

HOLD THREE ON SUSPICION.

Husband and Two Brothers of Murdered Woman Locked Up.

Mrs. Pierog's Body Was Horribly Mutilated by the Murderer.

The Case Baffling the Police, Who Have Little Clue.

Niagara Falls, March 22.—After working from early morning until late to-night, Chief Lyons, District Attorney Fred M. Ackerson and Coroner W. A. Scott admitted that they were no nearer a solution of the Pierog murder case of last night than when they started. Coroner Scott will hold on inquest to-morrow.

The police have the husband, Tony Pierog; the woman's brother-in-law, George Patky, and his brother, Joe Patky, under arrest. The brothers accuse the husband of the crime. The husband accuses George Patky.

It is said that the husband was jealous of his wife. Several men have testified that they heard Pierog threaten to shoot George Patky, who at one time boarded with the Pierogs. The husband has been in a state bordering hysteria most of the time since he has been locked up.

Patky, for his part, denies that he had anything to do with the murder. The other two of the party is that Patky and Mrs. Pierog did not get along together because of her objections to his domestic affairs. He had married her sister, but had not brought her with him.

There were fifteen wounds on all parts of the body, there being six parallel slashes on the scalp and four on the abdomen. A knife wound on the left side of the neck extended to the vertebrae. With the heel of an axe, the murderer smashed in the skull and split it with the black. It was the most brutal murder in the annals of the local police.

In some ways the work suggests that of Jack the Ripper of Whitechapel fame. The murderer seems to have gone about it with the same deliberate manner, mutilating the body horribly. The three knives and the axe which were used have been found by the police, the knives in the kitchen, where she met her death, the axe in an out-house. Detective Carmody, after a long search, this morning found the broken sections of the butcher's blade which buckled and snapped in the work of the murder.

A survey of the premises this morning showed that there had not been a struggle, though Mrs. Pierog was a powerful woman weighing about 200 pounds and inured to hard work. There was some evidence that burglary had been attempted. A bureau had been forced, and a lock of a trunk was broken.

THE BOOM.

Greater Hamilton Enthusiasts Laying Out Plans.

A most enthusiastic and encouraging meeting of business men interested in the movement for a Greater Hamilton was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade.

A committee was appointed to arrange a programme for a mass meeting of citizens, to be held shortly, at which an expert on publicity promotion will give an address on the ways and means of advancing the general interests of Hamilton, as adopted by other cities.

From the enthusiasm shown at this meeting there can be no question as to the success of the movement, and with the loyal support of the citizens great things will be accomplished.

Mr. John Hoedless acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. C. A. Murton as secretary.

ANNEXATION TERMS BEING DISCUSSED.

Fixed Assessment at Township Rate is What the Township People Ask For.

A fixed assessment at the township rate on the property in the southwest corner of the district east of Sherman avenue, which it is proposed to annex to the city, is the rock on which the aldermen and Barton Council solons threaten to split. Reeve Gage and members of the Township Council, at a conference yesterday with the special committee appointed by the City Council to fix terms for annexation, held out for this concession. No action was taken, because the township people did not have the necessary information as to the floating debt the city would be expected to assume, and another meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Robert Gage and a number of property owners from the southern section of the district appeared before the aldermen and protested that to force them into the annexation scheme would take away their living, as they would never be able to pay the heavy taxes on land used solely for gardening purposes. Mr. Burkholder said he would be pleased to dispose of his land for what he bought it for, with three per cent. interest added. The deputation congratulated Mayor McLaren on his optimistic views of the city's growth eastward, but they thought it would be a good many years before it reached Ottawa street.

NO TROUBLE.

Street Railway Agreement For Three Years Signed To-day.

All possibilities of trouble between the Street Railway Company and its union employees was removed this morning, when a committee of the men signed a three-years' agreement at the company's office. Although an announcement of the settlement of terms was made in the Times yesterday, some other papers intimated that, as the men had been refused a two cents an hour increase in wages, they would insist on a one-year agreement, so that the matter could be taken up again at the expiration of that time, but at a special meeting held last night the men decided to accept the terms in the agreement as drafted and sign a three-year agreement contract. As the contract now stands it is identical to the same as that signed after the strike.

MANAGER OF HEAD OFFICE.

J. P. Bell Appointed to Bank of Hamilton Vacancy.

Official announcement was made yesterday that Mr. J. P. Bell, for the past seven years manager of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Hamilton, had been appointed manager of the head branch in this city, succeeding the late Mr. H. H. O'Reilly, who died recently. Mr. Bell has been acting manager of the home branch for some time. The appointment will be a source of satisfaction to his many friends here. Mr. Bell is a native of Hamilton, a son of Mr. John Bell, and has been in the service of the Bank of Hamilton ever since he was a boy. He has managed a number of the important branches. Speaking of the appointment the Brantford Courier says: As manager of the bank here since the branch was first established some seven years ago, he has entered very largely into the business and social life of the city, and is very popular with all classes of citizens. In the St. Andrew's Society, Brantford Club, Bowling Club, and other clubs and societies he will be very much missed.

Mr. John H. Stuart, until recently manager of the branch at Niagara Falls, and also a graduate of the head office here, is acting manager at Brantford, but a permanent appointment has not been made.

TOOK PURSE.

Little Child Who Took It Gave It Up Again.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., March 23.—Sunday afternoon a woman at Sunday School, in a local colored church, left her coat on a chair. When she went for it her purse, containing twenty-five dollars, was gone. The matter was reported to the police and yesterday the purse and contents were found in the possession of an eight-year-old girl, who had been playing in the room, and seeing her opportunity, had abstracted the purse from the coat. Then she took it home and hid it in the house. The child denied for a long time, when questioned, that she knew anything of the money, but finally confessed, and brought the purse from his hiding place. None of the money had been spent.

Imported English Stilton Cheese.

We have them that are in prime condition, ripe, mellow, rich, flavor perfect. We cut them in any quantity. Special price by the whole cheese, which weigh about seven pounds. Don't miss getting some as it won't last long. Oka cheese is selling well, so is that old Canadian cheese. Those fresh-cured mackerel are most tasty. Try one for to-morrow's breakfast. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire at Windsor Hotel, Cornwall—Alarm Given by a Dog Probably Saved the Lives of Thirty Persons.

Cornwall, Ont., March 23.—A fatal fire occurred here early this morning, when the Windsor Hotel, managed by Mr. Alex. Leplante, was burned to the ground. The dead number three—R. Duquette, Winchester, Ont., a carpenter with Ross & Co.'s saw mill; G. Hally, Philadelphia, cooper, Cornwall Brewery Co.; John Gallon, cooper, Cornwall Brewery Co. The three corpses have been recovered and sent to the morgue.

The more seriously injured are: Mr. St. Clair, back injured, cuts on head and feet; Mr. Besse; broken legs and internal injuries. The others injured are: A. McMillan, A. Rice, W. Mooney and Mrs. King. No explanation can now be given as to the origin of the fire. About thirty persons lived in the hotel, and all might have been burned by an alarm given by a dog belonging to Mr. Grundy, a boarder at the house. Jas. H. Smith, Readville, Pa., and W. Hollister, Cornwall, received slight cuts and are now able to be about. The half-naked inmates of the hotel were taken care of and clothed by J. Kippen, turnkey of the jail, which is adjacent to the hotel. All the injured are being cared for at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER HERE,

But Has Little to Say About the Kinrade Case.

Police Know Nothing About the Alleged Detroit Jockey.

Mr. Blackstock Gives an Interview About the Mystery.

Provincial Detective John Miller was in the city again to-day, in connection with the Kinrade murder case. This was his first visit, since Friday last, when he attended the inquest. He has been working on the case ever since, however, laying out plans for getting information which the department considers important, and which it will take some time to collect. Mr. Miller said to-day that there were no new developments. The Provincial officer is not sorry that the excitement has subsided, as it will give all the better opportunity for effective work.

The police disclaim all knowledge of the jockey from the Detroit Police are said to be holding in connection with the case. Arthur Vokes, the jockey in question, is said to have passed the Kinrade home about the time of the murder, and he is the man the Detroit officers are said to be holding. The local police say it was not their orders which resulted in the detention of Vokes. A tramp who was being held in Presbytery was released on Saturday after Detective Miller saw him.

George Lynch-Staunton was in town to-day, but refused to say a word in the case. Miss Gertrude Kinrade, the youngest of the family, was in his office most of the morning.

WELLS TO WHITNEY.

