Cure in New York.

New York, March 2.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in this city, according to physicians in hospitals on the east side, where the disease is unusually prevalent now. The last report of the Board of Health showing 797 cases. More than twice as many on December 1, and the great majority of them in the populous section which includes most of the foreign settlements.

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children and I the other three and we started for the stairway. "I begged him not to take the chance, but he picked up a bed blanket and wrapped it around Nellie, Josie and Mary, and took the three and started down the stairs. He told me to follow and then I thought I would try. Just as I reached the landing a sheet of flame broke through the landing platform into my face. Then the stairway gave way and they all went down."

The woman then groped her way to the window in the front of the second story apartments that they occupied and throwing open the window cried for help. The predicament of the family was known to the persons gathered outside, however, and a ladder was quickly placed to the window. The woman was about to toss her children out of what she feared was to be a death trap, but they were saved, being taken down on a ladder.

Spectacular Blaze. The fire was the most spectacular that Dewey has ever known. The building was located at the corner of Penora street and Sawyer avenue. It was owned by Anthony Schultz. The building was a large one, two and a half stories high. It was of frame structure and when the flames got a start they ate through the building with such rapidity that for a time there was danger that the entire section of Dewey for more than a block around would go with it.

Flames shot more than a hundred feet across the street and set fire to the Nelson block. It set fire to and partially destroyed the home of Walter Schultz, a grocer, who lived next door to his father-in-law. The owners also started a small fire at the Gould Coupler Works barns and scorched numerous other buildings in the district.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Mr. Barrow is game. He will be the whole thing or nothing. (Cheers.) Let in the light, Mr. Sweeney. Don't do it in the dark. The people want to know all about the "negotiations" with the street railway company.

Until Ganey tells me he did with the bank slips, I believe his honor is quite right in ignoring him. The Herald seems to talk as if it were a second sight sort of seer itself. It pretends to be able to tell just how Wingate's opinion came into the Times' possession. Does it use the cards or is it palm reading only?

The Laborers' Union will have something to say about the Sewers Committee's proposal to buy a trenching machine. Don't you think Gen. Otter otter go to England? An attempt will be made to reorganize the Con. Club. At how much on the dollar?

Willie Gray threatens to oppose Adam Beck in London. The Minister of Power must be losing his power in his home city. No doubt the person the Herald pretends to suspect of the "secret trickery" in connection with the street lighting by-law is dead. And the miserable insinuation is a dastardly reflection upon the dead man.

You can tell that the New Brunswick elections are to go against the Tories by the way Foster acted in the House last week. Jim Livingston ought to join the church and quit fighting with the clergy. He shouldn't be a printer's devil all his days.

Foster cannot make the people believe that he is as honest as the man he insulted—the Hon. Mr. Brodeur. But isn't Mr. Sotheran still consulting engineer for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? Can't Jeannette Lewis make some use of the Elgar choir?

Adam Beck should have seen Commissioner Gibbons before he rushed off to Ottawa to tell Ambassador Broyles that he viewed with alarm the proposals of the British and United States Governments.

Mr. Barrow will play first fiddle or nothing. I admire the man's pluck. It may be rushing the season a little, but First Methodist Church Epworth League announces a strawberry festival for the evening of June 22, at the Aged Women's Home.

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HAD A CONFERENCE WITH THE COMPANY.

Suicided in Saloon.

New York, March 2.—John Eastland, an iron worker, killed himself in a saloon in Williamsburg last night by cutting his throat. On Saturday Mrs. Eastland swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest on the charge of assault, and a policeman went to the saloon after being informed by Mrs. Eastland that her husband was there.

He was under arrest, the latter said: "If you take me it will be my dead body." He whipped out a razor, and rushing to the rear room, in which there were many persons, cut his throat before the policeman could interfere.

HIS MANY WIVES.

Bigamist Witzhoff Had One From Montreal.

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SUNDAY SALES.

May be Trouble in Ottawa Over Sunday Observance.

The police yesterday prevented the delivery of the Saturday night issues of the Toronto World and Montreal Standard. These papers published on Saturday evening were shipped to Ottawa for sale on Sunday at all the news stands, but the police acting, evidently on some complaints by the Lord's Day Alliance people on Sunday morning, stopped the taking of the papers from the trains. Several news dealers threatened to insist upon the complete enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act and thereby precipitate a situation similar to that which recently occurred in Winnipeg.

GAS EXPLODED.

Plumber Looked For Leak With a Lighted Lamp.

A plumber's helper was the primary cause of gas explosion in the flour and feed store of Hayes & Ryan, Market Square, on Saturday evening. He was looking for a leak in the pipe with a lighted lamp. The explosion made a loud noise, but it didn't do a great deal of damage in the store. Mr. L. Malcolmson, the outside publicity man of Bennett's Theatre, was passing at the time and got a bad scare. He made a record for a jump sideways, a policeman who saw the occurrence says.

BAD WHISKEY

Caused Lynching by Bad Black and White Men.

New York, March 2.—Before the largest audience that ever assembled at the People's Forum, Booker T. Washington, in New Rochelle yesterday, delivered an address on the race question, in which he expressed his gratification at the progress made by the temperance cause in the south and declared that the abolition of the bar room was a blessing to the negro second only to the abolition of slavery.

Two-thirds of the mobs, lynchings and burnings at the stake, were the result of bad whiskey getting into the stomachs of the bad black men and bad white men.

WAS FOUND BY ROADSIDE SMITTEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Mr. Alexander Small, of the Bell Telephone Company, Had a Severe Stroke.

Alexander Small, 214 Hunter street east, for thirty years an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., and of late the Superintendent of Repairs, was the victim of a bad stroke of apoplexy on Saturday evening. He went up the East End Incline to do some business, and turned down the road, east. He had only gone a short distance when he was seized with the stroke, and he fell in the road. Some time later he was discovered lying at the side of the road unconscious, and several people so were passing did what they could to assist him. Mrs.

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Special Street Railway Committee Meets.

Electrical Engineer Cost \$12,000 to \$15,00.

Dr. Pyne Throws Some Cold Water.

The conference committee appointed to negotiate with the Street Railway Company met the officials of the company behind closed doors on Saturday afternoon, and had a talk over the proposition submitted recently. The time and place of the meeting were a carefully guarded secret. Chairman Sweeney gave the inquisitive ones a "steer" by intimating last week that the conference would take place to-day. Those who attended the meeting declared that practically nothing new developed, and that the conference was more for the purpose of getting the members of the committee acquainted with the facts. The matter seems to have resolved itself into a question of how much more money the city can obtain as its share of the revenue during the balance of the contract and yet permit the company to operate its system with a fair profit. Several proposals were made on both sides, and these will be figured out and discussed at another meeting, which it was said would be held on Wednesday, although it is believed to have been arranged for tomorrow. From the mysterious air of those who attended the conference it is evident that they were pledged to secrecy.

All the members of the committee, with the exception of Mayor Stewart, attended the meeting. He is opposed to the whole scheme, and decided to give the aldermen a free hand to do as they saw fit. "If the Cataract Company wants my support," he declared, "it has to come forward with something definite, so that we will know exactly what we are paying. I will not involve the city in any lottery or blind speculation." Although he has mentioned \$50,000 as the amount of the bonus he would be willing to give the company,

Sweet Norine

CHAPTER VIII.

"Have you any what, Mrs. Barrison wants of me?" asked Carlisle, throwing off his sealskin coat, impatiently. "That is what I hear every hour in the day, it seems to me."

Miss Austin laughed a sweet little musical laugh.

"I should not wonder if it was to show you her new backgammon set that arrived an hour since. I may as well tell you a little tiny secret—the dear old lady is intensely fond of the game. In playing backgammon she never realizes the flight of time. She would play from now until midnight, ceaselessly, even forgetting that there is such a thing as meal time for herself or any one else."

"Carlisle groaned.

"I see my finish if she were ever to find out that I understood the game, which, by the way, I have a great horror of," he declared, adding eagerly: "Will you not come to my rescue in this affair, my dear Miss Austin? Say that I have gone to my room with a raging headache. Indeed, that would not be a untruth, you know, for the very thought of spending half an hour over that most stupid of games renders me in that condition. Indeed, her head for a martyr elsewhere."

"If I play on the guitar for her that will cause her to drop to sleep at once, and that would deprive you of her society the entire evening," she murmured, artfully.

"Never mind me; do not consider me in the matter, I beg of you," he answered quickly. "To my mind, sleep is better than medicine for the indisposed. Play your guitar by all means, for this one evening, at least, and I shall appreciate it, I assure you."

Miss Austin blushed deeply.

He had not said it in so many words, but she understood from his remarks that he hoped old Mrs. Barrison would fall asleep that they might have a quiet evening to themselves in the parlor.

It is strange on what a light remark, falling from a man's lips, a woman who is desperately in love with him will build her hopes.

"I will try to have it as you desire," murmured Carlisle, and her heart beat with febrile triumph.

She told herself that the hour was not far distant when he would declare himself.

Already she could see herself in fancy the wife of this handsome, dashing young man, the heir of the vast Barrison wealth.

In Clifford Carlisle she had met her match—the one man on earth whom she could have loved madly, passionately, for himself, if he had not had a dollar on earth, and while he seemed to admire her as all other men whom she had met did, he seemed in no great hurry to make love to her; and this annoyed her visibly.

They dined together, alone in the big, bleak dining-room, as they had been accustomed to do.

But instead of Clifford Carlisle summing up Mrs. Barrison's bonnet, immutating himself upon the altar of duty by passing the evening there, he went instead quickly to his own apartment. Miss Austin had no time in gathering her music together; not bright, tuneful, inspiring music, but instead drowsy, dragging melodies, that would have the soporific effect of putting a person to sleep if anything could.

But for the first time since the young girl had been beneath that roof the old lady proved perverse.

"Put down your guitar and talk to me, Florine," she exclaimed, petulantly. "I am not in the mood for music tonight."

Miss Austin bit her lip, and a strange, angry gleam came into her sharp, greenish eyes that the long yellow lashes had shaded so well.

"Shall I read the latest magazine to you, or would you prefer that I should ring for Mr. Carlisle?"

"Don't trouble yourself to do so just yet, he will come to me directly. You may read until he comes."

Miss Austin read until her throat ached. Mrs. Barrison was slightly deaf, and she had to pitch her voice in a very high key. "Read more distinctly, so that I can understand you. You mumble your words all together. I want particularly to hear that review on Dewey's work at Manila. Commence that page over again, and read slowly and very distinctly, please."

Another page with quite the same result. How could she read the tiresome old reviews calmly, with her thoughts elsewhere?

"You may as well stop right where you are," exclaimed Mrs. Barrison angrily. "You murder the king's English in a most shocking manner to-night. Are you tired?"

"No, Mrs. Barrison," she murmured, "but to tell the truth, I have a very annoying headache. I had hoped it would pass away, but I find it is doomed to omnipresence."

"You had better lay down your book and rest a while," said Mrs. Barrison. "If Clifford does not come to me soon, you may ring for Esther to summon him here."

Again Miss Austin's heart beat with silent rage. That meant that the quiet evening she had promised herself with Clifford Carlisle would begin and end in her devastated hopes.

A sudden thought came to her. She would force this tantalizing old woman to go to sleep, whether she would or not. She wondered that this way out of her difficulty had not occurred to her an hour before.

Of course Clifford Carlisle was waiting for her down in the parlor, wondering with all a man's impatience why she did not put in an appearance.

With the noiseless, gliding motion peculiar to her, Miss Austin crossed over to the cabinet at the other end of the room where the medicines and liquors were kept.

"Let me pour you out a glass of wine, my dear Mrs. Barrison," she murmured. "The night is so cold, it is even perceptible in this warm room; I think it will do you good."

"As you will, my dear Florine," replied the old lady; "I think myself something stimulating would not come amiss."

"Perhaps I had better give you a little brandy," suggested Miss Austin.

"No, the wine will do. The brandy might make me drowsy, and I do not wish to sleep; I have so much to talk with Clifford about."

"You shall sleep, and that speedily, too, if I can have any way about it," declared Miss Austin, between her tightly shut teeth.

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SULPHUR EXPLODED.

SIX MEN TERRIBLY BURNED IN BROOKLYN MILL.

Spark From Grinding Mill Ignited Powdered Sulphur, and the Explosion Tore and Burned the Men Terribly.

New York, Feb. 29.—Six employees in the National Sulphur Company's mill in Brooklyn were terribly burned and lacerated by the explosion of sulphur in the company's plant today. A driver of a passing truck was struck and had his skull fractured by a section of the roof, which was blown off the building. The factory was struck by fire with a loss of about \$100,000.

The six employees were at work in the milling section grinding the sulphur, when, it is supposed, a spark from one of the grinding machines ignited the powdered sulphur, causing a series of heavy explosions. The rear wall of the mill was burst, one of the side walls was bulged outward until it threatened to crush a small building adjoining, and a section of the roof was torn off and thrown 120 feet over the front portion of the mill into the middle of the street.

The six victims were found unconscious by the other employees, who rushed into the milling room after the explosion. Many of their clothing had been torn off by the explosion and their bodies were terribly torn and burned.

STRUCK GOVERNOR

RIOT IN GRENADA OVER SENTENCE ON A NEGRO.

Armed Policemen Stoned—Colored Population Indignant at Length of Sentence Imposed for Assault on Official.

St. George, Grenada, British West Indies, March 1.—When the negro Benjamin, who was sentenced two days ago to 12 years' imprisonment for a murder assault last year on Norman Lockhart, Colonial Treasurer and Comptroller of Customs, was being removed from jail yesterday, the blacks gathered around him in a threatening manner, and with evidence of great excitement inveighed against the severity of his sentence.

They threw stones at the armed policemen, who were escorting the condemned man, Governor Williams, who was present endeavoring to pacify the riot, and the Governor's car was damaged. The Governor's car was damaged and he was slightly wounded. A British mow-arrived shortly after the occurrence.

LAND OF LIBERTY.

FRENCH-CANADIANS SATISFIED WITH BRITISH RULE.

La Patrie Refers to the Speech of Dr. Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon, as Badly Inspired and Not Representing Canadian Opinion.

Montreal, March 1.—In an editorial in La Patrie on Dr. Thompson's speech the following loyal sentiments are expressed: "We are aware," says La Patrie, "that a few people in Canada had dreams of independence, but no one ever thinks of the thing today. The chilling reception accorded yesterday by the House of Commons to the member for the Yukon how badly he was inspired and how far he was from expressing the true feelings of the Canadian people. Let us add, especially, that French-Canadians disapprove of this unfortunate speech. Our English fellow-citizens have their reasons for remaining faithful to the British flag, but we also have reasons more powerful than sentiment. We have that of interest as well. In the condition of numerical inferiority in which we are placed today, what does independence mean if not almost immediate absorption by the United States? Can any one believe that our language, our religion, our laws, and in fact all our most sacred prerogatives would have the same ample and liberal guarantee as under the present regime? Hon. Mr. Ross proclaimed proudly in New York, a short time ago that in Canada rather than in the United States reigns the real spirit of liberty. There has been friction more or less in the past, but no-day England understands nobly her mission. The French-Canadian people are as one man with the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, and never do we lose an occasion to repeat that they are proud to live beneath the shadow of the British flag, the symbol of true liberty."

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DEATH LIST NUMBERS 100.

Disaster in Mexican Mine Worse Than Reported.

Monterey, Mex., March 1.—The work of rescuing imprisoned miners and recovering the bodies of those who are dead in the coal mines of the Sabinas Coal Company at Rosita, State of Coahuila, is still in progress. Eighty-five bodies have been removed. More than fifty of these were Japanese and the remainder were Mexicans.

It is thought that all of the survivors of the explosion have been liberated, and that only a few more bodies will be found. The death list will total approximately 100.

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Clergyman Makes Curious Application to Courts.

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His wife, he said, having made up her mind to make his life miserable in Scotland, followed him wherever he went, and he was obliged to flee to Dundee, where he was living apart under an English decree of separation.

By the advice of his ecclesiastical superior he sought to have his wife interdicted from spreading these slanders in Dundee.

Lord Guthrie said that there was no authority for giving judgment against persons who said things. He would, however, grant an order for service of petition, which Mrs. Hill could answer within six days.

TERRORISTS EXECUTED.

Seven Hanged at Daybreak Near Kronstadt.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch and M. Chelchekoff, Minister of Justice, and whose sentence was confirmed yesterday by the Emperor, were hanged at daybreak today at Kronstadt.

Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who had in his possession when arrested a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the service of Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were eighteen and nineteen years of age, respectively.

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DR. T. SHANNON MCDILLWRAH has removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James Street North. Heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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Seeds— Alfalfa, fancy ... 9.10 9.25 Do, No. 2 ... 8.00 8.50 Do, red clover, ord. ... 9.85 10.25 Dressed hogs ... 6.50 7.00 Eggs, new laid, dozen ... 0.20 0.22 Do, storage ... 0.22 0.25 Butter, dairy ... 0.23 0.32 Do, creamery ... 0.22 0.35 Cheese, dressed, lb. ... 0.10 0.12 Chickens, per lb. ... 0.14 0.16 Ducks, dressed, lb. ... 0.13 0.15 Turkeys, per lb. ... 0.20 0.22 Apples, per bushel ... 1.75 3.00 Potatoes, per bushel ... 1.10 1.25 Cabbage, per dozen ... 0.40 0.50 Onions, per bag ... 1.20 1.40 Beef, hindquarters ... 8.50 10.00 Do, forequarters ... 5.50 6.50 Do, choice, carcass ... 8.00 9.00 Do, medium, carcass ... 7.00 8.00 Mutton, per cwt. ... 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt. ... 9.00 11.00 Lamb, per cwt. ... 11.00 13.00

Quotations are nominal at: Washed wools, 19 to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 10 to 15c.

Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.66c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.56c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.10 bid, May \$1.13 1/2, July \$1.16. Oats—Feb. 48c, May 53c.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 14 1/2c per pound, 3 1/2c; 1 1/2c.

Liverpool cable: United States steers 12-14 to 12 1/2c; Canadian 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c; cows, 11 1/2c; bulls, 11c. Trade is firm and demand better.