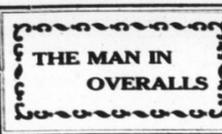
Writing from Victoria, B. C., March 17, W. J. Wells, who figured prominently in the Barton murder case, has sent a letter to Sir James Whitney. It is quite evident that the writer did not understand the facts in the Kinrade case when he wrote. His letter is: Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, Toronto, Ont. Sir,—Press dispatches here state that the body of the late Ethel Kinrade had to be exhumed at Hamilton, for complete examination. This same dispatch also states that the doctors in their first examination merely ascertained the cause of death. It is hoped that the assassin of this unfortunate girl may yet be apprehended and brought to trial, and it would have been expected that the Crown would have seen before the body was buried, that a complete post-mortem examination had previously been made, as it is in a position to present their case if necessary in a thorough and complete manner. Right here I ask the question, "Why was this girl's body allowed to be buried without a complete post-mortem examination having been made? Who is responsible for this error and who has again been asleep at the switch? I would remind you, sir, that under your alleged up-to-date, business and progressive administration, no less than three bodies of murdered victims have had to be exhumed since you came into power. In the Gow manslaughter case at Peterboro, the boy's body had to be exhumed three weeks after burial, no post-mortem examination had previously been ordered by your Government. In the Barton murder mystery, because your officials blundered, the body had to be exhumed. Now, in this most recent case, we find that the body of this unfortunate girl had also to be taken up to secure evidence which should have been secured before she had ever been buried. This is not a very good record of progressive and up-to-date business methods, since you have been in power. The work may be the work of your officials, nevertheless, the responsibility is yours, and it remains to be seen how much longer the people of Ontario will endorse you and your Government in such cases of error. Yours truly, W. J. Wells, Ontario People's Detective.

A DEADLY WEAPON.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, March 23.—It was learned here to-day that a revolver is manufactured at Utica, N. Y., which shoots 200 bullets a minute. Burglars who use the revolver have a small bag attached to the revolver into which the shells drop automatically after the discharge, so that the burglar leaves absolutely no trace behind him. This revolver fires ten shots without reloading, but the magazine is refilled so simply and quickly that the operation of firing is practically continuous. Possibly Ethel Kinrade's murderer used such a weapon. (Continued on Page 10.)

There is Comfort

In a hot water bottle that you can depend on. Remember, we guarantee Parkes' Perfect hot water bottle to give two years' wear, and we replace every defective bottle. When you want a hot water bottle let us show you the Parkes' Perfect.—Parkes & Parkes, druggists.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

After that fatherly hint from the Mayor, the Cataract Company may be expected to jump right in and hustle for new industries.

It having been officially decided that we are to have promenade band concerts, steps should be immediately taken to bar all squeaky shoes from the hall.

Toronto ministers object to holding Thanksgiving Day on a Monday. As the day is usually and mostly devoted to pleasure and sport, I don't see what difference it makes holding it on a Monday or a Thursday. Perhaps I am blind. We may be thankful, but we don't show it.

It's wonderful what some people come to in the end. Who would ever have thought that James Sturdy would drop down to the License Inspectorship?

A wireless rumor reaches me to the effect that Mr. Gage is weakening on the poor house question.

I suppose another reason for the demand for the promenade band concerts is so that a promenade can slip out between times for a clove without being missed.

The order has gone forth to bag the tags, and the air seems clearer.

Don't forget the fire drill. You never know when it may be needed.

James Sturdy, ward politician, will be the new License Inspector. Thus does Premier Whitney lift the liquor license question out of politics. What do the dearest citizens think of the appointment?

I am afraid there has been too much excitement in this good town for Lent to be properly observed. I confess that I hardly know where I am at.

But is James Miller to be thrown upon a cruel, cold world to make room for somebody else?

It is said that Mr. Birrell will get a job up at the Asylum. Well, the treatment he has been getting is enough to drive him crazy.

John Mills is now writing up letters to the papers these days lamenting the hard fate of the moulders through being out of work.

Have patience, you will be hunting the shady side of the street before many weeks pass.

Evidently some people imagine that the inquest is a sort of public entertainment where vaudeville turns should be introduced between the evidence of the various witnesses.

The vestry meetings will be the next thing to take up our attention. Progress all along the line, I hope.

I wonder the Herald is not blaming some English immigrant for the Kinrade murder.

Perhaps Lord Strathcona will help to allay the British panic by building a couple or more of Dreadnoughts.

I am not passing any opinion as to the conduct of the inquest, but how many families in Hamilton would care to be taken over in public by Mr. Blackstock, and how many would make a better showing than has the Kinrade family? Suppose that skeleton was exposed to view?

MAD COW

Charges a Crowd and Injures a Small Boy.

STARTED FOR GOOD TIME,

But Were Caught Before the Money Was Spent.

Youthful North End Lads in a Scrape Yesterday.

Held at Railway Station Until the Police Arrived.

The adventures of two thirteen-year-old school boys yesterday afternoon read like a chapter from a dime novel. James Murphy, 52 Petrie street west, and John Crossman, Caroline and Windsor streets, were the two who started out at the tender age of thirteen to make their fortunes. Murphy is the son of respectable parents, who have managed to save up a little pile against rainy days. Yesterday \$80 was placed in the family bank book and locked in a bureau drawer. It was to have been banked to-day. Jimmie, the police say, took the money and went out, apparently to go to school. He met Crossman, and the pair had a talk over the many things that could be done with so much money. Murphy had relatives in Detroit. They decided to go to the western city. They went first to a store, where they bought a suit of clothes for cash. At other stores they got a pair of boots and a pair of rubbers each, a copy each of candies, oranges and other eatables. This was what the police learned afterwards. The first they knew of the case was when Mr. Murphy returned from work and, finding his son absent and learning that he had not returned from school, he hid himself at once to the money drawer. Sure enough the wad was gone. He reported it to Detective Coulter.

At the T. H. & R. station the ticket agent said two boys of the kind wanted were at the station then. Constable Thompson was notified by the father, who went to the station at once. The boys were arrested and taken to the City Hall. In their possession they had two tickets to Waterford and \$53 in cash. Some person who had seen the boys locked up met Crossman's elder brother, and told him of the matter. He went to the City Hall, and was in time for the final act. The boys confessed. Murphy took all the blame. Crossman's elder brother paid Murphy \$8.20 as his brother's share of the proceeds. It was learned at the Bank of Hamilton that the boys tried to draw money from the bank. They told the teller that Murphy, senior, was sick, and had sent them to get the money. This did not work, however. The ticket agent at the T. H. & R. helped a lot in the capture of the boys. He saw them waiting for the Detroit train, which was leaving at 3 o'clock, a few minutes after their arrival. He was surprised at the money they were carrying, and kept them in the waiting room, telling them their train was not due, till the arrival of the police. The tickets were redeemed at their face value by the railway company, and the father of Murphy is not out a great deal, but both boys get a new outfit on the head of the game. Their old clothes were discarded under the Hughson street bridge, where they effected the change into their new garments, and were recovered from there last night.

GOT HER DIVORCE.

Man Never Spoke to His Daughter For Ten Years.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—During the hearing of the divorce suit of Sarah against John Kasenow, whose marriage took place in London, Ontario, 25 years ago, it developed that Kasenow had not spoken to his oldest daughter, now 29 years of age, since the girl was ten years of age, because she had refused to consent to remain at home and keep house for him if he turned his wife out of the house. A divorce, on the grounds of cruelty, was granted to Mrs. Kasenow.

A WORKMAN BURNED.

While mixing asphaltum and benzine yesterday afternoon at 5.45 at the Domestic Specialty Company's storehouse, behind the factory, the fumes of the benzine reached a gas jet that was burning and an explosion resulted. Charles Weidman, Erie avenue, was badly burned. The shed was not damaged to any great extent as the firemen were promptly on the scene and soon had the blaze out.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50.

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A SURPRISE.

Merry Party Called Upon Gordon Bampfyld Last Night.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bampfyld, 190 Hughson street north, when a party of young people descended upon the house, took possession of it, and proceeded to make merry in honor of Mr. Gordon Bampfyld. The look of surprise on Mr. Bampfyld's face when the merry-makers started trooping into the house about 8.30, turned into one of pleasure when he realized that something had happened he had not been apprised of. Then came progressive euchre, at which Miss Irene Elder and Mr. Kirk Green were the winners. They were presented with dainty prizes. Light refreshments followed, and then came dancing. The party broke up about 2 o'clock. Miss Irene Elder and Miss Olive Board were in charge of affairs, and they handled things in an able manner.

KEPT IT IN THE FAMILY.

Chattels and Real Estate of Late Philip VanSickle Sold.

The auction sale of chattels and real estate at the residence of the late Philip VanSickle, who, with the three other members of his household, was burned to death two months ago, took place on March 19, and was a decided success. It was somewhat complicated, no less than ten parties, including the heirs, had a hand in it. The attendance was large and the prices satisfactory. The executors are satisfied with the result. The vast fifty acres, which contain some fifteen acres, more or less, of hardwood, were knocked down by the auctioneer at \$3,150. Mr. Edgar VanSickle, one of the sons, was the purchaser. It has formed a part of the VanSickle family estate for over one hundred years, and is likely to continue for another generation or more.

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RECEIVED HIS APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Sturdy In Before Mr. Birrell Gets Axe.

Mr. James Sturdy received his appointment as liquor license inspector for the city of Hamilton this morning, and will enter upon the duties of the office as soon as Inspector Birrell gets his notice to quit and vacates the office in the Bank of Hamilton building. Mr. Birrell was still in the dark early this afternoon, not having received a word from the department. He stated that the reference in the Times yesterday to the possibility of a job for him at the Asylum was the first he had heard of the subject.

Mr. Sturdy, the new inspector, has, for a number of years, carried on the Merchants' Express Company on Hughson street north, and was with the Magee-Walton Coal and Ice Company for years before that. He has been Conservative chairman of Ward 5 since Mr. Birrell was appointed inspector.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

The Standard briar pipes are fine London made goods that are guaranteed to make a satisfactory smoke. These pipes are sold in this city for 40 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

MUCH LARGE WORK IN EARLY SPRING.

Suburban Railway, Street Railway and Road Construction Work Will Open Very Soon.

Railway and road construction work will be in full swing before the end of next month, and Hamilton will probably experience the busiest spring in recent years. The city, the Street Railway Company, and the promoters of the Patterson road to Galt, Waterloo and Guelph, are waiting only for the weather to break before bucking down to business. The prospects of this work opening up at once is already having a beneficial effect. The building trade has picked up considerably in the last few weeks, and real estate men say the prospects for a busy season are decidedly bright.

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LITTLE DOG AND MASTER.

The Mongrel Protected the Man From Street Thieves

And Fought the Police When They Took Him In.

Work or Jail is the Order Against All Idlers.

Greater than all other ties of friendship between man and beast is the affection displayed by dogs for their masters. Last night there was a striking instance of this, when Constable George Sharp arrested an old man from the banks of the Grand River. Lying in an alley running off James street north of King was Calvin J. Davis, who looked as if he might be a half-breed Indian. He told the police he was from the Grand River valley. Curled up on his chest was a little mongrel dog, and it had P. C. Sharp guessing when he attempted to take charge of the man. The dog showed its teeth, snarled, and fought the officer off, and when Davis was loaded into the patrol wagon the kyoodle followed the wagon to the station, got inside, and insisted on going into the cell with his master.

Sharp was walking north of James street late last night, when he heard a dog barking, and looking down the alley from which the sounds were coming, he saw three men standing around another one, who was prostrate on the ground. They were making ineffectual efforts to dodge the dog, and go through the master, who was apparently as full as a tick. The officer ran down the alley, but the men saw him and got away. He decided to lock the inebriated individual up for the night, for his own sake. He called the patrol, and when it arrived made a move towards his prisoner, to carry him into the wagon. It was no go. The dog was a small, short-haired, black mongrel, but he had beautiful ivory teeth, and he fought them off. The officer had to pull his charge to the wagon by the legs, and even then the dog followed the joy wagon down the street, barking and very angry. At the police station when the door was opened to allow the officers to carry Davis in, who by the way had not awakened at any time during the loading or the trip, the dog rushed in. During the customary searching process he had to be held back from the deskman who did the job. Afterwards he stuck close to his master, and insisted on going into the cell with him. This morning when the prisoners were awakened and given their dry bread and water the dog sat up beside his master and took his meal as if he were used to jail fare. Nine-thirty came and the prisoners were released from their cells and marched over the bridge of signs to the dock. The boy-wonk still stuck by his master, and during the whole of the court proceedings he lay in the dock at his master's feet, keeping very quiet. The officers had to display some ingenuity in keeping the dog's master in the dock till after court, so that the officials would not get wise to the breach of court rules. (Continued on Page 10.)

DRIVER HURT.

One of Hendrie's Men Thrown From Wagon at St. Kitts.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., March 23.—Sidney Secord, a driver for the Hendrie Cartage Company, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was delivering two tons of sulphur in bags, and on the top of the load were a number of empty crates. A depression in the road caused the crates to move, throwing Secord and his horse from the wagon. He sustained painful injuries to his leg and other parts of his body, and was removed to his home.

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Toronto, and a deputation will do down from here to look after the city's interests.

The Street Railway Company is busy making preparations, and John Patterson has announced that his road to his road will be begun next month. Engineers surveying the route were in Galt last night and reported that there were no obstacles in the way. Mayor Patterson and G. R. Barrie, a well known farmer, have been appointed land valuers for that district.

An instance of how the Beck bill is going to inconvenience railways and municipalities is furnished in connection with this company. There is probably not a property owner in Galt who is not anxious to see this road built. Mr. Patterson decided to change the plans and instead of having the road run past the City Hall, which is bound to be a very congested district in years to come, to run it up another street. The municipality and the people have no objections to this, and yet the company and the town must go to the expense of submitting a by-law.

The Dominion Power & Transmission Company's application for permission to connect with the car shops and sheds will not be before the Board of Works tonight, as the company has decided to take no action until it sees what becomes of the Beck bill. It was the intention to begin this work next month and rush it to completion.

The Earl's Mistake

"But, yes," he says, with a smile; "always, while life lasts, and I shall always think of you as the little girl whom I loved as a playmate, and whom, as she grew up, almost hand in hand with me, became the sole queen of my heart! You will regret there still, Carrie, though another will call you wife, you will still be enshrined in that corner of my heart, Carrie, while this heart beats!"

He shakes his head with a smile. "Never, Carrie. And now I will go. To tell you that I wish you all and every possible happiness is not necessary. You know that, and—Carrie—" She lifts her eyes to his, fixed on her with unexpressed devotion. "If at any time by my chance, you need a friend—a friend who would give his life to serve you, however slight—will you come to me? Will you promise that? It seems presumptuous, I know, such a request, seeing that you have surrendered your life to the keeping of another, but—who knows—some evil chance may come, heaven grant it not, when you may need me. If you should, though you do not seek me, I shall know of it, and I will be at your side to help you, and now, 'good-bye,' and he presses her hand tightly.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A New Apron Model Embroidery Two Styles.

No. 8416.—As here shown this pretty model may be made with long close sleeves, or with gathered cap sleeves. The apron is gathered to a pointed yoke that may be of tucking or embroidery. The sash ends may be omitted. The design is good for lawn, cambric, gingham or muslin, and may be trimmed with lace or edging. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 8-year size. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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BRITAIN GRATEFUL.

For New Zealand's Great Offer of Warships.

London, March 22.—The Earl of Crewe has expressed to Sir Joseph Ward Britain's appreciation of New Zealand's offer of battleships, which he had communicated to the King, the Premier and the Admiralty. Sir Joseph Ward interviewed at Wellington said the cabinet was unanimous on the Imperial defence question. He added that the burden upon the British nation for naval expenditure was enormous, and every loyal subject must do his part. "The offer of the New Zealand Government is a very noble one, and it is called upon to help the motherland by more than words. New Zealand, proud of her past proofs of loyalty, stood to-day among the first in the British dominions for a ready and loyal response to the necessities of the empire called for it. At a dinner at Sydney to-night four citizens offered to contribute £35,000 if they were decided to present Britain with a Dreadnought by public subscription. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne agreed to call a meeting to consider the question. The English press warmly welcomes New Zealand's offer. The Graphic says the whole question of how far the dominions can and ought to assist must be re-examined in the light of the new naval situation.

RABIES AT SIMCOE.

Young Lad Named Gurling Bitten by Small Dog.

Simcoe, March 22.—Rabies has again broken out in Simcoe. A small black dog belonging to Frank La Fortune, a liveryman, showing signs of having been affected, was destroyed last Friday, and one belonging to Mr. F. R. Pursell was shot on Saturday. It appears that La Fortune's dog bit a lad about eleven years of age named Gurling on Thursday, and it has been thought advisable to have the boy taken to the Pasteur Institute at New York. At a special meeting of the Town Council to-day it was decided to assist in the expenses of sending the boy. The Mayor has issued a proclamation that all dogs must be muzzled for two months, and it is hoped that this regulation will prevent any more trouble. The C. P. R. has arranged a meeting with its mechanics at Winnipeg to hear the proposals of the men.

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ART OF LOVE.

Explanation By Mme. De Perrot—English vs. French.

London, March 23.—"There is one subject about which your English people talk over; that subject is the most important, the most beautiful in the world. Why is it that you never talk about love?" The question was asked by Mme. de Perrot, Bachelor of Letters, the clever and charming Frenchwoman who lectured recently at the Fortune Playhouse, Brewer street, on "The Art of Love-Making." "Every other passion and emotion you discuss freely. Greed, ambition, hatred, all the rest; but of love you seem to be afraid, ashamed. You begin when you are little. In France we call our parents 'My father,' 'My mother.' Here your boys and girls say 'Father,' and 'Mother,' or 'Governor.' If you ask them about their love for father and mother they blush, they look out of the window; they are ashamed to speak of their affection. "It is the same when they grow up. I have been much among you English. I have received great kindness. I value your good and noble qualities. But now I speak of your qualities which are less good. I will say to you at once that it is to women I attribute this fear, this shame of love, and that the manner in which you regard women is absolutely astounding. "It is nothing unusual to be told here that women are inferior to men. They even admit it, some of them. Why, in France such an opinion would be considered a stupidity. Women in France are supreme. "The fault I find with your English girls and women is that they are less womanly than their sisters in France. It is constant repression, the forbidding of children to value themselves that makes Englishwomen less lovable, because less natural than Frenchwomen. They think it is their duty to be cold, they do not realize their power. That is one reason why in England love is not talked about. It is not thought 'good form' to reveal one's feelings. "And the other reason? Well, I find it in your 'love marriages.' You marry under the influence of love, as you call it, and expect life to be a constant display of fireworks. Then you are disappointed, disillusioned, and love becomes a subject for cynical jest. In France we do not expect so much. We marry for companionship, for mutual help; then a deep and lasting affection grows up gradually between husband and wife. Ah! you poor people, how much you do miss!"