Winnipeg Wheat. For the first time in over a month a car of No. 1 hard wheat arrived at Winnipeg. The receipts yesterday were small, less than half of those of a year ago, but the proportion of the best grades was larger. Inspections graded as follows: No. 1 hard, one car; No. 1 northern, 13 cars; No. 2 northern, nine cars; No. 3 northern, 10 cars; No. 4, 11 cars; No. 5, six cars; No. 6, 10 cars; winter, two cars. Other grades, 22 cars; total, 99 cars; last year, 194 cars. Other inspections were: Oats, 53 cars; barley, 10 cars, and flax, one car.

Financial Items. Steel rail manufacturers anticipate increased orders. Harriman officials say that Oregon R. & N. dividend is merely a bookkeeping transaction.

Dun's Review says business holds the ground recently recovered, but reports of further progress are not general. Bradstreet's says buying is, in a high degree, conservative, and necessities comprise the heavier part of the business done.

Fourteen roads for January, show especially as this panic-violent as it was in the financial district—is having less effect on trade than usual, because of the absence of any great surplus of products. Better times are surely coming.

The present antipathy to Wall street savors largely of public hysteria, logyphobia and political dementia. Apparently, it is a disease which must run its course; if so, the best cure will be a period of reflection in which the cultivate calmer and more rational views.

The funeral of Mrs. William Midwinter took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father-in-law, John Midwinter, and was largely attended. Rev. J. K. Unsworth conducted the services and the pall-bearers were H. Muir, W. Taylor, H. King, J. McGuire, P. Timmerman and W. Wragg.

The remains of Samuel Magill were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 321 Main street west, and was largely attended. Rev. J. Cough officiated and the pall-bearers were members of Acadia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. They were Bros. Longmire, Greenhill, Hislop, Rankin, Ginder and Tallman.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Gibson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Anderson, 84 Murray street east. Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Glover took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, in Nelson township, and was largely attended. Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Burlington, conducted the services, and the pallbearers were all relatives, and were William E. C. Joshua, Wesley and David Keams and George Sowerden. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, passed away at the residence of his parents at 33 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from 137 Simcoe street east to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Ethel May, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baileman, passed away on Saturday evening last, at the age of six months. She was afflicted with spinal meningitis and complications. Decidedly six years of age, and was beloved by all. Mr. and Mrs. Baileman have the sincere sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Margaret Webb died at her late residence, 15 Brun street, early this morning after a brief illness of 33 years. She will be buried at the Church of Woodstock, but had lived in this city for some time.

Mrs. Webb's death comes as a severe second bereavement, a sister having died last December. She was 83 years old. There will be a service at the house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and interment will take place in Woodstock on Wednesday.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

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AMENDMENT TO ASSESSMENT ACT. To be the Same in All Towns, Irrespective of Population—Hugh Clark Wants Change in the Chattel Mortgage Law. Toronto, March 2.—(Special).—Dr. Preston, M. P. P. for Lanark, will introduce a bill at the present session of the Legislature to amend the assessment act in such a manner that the exemption shall be the same in towns of all sizes. As the law stands at present in towns of five thousand population or over married men are exempt up to a thousand dollars, and single men up to seven hundred, while in towns of less than five thousand the exemption is seven hundred for married and four hundred for single men. Dr. Preston wants the law uniform.

ONLY TWELVE BIRTHDAYS. A most enjoyable time was spent on Saturday night, at the Park Hotel, when mine host John Cooper entertained his friends in the spacious dining room to a social gathering in honor of Mr. George Belling, it being the twelfth anniversary of his birthday, he having had the honor of being born on the 29th of February. The time was spent very enjoyably and those present in speech-making and songs. After partaking of an excellent banquet, the meeting adjourned, after honoring the usual toast list.

DOROTHY TENNANT. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In your next issue would you please give the name of the actress playing the part of the College Widow in the play of the same name, presented here last season, and oblige. Reader.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. Chicago, March 2.—The long delayed and oft adjourned annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's shareholders will be held at noon to-day. Four directors are to be elected, and it is also expected that the stockholders present will be asked to ratify plans for purchasing two additional branch roads.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY Death of Widow of Late Mr. J. B. Young. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of one of this city's most respected residents, in the person of Mrs. Catherine Mary Young, widow of the late John Bellhouse Young, of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Tisdwell, 138 James street south. Deceased was a daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Mills, and was in her 64th year. She had been a resident of this city all her life. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Tisdwell and Miss M. M. Young, both of this city. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. (Col.) Dillon, of Falkstone, England, and Mrs. Henry Carthra, of Toronto, and one brother, James Mills, of this city. The funeral will be private.

Stocks and Bonds New York, March 2.—The market during the morning met good support, with sentiment favorably influenced by the decision to resume operations at the Butte copper mines. This matter has received endorsement of Rogers, Thayer & Ryan, after careful consideration. The idea is that with surplus stocks of copper cleared away, largely by foreign demand which always is large when prices are low, the Amal mines should be opened, as within the three or four months necessary to place any metal on the market, the trade conditions will fully warrant such action. Another good feature to-day is the Pa. statement for January, with its extremely sharp scaling down of expenses. Among stock dividends which seem well protected by earnings and earning prospects are the Hill issues, St. Paul, Rgd. D. and H. Co., and up and So. Pac., Sugar, U. S. S., and National Lead. Since January 1st, 6,250 miles of railroad have gone into hands of receivers, partly as result of the hostility toward these corporations displayed by various State officials. Naturally the average outsider has hesitated to invest for fear that he will select unwisely. The bulk of the buying is being done at present by well informed interests who exercise great discrimination, somewhat along lines above indicated, choosing the best stocks. Substantial profits will undoubtedly accrue in due course.

MARKETS and FINANCE. The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. N. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open 11 1/2 p. m. A. T. & S. F., pref. ... 67 1/2 69 1/2 B. & O., pref. ... 29 1/2 30 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... 12 1/2 13 1/2 C. & O., pref. ... 112 1/2 113 1/2 C. & O., pref. ... 112 1/2 113 1/2 C. & O., pref. ... 112 1/2 113 1/2 Erie, 1st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 2nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 3rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 4th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 5th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 6th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 7th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 8th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 9th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 10th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 11th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 12th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 13th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 14th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 15th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 16th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 17th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 18th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 19th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 20th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 21st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 22nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 23rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 24th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 25th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 26th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 27th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 28th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 29th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 30th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 31st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 32nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 33rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 34th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 35th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 36th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 37th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 38th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 39th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 40th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 41st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 42nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 43rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 44th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 45th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 46th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 47th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 48th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 49th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 50th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 51st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 52nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 53rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 54th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 55th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 56th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 57th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 58th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 59th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 60th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 61st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 62nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 63rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 64th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 65th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 66th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 67th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 68th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 69th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 70th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 71st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 72nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 73rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 74th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 75th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 76th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 77th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 78th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 79th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 80th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 81st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 82nd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 83rd pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 84th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 85th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 86th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 87th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 88th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 89th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 90th pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 91st pref. ... 25 1/2 26 1/2 Erie, 92nd pref. ... 2

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY MARCH 2, 1908.

SECRET TRICKERY.

The Herald still persists in charging that the clause "new advances and discoveries in the electric art" was secretly inserted in the street lighting by-law some nine years ago. It has no evidence in support of such a charge. The words did not appear in the sub-committee's report as presented to the Council. But sub-committee's reports are often altered before being approved of. The Herald says that Mr. Wingate is the only person who knew of the clause—that no other official, ex-official, alderman or ex-alderman says that he knew of it. But is he? There has never been furnished any evidence to prove that this clause was surreptitiously introduced, and when proposals were made to offer testimony in proof to the contrary, the aldermen interposed technical objections. Why was that done? Any way we doubt if there is an official or alderman or ex-official or ex-alderman who can tell you one-fourth of the things that are in the many city by-laws. Then the street lighting by-law has been in print these many years. Copies of the by-law have been in the hands of the city officials and aldermen for years. The by-law has been under discussion many times during these years. Yet it was only recently that the "discovery" was made that such a clause existed. How can that be accounted for? Did Mr. Barrow not know of it all along? Did it take the Mayor all these years to find it out, with the volume of the by-laws lying at his elbow? Now, when was the clause secretly and surreptitiously inserted? Was it after the first, second or third reading of the by-law? We wonder that the City Clerk did not notice it when he was inserting it in the minutes or when reading the printed proof. We would suppose that the very first time the aldermen read over the by-law when it was printed that they would have noticed the damnable clause and have drawn the attention of the Council to it. But, no. They either did not notice it, or did not think it worth noticing (which is very likely) or when they did see it they were not surprised, because they knew it was there and expected to see it. One reason, perhaps, why Mr. Wingate was not called to testify before the Judge was because the latter refused to go behind the by-law—refused to hear such evidence. "Stolen goods," "secret trickery" and all such wild charges are just so much rubbish. If neither the Herald nor the Mayor can bring forward any proof that there is any truth in their improbable statements, common sense should teach them to keep mum.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

"One and All Gardening," a pocket magazine of 160 pages, published by the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, London, England, and edited by Mr. Edward Owen Greening, brother of Mr. S. O. Greening of this city, has a splendid article in the current number, by the editor, on "The Happy Land." It treats of the question "By what means can we develop our people," and the editor answers it by an able advocacy of a union of the mental alertness which leads to wealth and prosperity in the city, and the bodily vigor and health of the country life. Mr. Greening goes through the length and breadth of the land to bring out the advantage, especially to young people, of gardening in the towns and cities, and points to Hamilton as an example of the success of the "City Beautiful" movement. "It got hold of the Mayor, Councilors and officials of the city," says One and All. "It not only stirred the inhabitants to convert their frontages into gardens, but persuaded them to take down the high fences which shut in the floral beauties from the passers-by along the thoroughfares. Dwarf sloping banks of grass or pretty rockwork and flowers formed the only fences necessary, and opened to the public in the streets a continuous panorama of pleasant sensations for the eye. The school teachers were enthusiastic adherents of the movement. They instilled in the children respect and consideration for the gardens thus opened to the public view. Municipal honors, annually awarded with much ceremonial distinction, were conferred on the citizens whose gardens gave the greatest satisfaction to all. Our Canadian kinsmen are adepts at blooming a good thing. The civic beautification movement gave an impulse which will go far to convert this great factory town into a garden city."

England because in the old country the people have the "hold fast" quality in the highest degree, although the movement probably made more rapid headway, at first, on this side. It is just possible that Editor Greening's words may be prophetic. Hamilton unquestionably reaped a great and lasting benefit from the movement that had its birth here half a dozen years or so ago, and the citizens having once acquired an appetite for city beautification can be depended upon to keep up a creditable showing, at least. But is there not a danger of going backwards if the good work is not persevered in? Can it be said that "The City Beautiful" was as pronouncedly and as universally well kept in 1907 as it was in 1904 or 1905, when the Improvement Society was active? And will it be kept up to as high a standard in 1908 as it was in 1907? Every good citizen should do his part, and on the first indication of going backwards we will have to call on the City Improvement Society again.

HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

In this issue will be found the thirty-sixth annual report of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, which held the general meeting of its shareholders at the head office, in this city, to-day. Aside from the figures, which are of a highly satisfactory nature, there are some points in connection with the year's operations which are worthy of comment. The president was able to report that mortgage payments have been prompt, especially in the west. That is a good sign, showing wisdom and care on the part of the company in making loans, and industry and thrift on the part of borrowers—elements that make for the success of the company and the prosperity of the country. Through-out Manitoba and Saskatchewan the payments were better than had been looked for. During the year the company added \$400,000 to its reserve fund, bringing the total up to \$530,000 and increased its contingent fund to \$21,221, these two items constituting a surplus of \$551,221, which is a little more than 50 per cent of the total paid up capital. It has investments of a net value of over \$3,000,000 and total assets within a few thousand dollars of \$4,000,000. The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society is a good example of a well managed financial institution, and Hamilton people have reason to be proud of it.

BOTH GOOD MEASURES.

We are managing our foreign relations to-day as certainly as if we were an independent State. Nothing is done without our consent. Nothing is done that we do not desire. If we are losing in the diplomatic field, the fault lies with the politicians who have charge of our interests. The Ottawa Ministers had more to do with the Alaskan boundary decision than did those of Great Britain. These men committed the Japanese blunder. They perpetrated the unfortunate treaty with France—Mail and Empire. It is hardly necessary to say that "nothing is done that we do not desire" in the matter of British diplomacy regarding Canada. Especially in the Alaskan boundary decision Canadian desires were very much disregarded. The Japanese treaty, however, was freely accepted by Canada, the only objection made by the Opposition being that the Government should have accepted it much sooner. Nobody regards it as a blunder. Similarly, in the French treaty matter, there is general agreement that very far from being "unfortunate," it is an excellent arrangement which promises much benefit to Canada. A few obstructive Tories have essayed to attack it, but they have not the courage to vote against it. That speaks volumes.

CAN'T STOMACH IT.

The Montreal Star has never been able to bring itself to approve of the action of the British Columbia Tories in regard to the Japanese treaty and the immigration question. And its rebuke of making grave international questions the subject of comic opera legislation is pointed and timely. "At the moment," says the Star, "all is well. We are depending upon the assurances of an ally which has never yet broken its word to us." And it continues: Japan has undertaken to restrain its own emigration to this country; and Japan has a reputation for living up to its pledges. On this assurance the Federal Government is now relying; but the British Columbians ought to be given to understand that the Federal Government will be as sensitive to a breach of this understanding as would a Government sitting in Victoria. The question has been settled, too, in the only way possible to a policy of imperialism. If the pledges given by our national Government to an ally of the Imperial Government, under the aegis of the British Ambassador, could be disregarded by a Provincial Government, then Imperial unity and responsibility would be at an end. The British Government could not trust us to do business with nations with whom it is essential for all British peoples to keep faith. The Empire which makes it a point of honor to keep its tightest word, would have to repudiate the colony which could not be sure of keeping its signed treaties. It is leaking out why rumor has been so busy in spreading the hints about Hon. Adam Beck leaving London to seek for some other constituency. Adam is not to have it all his own way in the party in London. William Gray does not propose to be shunted aside by the talkative "Minister of Power," and he feels quite sore at the attempt to ignore him. He vows that he will be Beck's opponent, should that ambitious gentleman again seek the suffrages of Londoners. And Gray is not to be scared by talk about transmitting electricity at 120,000 volts pressure. He is a Tory of the inner circle, and he knows hot air when he hears it rushing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tories will never get into power by rascally conduct in the House. March not only came in like a lion, but it acted like as if it were as mad as a March hare. Would it be too much to ask that some of the unemployed be put to clean the snow off the crossings? Mark the fellows who are plotting to knife Barrow, even though it may cost the city \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. Mr. Barrow is satisfied he can fulfil the duties of his office as they ought to be fulfilled, and he should know. By making a noise like the villain in the play, Mr. Foster hoped to frighten the Government into submission. How many thousands of dollars did the Tories waste during the last three days of last week? It was scandalous. Mr. Barrow has so impartially discharged his duties that he can neither be classed as a Catarract biter nor as its good angel. Wonderful man. If the Board of Health would see that the Coal Oil Inlet is washed out and fumigated as soon as spring opens up there need be little complaint when the warm weather comes. But if you are plunging on the stock market, and want tips from the spirits, be sure that your medium rings up one who knows whether you will make a fortune in the venture, or see her fined \$50 for faking. Toronto musical critics were astonished at the excellent quality shown by the Elgar Choir, of this city, and they gave our vocalists very generous praise—that is, those whose opinion was worth anything. There is a wealth of good material in this city and Mr. Carey has shown that he has the skill to make the most advantageous use of it. "Where did the money come from?" is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered. But, we think, Gamay admitted that he used some of it in his business. Suppose a man accepted that money as a bribe, when he knew that he was not going to fulfil his part of the compact do not think any honest man would have used part of it in his own business? Even if it take him the greater part of the two months to prepare the specifications for the electric light distributing plant, Mr. Sothman has a pretty soft snap. At \$2,000 for the job, he will not get away about \$40 a day. But what's the odds? Isn't it for "Municipal Ownership" and it is the people who pay.

In the first two months of the present orange season, Valencia fruit growers exported 1,600,000 cases of oranges, weighing about 340,000,000 pounds, and it is said that three-fourths of the crop still remain upon the trees. The quality of the fruit is said to be low, and farmers have sold at prices as low as 10 cents per arbova of 25 pounds, while exporters have been able to realize only an average of \$1.25 per case of 150 pounds, which, deducting expenses, freight, and charges, leaves them nothing in the way of profit.

The obstructionist tactics of the Ottawa Tories is costing the country a good deal. They apparently seek to serve no other purpose than the killing of time, and already well over 4,000 columns of Hansard have been filled, mostly with this idle talk. As the production of Hansard alone costs about \$5.45 per column and the expenses of the House \$50 a minute, it will be seen that talk is not cheap when indulged in by Tory obstructionists to hide their lack of policy and general incompetence.

The death of Mr. Justice Killam, Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, is an event of national importance, and will be deeply regretted. He had made the Commission a force in the community, and by his rare judgment and steady application to the work, done much to improve the transportation facilities of the country and solve many knotty problems connected with the railways. His death comes most inopportune, just when the Government was planning to strengthen the Commission. It is to be feared that Mr. Killam became a martyr to his duties.

The Opposition at Ottawa kept up its obstruction in the House until almost Sunday morning, when it was compelled to shut up. Fifty-seven hours of the House was wasted as well as many thousands of dollars. And what was the uproar all about? Merely that Hon. Mr. Brodeur, while on his business trip to Europe, used some of the appropriation granted by Parliament for the purchase of an ice-breaker for his own personal expenses, paying the money back when he returned home. Mr. Foster described that as "stealing," "theft," etc. But Hon. Mr. Patterson turned the tables neatly upon him on Saturday by reading an extract from Hansard which showed that Mr. Foster did exactly the same thing when on a trip to Washington. The three days' saturnalia was a disgrace to the Tory party.