SHOPS AT WINNIPEG

National Transcontinental Commission Receives Report on Tenders.

Ottawa, March 23.—Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental Railway, has reported to the commissioners as to the comparative prices submitted by the tenderers for the National Transcontinental terminal shops at Winnipeg. It is understood that for the whole work the tender of Haney, Quinlan & Robertson is found to be the lowest, and this will doubtless be recommended to the Government by the commissioners, who meet to-morrow. No definite figures are as yet available as to the total cost of the terminal shops, but it is known that it will be something under one million dollars. The contract will be awarded this week and the work will commence this spring.

BROKER ARRESTED.

William Joel Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

Toronto, March 23.—Charged with conspiring with others to defraud the public, William Joel, a mining broker, was arrested in his office at room 131, Confederation Life building yesterday afternoon and taken to Court Street Station, where he was held without bail. The arrest of Joel may, it is understood, be followed by others. The prisoner is alleged to have conspired to defraud the public by selling the stock of a company known as the Gowanda Premier Silver Mines, Limited, in which he was a director and apparently the controlling spirit.

P. W. SNIDER DEAD.

Was Superintendent of Atlantic Division of C.P.R. Telegraphs.

St. John, N. B., March 22.—P. Wellington Snider, Superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. telegraphs, died at his home in St. John at 5:30 this morning, of Bright's disease. Mr. Snider was born in Trafalgar, 54 years ago. The early part of his telegraph career was spent with the Dominion Telegraph Company.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table listing train routes and schedules for the Grand Trunk Railway System, including destinations like Niagara Falls, Toronto, and Montreal.

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SAID HE HAD LOST ALL.

Toronto Suicide's Notification to Girl Friend in Montreal.

Montreal, March 22.—Charles Diefenthal, who committed suicide in Toronto, came to Canada from England five years ago with his parents, who reside at 23 St. Patrick street, Quebec. He came on to Montreal to work, at the same time taking a course in electricity with a correspondence school. His post card to Miss Jones on Friday said that he had lost all and she was not to write till he sent her his new address. Henry Darrell, of Toronto, who was supposed to have been drowned in the bay, has been heard from. He is travelling for a Chicago firm.

RAILWAYS

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DR. T. SHANNON M'GILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Phone 140.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south. Office will be closed until May 25.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathic, 127 Main street west. Telephone 255.

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FRUIT MEN OFF STREETS. Retail Grocers Ask City Council to Pass a By-law.

A largely signed petition, bearing the signatures of nearly all the retail grocers in Hamilton, asking that a by-law be passed keeping fruit peddlers off the streets of the city, was presented to the Markets Committee yesterday afternoon. The aldermen decided to make an investigation before taking any action, and a sub-committee was appointed for that purpose.

Mrs. Williams, of Taplestown, wrote making a claim for injuries received in the butter market on Feb. 14. A butter table fell on her. The communication was referred to the Claims Committee.

The committee had thought of disposing of the old No. 4 police station, on Napier street, but Chief Smith said he did not want the property sold, and the negotiations which were on for that purpose will be dropped.

A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for improvements to the committee rooms in the City Hall.

Chairman Gardner reported in connection with the license of the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, that the club had been promised immunity for six months, and as the time will not expire for a month yet, he had instructed the license inspector in the meantime not to take action.

Home-seekers' Excursions to Western Canada. Commencing April 6th, and continuing every second Tuesday, until Sept. 21st, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue second class return tickets, good for 60 days, from all stations in Ontario to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, via Chicago.

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J. W. RONALD. KIDNAPPED BOY Returned to His Father in a Cleveland Hotel.

By the death of Mr. John Ronald, of which notice has already been given, Hamilton loses an old and respected citizen, and one more is taken away from the little remnant of skilled workmen whose names half a century ago were well known in the Hamilton work shops of the old Great Western Railway. For well nigh twenty years Mr. Ronald was chief foreman of the car department of the Great Western. His period of service with that company covered the days when C. J. Brydges was general manager and Yates, Brad, Richard Eaton and Samuel Sharp were in succession superintendents of the company's work shops. Mr. Ronald and his fellow foremen of that day were a somewhat notable group of men. Some of the little band, like the late Jabez Turner, Mayor of Sacramento, turned their steps to far off fields of labor. Others among them, like D. McCulloch, afterwards editor of the Spectator, and Jas. Stephenson, chairman of the city waterworks committee for years, gave up railway employment for wider and more congenial spheres of labor. While others again, like Mr. Ronald, toiled on at the accustomed oar till they retired in the evening of life, content to watch the stars of the great Babel and not feel the crowd." H. R. Whitton, son, and John Hah were among his confidants. But nearly all of the group have passed to their rest. Blessed with a strong, sturdy physique, Mr. Ronald attained to the age of ninety-five years. If not the last of his fellow foremen to go, not more than two were left in the city to follow him to the grave. May he rest in peace.

OTHER KIDNAPPINGS. Charlie Ross—When he was four years old, he and his brother, aged nine, were kidnaped from their home in Germantown, just outside of Philadelphia, by two men who gave the boys candy. The older boy was abandoned, but Charlie was taken to a place of hiding and was never found. This case occurred in 1874, and was never solved. It is supposed the boy died of neglect or was drowned. His supposed abductors were killed by the police while committing burglary.

Marion Clark—She was a child only 18 months old when she was kidnaped in 1899. The parents had engaged a nurse girl, who took the child to Central Park, New York, where the empty baby carriage was found after the nurse did not return. Several days later the child was discovered in a farm house fifty miles from New York. The nurse confessed that a man named George S. Barrow concealed the kidnapping scheme to obtain money. Barrow got fourteen years at Sing Sing and the others received shorter terms.

Eddie Cudahy—The young son of Edward A. Cudahy, the wealthy Omaha packer, was abducted in 1900 by Pat Crowe, who demanded a ransom of \$25,000. The money was left according to instructions, and five hours later young Cudahy was returned. Crowe was never prosecuted. He was a notorious crook, but has since reformed, or at least tried to do so.

WOMEN'S ART. Local Association Entertained at Home of Secretary.

The Women's Art Association spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of the secretary, Miss E. V. Riach, last night. Mrs. Robert Campbell favored the company with several solos. Mrs. Symington read a very interesting paper on the art galleries she visited in Britain and France last year, and passed around photos of many notable paintings. Miss Riach also showed many reproductions of celebrated pictures. A general discussion followed. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Symington, which was put to the meeting by Mrs. J. Mackenzie Gow, second vice-president, and heartily endorsed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Riach and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. There was a very large attendance.

BARSOOM ARRESTED NIGHT AND DAY.

The March issue of "Night and Day," the quarterly organ of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, as usual provides interesting reading for the charitable public in its wonderful record of child salvation. It is remarkable that this single institution (consisting of 140 branches) has under its care no fewer than 8,300 boys and girls who have no parents or guardians to provide for them. That points to some regrettable social conditions, but it is at the same time a cheerful omen in that it implies a great amount of philanthropic and Christian sympathy practically directed toward the rescue of the helpless. The death rate among 3,150 children boarded-out in England alone is only 2 1/2 per thousand—simply a phenomenally low statistic!

Converted Mohammedan Held as a Suspicious Person in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 23.—George S. Barsoom, or Barsoum, of New York, known as a converted Mohammedan and claiming to be the eldest son of a wealthy Syrian, one of the most powerful noblemen in that country, was arrested last night by Detectives Shevlin and Kelley as a "suspicious person."

The Rev. R. E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth avenue, New York, has been notified of the arrest and is expected here to-morrow or Tuesday.

Barsoom has for seven years, it is alleged, preached in churches from Maine to California, collecting money for a school for boys in Bethlehem, Judea, and for the instruction of the young Mohammedans under Christian teachers.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

WELL DONE, ALBERTA!

The second general elections of the Province of Alberta were held yesterday, the result being a remarkable victory for the Liberal party.

The result of the elections was pretty generally expected. The Liberal policy, Dominion and Provincial, has had the hearty approval of the people of the West.

THAT GUARANTEE.

The Cataract Company has sent the Council, as promised freely as soon as suggested, a letter guaranteeing Hamilton power users power 10 per cent cheaper than the price charged to consumers by any municipality obtaining its power from the Hydro-Electric Commission.

It is difficult to know just what Mayor McLaren's reply to the company's offer is intended to mean. On the face of it, it would bear the construction that he thinks a great power reduction has been secured—that the company has yielded some very important point.

But this guarantee will have one good effect: it will remove one excuse for the hostility of certain people to the Hamilton concern.

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FREAK LAW MAKING.

An Ottawa member of the Legislature named Fripp has a bill to limit the working day to eight hours, and to provide that "notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary made by a workman with his employer, no workman shall be employed and paid at less than 25c per hour, irrespective of any amount earned at overtime."

vide that so much leather, and no more, should enter into the build of a pair of shoes, and that the price to be charged for the same should be neither more nor less than so much, no matter what the quality?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paris strike of postmen, telegraphers and telephone operators is, of course, a tribute to public ownership and operation "principles."

It has been no secret that there are pistols made which fire ten shots at one loading. There does not appear to be much chance of making a sensation out of that.

Uncle Sam has just awarded a contract for shells for his big guns. It is interesting to note the cost. The 12-inch shells cost \$197.50; 10-inch, \$131.41, and 8-inch, \$87.18 each.

The Monetary Times thinks that the Daylight Saving Bill is a good idea, but it has little hope of seeing it practically enforced. It says the proposal "is a legalized form of experiments which have already been made by office boys."

Some of the less ambitious life insurance companies were not long ago talking of taking out merely provincial charters, "on account of the Dominion Government insisting on a \$50,000 deposit. Already, however, the four western provinces demand aggregate \$30,000, so it is said that the insurance men mostly favor federal charters which cover the Dominion.

The discovery of a contemporary that because "automatic pistols will kill at 1,000 yards," the theory that the Kinrade murderer used an automatic pistol "had to be abandoned," is, to say the least, interesting.

The Chatham News prints an item which illustrates the danger of rashness in the use of firearms. A policeman in that city saw a man enter a hen house and seize a chicken by the neck.

The necessity for some convenient and efficient means of investigating fires has long been felt, but in spite of the numerous illustrations of the benefit to be derived from the work of such a commission, nothing has yet been done, save in Manitoba, where a beginning has been made.

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Speaking of the United States tariff, Judge Alton B. Parker said at Princeton University the other night: "The steady lowering of our political ideals will diminish or cease when, and only when, business and politics are merged."

The Toronto World is firmly convinced that Great Britain is a nation of fools. It declares that it is a "fools' paradise," that she has a "fool tariff policy," and "a fool devotion to peaceful methods."

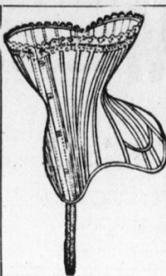
Banwell, the Toronto bank clerk who, three years ago, skipped with \$40,000 of the money of the Crown Bank, has

These Special Prices Are Good Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Until the Quantities on Sale Are Sold Out

SENSATIONAL

A Corset Bargain Worth Coming For

We have secured just one hundred pairs of Corsets at a figure somewhat below half price. They are perfect in every way, no seconds, most of them are worth more than double the price asked, splendid quality jean, garters attached, others are without garters, but of a higher grade.



All of them beautifully finished with embroidery and lace, worth up to 75c pair, 29c

Some Great Things in the Basement

- 2 10c Articles Selling for 15c
\$1.19 Wash Boilers, worth a great deal more, \$1.49
\$1.50 Wash Boilers, copper bottom \$1.19
\$2.00 Wash Boilers, copper bottom \$1.49
50c Tea Pots, graniteware 43c
28c Lipped Sauce Pans 20c
Mooney 2 1/2 lb. boxes of Soda Biscuits, special 19c

Women's Boots--Rush Price for a Quick Clean-up at \$1.00

It's a round-up of all the odd pairs from our late big selling, and it's only on account of it being such a disassorted lot that we make such a startling offer.

All genuine dongola kid, laced and Blucher styles, patent and plain toes, medium and high heels, popular shapes, light and medium soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Rush sale price, per pair, (can't promise to fill 'phone or mail orders) \$1

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OUR EXCHANGES

IN WHAT WAY? (London Free Press)
The Hamilton, Ont., police seem to have been overlooked by the Whitts family.

ANOTHER MYSTERY. (Belleville Intelligencer)
An airship was seen flying over Hamilton. Another suspicious circumstance.

THE WORDS OF A TRAITOR. (Toronto News)
Permanent free trade in coal would seem to be a natural and profitable arrangement.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. (Toronto News)
People in Hamilton saw an airship the other night. This comes from drinking too much aerated water.

BUT MAY SUSPECT. (Montreal Star)
So far the energetic Hamilton editors have refrained from accusing one another of having committed the Kinrade murder.

THE DILIGENT LIAR. (Toronto News)
The millions wasted annually under the patronage list would enable Canada to create an adequate naval defence force without ever feeling the drain.

USED TORONTO LANGUAGE. (Ottawa Journal)
Three Toronto women talked in a box in a theatre in Hamilton, and an actress went into hysterics. We really didn't think the effect would be quite as bad as that.

HER OWN FAULT. (London Advertiser)
When the British admiralty built the Dreadnought it taught other nations how to build them. But for that blunder, the German navy would not now be the bogey that it is.

A HINT TO WHITNEY. (Stratford Expositor)
If the Ontario Government is wise in its day and generation, it will take note of the fact that no word of protest has been entered by any resident of the city against the action of the City Council of this city in entering into a contract with the Western Counties Company.

SHYING AT PROTECTION. (Winnipeg Free Press)
One expressive sentence in President Taft's inaugural message affirms the doctrine, heterodox to Republicans, that the justification for a tariff must be a need of revenue.

THREE OF A KIND. (Toronto Star)
Coroner Anderson is one man connected with the Hamilton mystery who cannot be accused of having talked too much.

That mysterious flying machine that has been seen hovering over western Ontario is no mystery at all. The Hamilton police have been up in the air for a fortnight.

It is said that Hamilton people believe the detectives are all at sea. Down this way it has been suspected from the first that the clever ones were all away somewhere.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909

SHEA'S

May Manton Patterns All 10c

New Table Linens

- 72-inch full bleached double Damask, worth \$1.75, on sale at \$1.39
72-inch full bleached double Damask, elegant designs, \$1.40, for \$1.10
72-inch full bleached Damask, pure flax, beautifully fine, \$1.25, for 99c
72-inch cream Union Damask, splendid patterns, 50c values for 37c
Mill Ends of Table Damask, 60 to 68 inches wide, useful lengths; worth 50c to 65c, per yard 25c

A quantity of Mill Ends that go. We give you some specials
70-inch pure flax Damask, direct imported, full \$1.00 value, on sale for 75c
68-inch Cream Damask, pure flax, good patterns, 85c value for 75c
Cream Damask, 60 to 64 inches wide, good heavy well-wearing quality, worth 70c, on sale for per yard 48c
Cream Damask, union, 62 inches wide, worth 40c, for 23c
Mill Ends Table Damask, full bleached, worth 50c to 75c, on sale for per yard 39c

New Oxford Shirts

Every yard our own direct importing; all the very best patterns, both dark and light colors and marked at our always reasonable prices, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Sale

Still a good choice left of the Burton-Spence & Co. stock. Vestings, Wash Goods, Prints, Kimona Cloths, Wrapperettes, Dress Skirts, Blouses, Underskirts, etc.

- Fine White Vestings, elegant patterns and quality, worth 17c, for 12 1/2c
Fine Vesting, worth 20c, for 15c
Fine Vesting, worth 15c, for 10c
Lawn Waists, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50

New Wash Goods

- White and Colored Indian Head Cotton, full yard wide, greens, browns, champagne, Saxe blue and white, very special value at 19c
New Mercerized Linens in plain and stripes, all the good shades, very special value at 25c
Prints, 32-inch, 10c and 12 1/2c, for 7c

New White Goods

- White Muslins, in stripes, checks and plaids, special values at 18c and 25c
Fine Irish Linens, in elegant plaid and stripe designs, special at 19c and 25c
Black Dress Muslins, in fancy patterns, stripes, and crossbars, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Cotton Delaines, very special values, in dark blues and blacks 20c

Every one knows that of very necessity these craft, constructed as they will be in Canadian yards and to plans not approved by the Admiralty, will be but travesties of fighting ships, though they will, of course, serve the primary purpose for which they are to be built.

WORKING THE PUBLIC. (Toronto Globe)
Canadians are not enamored of war or warlike preparations, but while they live in the world of men they recognize that they cannot live as they would, but as they must.

BOOKS WORTH READING.
It has truly been said by some one sensible that one of the most difficult things in the world at the present day to do, when time and attention have become so valuable is to select from the endless issues, from endless authors of prose and poetry, books worth reading.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness.

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CAR WRECKERS.

Logs and Boulders Piled on International Railway's Tracks.

May Have Intended to Wreck Car and Rob Its Passengers.