W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., member of the Hydro-Electric Commission, says the Commission, Government and Toronto are working in harmony, and denies that the Electrical Development Company submitted any offer.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Poor Stuff. (Toronto Telegram.) The Whiting Government despite certain admitted and admitted administrative virtues, is about the poorest piece of stuff that was ever used in a bottle for public rights. Diaphanous. (Toronto News.) The difference between a riot and an all-night session of the House of Commons is known only to the police. Cause and Effect. (Toronto Star.) Allan Stodolme speaks a great deal in the Legislature. Colonel Hendrie speaks a great deal among his fellow members they are known as Cause and Effect. A Party of Cowards. (Halifax Chronicle.) There are carping critics of the French Treaty from the Opposition benches, and the Conservative Press, but will not be formally and frankly challenged by Mr. Borden and his followers. In view of the fact that the benefits to Canadian farmers in the same way, individual Conservatives are continually "singing" at the British that they are not. Conservative Party will not and dare not place itself in opposition to so popular a measure. They Will Climb Down. (Victoria Colonist.) The Chief Justice having held that the Act is beyond the local House, it would be a mistake to proceed with its enforcement until his decision has been overruled, and there is no certainty that it will be. It stands, and persons entitled to the province are imprisoned for contempt. A bill of damages to pay by and by. Therefore, the application of the Attorney-General not to proceed with the enforcement of the Act pending the determination of its constitutionality. The Truth in Gaelic. (Toronto Saturday Night.) The Hon. Archibald McKellar, afterwards Sheriff of Wentworth County, was a great Liberal campaigner in the West of Kent. On one occasion he was making a speech in the town of Towanah at a political gathering composed almost altogether of the Highland Scotch who had settled in that township. Herman Eberts, afterwards Attorney-General in British Columbia, was present on behalf of the Conservatives. Mr. Eberts was at that time a law student at Chatham. Mr. McKellar was speaking in Gaelic, and the future Attorney-General interrupted a statement of McKellar's with "It's a lie." McKellar stopped and his interrupter said: "I don't say that you are lying, but whoever told you that was lying." McKellar continued his speech, and after repeating the story, Eberts again called out: "It's a lie." McKellar stopped again. "Does not know what he is talking about. He says that I would not lie, but that I have been wrongly informed. Now, I again tell that young man that what I told you is true, because it was told to me in Gaelic, and it is still in this house who are good Scotchmen, and who talk Gaelic and yet who are, I am sorry to say, Tories. Now, if one of them will get up and say that he ever lied in Gaelic I will go down and apologize to that young man." After looking around for a while, and there being no response, the old man continued: "Don't you see that even a Tory cannot tell a lie in Gaelic, and I hope that that young man will keep his mouth shut until he knows more about what he is talking." There was a great laugh on Eberts and the meeting was in an uproar. Orford township was practically all Scotch and Gaelic was used more in the daily intercourse than English. The Scotchmen thought it a good joke and it is still often repeated around the fireside on a winter's evening by some old Gaelic farmer who happened to be present at the meeting.

INDIANS OF PERU.

The meetings at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday were well attended. The 415 men's meeting was as well as the service at 8:30 being addressed by Rev. Geo. Smith, of South America. In the afternoon he spoke to men and directed his remarks especially to young men, and his thoughts were on Philipians 4, 13. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." He spoke of the different powers in the world with which young men of to-day have to contend, and the great necessity of knowing Jesus Christ as Saviour and having the strength which He alone can give to enable them to win in the great battle of life. In Association Hall, Mr. Smith gave a very interesting and interesting address on the "Children of the Sun," the tragic story of the Indians of Peru, illustrated by 80 most beautiful colored views, showing the conditions of the Indians, their bodily development, their physical, but who are to-day living in a condition of spiritual depravity which is not found in many countries of the world. He appealed to his hearers to be more generous to the Indians, in general and particularly to this important field where he has been laboring for nearly twenty years.

GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENTS.

An official circular from the office of J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, announces the following changes: Mr. D. Huff is appointed division freight agent at Ottawa, vice Mr. E. R. Bremner, resigned. Mr. E. F. Flinn is appointed commercial agent at Pittsburgh, Pa., vice Mr. A. D. Huff, promoted. Mr. W. E. Exum is appointed commercial agent at Cincinnati, O., vice Mr. E. F. Flinn.

CASTORIA.

In consequence of the great changes in the shape of Vesuvius, caused by the eruption of 1906, the Italian Military Geographical Institute has made a new survey of the famous volcano. The extreme height of the mountain is now 1,227 meters, instead of 1,235 meters. The crater rim has become more irregular, with a diameter of 725 meters from N. N. E. to S. S. W., and 645 meters from N. W. to S. E. At lower levels all the contours have been enlarged, and the depression between the Arrio del Cavallo and the Valle del Inferno has been filled up by the extent of from 5 to 50 meters.

THE ILL-USED WAITER.

Waiters are an ill-used race; we have their word for it and we believe them, and the distressing part of it all is that there seems so little help for it. This is their complaint: Every time they approach a table not for the purpose of listening, but merely on their lawful occasions, as it were, the conversation, if it be an interesting one, is stopped at once; if it is dull it is continued. Here is a double insult, which was not in Touchstone's list, but is nevertheless very trying to put up with. The waiters maintain that it is the attitude of their patrons which wounds them, their lack of trust, almost of dignity, for to break off in the middle of a sentence and maintain a chilling pause during the entire time the waiter is busied at the table certainly throws a strong light on what you were saying before he came. Then when you have aroused the man's curiosity by your sudden stop you further hurt him by showing how little confidence you have in him, for not a word will you say while he is there. For a hard-working man to be forced to listen to "dull conversation, especially if he has a pretty wit himself, is a near approach to the last straw, and sometimes he feels sure that the diners

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New Prints 12 1/2c Splendid 32-inch English Prints in fine cambric finish, free from filling or dressing, thoroughly fast colors and most beautiful designs and patterns, both dark and light colors, very special values at per yard. 12 1/2c

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New Lawn Blouses at \$1 Made of splendid Victoria lawns, both embroidery and lace trimmed, dozens of designs for choice, open either back or front, 3/4 and long sleeves, and the best values in Canada for \$1.00

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New Lawn and Mull Waists at \$1.50 Made in either open back or front, 3/4 and long sleeves, made of fine lawns, organdies and mulls, beautifully tucked and embroidered in all-over and inserted effects; also fine Valenciennes lace trimmings, all sizes up to 46 bust, the best value in Canada for each. \$1.50

Madras Muslins and Java Crepe For Curtains and drapery, a special line of each of Madras and Java Crepe, very neat colorings, and designs, goods that other stores take a easy profit on and ask 25c for, our price per yard. 20c

Big Bargains in Underwear for Women Traveller's samples in Drawers and Corset Covers, a few Skirts, worth from 25c to 75c, all on sale at 2 prices, each. 19c and 29c

Women's Coats at \$4.95 A good assortment of them, made of plain black cloths and some stylish tweeds, all well made, cost paid \$10 and \$12 for a few weeks ago, and did not pay too much for them either, you can buy here to-morrow for \$4.95

Big Bargains in Flannelette Drawers A quantity of samples of Misses', Children's and Women's Flannelette Drawers, made of white, colored and striped flannelette of good quality, finished with embroidery and silk stitching, worth up to 75c, on sale for each. 25c

Women's Coats at \$8.95, Worth \$20 Made of Kerseys and fine Broad Cloths, in blacks and colors, elegantly braided and trimmed, well lined, cut in both loose and fitted back styles, all the newest styles, touches of high class garments about them, worth \$15 to \$20, on sale for each. \$8.95

LENTE LETTER TO CATHOLICS

READ IN THE CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE YESTERDAY.

The Church's Stand on Secret Societies Contains Nothing New—Lent Begins on Wednesday.

Another warning against secret societies is contained in Bishop Dowling's annual pastoral letter, with the Lenten regulations, read in the Catholic churches of the Hamilton diocese yesterday. Although the Masons, Oddfellows, Sons of Temperance and Knights of Pythias are named in the letter, it was explained that every society was under the ban, which exacted an oath of blind and absolute obedience from its members, preventing them from revealing to the authorities of church or state secrets of the organizations.

Dean Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, commenting on the letter yesterday, said the papers were in the habit of making sensational headlines out of these warnings against secret societies, as though they were something new. On the contrary, they were the old, solid truths and principles which the church has always proclaimed. It was the same stand as taken by such eminent statesmen as Edward Blake, who arose in Parliament and spoke against granting a charter to a secret society, when parliament was not in a position to know whether it would affect the stability of the empire or not.

For any man to sell his liberty by taking an oath of blind and absolute obedience was ridiculous. The Catholic Church did not exact that of its clergy or members of any of its religious orders. They took an oath to obey the commands of the church, but they were not obliged to obey any command contrary to conscience. Catholics who might have unknowingly joined these societies are urged in the letter to sever their connection at once, notwithstanding any insurance or other matters involved.

Another point emphasized in the letter was that it was necessary to secure the bishop's permission to establish a Catholic chapel, and that the chaplain must be appointed by the church authorities and not elected by the society. Dean Mahoney referred to some so-called Catholic societies, which had been knocking at the doors of the diocese for several years, and which reserved the right to elect its own chaplain, just like the secret societies. To expect that the priest would be obliged to join every Catholic society to become its chaplain was absurd. He was glad to say that the Catholic societies in Hamilton were all in harmony with the church and were doing good work.

Lent begins the day after to-morrow, Ash Wednesday. The regulations governing the Lenten season are the same as in former years, and will be special services on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, the stations of the cross being made each Friday.

Catholics must not attend places of amusement during the period and parties are urged to inspect the literature read by their children. In the letter his Lordship expresses satisfaction that the custom of spiritual bouquets at funerals is replacing the old one of sending flowers.

INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS ARE SUSPENDED AT HIS APPROACH.

After singing the National Anthem Mrs. Atkinson entertained the ladies to afternoon tea. Bicycles Popular in Great Britain. The run from Buckden to Retford, 147 miles from London, gave us a continuous succession of delightful panoramic views, says a writer in the Outlook Magazine. We were in the heart of Old England, where apparently everyone was prosperous and well-to-do and we frequently commented on the great number of bicyclists we passed. Bicycling is not only still a popular fad, but the bicycle is used all over Great Britain as a mode of conveyance for people in moderate circumstances. I doubt if there was a day that we were motoring in Great Britain that we did not pass on the road a hundred well-dressed ladies and gentlemen on wheels, usually in groups or couples; it seemed to be one of the most popular methods of spending a vacation outing.

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FAULTS OF MEN.

REV. E. C. LAKER DEALS WITH THE LETTERS OF WOMEN.

Affected Disbelief in Religion, Disregard of Attention to Wives, Profanity and Vulgarity of Speech, Rudeness, Among Faults. Toronto, March 2.—"The fair sex have seized their opportunity and done their work pretty thoroughly," said Rev. E. C. Laker, as with his manly full of letters, he faced last night in Clinton Street Methodist Church an audience of probably twelve or thirteen hundred persons, to address them on "The Faults of Men as Seen by Women." By a quarter of seven scores began to turn away disappointed from the doors, and within ten minutes every available space of standing room was occupied. "Men say it is kind of clever to doubt about religious matters," ran one letter, "to deal with the Church and criticize the altar and good people." "Anxious smokers" was not in high favor with the women. "Why should we be expected to walk down to meet with smokers? Men are invited to hear of women smoking cigarettes, but they can smoke all they like. Any woman who makes articles on 'difficult' readers," wrote one. Others referred to smoking as offensive to them in public places, and didn't like it in their homes. The preacher remarked that Queen Victoria prohibited it in Windsor Castle, and thought that women should be queen in their own homes. "Men, if they must smoke, go out into the yard or the woods, even a man won't tolerate a smoking stove in the house." Some good men smoke, he admitted, but thought their religion would be a little clearer if they were not slaves to the weed.

PAARDEBURG.

Annual Meeting of Branch on Paardeburg Day.

The annual meeting of Paardeburg Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held on the anniversary of the Paardeburg battle, Feb. 27, at the residence of Mrs. Atkinson, the Regent, Hess street south. There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance, all unanimously taking up fresh work for the coming year. The Regent presided, and the election of officers then took place. It was regretted that three of the officers found it impossible to accept their positions for another year. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

- Mrs. Atkinson, Regent. Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Hon. First Vice-Regent. Mrs. Griffin, First Vice-Regent. Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Second Vice-Regent. Mrs. Taylor, Secretary. Mrs. Bell, Treasurer. Mrs. George Black, Standard Bearer. Mrs. Carswell, Treasurer for Echo. Several new members were proposed and accepted. The Regent addressed the meeting and congratulated the chapter on its very successful work done in its first year. The Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, read her report, showing a balance in the bank of \$83.25, the total receipts for the year being \$607.10. The expenditures were \$523.85, which consisted of a sum towards the fund of the 12th Field Ambulance Corps, the preservation of the old colors of the 13th Regiment; \$20 to Mrs. Fessenden for the arm and navy veterans' fund; \$15 to the Municipal Chapter for church work; \$24.45 expended by the sick committee for the sick of the garrison, and a sum towards the Empire club house fund. The Regent spoke about the coming entertainment, "The Feast of Blossoms," to be held Easter week. It having been decided that the Paardeburg Chapter would have charge of the flower booth. The following committee was formed to make necessary arrangements: Mrs. Herring, convener, Mrs. Forrester, treasurer, and Mrs. Lester, Griffin, Roy Moodie, Stewart, Carswell, Rennie and Miss Henderson. The secretary read her annual report, showing that seven regular and four special meetings had been held. The membership has greatly increased in the last few months.

Miss Henderson read a very interesting paper on "The Battle of Paardeburg," kindly loaned by Mrs. Sey, which was most interesting and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Henderson gave a report of what had been done towards the Empire club house. The committee not being able to find a suitable house, it has been decided to bank the funds already subscribed and solicit further subscriptions until a house can be secured.

Mrs. P. D. Crear, chief organist, addressed the meeting in reference to "Feast of Blossoms." She would like very much if all the members would attend the general meetings, held in the Board of Trade rooms, of which notice will be given through the press. She also spoke about the Empire club house, which she is greatly in sympathy with, and felt sure when Paardeburg Chapter got the club house started the Municipal and Primary Chapters would give their assistance.

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A BUSINESS OF STEALING.

Police Want to Know Who Clifford Pawson Is.

Boy Thieves Were Also in Court This Morning.

Two Weeks For Man Who Stole at Citadel.

At the Police Court this morning starting revelations in the case of Clifford Pawson came to light. Pawson was up for sentence on the charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat from W. R. Davies, of the Bank of Commerce, and when his name was called a long list of indictments was read against him. He was charged with stealing a pair of riding breeches and a hat from Henry Cook, a razor from S. J. McCraig, a muffler from Joseph Joselyn and a pipe from H. Chittenden. All the above-mentioned people were boarders at 14 Duke Street, a boarding house kept by Henry Cook. Davies also boarded there and missed a fur-lined overcoat, which he reported to the police. They arrested Pawson with the coat in his possession in a trunk in his room. A search warrant quickly brought to light all the above-named articles, and the identification was finished up in time for to-day's court. Pawson pleaded guilty to all the charges and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. The charge of stealing the pipe was dropped. Cook, who lost the riding breeches and the hat, is now looking for the owner of a hat that was substituted for his. Pawson stole a hat in the Y. M. C. A. and left his old one in its place. This hat was too large, and he traded it for the boarding house keeper's, which fitted him. The Magistrate granted a remand for a few days till the police find out who he is, and where he comes from. The police are also trying to connect him with a robbery that took place at a banquet at St. Mark's Church some time ago. Pawson managed to get into the choir and attended a banquet. Sundry articles were missed from the cloak-room, but no one was suspected of stealing them till Pawson was arrested on the other charges. As far as the police have been able to recover any of the articles stolen from St. Mark's Church.

Jeremiah Shea and his twin brother, William, and "Doc" Ford all pleaded guilty this morning to stealing lead pipe and copper sheeting from the Turbina Steamship Co's office, but all denied that they had broken into the office, and said it was open when they saw it. The Shea twins, and said that the trio had been hunting for a job, and were hard up. They were trying to get work cutting ice, and saw the door and windows of the office of the steamship company open, so they went in to see what they could see. Then they thought they might as well make some easy money, and took the goods. The Magistrate gave all three a chance. The Sheas were allowed to go, and Ford was discharged but was held on a charge of stealing wire from the Street Railway Company, with Richard Harper. Mr. Kerr appeared for Harper, who pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Ford pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. Peter Battie was the first witness and said that he had discovered that a number of lead wires for the current had been cut under a car. He showed a sample of the wire which tallied with the recovered except that the recovered wire was without any insulation. Donald Geddes, a fifteen year old boy, stated that about three weeks ago he and Ford and Harper had been looking for work in the east end. They were walking across a field across the road from the east end car barns when they saw a bundle of wire on the ground. It was decided that they should go back that night and get it and they did so, loading it into a barrel and carting it away on a sleigh. They took it to White's boathouse, he said, and went down the next morning and found the insulation off it. They sold it to a brass founder at Cannon and MacNab streets. There were two baskets and a bag full of the wire and they got 65c each. Constable Sayers said that he and Robson arrested the prisoners and that Ford had talked after being warned. He said that he had cut the wire of the car and he knew it was not his when he took it away on the sleigh. Mr. Kerr argued that there was nothing to show who the wire belonged to, and that the police should have to prove identification before they could convict his client. The Magistrate said there was no doubt in his mind that the wire was cut from the car as Ford had told Sayers, and he committed him for trial. Ford took the stand and told the same story that Geddes did and said that Sayers was telling untruths. The Magistrate reserved his decision in Ford's case as he did not want to give judgment that would spoil Mr. Kerr's case when his client came up for trial at the High Court. Ford stays in jail in the meantime.

Charles H. Williams, the ungrateful free diner, who stole a coat from an officer of the Salvation Army just after being fed in the Salvation Army Citadel, was sent to jail for two weeks to think it over. He blamed booze for his downfall and said he had been a respectable hired man at Ancaster until he took to drink.

Albert Bennett attended police court on Saturday morning and tied the horse he had with him to a small tree opposite the station. Constable Brammer was called to save the tree's life and he took the name of the owner of the horse. This morning Bennett paid \$1 for rental for the post.

Alfred Page, 367 Charlton ave west, was arrested on Saturday by Constable Ince for using indecent language on the street. He was allowed to go this morning as he had spent two days in the cooler and seemed sorry.

Kate O'Hanley, Emerald street north, broke out again on Saturday and got a load of booze. She was taken charge of by Constable Duffy and paid \$5 this morning. She was told she could pay that or take fourteen days.

James D. Reynolds, York street, was fined \$5 for going on a Sunday spree. He appeared in court in a dress coat. Robert Spittal put up \$5 bail and did not appear and it was collected.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, referring to prohibition, says the logical step first is the enforcement of the present laws. Moral degeneracy, he says, is due to legislation above the tone of the country's moral sentiment.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, whose engagement to the best man at the Szecheny-Vanderbilt wedding is announced.



Mount Paul Esterhazy, who, it is said, will wed Miss Whitney.

Revival Work. Last evening the old Mountain Brown Union Mission, which has been idle for some time, was reopened for evangelistic work by the East Hamilton Evangelistic Band. Among the audience present were some of the old pioneers who had helped to build the mission many years ago and who had watched its growth and had seen many souls saved in it. Last night they had the pleasure of seeing a repetition of those bygone days, when the straight gospel was preached. The service last night was a very inspiring one, both in the singing and the speaking. Mr. Geo. Crook had charge of the song service, and the speaker, one of the young men, took for his text the restoration of Lazarus to life. He dwelt principally on the verse: And Lazarus came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, loose him and let him go. The speaker explained that many people to-day were as firmly bound with grave clothes as Lazarus was. He enumerated some of the most prominent grave clothes, dwelling on each and showing how it stopped people from doing what they should do. After an interesting testimony meeting, the invitation was given for those who wished to be loosed from their grave clothes and three young men took the stand.

The mountain people are rallying around the young men and all feel assured of wonderful meetings in the near future. Services will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week, song service commencing sharp at 7.45. The boys wish to impress the fact that there will be no collection. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Binbrook. This has been an ideal winter for sleighing as the snow has laid level on the ground and very little shovelling has as yet been done.

Mrs. Elijah Lowden met with a painful accident while milking on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Smilie has returned to his home after spending five weeks in the City Hospital. He is still in poor health.

Rev. Geo. Evans is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Evans, who is seriously ill and is under the care of Dr. Miller.

Mr. Wm. John Guyatt attended the Holstein sale at Tilsonburg.

Mr. Fred Martindale, of York, visited some of the shorthorn breeders of this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Harvey Young has engaged to work for Mr. Edward Marshall the coming season.

Hamilton's Headquarters. For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$5. Gem safety, \$2.50. Witch safety, \$1.50. Ever-ready safety, \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnetic (best sold), \$2. King Cutter, \$1.25, and many other kinds. Also razor hoes, clippers, Adonis tooth brush, June clover and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

License Commissioners. The following appointments as license commissioners are gazetted: Halton—William Bowman, Georgetown; John F. Richardson, Lowville; William Ferrah, Okesville. Middlesex—David M. Allan, Jarvis; David Lyons, jun., Byng; Thomas Hasard, Caledonia.

Young Wanamaker Dead. Paris, March 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool here to-day. Mr. Wanamaker arrived on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been traveling with his mother, in search of health.

Pastor Dead. New York, March 2.—The Rev. James T. Hyrens, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, who was thrown from his carriage while driving last Tuesday, died last night from his injuries, at the church rectory.

Hamilton Provident and Loan Society

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held To-day

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Society was held at the society's head office, at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Among those present were the following: F. H. Lamb, Geo. LeRiche, Capt. Fairgrieve, W. J. Reid, Geo. Rutherford, J. T. Glasco, W. H. Wardrope, H. H. Anderson, Col. Moore, James Dixon, John H. Coon, George Sweet, F. W. Gates, T. H. Crerar, C. Ferrie, Rev. Geo. Forner, John Hooper, T. B. Pheop, Alexander Main, Chas. Judd, J. E. Magee, L. Bauer, R. Butler, J. J. Greene, Alex. Turner, George Hope, E. G. Payne, George Watson, Dr. O'Reilly, R. R. Ferrie, P. D. Crerar, John McCoy, E. R. Sibbald, R. M. Cameron, Hon. Wm. Gibson. The President, Alexander Turner, in the chair; C. Ferrie, treasurer, acted as secretary. The secretary read the report and annual statement as follows:—

Report and Annual Statement. The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Society's affairs, and accompanying Financial Statement, duly audited. The Net Profits of the year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on borrowed Capital, paying cost of management and other charges, amounted to \$116,014.10, out of which two half-yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid, also Government and Business Tax; and the balance of \$48,551.03 has been applied as follows: Added to Reserve Fund \$40,000.00 Credited to Contingent Fund 8,551.03

After writing off all losses, and providing for any possible shrinkage in the value of the Securities, there remains at the credit of the Contingent Fund \$21,221.60. The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$530,000.00. Mortgage payments have been well met, and the funds of the Society actively employed, but during the latter half of the year a severe stringency in money prevailed, and we deemed it prudent to keep on hand a large Cash Reserve.

The Directors again acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Society by their Edinburgh Agents, Messrs. Gillespie & Paterson, W. S. All of which is respectfully submitted. ALEXANDER TURNER, President.

Hamilton, Ont., 5th February, 1908.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1907

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Table with columns for LIABILITIES TO STOCKHOLDERS, LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC, ASSETS, and PROFIT AND LOSS. Includes items like Share Capital paid up, Reserve Fund, Dividend, Savings Deposits, etc.

By Interest Earned, Rents, etc., \$258,913.00

31st January, 1908. C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, and have found the same correct. We have also examined the securities (excepting those at Brandon office), and find them in perfect order, and correct as set forth in the above statement.

RALPH E. YOUNG, Auditors. R. L. GUNN, Chartered Accountants. Hamilton, 5th February, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Securities and Vouchers and audited the books of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society for the year ending 31st December, 1907, as kept in their Brandon office, and have found them correct.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 24th, 1908. S. H. M'KAY, Auditor.

On motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors:—Alexander Turner, George Rutherford, Hon. William Gibson, John T. Glasco, George Hope, Joseph J. Greene.

At a meeting of the directors held after the annual meeting, Alexander Turner was re-elected President and George Rutherford, Vice-President.

SIMPLE LIFE IN HOLLAND.

How the Dutch Housewife Looks After the Home.

In Holland it is said the people actually live the simple life. The Dutch genius is rather for saving than for earning, for small cares than for large enterprises, and the Dutch householder looks well to the ways of her household, doing up the food, for instance, even to grown men and boys, according to her will and pleasure. Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, says the Providence Journal, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out, she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."

Without doubt the Dutch is the economical method, whereby every member of the family may be well fed at the least cost. Mother spreads everybody's uneat of butter last till Saturday night. And she buys just so much meat as she finds it convenient to pay for, and carefully apportions it to the individual needs of each member of her family. Greedy or careless men and boys would eat too much if they were not reminded when to stop and when to fill up odd corners in their appetite with bread or vegetables. In such a way only can expenses be calculated to a nicety, and kept within narrow bounds.

It is all a matter of money and of those varieties of class custom that depend so much on the possession of money. Among the majority of estimable persons in England, the staple daily food is, no doubt, bread, with the addition of some relish or another to help it along. And an extremely wholesome form of diet it is. But among persons of greater pretension, though certainly of no greater worth, "daily-bread" has faded into a mere metaphor; bread is little considered, and the main items of each meal are merely accompanied by insignificant morsels of it. Holland has not yet reached this pretentious, or this wealthy stage. It still feeds itself largely on bread. The first two meals (and there are but three) are, so to speak, always grounded on bread and butter—thick slices of bread thinly bespread with butter. Can anything be simpler or less conducive to overfeeding? The Dutchman's appetite is stalwart, and he puts away slice after slice, sampling one relish after another. But by the time half-past 5 o'clock dinner comes to be ready for anything, and far too hungry to be fastidious.

Half-past five o'clock dinner is of the very essence of the simple life. The hour is plainly incompatible with most forms of foolish luxury. After a day's work supported by bread and butter the mere ingestion of food become a highly pleasurable action; and not attempt is made to conceal the truth.

Dutch home life appears in no wise to tend toward personal vanity. At a half-past 5 o'clock children's dinner it is out of the question to appear in evening dress, and as, even in the case of a rare dinner party, the meal is only postponed for half an hour, the necessity for smart toilette at once disappears. A woman of some position in Holland may go through months and years without putting on anything but walking dress. Simplicity is yet more apparent in Dutch clothing than in Dutch feeding—that is, in so much of the clothing as appears.

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Our March Sale of Iron Bedsteads

Is of Importance to Housekeepers

Few departments in this store have shown such a rapid growth as our Housefurnishings Section. With the advent of March we are emphasizing this section by a special sale of Iron and Brass Bedsteads. This sale opens to-morrow with the following special reductions: Strong, well made Iron Bedsteads, finished with three coats of white or sea green enamel, in all sizes, at the same price; complete with brass trimmings and side rails, worth regularly \$3.75, March sale price \$2.89. Complete with spring and mattress, sale price \$7.75. The latest style Bedsteads, with bow foot, which enables the coverings to sit well, brass rail on head and foot and four fancy brass chills, the rest of the bed is white enamel; any size at this price, worth regularly \$7.50, March sale price \$6.98. Complete with spring and mattress for \$11.98. Strong Mattresses, all sizes, at \$2.75 and \$3.00. Mattresses, with saten ticking, at \$4 and \$5.00. Well made Springs, with wooden frame, at \$2.25. Well made springs, with iron side rails, at \$2.25. New designs in Serviceable Iron Bedsteads, with extension foot, in double bed sizes only, recommended as a splendidly made bed that will give years of wear, worth regularly \$5.00, March sale price \$3.98. Complete with Spring and Mattress, sale price \$8.85. Strong Iron Bedsteads, with untarnishable brass rail on head and foot and fancy brass chills, rest of bed in white or green enamel, all sizes in stock at the same price, worth regularly \$6.50, March sale price only \$5.49. Extra heavy Iron Bedsteads, with eight upright brass sections, a very handsome style bed, comes in double bed sizes only, worth regularly \$9.00, March sale price \$7.98. Complete with Spring and Mattress for \$12.85.

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The Dutch woman's undergarments lie very close to her religion, and in the land of heretics the heretic has not yet arisen who would overthrow the cult of fine linen and napsery.

Late hours ill accord with our notions of the simple life, but it may well be that the slow pace at which life is lived renders it inadvisable for the Dutch to sleep as long as we do. National customs are apt to balance one another, so that the sums total are more nearly alike than the various items appear to be. The streets are lively at our bedtime, and a "morning" call will often be paid, not only for dinner, but when the double hours are not striking. In spite of the very strong tea, potent against slumber—the evenings are apt to seem interminably long to those whose minds are not yet attuned to their peacefulness. Dutch girls have before them every evening of their lives a striking lesson in the desirability of getting married. Finally, the mother washes up the tea things in the parlor. They are much too precious to be allowed out of sight; they live continually piled up on their own beautiful table, covered with an embroidered cloth. The ritual of the tea tray has in Holland something akin to a religious rite, and possibly even in Japan the ceremony has no deeper spiritual significance. When an expatriated Dutchman dreams of his mother it must always be in this situation.

Female members of the family who have left lesson books behind sit and

sew. Fancy work, and the darning and mending, that is but the most elaborate of fancy work, is held in such honor in Holland, that schools have been founded and endowed for its perpetuation, and even the modern cult of games has not even the out of date. All domestic festivals are ushered in by a vast display of home industry, for the women are expert in every form of needlecraft.

Worth Knowing. Some sand or pebbles, put in tall, slender vases containing flowers, will prevent their tipping over and soiling the dolly.

If jewelry is sent periodically to a jeweler for cleaning and repolishing it will at a nominal cost—always look as good as new.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with vinegar diluted. If the black does not come off at once let it soak a little.

Water standing in a room is a good disinfectant, as it absorbs all impurities. If your coal fire is low throw in a tablespoonful of soda and it will help it very much. Pumpkin may be kept free from ice and polished by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

To test nutmegs, prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

It is reported in Montreal that the Grand Trunk Pacific are making overtures for the leasing of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

FOSTER TOOK IT ALL BACK.

Had to Withdraw Offensive Word "Stolen."

Did Himself What He Afterwards Condemned.

Business of the Country Stopped for Fifty-seven Hours.

Ottawa, March 1.—A few minutes before midnight on Saturday the curtain fell upon a session which will be remembered for the lasting discredit of those responsible for its prolongation, and in the "wee sma' hours" of the Sabbath morning the little band of obstructionists, who had vexed the night and day with their declamations, crept away home, a sorry and dejected remnant. They had had their first experience of the application of the "pipe-stem" doctrine, so boldly laid down a few weeks ago by Mr. Borden, and it was evident long before the intervention of the Sabbath came mercifully to their relief that it was not altogether to their liking. They had succeeded, it is true, in blocking the business of the country for fifty-seven Parliamentary hours, which was their object, but at what a cost—thousands of dollars of the people's money, as Mr. Foster would say, thrown away, Parliament brought into contempt, the Conservative party discredited, and their acting leader, or, as the Solicitor-General simply described Mr. Foster, their sub-leader, humiliated to a degree seldom approached in the case of a responsible politician, even in the most degenerate days of the last Conservative regime. The members of the North Toronto blundered badly when, in the absence of Mr. Borden, he committed his party to a course which his rational-minded members openly deplored.

Tackled the Wrong Customer.

He blundered worse still when in his ill-judged effort to harass the Government and impede the legislative machine he selected the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as the object of his attack. The insincerity, to use no stronger an expression, of Mr. Foster was never more fully exposed than when Mr. Brodeur calmly took him in hand on Saturday afternoon and in a few sentences quoted from an old Hansard stripped the mask off the member for North Toronto and left him cringing in his chair. It was the anti-climax in a play that had developed many extraordinary situations, and its effect upon the Opposition was as if a bombshell had suddenly exploded in their midst. Up till that moment practically the whole attack of the obstructionists had centred upon Mr. Brodeur's transfer of a portion of the money voted for a new ice-breaker to meet the expenses incurred by his visit abroad in connection with the purchase of a vessel of that type.

A Transfer the Cause.

Parliament had granted an appropriation to the Minister to cover the expenses of his European trip, but as he had to start on his journey before the grant was available, he, for convenience sake, transferred a sum from the ice-breaker account, which was subsequently refunded, thus balancing matters. Here, thought Mr. Foster, was a fine test for interminable denunciation, and for hours he poured upon Mr. Brodeur's devoted head a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the House. He charged the Minister with having stolen the money, and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so.

The Biter Bit.

Time and again he was called upon to retract his words, but only to become more defiant and more abusive. It was shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that Nemesis overtook the accuser. Rising quietly in his place Mr. Brodeur, who had stuck manfully to his post throughout the exhausting session, with only a few brief intervals for rest, reminded Mr. Foster that he had not withdrawn his charge of theft, and then he proceeded to inform the member for Toronto that if what he had done was stealing, Mr. Foster had been guilty of the same crime. "In 1890-1," continued Mr. Brodeur, "the hon. gentleman got \$864.08, not out of the civil government but out of the Liberals, and he voted for that money." Mr. Foster, who was drawing word pictures of the member for Toronto, should generally be taken, but he got money from the commercial agencies vote. The commercial agencies vote does not admit of money being taken out of it for travelling expenses, any more than the vote for icebreakers. The question was brought up in the House at the time by my hon. friend, who is now the Minister of Customs, and I desire to draw the attention of the hon. member for Toronto to the fact." Mr. Brodeur then proceeded to quote from Hansard in 1892 as follows:—

"Mr. Paterson—At page 891 I see that \$1,400 of uniform expenses were charged to commercial agencies. That was the expenditure for the trip to Jamaica?"

"Mr. Foster—Yes, for the West India Islands trip, and also the Washington trip. The expenses of the trip to Washington this year are also charged to commercial agencies."

"Mr. Paterson—That is not the intention of that vote, is it?"

"Thought It Just as Well."

"Mr. Foster—The intention of the vote was never thoroughly carried out, though it is at present. But as we had not a surplus in the strictly proper appropriation, I thought it just as well to take the money out of that vote."

"Mr. McMullen—I notice that while the expenses of the Finance Minister to Washington are charged to commercial agencies, those of Sir Charles Tupper are charged to miscellaneous charges. How is that?"

"Mr. Foster—It really makes very little difference, I suppose, to what they are charged, as they all came out of the same pocket."

While Mr. Brodeur was reading this precious page from Mr. Foster's political past the situation was most tense.

A Boomerang.

The Opposition sat dumbfounded. Mr. Foster himself seemed on the verge of collapse. The spectators in the crowded galleries gazed down upon the scene with bated breath, and the volleying cheers of the Liberal members as the significance of the exposure was borne

in upon them came as a sort of relief to the tension.

"I think perhaps the hon. gentleman will now withdraw the word stolen," added Mr. Brodeur, after the cheers of his supporters had died away.

"I think we should abolish Hansard," put in Mr. Fielding.

Before Mr. Foster had time to collect himself Dr. Sproule sprang to his feet, presumably with the intention of helping the leader out, but he only made the matter worse.

"I do not think," he said, "we have reached the stage in this House where it can be successfully argued that two wrongs make a right."

"Would Hansard show that the hon. member for East Grey then said that it was wrong to ask Mr. Fielding, and Dr. Sproule could not say that he did."

No Loophole Left.

By this time, Mr. Foster had secured the copy of Hansard from which Mr. Brodeur had quoted, and was diligently trying to find a loophole of escape. But in vain. All he could say for himself was that he had changed his views since 1892, and that he now regarded the taking of a sum of money from one vote to apply it to the purposes of another as a wrong thing. There were loud cries of "Withdraw," but this he was disinclined to do. "I think the hon. gentleman should rise in the House and apologize in the most ablest manner for the language he has used," declared Mr. Paterson, adding: "I would consider myself entitled to lose the respect of the House if I denounced another member in language such as that he had stolen something."

A Very Reluctant Apology.

Driven into a corner, Mr. Foster had at last to admit that he might have used a word less offensive than "stolen." "I might," he said, "have used the word transferred, and if the Minister objects to the word stolen I take it back frankly and fully. Looking at it now in print it does seem a bit strong."

It might have occurred to Mr. Foster to apologize and call a truce, but he did neither, and the obstruction continued, the Opposition, however, changing their ground of attack.