North Tonawanda, March 23.—The southbound car on the Buffalo-Niagara Falls trolley line, No. 4010, due here at 7:15 o'clock to-night, was making good time on its straight run a half mile south of La Salle, near John Mason's farm, when Motorman Frank Panote, of Buffalo, saw, far ahead in the brilliant light of the car's strong headlight, something dark on the track. He applied the air, and he and the conductor, Frank Foster, of North Tonawanda, went ahead to investigate.

They found two logs, about fifteen feet long and eight or ten inches through, lying squarely across the rails. Less than two rods farther south lay two boulders, each, perhaps, 2 1/2 feet in diameter, both in the middle of the track.

Panote and Foster, with much difficulty, cleared the track and the car was again started ahead. The rays of the headlight promptly fell on another obstruction, and again the car was stopped. About 150 feet from where the logs and boulders lay was a tree, some eight inches in diameter, lying across the rails and fastened down with about 50 feet of wire. It was no small job to remove it.

The crew reported the matter to the North Tonawanda police, and Chief Ryan and William Kinsella, assistant superintendent of the traction company, went to the spot last night. They found nothing that could assist them in determining the identity or the purpose of the would-be wreckers.

The only theory advanced is that it was the work of men who desired to rob the passengers on the car.

GERMANY'S SHIPS.

Will Only Have Thirteen Big Gun Vessels by Autumn 1912.

Berlin, March 23.—In view of the assertions made in the British House of Commons that Germany in the spring of 1912 would have seventeen warships, all of them of the big gun type, the Navy Department authorities at the station in the autumn of 1912 Germany will have thirteen such vessels. They will be the battleships Nassau and Westfalen, which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1909, the battleships Rheinland and Posen and the cruiser Von der Tann, which will be ready for sea in the spring of 1910; three battleships to replace the Oldenburg, Siegfried and Beowulf, and a cruiser to replace the armored cruiser "G," which will be ready in the summer or autumn of 1911; and three battleships to replace the Frithof, Hildebrand and Heintzschel, and a vessel to replace the cruiser "H," which will be ready for sea in the autumn of 1912.

FREE THIS WEEK.

All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free and All Curtains Hung Free This Week at Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store announce that they will make, lay and line free all carpets purchased this week. They will also hang all curtains free of charge that are purchased this week. This offer is made in order to still further acquaint growing Hamilton with the superiority of Right House values, qualities and assortments. It includes all their new spring lines as well as special bargain lots. Don't miss it.

CHASTISED THEM.

Atlanta Magistrate Orders Girls Whipped For Being Urinary.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Salle Ogles, eighteen, and Lettie Hood, sixteen, white girls, were soundly whipped in the Police Court today by order of Recorder Broyles. The girls were said to be unruly. After the recorder heard the story of the parents, he said: "I won't fine or imprison these girls; a good whipping will do them more good than a fine."

Prince Rupert—British Columbia.

In response to many enquiries from all parts of the world with regard to the new Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Prince Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet has been issued giving information respecting this great project of the Pacific. The land acquired by the Railway Company for this new city is 24,000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and the development of the port. The first subdivision of the townsite will cover an area of about 2,000 acres, and will be opened to the public and sold on or about May 1st, 1909.

STANDS FOR UNION.

Seranton, Pa., March 23.—"There will be no compromise over the question of recognizing the union," said Thos. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, who has arrived to attend the convention of the mine workers of the three anthracite districts of the union to-day. "I have never signed an agreement that has not carried with it recognition of the organization, and I won't begin now."

BALLOON MISSING.

Los Angeles, March 23.—Nearly three days have passed since the balloon "America" went up from Tournament Park in Pasadena, with Captain E. Mueller as pilot and five prominent business men of Pasadena as passengers and still at this writing to-day no word has come regarding the landing of the balloon or the fate of its human freight.

FAY COMING.

Her Appearance at This Time Will Create Great Interest.

Probably the greatest vaudeville feature ever booked for Hamilton is Eva Fay, heralded as the scientific marvel of the century. Manager Appleton announced this morning that he had succeeded in securing this clever woman for a week's engagement here. She will be the highest salaried attraction to be seen here this season. Miss Fay, besides being a handsome woman, is a gifted and refined lady of remarkable intellect and learning. She has travelled extensively in India, where she made a study of oecult, as practised in a country where mental telegraphy has been known for centuries. She has told thousands of people things they thought no living soul knew, and during her engagement here she will undertake to answer every question asked. In over eighty per cent of the cases she promises to guarantee that the answers will be found correct. Miss Fay is assisted by the Bengal Mahatma, an East Indian nobleman of highest caste, whose acquaintance with the mystic art of mental telepathy dates back through his ancestry for centuries. She will not doubt be asked many questions about the recent crimes in Hamilton, and her appearance should create a sensation.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN GONE.

Mr. Albert Brunke, Furrier, Died Early This Morning.

Hamilton has lost a highly respected citizen in the person of Albert Brunke, who passed away early this morning at the City Hospital. Deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany, on the 6th of April, 1852, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. Mr. Brunke established a furrier business on York street thirty years ago, and, except for a short time when he was in Montreal, had conducted it successfully up to the time of his death. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., Burlington Encampment, I. O. O. F., Hamilton Lodge, A. O. U. W., and was a past president of the Germania Club. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Young, Kinsella, and Mrs. Wagner, Collingwood, and one son, Conrad Brunke, of this city. The funeral, which will be conducted by the members of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The remains of Mrs. Celia Halsted were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3:30 o'clock from Blachford & Son's rooms. Rev. D. R. Drummond officiated. The pall-bearers were: N. H. Beirnes, William Braving, George Richardson and Alexander Leany.

The funeral of the late Arthur Hill took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 567 James street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. G. Potts. The pall-bearers were: John Barless, James Dick, William Virrell, Frank Ireland, H. Carmichael and John Elliott. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Duncan Davidson, which took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, 271 Robert street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Mitchell conducted the religious services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Pitt, Renpen, Ogilvie, McCullough, Cameron and McKenzie. The large number of floral tributes bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the departed was held.

BABY GOT POISON.

Got Hold of Insecticide While the Mother Was Busy.

Buffalo, March 23.—Anthony Henry, the little three-year-old son of George Henry, of No. 11 Humanson avenue, took a notion to explore the attic yesterday noon. He was quiet, and the mother, busy with her work, did not think much about where he was. When the baby reappeared, about half an hour later, he was very pale and his mouth was all sticky with some yellow stuff. Soon he became deathly sick, and Dr. Weinbach was called. He could do nothing for the child, and Anthony died in convulsions at 3:45 o'clock.

Dr. Danser, the medical examiner, was called. He visited the attic and there found an old package of yellow powder. The stuff was intended to be used in solution for killing sheep ticks. The baby had eaten the dry powder, and part of it remained in the little man's stomach.

"I should say the mixture contained either chrome yellow, mercury or arsenic," said Dr. Danser, "but I shall have it analyzed before I say definitely."

DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

Genoa, March 23.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has left for Marseilles, preparatory to starting on his expedition to the Himalayas. With reference to the report that he had made a will leaving his jewels to Miss Katherine Elkins, he said: "That is simply ridiculous."

AT SOUTH POLE.

London, March 23.—Information has reached London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that the Antarctic expedition, under Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, which left England in July, 1907, reached the south pole.

The minority report on the Payne tariff bill presented to Congress at Washington yesterday describes the bill as crude, indefinite, sectional and prohibitive.

Tit for Tat.

Jones—Well, you and I won't be neighbors much longer. I'm going to live in a better locality. Smith—So am I. Jones—What, are you going to move, too? Smith—No, I'm going to stay here.—Cleveland Leader.

STABS BROTHER.

Because One Quit Work and the Other Took His Place.

Philip Kennedy Probably Dying, While James is Locked in Jail.

New York, March 23.—With one son in a hospital, probably dying from stab wounds, and another in a prison cell, charged with having inflicted them, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy sat in her little home at 405 West Fifty-third street last night, refusing to be comforted. Her hands were full of slashes, received when she tried to separate the brothers, but she did not think of her own hurts.

It was a curious combination of circumstances that brought about the encounter. James Kennedy, the prisoner, is about thirty years old, and his brother, Philip, is two years younger. Both have made their living as drivers, and they lived with their mother. During a strike of teamsters recently James quit work, in obedience to orders from the union.

At that time Philip was in Philadelphia, but he returned and obtained employment at the very place his brother had left. This gave rise to arguments between them in which on several occasions Philip taunted James with the fact that he was the only one who was bringing money home.

They exchanged words on Saturday when he showed his earnings for the week, and the quarrel was renewed yesterday morning. James was in bed when he began, but stung by his brother's reproaches, he jumped up and struck him in the face with his fist. Philip retaliated in kind, when the mother tried to part them. Both men were furious with anger and James suddenly caught up a knife. Mrs. Kennedy tried to restrain the weapon from him and was cut severely on the hands and wrists, then screamed for help. Policeman Finnan, of the West Forty-seventh street station, sent for an ambulance from Flower Hospital. There Dr. Schmitt found that at least one of Philip's wounds had penetrated the right lung and that he probably will die.