As Monday is private members' day, the Opposition will not have an opportunity of renewing their attack on the marine estimates, even though they should be so disposed, and in view of the fact that Tuesday is set apart for the continued discussion of the French treaty to accommodate Mr. Foster, the resumption of hostilities can hardly take place before Wednesday.

The Fight on Saturday.

In the course of Friday night there were one or two exciting incidents, with a few that were amusing, but for the most part the talking was of a dreary character, with a great deal of repetition and a vast amount of irrelevant quotation.

Mr. Foster went home shortly after 1 o'clock, and the duty of leading the Opposition was shared for a time by Mr. George Taylor and Dr. Sproule. Seated together, they each had a turn at the game, and the efforts of the pair to suggest the dignity of leadership kept the Liberals in good humor.

Who is the leader of the Opposition? solemnly asked Mr. A. K. Maclean.

"I am leading the Opposition," replied Mr. Taylor, "but my honorable friend, Dr. Sproule is senior."

Almost Came to Blows.

This sop to Cerberus was greatly enjoyed. It has to be said for Mr. Taylor, at any rate, that he did not forget himself as his senior did. In the course of an irrelevant and rambling speech, Dr. Sproule used a most insolent expression towards one of the Liberal members, who, he insinuated, was intoxicated. The member thus insulted at once called upon to doctor to take back his words, and in this demand he was supported by the Chairman, Mr. Macleod. Dr. Sproule withdrew the expression, and declined to apologize, and for a time there was considerable uproar, such terms as "sneak," "shame," and "coward" being bandied across the floor. The incident, indeed, looked like a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the House. He charged the Minister with having stolen the money, and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so.

French Members' Turn.

In order that Mr. Brodeur might obtain a rest, the French members held the floor for two and a half hours, during which they contributed a lot of entertainment. One of their number caused much amusement by walking over to the Opposition side and planting himself right in the midst of the obstructionists. There he remained until some one called attention to the fact, and he was ordered to return to his own side of the House.

Began to Quote Scripture.

As the afternoon wore on the public galleries filled and on the floor of the House matters leavened up. Good Presbyterian as he is, Dr. Chisholm showed a peculiar sense of the fitness of things by setting out to quote passages from the Scriptures.

Mr. Lavergne rose to a point of order.

Mr. Fielding did not think the doctor was out of order, but thought his proceeding was somewhat untimely, and the member from Huron changed the topic, Mr. Bergeron exclaiming, "Let us pray."

Mr. Taylor was the cause of furnishing an example of the hopeless confusion in which the Opposition find themselves. He applied to the Marine and Fisheries Department the use of the term "take-off." The question was raised as to whether or not this was Parliamentary, and Mr. Galliber, who at the time was Chairman of the committee, ruled that it was not. Mr. Taylor promptly appealed, and demanded the yeas and nays, and the decision of the Speaker. Sir Wilfrid, who entered the House with the other members in response to the ringing of the division bell, was enthusiastically cheered by the Government side.

Is He Disgusted?

Strangely enough Mr. Borden, who was absent on Thursday and Friday, walked out of the House before the vote was taken. A few minutes later, when the Speaker put the question as to whether the ruling of the chair should be sustained, the amusing spectacle was witnessed of all the members of the Opposition but one rising to vote in the affirmative. The exception was Mr. Norman Lewis, West Huron. The vote was 84 to 1 in favor of the

Just What Your Children Need

Little children can't be expected to romp, day in and day out, without sometimes coming to grief. Some of their amusement games are rough and tumble, cause undue fatigue, and often, indeed, bruises, strains and swellings. When the children come in tired and sore, see they are rubbed well with Nerviline; it does wonders in relieving fatigue and reducing pain. If a cold, cough or sore throat has developed, if there are signs of croup, nothing is more effective than a few drops of Nerviline. Perhaps there is bowel ache, indigestion or stomach trouble. This is where Nerviline proves its merit very nicely. Have it ready for bruises, strains, pains of every kind. It has a wonderful list of uses, and old folks will find it splendid for rheumatism, earache, toothache and grippe. Wherever there is pain or sickness, Nerviline should be close by. Pleasant to take, certain in effect, Polson's Nerviline is far the best of household remedies.

ADVANTAGES OF PROTESTANTISM

AND ITS DISADVANTAGES. SUBJECT OF STRONG SERMON.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth's Comparisons of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Religions, Last Evening.

Bennett the Implacable.

Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the Government side had several times offered to adopt such a course, and that the offer was still open. Mr. Bennett undertook to give a black eye to the colleagues and spoke out at 9 o'clock, when the committee under the rules, rose for recess. Curiously enough, Mr. Bennett chose as the subject for his time-killing effort the occasion when the present Ontario Government hired an American accountant, "the man from Michigan," to audit the accounts of the Prison, accounts and industries. Those who remember what trouble these questions caused the Ontario Government smiled.

The Bergeron incident was not the only one indicating that the Opposition is far from unanimous in the line of action mapped out by Mr. Foster, who was in charge and precipitated the struggle which is being maintained on the side to the left of the Speaker, chiefly by a group of members from Ontario.

Praise for Mr. Brodeur.

Mr. Paquet, Conservative member for Lislet, speaking in French, had some time previously shown his dislike to the plan of campaign. While declaring himself a staunch Conservative and disclaiming any idea of coming to the defence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, he was ready to give to that gentleman credit for the part he had taken in the work accomplished during the past ten years in the aid of navigation, particularly on the St. Lawrence. He believed that if Mr. Borden had been present the debate would have closed earlier and the House would be getting down to work with much more efficiency and dignity than it was showing. He hoped it would soon be closed, and the real work of the session resumed for the benefit of the country.

A final effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities was made by Mr. Fielding shortly after 9 o'clock. He pleaded with the Opposition to reconsider Mr. Bergeron's suggestion to go on with the non-contentious items in the marine estimates, but Dr. Sproule, who was leading the obstructionists at that time, declined the overture and rambling speech, Dr. Sproule used a most insolent expression towards one of the Liberal members, who, he insinuated, was intoxicated. The member thus insulted at once called upon to doctor to take back his words, and in this demand he was supported by the Chairman, Mr. Macleod. Dr. Sproule withdrew the expression, and declined to apologize, and for a time there was considerable uproar, such terms as "sneak," "shame," and "coward" being bandied across the floor. The incident, indeed, looked like a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the House. He charged the Minister with having stolen the money, and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so.

The End Was Peaceful.

Near the close there were a few brisk exchanges between Mr. Bureau and Mr. Foster, but the end came quietly. At 11:55 Mr. Fielding rose, and pointing out that the session had been a success, he said that the bath should be observed, formally moved that the committee rise. The motion was agreed to without comment or anything in the shape of a demonstration, and a disreputable chapter of parliamentary history was closed. The physical strain of the long session, however, was not so funny "breaks" by members of the House. Mr. Foster, as an example, quoting from one of the reports on the Arctic expedition, talked of "Ebby adited by staff sergeant," meaning, of course, "abily edited by a staff sergeant." Shortly afterwards he talked of "best methods" instead of "best methods."

The face of the member for North Toronto, who was certainly very tired, bore an expression of mild surprise at the laughter which greeted his misdeeds, and of which he was unconscious.

MANY OPERATIONS.

Sad Case of Suffering and Death in Junction.

Toronto Junction, March 1.—Sad indeed was the case of the young daughter of Derby avenue, Earls Court, which took place last night at the Western Hospital. The beginning of the end occurred on December 25, 1907, when she got one of the fingers of her right hand caught while cooking the Christmas dinner. Blood poisoning set in and though at first no serious results were anticipated the disease developed to such an extent that her right arm had to be amputated at the shoulder when she reached the hospital last Sunday evening. Other causes combined to hasten her demise, and on Saturday evening she died. Mrs. Harrison Stananought and her husband, John H. Stananought, came to this country from England five years ago. Since then she has undergone five operations, and two of her children have died. In spite of these adversities she was a happy, cheerful woman, and was well liked by all who knew her.

HASN'T DEMANDED A MILLION.

Another Lightning Change in Story—Evelyn's Denial.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw denied to-day that she had demanded \$1,000,000, or had received any offer of money to induce her to assent to an annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw added: "There has been no conference of lawyers, and there will not be any. I have never been approached by any lawyers on the subject of divorce or separation, and you can say positively that there is not an atom of truth in any of the rumors. I have received no offer of money to consent to anything, and have made no demand for money."

"Yes, it is true that I have not been to see Harry in three weeks. That is because I have been ill with the grip. I have not been out of the house except to take a drive."

"Is it true that detectives are following you?" she was asked.

"It is not true. Mr. Dougherty wrote me, assuring me that he had no detectives engaged in following me, and that the story was untrue."

Acquitted of Conspiracy.

Winnipeg, Man., March 1.—In the Court of Appeals yesterday, judgment in the case of King vs. Gage et al., in the grain conspiracy charges, was handed down, acquitting the defendants of the charge of conspiracy in restraining trade.

Fought the Whole Body.

Paris, March 1.—Advices received to-day from General d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furious fight with the Madakra tribesmen, which lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until nightfall, the French losing eleven men killed and thirty-six wounded.

JUDGE KILLAM DIES OF PNEUMONIA

DEATH OF THE HEAD OF RAILWAY COMMISSION.

He Will be Greatly Missed—His Loss Regarded as a National Calamity—Sketch of His Career.

Ottawa, March 1.—One of Canada's most efficient and valuable public officials, Judge A. C. Killam, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, died at 8 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after a very brief illness. News of his death came as a great shock to nearly every one in the capital. A week ago, on Friday, he complained of feeling unwell, as a result of suffering a chill, but stayed at his desk, working with his usual indefatigable industry until late in the day. On going to his rooms in the Russell House that night he became quite ill, and shortly afterwards pneumonia developed. It was known but to few people in the city last week that he was ill, and until Friday his condition was not regarded as precarious. Despite the best of medical attention his constitution, probably weakened by the incessant and self-sacrificing work of the last year or so, was unable to throw off the attack, and in the end, death, working with his usual indefatigable industry until late in the day. 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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Nearly every element that goes to constitute a pleasing variety entertainment is included in the Savoy's bill this week, and should draw big business to the Merrick street theatre.

When handsome, talented Kathryn Osterman comes to the Grand Opera House this month with her famous comedy, "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," she will have the assistance of her distinguished sister, Anna Belmont.

At the concert in Knox Church tomorrow night, the choir of 60 voices will be assisted by Miss Helen Landers, soprano, Mr. Owen A. Smiley, elocutionist, and Mr. Frank Beattie, tenor.

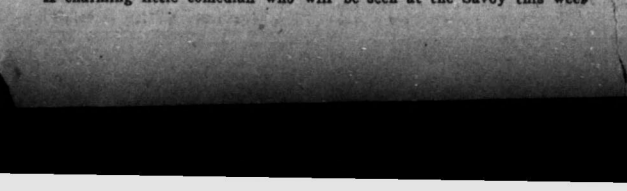
To-night will be Canadian Club night at Bennett's and a large crowd is assured, as the general public have been purchasing tickets in the great numbers.

Among the important scenes introduced in the new Parker musical melodrama, "The Candy Kid," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday, are: Campus grounds at Yale College.

Ottawa, March 2.—His Excellency's musical and dramatic trophies come to Ottawa. The musical trophy was captured by the String Orchestra of the Canadian Conservatory of Music.

The dramatic trophy is won by the Ottawa Thespian Club, which gave "A Light From St. Agnes." Mrs. W. W. Edgar, daughter-in-law of Lady Edgar, wins the Margaret Anglin gold bracelet for being the best actress in the competition.

The second position is awarded to the Ottawa Players' Club, which presented "Marble Hearts." For third place the Toronto and Ottawa Garrison Clubs are tied.



A charming little comedian who will be seen at the Savoy this week.

FEBBLE KIDNEYS

Cause Most of the Rheumatism in Hamilton Says Authority.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated.

There are numerous remedies known which many persons believe will cure this suffering—salicilate of soda, colchicum, potash, etc.—but these drugs are terribly hard on the stomach, often ruining this most important organ and they fail as often as they relieve.

A well-known specialist, Dr. Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

SEYMOUR SPOKE ON THE BIBLE.

RELIGION OF THE FUTURE MUST REST ON SCIENCE. Large Crowd Out to Hear the Phrenologist Again in A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening.

"We have a great deal of theology, creeds and dogmas, but very little opportunity of introducing science into our pulpits," said Prof. W. P. Seymour last evening in the course of a lecture on "Truths of the Bible from a Scientific Standpoint." Science, he declared, was the only platform on which religion of the future would find a resting place.

From Genesis to Revelations, said the speaker, the Bible did not attempt to prove the existence of God, but simply referred to Him as though there was evidence independent of education and science. Admitting the connection of cause and effect, and that every effect must have a cause as great, if not greater, than itself, all nature demonstrated that there must be a great force—as great as the universe.

Man was the product of another creator, and while admitting that there might be a greater force than that which created the world, the professor declared this was no argument for the creation of the world, how was it that vegetables and water were so adapted to building up man? If another God made the sun, how was it that his light was so well adapted to the eye of man?

Regarding the Bible, the speaker admitted that he also took the stand that which did not exist could not be seen or foretold, but an age of development had been reached by which these stories could be rationally believed.

The chief criticism I have to make of the new coins, said the Financier, "is that they won't stack up." "Tut!" ejaculated the Idiot. "I have found the same trouble with our one-dollar bills. I never could get more than eight of them to stack up and stay stuck for ten minutes at a time, not with a little old Broadway whistler to mix with her siren foot to come over and have a bite. Besides, that coinage is consistent; it hangs in with the whole Roosevelt doctrine against swollen fortunes, and is therefore to be commended by any one who is for the life of them run an auto on an income of seven-fifty a week."—New Broadway Magazine.

Seventeen employees of the Toronto Railway Company have been dismissed. The new Canadian Pacific ice-breaker, Charles Lyon, had a satisfactory test in Toronto Bay on Saturday.

Rev. A. T. Sowerby, of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has been invited to a pulpit in the United States.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" Right styles, qualities, service and prices

New dress goods of much style distinction Select the spring costume now: Broad varieties and remarkable values



IMPORTED dress goods of quality, with style distinction and low price to recommend them, ask for your attention to-morrow. And never, we think, has Right House superiority, in these lines, been more amply demonstrated than in these beautiful spring fabrics that go on display and sale to-morrow.

Exquisite crisp French voiles Parisian Voiles, in crisp, snappy finish and with glittering satin or rich silk stripes. They are the season's newest sensation in Dress Materials. Silk and Wool, woven with fine to heavy meshes for dress or tailored wear; 44 to 46 inch widths, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

New black chiffon Panamas Crisp, dust-shedding, practical wears, that are at once smartly dressy and very serviceable. Light and medium weights, in fine all wool weaves, for tailored wear, dresses or skirts; 45 to 48 inch widths; special values at 55c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 95c.

Black striped Oxford suitings Are extremely popular for tailored wear for spring. There is practically no end to their serviceability; 46 inches wide, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 yard.

Rich chiffon broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Again Chiffon Broadcloths lead as the season's most popular fabric for tailored wear. These rich, all-wool satiny finished Broadcloths are 34 inches wide, and include all the new spring shades, as light, mid and dark browns, light, mid and dark navy, Copenhagen and cadet blues, bisque, champagne, light and dark greys, mode, myrtle, reseda, purple, Burgundy and old rose, also black. The values are extremely good at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New striped Armure suitings \$1.00 Spring tones of navy, cadet, brown and myrtle, in handsome new striped effects for tailored wear. A very superior weave and 44 inches wide, special at \$1.00.

New chiffon Panamas for spring The new tones of tan, brown, navy and green, very serviceable for tailored wear. Crisp, snappy weaves, that are wonderful values at the low prices we have marked them for to-morrow, 59c, 69c and 98c yard.

Spring costumes and skirts Stunning styles---splendid values

GOOD style, superior quality, low price. These form a trade-pulling triple alliance that is bringing the ready-to-wear store a great business for these early spring days. Hamilton women pronounce Right House skirts and suits in a class alone—unrivalled in style distinction or value. See for yourself to-morrow.

The new "Butterfly" suit at \$18.50 each Smartly tailored of crisp, practical Panamas. Black and new spring tones of leather, tan, brown and navy. Broad and silk trimmed "Butterfly" jacket; full pleated, fold trimmed skirt.

Stunning style "Butterfly" suits \$27.50 There is much style distinction in the tailor work, in the graceful swing, in the weaves and in the spring shades. Crisp Panamas in leather, champagne, tan, navy, Saxe blue, Copenhagen and black. Pleated skirts with panel fronts and folds at foot. Jackets have the new "Butterfly" sleeve.

Separate skirts---smart new styles

Handsome new skirt models and our own creations. Dozens and dozens of new pleated, fan-pleated, panelled and ruffled effects. Right House Skirts have style distinction in every line. They are tailored to fit perfectly and hang gracefully. Select the new spring skirt now and get very best choice of these.

Chiffon Panamas \$5 to \$10. Crisp French Voiles \$10 to \$18

ANNIVERSARY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick Preached Strong Sermons. Educational Anniversaries in Wesley and Centenary. Missionary From South America—Other Church Services.

There was a double anniversary celebration at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday. Special services were conducted by Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, D.D., of Toronto, to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the congregation, and the third anniversary of the induction of Rev. D. R. Drummond, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather there were large congregations present at both services.

In the evening Professor Kilpatrick took as his text, Acts II-IV, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterances." He delivered a very powerful sermon on the gift of Pentecost, God's greatest gift to man. In giving this small band of persons, who had no apparent resources of their own, the task assigned them, that of winning souls for Christ, God gave them the one thing necessary—the divine power. The superhuman power was the only thing that would be of avail. It is the same to-day. If we are to win the world with the Holy Ghost, we must be filled with the Holy Ghost.

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New spring corsets ready New models from world's best makers

BY ALL means fit the new dress or suit over a new corset—if you would get good style results. Our new spring and summer models are ready—the most fashionable productions of the best manufacturers; kinds that are procurable at the Right House only in Hamilton.

In the hands of our experienced corsetiers that graceful high bust and long hipped effect that is the essence of this season's style is imparted to the figure by our new models in the easiest and most natural manner. It's little short of a miracle they work.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Over 65 years ago

REFUSED DEATH CLAIMS

Made by Widow of the Late Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha. Toronto, March 2.—The Independent Order of Foresters, through their officers in the Temple building here have refused to recognize two death claims made by the widow of the late Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, who died suddenly some months ago at Forsters' Island, near Deseronto. The claims were made by the widow in the regular course, and it is said the officers have decided to refuse payment.

The widow has yet the right of appeal to the Executive Council of the Order, which is composed of all the Executive officers, and finally to the Supreme Court, which meets here in June next. The law firm of Messrs. J. H. Martin and Evans Lewis are acting for Mrs. Oronhyatekha. Mr. Martin, when asked last night upon what grounds the order's officials had refused to recognize the two death claims declined to make any statement, pointing out that there was still good reason to believe the Executive Council would make full investigation before coming to a final decision to refuse payment of the two policies. Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha was the only son of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, who for many years was the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Executive head of the order.

Dismiss Seventeen Men. Employees of Toronto Street Railway Company Told to Go. Toronto, March 2.—On Friday seventeen employees of the Toronto Railway were summarily dismissed, and they have applied to the Grievance Committee of the union asking that an inquiry be held into the causes for their dismissal. When the men reported for work on Friday Chief Roadmaster Nix told them that their services were no longer required. He declined to go into the particulars for the cause taken by the management, whom they saw on Saturday.

It is understood that Mr. Fleming declined to go into particular reasons for the dismissals, and that nothing came of the interview.

Planned to Raid Bank. G. S. Woods Believed to Be Widely Wanted in States. Toronto, March 2.—Detectives Wallace and Kennedy, with the assistance of the Canadian Detective Bureau, headed an important prisoner on Saturday in the person of George S. Woods, alias George Barry, alias Woodward, aged 36 years, 46 Seaton street, on a charge of vagrancy. He was overheard describing to confederates the plans he had made for a raid on the branch of the Bank of British North America, at the corner of Defferin and King streets, and if suspicions of his identity are verified he is wanted in many places in the States.

Scotland has had a real Dakota blizzard. Snowdrifts are from ten to fifteen feet deep, and railways are blocked.

Andrew Hamilton, former counsel of the New York Life and other insurance companies, died suddenly in New York.

Found Great Mastodon. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Some dispatches to-day say that a frame of a huge mastodon has been discovered on the Kookuk River. It is to be unearthed and brought to Seattle. The surface measurement along its back to the end of its immense ivory tusks is not less than 40 feet.

ROOSEVELT ON LABOR.

U. S. PRESIDENT TELLS TEACHERS WHAT TO TEACH.

He Trusts Schools Will More and More Train Toward and Not Away from the Farm and Workshop, and Educate Alike Brain and Hand of the Craftsman.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A speech on the education of children and youth was delivered by President Roosevelt this afternoon. The occasion of it was a reception given at the White House to the delegates who are attending the convention of the National Educational Association in Washington. The President said:

In the first place I trust that more and more of our people will see it that the schools train toward and not away from the farm and the workshop. We have spoken a great deal about the dignity of labor in this country, but we have not acted up to our spoken words for in our education we have tended to proceed upon the assumption that the educated man was to be educated away from and not toward labor. The great nations of medieval times who left such marvelous works of architecture and are behind them were able to do so because they educated alike the brain and the hand of the craftsman. We, too, in our turn must show that we understand the law which decrees that a people which loses physical address invariably deteriorates so that our people shall understand that the good carpenter, the good blacksmith, the good mechanic, the good farmer, really do fill the most important positions in our land and that it is an evil thing for them and for the nation to have their sons and daughters forsake the work which more than any other work for our people as a whole.

One thing that I would like to have you teach your pupils is that whether you call the money gained salary or wages does not make any real difference, and that if by working hard with your hands you get more than if you work with your head only it does not atone for it to call the smaller amount salary. The term "dignity of labor" implies that manual labor is as dignified as mental labor; as of course it is. Indeed the highest kind of labor is that which makes the demands upon the qualities of both head and hand, of heart, brain and body. Physical process, physical address, are necessities; they stand on a level with intellect, and below character. Let us show that we regard the position of the man who works with his hands as being ordinarily and in good faith as important and dignified and as worthy of consideration as that of business man or professional man. We need to have a certain readjustment of values in this country, which must primarily come through the efforts of just you men and women here and the men and women like you throughout this land.

I want to see our education directed more and more toward training boys and girls back to the farm and to the shop, so that they will be first rate farmers, first rate mechanics, fit to work with the head and to work with the hands and realizing that work with the hands is just as honorable as work with the head. In addition I want to see a training that will make every boy, every girl leaving the public schools, of the nation feel impelled so to carry himself or herself that the net result when his or her life has been lived shall be an addition to the sum total of decent living and achievement for the nation, and have them understand that they are never going to amount to much in the big things if they don't first amount to something in the little things.

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED.

They Were Caught in Collapse of Swiss Hotel.

Berne, Switzerland, March 1.—An avalanche descended to-day near the village of Copenstein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished an hotel at the mouth of the Loezental tunnel works, killing thirteen persons and injuring fifteen others. The occupants of the hotel, numbering thirty, were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining-room and screamed, "An avalanche, an avalanche." There was time to escape, but the building, which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without warning. Both of the children were killed, along with many of those they had sought to save. The hotel had been erected by the tunnel constructors for the convenience of the engineers and others engaged in tunnel construction work. There were no tourists there.

The village postoffice and police station were also seriously damaged by the air wave, and were knocked over to an angle of 45 degrees, making their occupancy impossible.

BELGIUM TO ANNEX CONGO.

The Government Has Agreed With King Leopold.

Brussels, March 1.—It is stated with the appearance of greater authenticity than that borne by recent rumors that the Government has agreed with King Leopold upon the terms of annexation by Belgium of the Congo Independent State, and that the terms will be announced in a day or two. According to one statement the nation will pay the King £120,000 yearly for fifteen years, and will also carry out public works, which King Leopold demands, to the extent of £2,400,000. The arrangement is a compulsory compromise. The King is not satisfied because he wanted £5,000,000 expended on public buildings, while the people object to the national exchequer being burdened to such an extent.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Signatures of Castoria

Sudden Death at Clinton.

Clinton, Feb. 29.—Mrs. W. J. Higgins, a widow, who lived alone on Joseph street, was found dead in her house at noon to-day. Master Milton Cook, a neighbor boy, who carried water for her, went as usual this morning, but could not get in, and at noon, thinking something might be wrong, he and his father forced an entrance to the house, and found her dead on the floor. She was 83 years of age.

East Simcoe Liberal has nominated Mr. J. B. Tudhope for the Legislature. Mr. Tudhope is the present member.

Eminent Physician Explains Cause of Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

The real cause of gout is due to the excessive use of certain articles of food and drink, which in time leads to a disturbance of the functions of the liver. As a result harmful products such as uric acid are thrown into the blood, causing the condition known as gout.

Consequently it follows that, having proper diet and maintaining liver activity, a cure can be effected.

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His pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut are everywhere acknowledged to be a specific for slow, weak or sluggish liver; they give tone and vitality to this organ that enables it to perform its duties with ease and certainty.

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Rheumatic tendencies are no longer noticed, for pure blood kills the poison that causes rheumatic aches.

Dull, aching twinges, stiff joints, and difficulty of exertion become things of the past.

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A CHARMING LITTLE RUSSIAN DRESS.

No. 5542.—For the little maid there is no prettier mode than the popular Russian blouse. This one is in excellent style, and is extremely smart. A broad box-pleat in the back relieves any tendency to plainness and gathers at the front give a becoming amount of fullness. The development was in checked gingham, but any of the tub materials as well as the light weight woollens are suitable to the mode. For a girl of eight years 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

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A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

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Fun for Times Readers

An Original Child.

"The late Lord Kelvin," said a Harvard scientist, "had a wonderfully original mind from childhood.

"As a little boy, as little Willie Thomson, they tell a quaint story about him in Glasgow.

"It seems that once he suffered horribly a week with toothache. Finally he had the tooth out. After it was drawn, he rose from the chair, held out his little hand to the surgeon, and said:

"Give it to me.

"The surgeon, with an accommodating smile, wrapped the tooth in paper and extended it to the lad.

"But what are you going to do with it, Willie?" he asked.

"I'm going to take it home," was the ready reply, "and cram sugar in it, and see it ache."

Mr. De Koven's Critique.

A story about Reginald De Koven was told the other night at a musical dinner in New York.

"An ardent young admirer of De Koven's," said the narrator, "is spending the winter with a rich aunt in Milwaukee. During his visit he had met thus far, been the last week he finished a symphony, which he sent to the maestro, along with a case of Milwaukee beer.

"De Koven wrote back immediately: "My Dear Boy,—Many thanks for sympathy and beer; the latter excellent."

Over the Telephone.

"Hello! Is this the ticket office of the N. Y. & Z.?"

"When does to-day's overland flyer leave for San Francisco?"

"Who is talking?"

He was very poor and very intelligent.

In all his courses he had taken honors, and in athletics also great honors had been his.

"Well, Allan," said the president, through at last, eh?"

"Yes, sir," said the young man, smiling and blushing.

"And now what are you going to do?"

"I hardly know yet, sir. I have had two offers."

"Two? Wonderful!"

"Yes, sir. One is from a scientific society, offering me a secretaryship at \$5 a week, and the other is from a baseball magnate, offering a five years' contract to pitch at \$5,000 a season."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unhandy Way of Living.

The unhandy wonder in the dime museum was complaining of his hard lot.

"I lead such a mere foot-to-mouth existence!" he said.

Knew of One.

"Detective—I never saw your husband, you know, madam. Has he any peculiar features or marks about him?"

"Deserted Wife—Yes, sir; just above his right ear I think you will find a mark shaped like the corner of a flat-iron.

Employs No Collector.

"The beauty about my surgical practice," hummed the mosquito, "is that I always put in my bill at the time of the operation."

Horrors of the Sanctum.

Rivers was writing a caustic review of the political field.

DARING ROBBERS.

THEY ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A WINNIPEG BANK.

Manager and Cashier of Union Bank's Suburban Branch Drop Behind Counter When Ordered to Hold Up Hands, and Robbers Afraid to Follow Them.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Last night this city was the scene of a sensational attempt at bank robbery, which recalls the days of Jesse James and which indicates that the bad gang which has been operating in the Dakotas for some time past have probably crossed the border. A number of branch banks remain open on Saturday evenings to accept deposits on savings bank accounts, and this gave the desperadoes an opportunity that would be impossible in regular banking hours.

It was shortly after 8 p. m. when C. E. Rae and F. W. Sussex, cashier and manager of the little suburban branch of the Union Bank on the corner of Nena and Logan streets, close to the C. P. R. stockyards, were started by the entry of two men, armed with automatic revolvers, who ordered them to throw up their hands.

Rae promptly ducked under the counter, but Manager Sussex could not get out of sight so easily, and the bandits fired point-blank at him, one bullet finding its way into his left arm.

He then got under the counter also, and the robbers were evidently afraid to follow for fear of being shot by the concealed men, who they fortunately did not know were unarmed.

They contented themselves with shooting at both of the men, and with a man confederate, who stood guard outside, made good their escape. Eight bullets were found afterwards in the walls and fixtures.

The police were promptly notified by telephone, but owing to the distance from the station, it was nearly half an hour before the detectives reached the scene. They followed the tracks of the bandits in the fresh snow away out into the C. P. R. yards, where the trail was finally lost in a labyrinth of tracks.

GRIP RAGING IN LONDON.

Hundred and Twenty-Six Deaths There Last Week.

London, March 1.—Instead of abating, the influenza epidemic is on the increase here. Last week there were 126 deaths recorded in London alone directly attributable to influenza, as compared to 32, 34 and 84 deaths in the three previous weeks of the month.

These figures, however, do not show the rate of mortality which is indirectly due to the disease, such as deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis and similar disorders, which are far above the average. On the other hand, deaths from diseases not due to influenza are below the average.

At two coroner's inquiries yesterday the jury returned the verdict: "Suicide while temporarily insane after influenza."

MONTREAL MAN MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of Mr. William Bowman Over a Week Ago.

Montreal, March 1.—Mr. William Bowman, of the Standard Trading Co., who had an office in the Board of Trade building, has absolutely disappeared, and for over a week now no trace has been seen or heard of him. No reason whatever can be assigned for his disappearance by those who are acquainted with him, and those with whom he had business dealings say that there were no financial reasons that they were aware of that would cause him to leave town. Mr. Bowman has been living in Montreal for the past seven or eight years, coming here from Newfoundland.

GREAT FIRES AT MARSEILLES.

Large Warehouses on Docks Consumed, Entailing Enormous Loss.

Marseilles, March 1.—There was a large fire yesterday morning on the docks in a warehouse belonging to the Chamber of Commerce. The damage amounted to several million francs. The warehouses, which covered an acreage of 10,000 square yards, were filled with inflammable material.

SKELETONS IN CESSPOOL.

Ghastly Find Made by Workmen Excavating in New York.

New York, Feb. 29.—Workmen excavating for a new building on Oak street, near the waterfront, to-day found two or three human skeletons in the bottom of an old and long disused cesspool.

The police, after searching the records of old New York, ascertained that many years ago there was a sailors' boarding house and saloon on the spot where the bones were found. They then came to the conclusion that the skeletons are those of sailors who were robbed and murdered.

TOBACCO GROWN IN LONDON.

Needs Some Measure of Patriotism to Smoke the Cigars.

London, March 1.—The Journal of Tobacco announces that cigars have been made of tobacco grown in Regent's Park in the years 1906 and 1907 for the last International Tobacco Exhibition. The paper adds that they are smokable, although a certain measure of patriotism and London pride is required in order to get used to their aroma and taste.

C.B. SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

British Premier Attempted Work Too Soon.

London, March 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has suffered a relapse as a result of seeing people and transacting business on Saturday. The attending physicians consider the weakness of the heart is the most serious factor in the Premier's illness. He will go to the continent as soon as he is strong enough, and it is unlikely that he will reappear in Parliament this session. All exertion and excitement particularly are forbidden.

BARGAINS IN STOCK.

Don't interest the man who is nursing a bunch of sore corns. Give him a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is painless, takes out the corn, cures in one day. Beware of substitutes for "Putnam's," which is the best.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-chains. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-stores.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post-office received previous to Feb. 24th, 1908:

Arron, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ljmas. Andrus, S. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas N. Atkinson, William.

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Caton, A. T. Campbell, A. M. Carter, Chas. B. Clarkson, M. Cooke, Frank. Cockburn, A. H. Colston, Wm. G. Collison, W. Craven, Mrs. Clara.

Daley, Charlie A. Davis, Mrs. B. (2). Dawson, Mrs. I. W. Dohy, Wm. Davy, Harry. Vent, P. Dewar, Sam. Demara, P. Dent, P.

Douglas, Mrs. J. Drome, Amur (2). Dunham, Martin Duffy, Fred.

Edgerton, Mrs. Victoria Edmondson, Mr. Edmonds, Mrs. Wm. (2). Edwards, Mrs. W. H.

Faling, Mrs. M. (2). Farmer, Mr., undertaker Ferris, Mrs. Minnie Field, Nathan Forsythe, J. Forest, Geo. Ford, Evelyn Franklin, I. Fries, A. E.

Gerston, Hyman Gilbert, J. G. Griffin, Geo. Green, Mrs. Hattie Gullock, Miss Sarah

Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Harlie, Mrs. Thos. Harri, C. O. Hammond, Mrs. Ella Healy, Miss Fanny Harrison, Miss Lula

Dent, P. Hamilton, Wm. Holloway, B. J. Hall, C. A. Hermon, C. Hill, Jas. Howard, Mrs. C. J. Hines, Ernie

Irwin, Mrs. A. Ivor, H. Roy Jordan, W. (3) Johnson, C. A.

Kern, Miss Nellie Keith, Geo. E. Kerr, F. W. Kent, W. H. Kendall, J. W. King, Samuel

Ladd, B. Lamb, Mrs. C. Lewington, Frank A. Lowry, Wm. Lottridge, Wm. H. (2) Long, Wm.

Mattison, G. W. Mathews, J. Maxwell, Mrs. Markle, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Doris. Mammels, Thomas. Mealey, E. B. Mills, Walter. Mike, Miss. Miller, Mildred. Morphy, W. S. Montour, Miss Edith. Moyes, W. W. Munday, H. Murray, R. W. Murphy, E. J. Moffat, Miss Bella. Mound, H.

Parry, W. W. Page, P. H. Patterson, Mrs. Jas. Parker, Alex. Prouts, Mary E. Pearson, Fred. Powell, Mrs. M. Powell, E. M. Prince, Ernest. Price, Percy.

Quinn, J. H. Rasberry, M. Reeve, Flossie. Robertson, S. Russell, James Russell, Wm.

Sarah, A. Sedgwick, Miss C. Scott, C. Scott, Harper D. Shearer, Rev. Wm. Sheehan, Miss M. E. Shuttlesworth, W. Walter Sheils, Miss Nellie Sharp, G. C. Silvester, J. E. (2) Snade, Louis Snow, Henry W. Steed, James Symmons, Mrs. Dundas Road Stone, R. H. Smith, Mrs. or Miss Merle Smith, Vera

Tadiff, James Taylor, Jos. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Timpon, John Travers, Geo. Talbot, Mr.

Vanater, Ira Webster, James Wallace, J. S. Williams, John Walsh, Mrs. Margaret Whitwell, Geo. A. White, A. A. (2) Winn, Mrs. Williamson, Miss May Williamson, F. Weswell, P. H. Wildercombe, W. Worthy, S.

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McGee, Mrs. McGintis, C. McKee, Thos. E. McKane, Miss Eliza Jane McPherson, John WALTER CASSELS, K. C., New Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Ottawa, March 1.—Mr. Walter Cassels, K. C. of Toronto, will shortly be gazetted as Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in succession to the late Mr. Justice Burbridge. Mr. Cassels is one of the best known representatives of the Ontario bar, and is in every way well qualified to fill the important position so long and ably held by the deceased jurist.

This is the Effective Way. Brantford, March 1.—A palmist, who went under the assumed name of "Countess Zora," drifted into town from Hamilton last week and started practice at a local hotel. On Saturday the police summoned her to the police court, charged with telling fortunes. She did not appear, getting off to Detroit before the authorities learned of her departure.