James Kennedy was taken to the West Forty-seventh street station and locked up on a charge of felonious assault. When told of Philip's serious condition he collapsed.

LADY TOWNSHEAD.

The Novice, a one-act play written by the Marchioness Townshend, was successfully produced in aid of an institution of the Maidenhead Town Hall. It is founded on a picture called "The Foundling," which the marchioness saw one year at the London Academy.



ATMOSPHERE.

J. B. Turner Speaks on It to Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

HARRISBURG.

Mr. E. Allen has secured a situation on the G. T. R. section at this station.

CAISTORVILLE.

The Literary Society of Caistorville held its regular meeting on Monday evening, the president, H. Asher, opened with a few remarks, after which Fred Houk took the chair for the evening.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

is the best remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Scrofula and Anemia. It enriches the blood and produces strength faster than anything else.

Glanford

A large crowd of young people were at the skating rink on Friday night, quite a number coming from Caledonia.

Mrs. J. Cowie has returned home after spending two weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. Alex. Davidson is very ill at present.

A number from here attended the auction sale at Mr. T. Hammond's, Seneca township.

Mr. Lloyd Jones, Toronto University, is spending a few days with his parents.

A number from here attended a euchre party at Mr. D. Kelley's, Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Timson visited at A. Reed's last week.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have been drawing their wheat to market lately, the price realized being \$1.05 per bushel.

Mr. W. H. Robertson spent Saturday in the Telephone City.

A few friends were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this place, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Almas spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. R. Tut.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Henry entertained some of their friends on Sunday last.

Mr. E. Swayzie's auction sale on Tuesday last was quite largely attended and fairly good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cooper are moving to the farm he recently purchased just east of this village.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke spent last week in Harley.

Miss Kelley has returned to her home in Oakland, after spending a week at the Methodist parsonage, in this place.

Rev. Mr. Coates occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, who was holding revival meetings in Harley.

Grassies

Mrs. Herbert Dawdy spent a portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. Rogers, in Hamilton, whose little daughter has been very ill.

Mrs. Travis has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Walker, of Stoney Creek.

The Grassies Gun Club held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Hingle on March 15th, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent at games and dancing.

Miss Furler, of Caistor Centre, has taken Miss J. MacPherson's place in the store, here.

On Wednesday evening, March 17th, nearly one hundred of their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Milmine, who are leaving the neighborhood to reside at Freelon, where Mr. Milmine is moving his sawmill. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Milmine and the large gathering revealed the esteem and affection with which they were regarded.

Basingstoke

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker and E. Swayzie visited friends in Beansville on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Merritt and Miss Gladys made a short call in this neighborhood on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Lymburner has purchased a farm near Guelph, where he intends to move in a short time.

Mr. E. Evans, of Buffalo, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartlett visited their niece, Mrs. E. Teert, in Gainsborough on Wednesday.

Mr. John Parker is ill with grip.

Hitchcock was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night.

Elton Swazie is going to try his fortune in Uncle Sam's domains in the near future.

W. White is laid up with a bad attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Little visited at Cecil Lounsbury's on Friday night.

Mr. E. Allen has secured a situation on the G. T. R. section at this station.

Mr. C. Vrooman and family, of Brantford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Second spent part of last week with friends in Waterloo.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Some Hints to Keep People Well.

Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back. The old standbys—hot vinegar, porous plasters, liniments, etc.—don't do good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. They kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "blistering" liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys.

Your trouble is kidney trouble. The kidneys are not diseased, they are overworked and strained. The bowels and skin, which help the kidneys to rid the system of waste matter—have not been doing their share of the work. The kidneys have had to do too much. What you need is a medicine to cure the bowels, liver and skin. This medicine must cure the Constipation by acting on the liver and thus make the bowels move regularly and naturally. This medicine must heal and strengthen the kidneys, and thus relieve the congestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is this medicine. It is the most effective kidney remedy known, and keeps these vital organs in a vigorous, healthy condition. For aged people, for those who work hard, for tired-out women, "Fruit-a-tives" never fails to stop that severe pain in the back and build up the whole system. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Winslow

Mr. Philip Naergarth, of this place, is still quite poorly and his presence is much missed at church.

Mrs. William Lymburner, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lane, here.

Mr. Walter Miller, of this place, had the misfortune to sprain his thumb on Saturday last.

A goodly number of friends and relatives of the late William Misner, of Bismark, attended his funeral on Monday last.

Mr. John Naergarth is the first to make maple syrup at this place this spring.

Mr. John Crick made a business trip to St. Kitts last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Folick anticipates a very late spring, so he is prepared for it.

The attendance at Grace Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon was very large.

The parties who make a practice of holding dances at their homes in the village of Smithville must provide some other accommodation for horses than using the Methodist Church driving shed, as it is well understood that the Methodists do not propose leaving their sheds open all night for that purpose.

Shame on the author of the article inserted in last week's issue of the Grimsby Independent, headed "Trouble over Dancing," and did not have manliness enough to sign his name at the bottom of it.

Stay with your text, Mr. Haith, for it is a good one.

Cheapside

Mrs. Frank Tyrrell called on Mrs. S. Day and Miss Fannie Day on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, of Stockton, left this town on Wednesday of last week for Hamilton, Burlington and other places, on her way home to Stockton, Manitoba.

Miss Emma Pand, of this place, left on Monday of last week to take a situation in Paris.

Miss Agatha Stillwell has returned home, after a month's visit at her sister's, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Armstrong spent several days last week with friends at South Cayuga.

Mrs. Butler and sons, William and Gordon Butler, spent Thursday evening at Mr. James Armstrong's.

Mr. Frank Auld makes a trip to Cayuga on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John MacKey spent Friday last with Mrs. S. Day and her daughter, Miss Fannie Day, who is home for a while from Niagara Falls.

Mr. Joseph Weiderick, of Nanticoke, was a guest at the home of Mr. John Weiderick, on Friday.

Miss Dossor, of Stone Creek, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Wadsworth, for a week.

Mrs. John Weiderick is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. James Armstrong attended a breeders' meeting in Hagersville on Friday last.

Mr. John Martin, of Port Dover, was in town one day last week.

Caistorville

The Literary Society of Caistorville held its regular meeting on Monday evening, the president, H. Asher, opened with a few remarks, after which Fred Houk took the chair for the evening.

The program was: Song, H. Asher; recitation, Lottie Packham; music, Ewart McEvoy; Will Burns; dialogue, Happy Family; recitation, Frank Merritt; duet, Rosa and Eva Packham; recitation, Jas. Jackson; dialogue, Hiring a Valet; speech, H. Asher; mouthorgan music, F. McKinnell; reading, Frank Merritt; music, Ruby Springstead; reading, G. W. Nichols; music, E. McEvoy and W. Bush; recitation, Lottie Packham. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, that intemperance has caused more misery than war." Affirmative, H. Asher, G. W. Nichols; negative, Miss Beattie, Dr. McLellan; decision in favor of negative.

Beautiful Hard Plant. It is surprising how many amateurs who possess a greenhouse will lavish any amount of care and labor on some tender plant to coax even an inferior bloom from it, and yet ignore the many beautiful hardy plants that might easily be used for the embellishment of such a structure at a season when flowers are none too plentiful.

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The attractiveness of the materials in this Wash Goods Section was never so pronounced as it is this season.

Thousands of yards of dainty Organdies, and Muslins, and Zephyrs and Wash Suitings, in most approved colorings and just the correct weights are here for your choosing, and at those marvelously low prices that have made this department so widely known. We ask your attention to the following to-morrow:

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The values we are offering in our Hair Goods Section are but another striking demonstration of this store's unequalled buying system.

Women are choosing here daily from a stock of high-grade hair goods at prices that have been heretofore unheard of in these lines. In order to still further emphasize this section we quote our complete price list of fine Hair Goods, including Fine Switches, Pads, Wavers, Nets, etc., feeling confident that on comparison you will find our values are the very best obtainable.

- Real Hair Switches in extra fine quality, in straight or light wavy, light, medium or dark brown, auburn and blonde, 3 strands, priced according to length and weight from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Hair Pads, by the yard, neatly marcelled and covered with net, 35c each. Hair Pads, in same style, in lengths from 14 to 24 inches, in all shades, including grey, priced according to length... 15 to 25c each. Extra large sizes (24 inches) 35c each. Wire Pads, hair covered, 55c each. "Cantlip" Wire Pads, hair covered with rubber grips to hold in place... 70c each. Featherweight Hair Curlers 20c set. Elastics for Curlers... 10c dozen. Sharris Hair Nets, with drawing, in sizes 13 or 14, blonde, light, medium or dark brown... 25c. Back or Front Nets of real hair, in blonde, light, medium and dark brown, auburn or black... 10c. Hair Nets in same shades as above, at... 15c each. Extra Large Allover Nets... 20c. Silk Nets, allover style, in light, medium and dark brown... 10c. Back Nets for knobs... 10c each. Wire Hair Pins in same shades as style, from 6 fine pins for 5c to 50 box. Invisible Hair Pins (e package and... 5c box. Bone Hair Pins, 4 for 5c to 10c each. Kid Curlers... 7, 10 and 15c dozen. Rubber Curlers... 4, 6 in set) 25c. Marcel Tongs... 25 and 35c each.