Department of Railways and Canals QUEBEC CANALS

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the Under-Secretary at 16 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th March, 1908, for the supply of 50,000 barrels of Portland Cement, for the use of the Quebec Canals.

Specifications and forms of tender can be procured at the office of the Superintendent of Quebec Canals, No. 2, Place d'Armes Square, Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 25th February.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The advertisement dated 29th February, is hereby cancelled.

By order, L. K. JONES Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, February 27th, 1908.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces, excepting those not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only be application for cancellation will be received from an individual until such application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, although but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

(1) A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (a) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father, mother, brother or sister (as deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 to 2,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon filing a survey map, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

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HAMILTON WON TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

H. B. C. WON AT C. B. A. TOURNEY.

Hamilton Seconds Also Captured Third Prize.

Thirteenth Officers Defeated Queen's Own Indoor Baseball Team on Saturday Evening—Brantford Pros. Won.

Toronto, March 2.—Hamilton, long noted for the good things they put over at the races, slipped in an entry Saturday night at the C. B. A. that ran first and third and to-day they have the C. B. A. championship team. With only a handful of supporters to cheer them on, the two Hamilton teams bowled like stake horses, both teams getting over the 1,000 mark the second game and this was what won the money for the Hamilton Bowling Club, they falling down the third game.

The large crowd present had their eyes on Thompson's Colts. O'Leary's, the Royal Canadians and the Ironpigs. Many looked for Thompson's Colts to repeat their last year's performance and win out, but the crowd were disappointed, the cordwood breakers only getting 2,622, which gives them sixth place, two pins ahead of Detroit.

O'Leary's, of Chicago, was the champion team Saturday night, and while Hamilton had a lead over them the first two games they settled down and when the scores were added up the fifth frame the last game, it was found that O'Leary's and Hamilton were tied on the total. From here out it was a battle



R. R. SIMPSON, of this city, the new President of the Hamilton Bowling Club.

royal, but O'Leary's had several of the gates ajar, while Hamilton went on making every pin count, winning out by 21 pins.

The Royal Canadians totaled 2,582, while the Ironpigs rolled 2,434, and now Bill Seager forgets all gun club competitions, for his bunch of colts, the Dominions, are the High Toronto team for the tournament, with 2,397, and this mark has stood since the opening night.

Following are the scores in the five-man team event for the championship:

Team	Score
Smith	190 189 219-608
Murdison	189 189 202-580
Foster	151 174 152-477
Johnson	182 204 131-517
K. Koster	198 223 193-594
Sutherland	198 223 193-594
Totals	822 949 824-2,606

Team	Score
Green	181 211 148-540
Meor	196 172 144-512
Stoibe	182 182 165-529
Mitchell	228 203 170-601
Cooper	175 216 146-537
Totals	863 1,026 796 2,766

Team	Score
Riswater	152 171 159-482
G. Thompson	179 201 195-575
H. Pratt	181 210 142-533
W. Parks	182 212 155-549
McQuillan	181 210 181-572
Totals	828 949 824-2,607

Team	Score
Mahoney	161 159 171-491
E. Wolf	157 189 182-528
H. Wolf	202 155 180-537
Fisher	204 202 192-598
Bruck	199 179 211-589
Totals	824 949 824-2,607

Team	Score
McCree	124 167 180-481
Adams	145 162 177-484
Moran	178 156 184-518
Johnson	187 187 184-558
Hall	159 189 158-496
Totals	714 867 857 2,438

Team	Score
P. Jennings	192 171 181-544
A. Sutherland	189 182 169-540
A. Johnson	191 185 143-519
G. Chapp	182 181 173-536
E. Sutherland	192 174 213-579
Totals	828 978 888 2,694

Team	Score
W. V. Thompson	145 182 169-497
Kepler	164 152 168-504
W. R. Thompson	184 197 183-564
Chalmers	169 185 169-523
Woodbury	152 183 234-569
Totals	822 881 912-622

The individual scores were as follows:

BRANTFORD "SHORT."

Toronto Professionals Won on Saturday Night.

Toronto, March 2.—Although the champion Torontos won from Brantford by 12 to 3 on Saturday night, the Minn aggression might have had twenty goals instead of the even dozen which were slipped past Meade. The Brants put up a stubborn resistance for about half the journey, but when it came to the pinch they were "short," and the locals ran away from them. The score at half-time was 3 to 2 in favor of the locals, and shortly after the beginning of the second half Roy Brown's men tied up the tally, but from that moment to the end of the game the Torontos were going away. The teams:

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Brown; cover, Howell; rover, Taylor; centre, Ward; left wing, Miller; right wing, Marks.

Toronto—Goal, Tyler; point, Corbuet; cover, Young; rover, Morrison; centre, Lalonde; left wing, Ripshat; right wing, Mercer.

Montreal, March 2.—Ottawa was defeated at the Arena on Saturday night by the Wanderers, 4 to 2, before the largest crowd that ever attended a hockey game here, fully 7,000 people being packed into the Arena, and fully 3,000 on the sidewalks. The Wanderers were admitted, not, however, before they had tried to force their way into the building and battered the doors and windows and had to be driven away by the police, and did considerable damage to the rink. Seats had been selling at a premium for the past few days, and \$5 was freely paid for the regular 75-cent seats.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY.

Ottario Professional League.
Toronto, 12—Brantford, 3
Jennings Cup—Final.
Junior S.P.S., 8—Senior Medical, 4
Northern League.
Listowel, 8—Mt. Forest, 2
Eastern Canada League.
Wanderers, 4—Ottawa, 2
Quebec, 9—Victoria, 8
TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

BEAT THE Q. O. R.

The XIII Officers Won Indoor Baseball Match.

The officers of the Queen's Own Rifles came to this burg on Saturday evening with the avowed intention of handing the officers of the 13th a large and juicy lemon in the indoor baseball game, but though their intentions were good, they were unable to deliver the goods. The Queen's Own officers are the champions of the Officers' League in Toronto, but the brand of ball they put up here on Saturday night at the Drill Hall was not of high enough calibre to scare the boys of the red coats. In the fifth inning the 13th made 11 runs, and then they only were roused up to a good start when the ninth inning came round. The score was:

13th	0 0 3 0 11 4 3 10-22
Q. O. R.	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0-3

Batteries for the 13th, Paty and Zimmerman; for the Q. O. R., Muntz and Smith.

\$10 New York and Return

From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Toronto, March 12th. Tickets good 15 days. Paragons 34 King street east, Toronto, Ontario.

Several Italians are suing Magistrate Glasgow and Chief Jones, of Welland, for having been arrested for not shovelling the snow from the sidewalks.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Hamilton is still on the sporting map good and strong. Two notches were added to its championship belt on Saturday.

The C. B. A. made a wise selection on Saturday, choosing Mr. R. R. Simpson, of this city, as President. Mr. Simpson is an enthusiastic bowler, and will make a good head for the association. The success of the tourney here next year is assured.

From the Toronto World: Three cheers and a tiger for Hamilton, for today their bowling teams have three championships to their credit. Their Gun Club cleaned up that competition, while on Saturday the bowling team annexed the C. B. A. as well as the Canadian championship. Few looked for the men up by the mountain to carry off the high honors, but bowling is an uncertain game, and this fact has been exemplified more than once. Bowling has received a boost in Hamilton that will go a long way toward making the C. B. A. tourney in that city next year the best ever.

While now every Canadian bowler will take off his hat to the Hamilton Bowling Club, the first Canadian winners of the C. B. A.

The attention of the sporting editor of the London Advertiser is respectfully called to the headline on this page.

LOCAL WHISTERS WON THE TROPHY.

Hamilton Defeated Toronto in Inter-City Championship Event.

Bobby Kerr Second in the Hundred Yard Event at Buffalo—Hartley in the Money at Kansas City.

The second round of the inter-city championship, played for annually between the Toronto and Hamilton Whist Clubs, was played at the local club rooms on Saturday afternoon and was won by Hamilton by the large margin of 35 tricks. The first round was played in Toronto in December and was also won by Hamilton by 20 tricks. The handsome trophy, which goes with the championship, will therefore decorate the local club rooms for this year. Each club was represented by twelve men. All the Hamilton teams were winners, the first by 6 tricks, the second by 13 and the third by 16. The following were the scores, the first two teams on each side forming the first four:

North and South—	
Dr. W. F. Langrill and Dr. J. H. Peters	231
Bigger and Amsden	225
Dr. R. B. Burt and J. W. Crawford	232
Casselman and McDonald	219
J. Levy and Dr. J. R. Parry	241
Behariel and Connelly	225
East and West—	
G. H. Levy and W. H. Robins	243
Beeton and Bald	237
H. L. Frost and C. A. P. Powis	249
Gallagher and Ledger	236
J. J. Dean and Dr. A. E. Hilder	243
Wallace and Sinclair	227

BUFFALO GAMES.

Bobby Kerr Unfortunate in the 100 Yards Final.

Buffalo, March 2.—The crack relay team of the 74th Regiment defeated the Hamilton, Ont., team in one of the feature events of the evening at the 74th regimental games. The Buffalo team showed great form and the result was never in doubt, although the Canadians ran splendidly. The Hamilton team was composed of Kerr, Ogilvie and W. S. White. E. J. Callahan of the Y. M. C. A. won the 100-yard dash, Buffalo, after five hard heats among the best sprinters in this locality. Bob Kerr, of Hamilton, considered one of the speediest men in the Dominion, won his heat from scratch in the best time of the trial heats, but he finished second to Callahan in the final.

Kerr's starting block slipped as the pistol went off. Following is the summary:

100 Yard Dash, Hamilton.	
First heat—Robert Kerr, Hamilton, scratched; M. L. Corbett, Y. M. C. A., 1:12 yards, 2. Time 10 seconds.	
Second heat—C. W. McCarthy, 74th A. A., 1:12 yards, 2. Time 10 1/2.	
Third heat—B. M. Norcross, 5:12 yds, Y. M. C. A., 1:12 yards, 2. Time 10 1/2.	
Fourth heat—C. W. Dethoff, Y. M. C. A., 4:12 yards, 1; F. C. Campbell, Y. M. C. A., 6:12 yards, 2. Time, 10 1/2.	
Fifth heat—E. J. Callahan, Y. M. C. A., 6:12 yards, 1; E. G. Risley, L. H. S., 7:12 yards, 2. Time, 10 1/2.	
Trial heat for second men—J. A. Ardell won, Time, 10 1/2.	
Final—E. J. Callahan, Y. M. C. A., 1; Robt. Kerr, Hamilton, 2; C. W. Dethoff, Y. M. C. A., 3. Time, 10 1/2.	
Two Mile Bicycle Lap Race.	
First heat—Fred. Schmidt, Solace A. S., 1; Al. Mercer, Unique A. C., 2. Time, 4:45 1/2.	
Second heat—Irvin Arenz, Ariel A. C., 1; J. M. Tanner, Ariel A. C., 2. Time, 4:45 1/2.	
Third heat—Adam Fisher, Unique A. C., 1; F. Dellinger, Newsboys, 2. Time, 4:48 1/2.	
One Mile Run, Novice.	
Won by O. M. Forcher, unattached; T. Simpson, D. R. C. C., 2; L. W. Robinson, L. H. S., 3. Time 4:55 1/2.	
250 Yard Run, Novice.	
First heat—J. E. Cummings, 74th A. A., 1; L. H. Forster, M. P. H. S., 2. Time, 2:19 1/2.	
Second heat—C. D. Frost, L. H. S., 1; W. D. Carbour, unattached, 2. Time, 3:0 1/2.	
Third heat—G. L. Baker, C. A. C., 1; H. D. Milford, L. H. S., 2. Time, 3:1 1/2.	
Fourth heat—E. G. Risley, L. H. S., 1; P. H. Engel, unattached, 2. Time, 2:19.	
Relay Race, Hamilton-Brantford.	
Won by 74th Regiment A. A. team, C. Watson, Sam Stewart and R. Shelly. Each man ran 220 yards. Time, 1:11 1/2.	

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Castoria.

STAGE DANCERS' SHOES.

Where They Are Made—Points the Manufacturers Observe.

Samuel G. Firth, who is interested in the shoe manufacturing business, said that the making of shoes for dancers, athletes and stage folk was one of the interesting industries into which some hand shoemakers had drifted.

In Boston, Brockton, Lynn and Haverhill," said Mr. Firth, "there are a number of old-time shoemakers, who are now busily engaged turning out ballet shoes, dancing slippers, dancing clops, athletic shoes and dress and grotesque footwear for the stage. Ballet shoes are made in quantities in Lynn for professionals of the stage, amateur dancers of the stage schools and college and other girls who go in for physical culture.

"Dancers have small and shapely feet. This is also true of college girls who go in for physical culture. The typical stage foot is No. 4, which is an ideal size. The stage foot is apt to be broader across the toes than the ordinary foot, because dancers exercise the muscles of their feet and develop them. It is a rule of good dancers to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed."

HARTLEY IN THE MONEY.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—The close of the six days' walking match Saturday night found Hoagland, the champion heel and toe walker of the world, an easy winner with 278 miles to his credit. Slater, of Syracuse, who was sick, and hardly able to navigate during the first days of the grind, was in second place, but four miles behind the leader. The game fight put up by Slater under circumstances which should have kept him out of the race entirely, was easily the feature of the week.

Messier came in for third money, having covered an even 270 miles; while Player, a Kansas City amateur, brought up the tail-end of the quartette with a score of 267 miles. Hartley, of Peterboro, Canada, was the only other remaining man on the track at the close of the race. He had covered 260 miles and 1 lap.

The small distance covered is due to the fact that the men have been walking but ten days a day since the second day of the contest.

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DRESS MODELS OF PARIS.

Two Types of Figures in Demand to Exhibit the Fashions.

When a young Frenchwoman is thrown on her own resources one of the callings open to her is that of model in one of the big shops or dressmaking establishments. It requires no preliminary training. Intelligence, culture and experience are rather a drawback to success than otherwise.

The great attraction of the calling is, of course, the association with beautiful things of the kind dear to the heart of the Frenchwoman. One indispensable qualification, says the New York Sun, is the possession of a beautiful and symmetrical figure.

There are two classes of models in the great shops of the Rue de la Paix and their kind. They are the models of the Parisiennes and of beautiful women.

For the first class the applicants must be petite, attractive and not too thin. The second division is composed of rather tall, exceptionally slender and very classical-looking women. They must not be bony, but rather full in the waist and hips and must have the classic outline.

For the Parisian models the salary is \$30 a month, with food. The others receive between \$50 and \$60 a month and are expected to take their meals in the dining-room of the establishment.

These meals are not by means the most enviable part of the model's profession. They are served high up in the garret of the large building which the shops occupy. The food is not very liberally supplied, and the few women who have come from a higher social level—and it happens that there are such women suddenly thrown on their own resources who possess the qualifications for this work—find it hard to accustom themselves to this feature of their life.

Downstairs there is no attempt to economize in lace, velvet and satin, but when it comes to the administration of the kitchen economy is the prevailing principle. For the women who come up from a lower level there is no such difficulty in this feature of the work.

There are few of the smart dress making establishments in the Rue de la Paix which employ less than 12 of these models, and an effort is made to have every woman represent some different type of beauty. They must come to work at 9 and remain until 7.

Each receives from the proprietor a black satin princess dress that fits the wearer so closely and is so free from any suggestion of a corset that she looks as if she had been poured into it. Adjoining the principal sales room is an ante-room supplied with hand benches, without backs. The backs are omitted as likely to cause wrinkles in the black satin dresses when the models sit down. Here they wait to be called out.

In spite of the fatigue of the daily work, the women enjoy themselves, and the evening meal is likely to be a very merry affair. Their enjoyment is not especially elegant, as few of them come from a class of society with many educational advantages.

The diners in the aerial dining-room are merriest when some customer from another land gives the models 100 francs to spend on their dinner, after they have exhausted themselves showing all day in the clothes that the establishment has to offer. With the tip thus received the diner will be improved by champagne and ices brought in from a neighboring patisserie.

Such rewards are most likely to come to them in February and in August, when the dressmakers from all other countries go to Paris to select the styles. Then for eight hours a day they stand on their feet, wearing one model after another and parading up and down before the prospective purchasers.

The models bear up wonderfully under the strain. A becoming gown or one that is especially attractive will revive their drooping spirits in a minute. They soon acquire enough theatrical talent to improve their opportunities and to adopt for every gown a fitting expression of face. Their common adornments of the prototypes is obvious to every beholder.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

For the recent championship of America J. Gordon Douglas defeated Eskine Hewitt in the tournament at New York on Saturday. The final was played today between Gordon and F. E. Roland of Montreal.

London, March 2.—A cable has been received here which says that Johnson is bluffing, and will not come to fight Burns. The latter says that Johnson is cravishing, and that the matter is ended. The Canadian refuses to withdraw his deposit of \$2,000, in the hope that the colored man's friends may be able to put a little courage into him.

Toronto, March 2.—F. A. Parker, manager Merchants' Bank, Parkdale, has been invited by Col. Hanbury Williams, Chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, to represent the city bid shooting on the general committee at the Olympic games. Mr. Parker is President of the Parkdale Gun Club.

Tommy Buras last week sued a Bristol music hall proprietor for damages for a basketball game. The second game was on Saturday. The final was played today between Gordon and F. E. Roland of Montreal.

Oxford, Feb. 29.—A. M. Stevens, of Willimantic, Conn., a Rhodes scholar from Yale, won the high jump and the hammer-throwing contest in the university sports this afternoon. He cleared 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump, a wind-gust hammer 129 feet 9 inches. F. W. Buchholz, of Florida, was second in the hammer throw with 107 feet, while L. C. Hull, of Michigan, won a heat in the 100-yard dash in 16.25 seconds.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—The chief feature of the ice races at Delorimier Park Saturday was a 5000 match race between Blackbird owned by S. W. Wiloughby, of Lindsay, Ont., and Pure Gold, owned by W. Hodson, of Montreal. The match was run in two heats, in each of which Blackbird waited on the local horse until the last turn for home, when he shot to the front and won as he has done so often.

George Adams and Tom Ellis, of this city, are the favorites to win the five-mile distance and has given up the idea of entering the Marathon, as he is first intended.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the clerks met the Bangers in a sumo wrestling match. The match was between East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. vs. the Business Men. The officials will be E. Buscombe and F. Stevens.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon Dr. Thompson's Tigers defeated the Travellers by a score of 38 to 14. Next Saturday the Bankers play the Drummers in the last game of the "Big 3" League schedule. If the Travelers win all three teams will be tied at two games won and two lost.

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A party of 25 Toronto bowlers leave this afternoon at 4:05 for the big national bowling tournament, held in Rochester, from March 2 to March 14, with over \$20,000 in prizes.

BALLROOMS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Fortunes Spent to Fit Palaces of the Rich for Big Functions.

Twenty years ago a ballroom in a private house was a rarity; to-day there are over a hundred houses in New York so equipped. The residences of the Marshall Robertses, the Belmonts, the Spencers, the Schermerhorns, the Achenmitys and those about Washington and Madison Squares had ballrooms, but they totaled less, says Gertrude Lynch in the New York Magazine, than a dozen, and were really picture galleries.

The modern houses of the upper Fifth avenue set are nearly all equipped with ballrooms which are ballrooms and nothing more.

The house of E. H. Harriman has a famous Louis XV. ballroom; the Harry Payne Whitney house, the James A. Burden house, the new Phipps mansion the Frick house, Senator Clark's Belmont house, the Spencers' Fish house, the John A. Drexel house, the Charles B. Alexander house, and nearly a hundred others have gorgeously decorated apartments, where, during the winter, hundreds of guests dance from about midnight well onto the first soft gray of dawn.

In fact, no modern millionaire's town house is complete without a suite of state apartments, ballroom, banquet and retiring rooms, which occupy one floor of the house, all decorated at a cost of hundreds of thousands and opened only a few times a year.

SEALS ON ANCIENT RINGS.

Sacred Beetle Figured Prominently—Busts of Isis or the Pharaohs.

Among the rings found in ancient Egyptian tombs many figures of gods and archeologists ascribe to a period slightly anterior to the Deluge.

This, however, is debatable ground—the deceptive masses of conjecture rather than the solid earth of fact. But we feel the matter beneath our feet when viewing the massive gold Egyptian signet rings with revolving cylindrical bezels of indigo colored porcelain or deep blue porcelain bearing a bust of Isis or the Pharaohs, in full relief. The former represent the primitive seals in use when the Israelites were bondmen and before the Pyramids were built; the latter were the common adornments of the prototypes of the modern fellah when Solomon was in his glory.

In neither case, says The Quiver, is the workmanship meticulous, the "precious hand" being plainly visible; skill in design and execution was acquired later, and among the Etruscans attained a degree of excellence never since equaled. Such of their work as remains is a silent yet eloquent testimony of their marvelous skill, but it is secret that enabled them to manipulate gold "fine drawn as hair" is one of the lost arts of the ancients.

In the Etruscan is in the Egyptian rings the device of the scarabaeus, or sacred beetle, figures prominently, for to both these remarkable races this curious insect was an object of profound veneration and as sacred and symbolic in their eyes as the cross is to the Christian.

The ex-Directors of the Ontario Bank will ask that the suit for damages against them be not tried by a jury, but by the judge, and that the Ontario Bank reports and accounts will be published in full relief. The former represents the

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- A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North.
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- R. B. GARDINER, Waldorf Hotel.
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- A. NORMAN, 103 York Street.
- MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.
- NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.
- S. WOTTON, 376 York Street.
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- M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.
- D. T. DOW, 472 King Street West.
- JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.
- A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.
- BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Ave.
- MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada.
- CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.
- H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Arthur W. Newson will not receive again until March 18.

The City Hospital authorities desire to thank the Connon Floral Company for a contribution of flowers for the patients.

The many friends of Miss Grace Cameron will be pleased to learn that she has graduated from Dr. Waite's Surgical Sanitarium, Newark, N. J.

The police would like Mrs. Charles Eastman, nee Miss Williams, to call at the police headquarters, as they have news of importance to impart to her.

Robert Symmers sang with very much favor at All Saints Church last evening. Many kind expressions of appreciation were heard at the close of the service.

Miss McGuire, 54 George street, wishes to thank Dr. Newell and the nurses of the City Hospital for their kindness to the late Mrs. Mary McGuire.

Sir Walter Scott's masterpiece, "The Lady of the Lake" will be given before the Centenary Literary Society on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting.

Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., secured bail for Richard Harper this morning before Judge Snider at \$400 personal and two sureties of \$200 each. S. F. Washington appeared for the Crown.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Phillips, 33 King street west, left last evening for New York to obtain all the latest styles in millinery. The ladies will be delighted with their selections. Watch for the opening.

Mr. Joseph Stephenson, late secretary of North Westwood Farmers' Institute, and now residing in Guelph township, just outside of the city of Guelph, is in the city on a pleasure trip, calling upon old acquaintances.

Rev. James Russell, of Wolsely, Manitoba, has accepted an invitation to preach in Knox Church on Sunday, March 8. He is one of the prominent Presbyterian preachers of the western province, and is a brother of Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Church here.

Mrs. Alsace, of the troupe of Alsace and Loraine, who were performing at Bennett's last week, who had to lay off in the middle of the week owing to a pin in one of her limbs, went to London yesterday and will play there this week. After her engagement there she will return to New York, her home, where she will undergo an operation.

The hat store, waugh's, post office opposite, the right hats at the right prices, very latest, extra values, at two dollars.

Venet finish, medium weight underwear, all sizes, fifty cents; new patterns, colored shirts, from fifty cents to one fifty; try waugh's for men's furnishings.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning Rev. Roy Van Wyck read an interesting and thoughtful paper on "The God-Consciousness." The paper was discussed at some length, among those taking part in the discussion being Rev. John Morton, Rev. Mr. Hollinrake and Rev. Mr. Sedgewick.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH COMPANY.

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admit, however, that a period of depression might have with the company's receipts and with the city's percentage. It is hoped to have the matter in such shape as to be able to make a report at the next meeting of the Council.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has picked another building that pleased the school trustees, who were under the impression that remarks made by him when a deputation saw him in Toronto meant that Hamilton was assured of getting the Technical College.

"I made them absolutely no promise," said the Minister to the Toronto Star on Saturday. "I couldn't do so. I would, without the Cabinet discussing the matter. They came here to get literature on technical schools, as they are sending a committee of inquiry to the States. They may have wished to ascertain something about a technical school for their city, but they received no intimation of the Government's intention."

City Engineer Harrow has changed his mind about throwing up his job as a result of the agitation for a reorganization of the civic departments. Mr. Harrow says that several prominent citizens, good friends of his, have called on him, and advised him, with respect to the present, and that is just what he is going to do.

The Mayor on Saturday had a talk with Engineer Harrow, the electrical expert, engaged to prepare specifications for the proposed municipal lighting plant about what it would cost to get a permanent engineer with a good knowledge of electrical work for the city. Mr. Southman said that a man with the qualifications talked of would command about \$12,000 or \$15,000 a year. It is expected that the information will prove a shock to the committee considering the engineer's case.

Engineer McFarlane, of the Beach pumping plant, and City Engineer Harrow had a conference this morning regarding the proposed new electric pumps at the Beach. They decided on the site for the new plant. It will be situated beside the old wells and close to the old pumping house. Mr. McFarlane thinks it will be necessary to make only one connection with the big thirty-inch main, and if this is the case Mr. Harrow says it will effect considerable of a saving.

The Board of Works will not meet tomorrow night, probably on account of the proposed conference with the street railway. A meeting may be held later in the week.

The Police Commissioners will meet at noon on Wednesday.

These Values Are Still at Your Disposal.

There's not much time left to think about it, so don't wait too long. New goods for the new season are coming in fast. \$25 overcoats now \$18; \$20 overcoats now \$15; \$15 overcoats now \$9.98. Your choice of 150 men's suits, worth \$10 and \$12, for \$6. \$55 fur lined overcoats \$39.50. \$60 fur lined overcoats \$45. \$5 John B. Stetson's hats \$2.99. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

William Stanley Coombs, of this city, died yesterday at Gravenhurst. The body will be brought here for burial.

GUELPH IS IN.

Royal City Last Club Taken Into the International.

Guelph, March 2.—Guelph is to have professional baseball this year. Mr. Fred G. Paige, who is organizing the International League, made arrangements for the placing of a franchise in Guelph. "We intended to have Guelph in right from the start," he said. "Guelph's reputation as a good ball centre is well known."

Mr. Paige saw the Mayor and was practically assured of a lease of the Exhibition Park grounds. He afterwards saw a number of prominent local men interested in baseball, and got sufficient encouragement to go ahead and place a team here.

The league is to be composed of Hamilton, London, Guelph, Brantford, Lockport and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Paige intends to place a playing manager in Guelph—probably a college man. This manager will be authorized to form a stock company in the city, and he will also have complete control of the team.

A majority of the local players will be college men, as the chief object of Mr. Paige is to place baseball on a high plane in this city.

The scheduled games will be commenced early in May. It is intended to have one hundred games scheduled for each team—fifty at home and fifty abroad.

Dr. Carr received a telegram from the manager of the London Hockey Club this afternoon offering to play the Hamilton team for the intermediate championship of western Ontario. It is likely that the deal will be accepted, as soon as Manager Ripley returns from Montreal. The first game will likely be played here on Friday night.

Two rinks from the Victorias visited Guelph rink on Saturday afternoon, and defeated the Guelph rink by four shots. The scores:

Victorias. Guelph.
G. F. James, Joel Smith,
W. F. Miller, Geo. McLement,
John Sintelz, Alex. Young,
J. H. Dickson, skip, 16
C. Brigger, F. Brohman, 11
H. E. Hawkins, J. McDonald,
Geo. Stevenson, O. Armstrong,
T. Upton, skip, 11 G. T. Neale, sk. 12

On Saturday afternoon the "crack" indoor baseball team of the Spectator news room defeated a nine from Semmens & Eves' factory by a score of 12 to 8. Watson played the star game for the Spectator team, hitting the sphere to the timbers every time. Given more support by his team mates, the result might have been reserved. The team and scores follow:

Semmens & Eves.—Becher 1b, Semmens cf, Haskbush 2b, Housago c, Marle k, Jackson 1s, Horning rs, Watson lf, Vollicks 3b.

Spectator.—Slaughter 1s, Waite rs, Branson c, Stead lf, Arnold p, McRoberts rf, Thomas 3b, McFarlane 1b, Shireman 2b.

London, March 2.—Although Jack Johnson, the American negro fighter, has not yet replied to the cablegram sent last week by Mr. Kelly, representing the syndicate which is endeavoring to arrange a fight between him and Tommy Burns, holder of the heavy-weight championship, in which Johnson was assured \$5,000 win or lose, both Kelly and Burns have decided to leave the matter to the syndicate for a few days longer, in the hope that Johnson will accept.

DENSE FOG.

Traffic Hindered at New York—Vessel Ashore.

New York, March 2.—River, harbor and street traffic was severely hampered to-day by a dense fog, which swept in from the sea during the night. The ferry lines from Brooklyn, Staten Island and New Jersey experienced the greatest difficulties. The blanket of fog was so dense that it was impossible to see more than a boat's length ahead, and the pilots had to feel their way from slip to slip with the utmost caution.

The 39th street ferry to South Brooklyn suspended operations completely, but the other lines kept their boats in motion on irregular schedules. As a result of the partial suspension of ferry traffic the under river trains from Brooklyn and Hoboken were packed to the limit of standing room. Out on the Sound the fog was reported to be as thick as in the upper bay and shipping of all kinds was delayed.

The passenger steamer Coamo, of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Co., went ashore in a dense fog to-day on Jones Beach, on the south shore of Long Island, twenty miles east of Sandy Hook. So binding was the fog that Captain Dalton was unable to ascertain what part of the coast his vessel had struck upon, and in the wireless message to the officers of the company in this city he could not tell where to send the assistance he required. The coast patrol of the Zach's Inlet Station patrolling Jones Beach, was the first to locate the stranded steamer. The sounds came out of the fog about a mile east of the life-saving station. Preparations were made by the life savers to send a boat to the stranded steamer. As the wind was light and the beach where she grounded is sandy it was believed that the passengers were in no immediate danger. The Zach's Inlet life-saving station is located on the westerly end of Jones Beach, where an inlet enters the bay, between Jones Beach and the mainland.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Frank Battershaw, 256 York street, harbor, while walking on the street, near his home yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell and sustained a fracture of his left leg. He was removed to his home and the bone was set.

Mrs. Lane, 40 Robinson street, fell on the icy sidewalk while on her way to church yesterday morning, and broke one of her legs. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and is reported to be progressing favorably to-day.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—North and northwest winds; moderately cold, with snow flurries. Tuesday, northwest winds; fair, with about the same temperature.

The low area which was in the Western States on Saturday morning has moved quickly eastward, and is now centered near Lake Ontario, as it approached the great lakes during Sunday. Strong easterly gales, accompanied by snow, prevailed in Ontario, and much the same conditions now obtain in the Province of Quebec. The weather is cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, March 2.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Rain in south, snow in north portion to-night, colder in west portion; Tuesday colder; fair, except snow flurries in the north portion; fresh to brisk west winds.

Western New York.—Snow to-night and probably Tuesday; colder to-night.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Got Six Months in Central—Man's Sudden Death

Windsor, Ont., March 2.—(Special).—W. G. Adams, who left his wife in this city, and married Miss Caplin, of the city, was sentenced to six months in Central Prison, after pleading guilty to the charge.

While on a visit to his daughter in Amherstburg, Samuel Brodie, land surveyor, at Fort Qu'Appel, was stricken with a hemorrhage of the brain and died this morning. He was born in London, England, and was son of the late Alex. Brodie, noted solicitor of that city, and nephew of Sir Benjamin Brodie.

STOLE A TRUNK.

Pretty soon a system of chaining to the sidewalk all articles weighing less than a ton, when they are left in front of stores for advertising purposes, will have to be started. Saturday evening W. E. Murray, trunk and leather dealer, had a trunk on exhibition on the sidewalk. The trunk was sold as a result, and it was left there till the owner wanted it sent to his house. When the time came to deliver it, Mr. Murray could not find it. It was a large traveling trunk, and how any man could carry it away from in front of the store on a busy evening like Saturday has set the police thinking.

SELLING ON SUNDAY.

As soon as the Attorney-General's consent can be obtained there will be a prosecution against Frederick Munch, 175 King street east, under the Lord's Day Act. The constables were sent to watch his place after having been tipped off that Sunday business was going on there, and they claim that they saw a child enter his store. The child's name was taken afterwards, and the police obtained the facts from him that resulted in the move to prosecute. The boy told them he had bought candy with his Sunday school collection.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—James Oliver, the millionaire pump manufacturer, died here this morning.

Markets and Finance.

Ennis & Stoppani.
Toronto, Noon, March 2, 1908.
Received by A. E. Carpenter.

Banks.		Sellers.		Buyers.	
Commerce	...	104	225	223	
Dominion	...	225	210 1/2		
Hamilton	...		220	214	
Standard	...		206 1/2		
Toronto	...		100	81	80
Traders	...		126		
Twin City	...		126		
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Coniagias	...	4	10	3 80	
Foster	...		63	38	
Green Mechan	...		12	10	
Kerr Lake	...		3	40	2 75
Nipissing	...		104	60 1/2	
Nova Scotia	...		204	19 1/2	
Peterson Lake	...		14	12 1/2	
Red Rock	...		104	68 1/2	
Silver Leaf	...		8	7 1/2	
Silver Bar	...		25	12	
Silver Queen	...		93	85 1/2	
Treshovey	...		34	22	
University	...		3	00	1 50
Watts	...			21	

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A SUDDEN CALL.
Kingston, March 2.—Edward O'Reilly, a stoker at Queen's College, power house, died suddenly of heart disease. He was aged 21 years. He had attended at the College furnace, and had been at his home only a few minutes when he complained of heart pains.

Steamship Arrivals.
March 1.—
Empress of Ireland—At St. John, from Liverpool.
Treshovey—At Liverpool, from New York.
New York—At Southampton, from New York.
Eruria—At Liverpool, from New York.
Baltic—At Liverpool, from New York.
Empress of Britain—At Liverpool, from St. John.
Devon—At London, from Portland.
Montreal—At London, from St. John.
Vaderland—At Antwerp, from New York.
Necker—At Naples, from New York.
Grapeland—At Halifax, from Liverpool.
Canadian—At Boston, from Liverpool.
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Montreal, Mar. 2.—R. M. S. Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool Saturday 3 a. m.

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BIRTHS
BRIGGER—On March 1, 1908, at 128 Delaware Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brigger, a son.

DEATHS
BATEMAN—At her parents' residence, 123 Charlton Avenue East, on Saturday, February 29th, 1908, Ethel May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bateman, aged six years.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.
Funeral notice later.

COOMBS—At Gravenhurst, Ontario, William Stanley Coombs.
Funeral notice later.

FERGUSON—At Baltimore, Md., on Sunday, March 1, 1908, Adam David Ferguson, of Toronto, formerly of Regina, Sask.
Funeral notice later.

O'DOWD—In this city on Sunday, March 1st, 1908, James De Arcy, infant son of Thomas and Minnie O'Dowd, aged six months.
Funeral from his parents' residence, 127 Simcoe Street East, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

SMITH—On Sunday, March 1st, 1908, at her late residence, North Guelph, Lydia M. beloved wife of Obadiah Smith, in her 58th year.
Funeral, Thursday, March 5th, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WEBB—At her mother's residence, 15 Bruce Street, on Monday, 2nd March, 1908, Margaret G. Webb, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late E. G. Thomas, of Woodstock, in her 23rd year.
Funeral service at the above address Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Woodstock, Ont., Wednesday.

YOUNG—At 128 James Street South, Hamilton, on March 2nd, Catharine Mary, widow of the late John Bellhouse, Young, and youngest daughter of the late Honorable Samuel Mills, in the 44th year of her age.
Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

IN MEMORIAM
In ever loving memory of Myrtle Hackbusch, who departed this life March 2nd, 1907. Myrtle dear, we loved so much. We miss thy loving presence here. We long for a word from thy tender voice. Our aching hearts to cheer: Though gone from us, we know Thy spirit is with God. Sweetest memories ever remain here Of one we so much loved. Loving and beloved was she. Our Myrtle, dear.
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