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As the winning the chaff from the grain—the separation of the unusual—the best of our own beautiful assemblage of Hats for Spring present to your notice the combination of skill, artistic taste and facilities unsurpassed. Paris is most creditably represented with a share of exquisite creations, some daring, others quiet, but all alluring. From our own workrooms we have many charming adaptations and original novelties. Special orders are also taken for styles and colors to match your new gown and become your figure. Place your order for Easter now.

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Many ladies after choosing their fabrics for the new Easter gowns are undecided about having it made. This is the store, towering high above all others in style, quality and workmanship. Our two head dress and mantle makers, Miss Caulfield and Miss Brown, have just returned from the American fashion centres, where they have seen the latest styles. They are now ready to advise you about that new Easter gown. Make an appointment at once. We have a special department to make separate skirts at popular prices.

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Many stores will have new Silks to show you, but our store will stand second to none in variety of its offerings. Note these: Princesse Satins, Directoire Satins, Pailletes, Frial Satins, Satin Messalines and self stripe Phantom Messalines; every conceivable shade, including this season's ultra fashionable colors; special... 75, 80c. \$1 to \$1.35. The new Empress Fochow Silks, a heavy Shantung weave with a bright lustrous satin finish, all plain colors and Persian designs, special 75c, \$1.00 and... \$1.25.

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If you would know just where we stand in the Dress Goods trade, examine our Black Goods with the eye of critical scrutiny. We have been famous for our Black Goods for twenty-nine years. This time and added experience has increased our reputation and to-day we stand alone with the finest of Europe's productions. See the display.

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Just at this season, pimples, face sores, eruptions, scrofulous diseases, and eczema, are very common because the winter has thrown extra work on to the skin, and in many cases the skin has been unable to do this extra work.

If you have any skin disease, scrofulous sore, festering ulcer, or an outbreak of pimples and eruptions, apply Zam-Buk. Apply it freely at night. Let its healing essences sink well in! You will be surprised at its wonderful healing power.

HOW ZAM-BUK REMOVES SKIN DISEASES.

Mrs. S. Jeans, of Queen Street, St. James, Winnipeg, says: "Some time back pimples and sores broke out on my forehead, and spread over the whole of one side of my face and neck. Small red pimples, joining up into a kind of rash, which discharged and then became very sore, was the form the disease took. The irritation from this was terrible, and whenever I went out of doors it was very painful. I consulted the family physician, who gave me a lotion to use. This only seemed to irritate the disease more, and to cause more pimples to appear, so I left off using the lotion and began applying Zam-Buk. In a wonderfully short space of time this proved effective, and every pimple was removed from my face and neck, leaving my skin clear and smooth as before. I have had no return of this disease since, so I believe the cure is permanent. I have also used Zam-Buk for an open running wound on the calf of my right leg, which had troubled me for some time, and it cleared away all the foul matter and healed the wound up nicely."

Mr. William Purser, of 135, Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., says: "As a cure for skin diseases I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk. Last year pimples and sores broke out all over my face, and defied various remedies which, from time to time, I applied to them. Not only were these sores unsightly, but they were very painful. For over two months I was afflicted in this way, until I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I found this balm was entirely different to the ordinary remedies. It reduced the irritation and the smarting pain. The sores, from first being applied with the balm, grew less and less angry, and then began to dry off. With perseverance I was able to clear my skin entirely from all the sores and eruptions. I highly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from skin disease."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, rashes, scabs, chapped chins, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, discolored ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free.

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Send this coupon, name and full address, to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. A free box will be mailed you.

THE LIBERALS WIN ALBERTA PROVINCE.

Make a Clean Sweep—Twenty-Seven Liberals and Two Conservatives Elected.

Edmonton, March 22.—The Liberal party of this Province, under the leadership of Hon. A. C. Rutherford, won a sweeping victory at the polls to-day, when the electors gave most hearty endorsement of the Government's radical programme of railway building under Provincial guarantees of bonds, the acquisition of the telephone system, the organization of a complete educational department and the founding of a Provincial University.

Today there were two Conservatives and two independents elected, all the rest being Liberals. NEVER IN DOUBT. There was no doubt at all about the general result. That was conceded by the Conservatives when on nomination day they let nine seats go by default out of a total of 39. The Liberals elected by acclamation were W. F. Puffer, in Lacombe; Peter Gunn, in Lac Ste. Anne; R. T. Telford, in Leduc; P. E. Lessard, in Paken; Charles Stewart, in Sedgewick; H. W. McKenny, in Pembina; J. R. Boyle, in Sturgeon, and Frank Walker, in Victoria. As only one Conservative was nominated in Edmonton, a two-seat constituency, there were really nine acclamations. The elections in Peace River and Athabasca were deferred.

AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY. The victory has evidently been greater than was expected, although there was never any question as to the success of the Administration; it was merely a matter of the size of the majority. All the Ministers have evidently been returned, although there are a number of polls yet to hear from in Medicine Hat, where Hon. Mr. Finlay is the candidate. He has a big lead and is sure of election. The Government entered the contest with nine seats by acclamation in a House of forty-one members, counting Mr. McDougall in Edmonton. In the battle at the polls to-day they have carried, so far as the returns received indicate, eighteen or twenty more seats, while the Opposition have secured but four, including one Independent Liberal in Edmonton. This would give the Government twenty-seven seats, or a majority of thirteen, in the House should all the seats not heard from go Opposition. But when the smoke has cleared away it is not improbable that the Liberals will have nearer thirty-five seats. In Calgary the expected has happened: Hon. W. Cushing and R. B. Bennett, the prospective leader of the Opposition, have been returned, with a heavy majority over the straight party and Socialistic candidates. Elsewhere in the south, where the Conservatives were banking on success, they have met with severe reverses, the rout being general all along the line. They had nothing to commend them to the elector, as they entered the contest without a leader and without a platform, and the electors were asked to endorse the party which had nothing in sight to give in return for what has been characterized as the most progressive Government in Canada. The standing of the parties at present is as follows, the elections being actually assured or conceded in each case:

LIBERALS.

- Alexandria—Moore.
- Calgary—Cushing.
- Camrose—Smith.
- Clareholm—McKenzie.
- Cochrane—Fisher.
- Didsbury—Stauffer.
- Edmonton—Cross.
- Glendon—Riehl.
- Innisfaul—Simpson.
- Lacombe—Puffer.
- Lac Ste. Anne—Gunn.
- Leduc—Telford.
- Lethbridge—Buchanan.
- Medicine Hat—Finlay.
- Olds—Marshall.
- Paken—Lessard.
- Pembina—McKenny.
- Pincher Creek—Warnock.
- Ponoka—Campbell.
- St. Albert—Boudreau.
- Sedgewick—Stewart.
- Stoney Plains—McPherson.
- Strathcona—Rutherford.
- Stettler—Shaw.
- Sturgeon—Boyle.
- Agreville—Hollen.
- Victoria—Walker.
- Wetaskiwin—Olin.

CONSERVATIVES.

- Calgary—Bennett.
- High River—Stanley.

INDEPENDENTS.

- Lethbridge District—McLean.
 - Red Deer—Mitchener.
- Conservatives are leading in three other constituencies, and are probably elected.

HEIRS TO FORTUNE. VICTORY TOO EASY.

Searching For Relatives of Late Gilbert Gagnon. Strikers Seeking to Humiliate French Government.

Ottawa, March 22.—Ottawa's City Clerk, Mr. John Henderson, has been asked to aid in the search for heirs to a fortune of eight million dollars. This morning he received a letter from Abbe Gagnon, of Kiltava, British Columbia, stating that the writer was prosecuting a search for the heirs of an old man named Gilbert Gagnon, a native of Baie St. Paul district, Quebec Province, who died in California five years ago, leaving a fortune of \$8,000,000, with no will. San Francisco papers have advertised for the heirs for several years, but no one yet has turned up to claim the property. A specific search is now being made for the heirs, and as no one in Baie St. Paul district seems to know anything of the deceased millionaire, information is being sought in various cities of possible heirs bearing the name of Gagnon. There are 36 persons of that name in the Ottawa city directory.

Provincial Constable Henry Return has been permanently appointed to the Provincial detective staff.

PROTECT LIFE IN THE MINES.

Rigorous Safeguards Required by Minister's New Bill.

Amendment to the Burlington Beach Act.

Questions by Studholme—The Jail For Autoists.

Toronto, March 23.—An important statutory measure, based on the experience of the past three years and aimed towards securing the more effectual protection of workmen and property in the mines, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The bill is designed "to amend and improve the law respecting mine accidents and the operation of mines."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has been devoting considerable attention to this matter. Last year, at his instance, Government Inspector Corkhill personally visited the various mines and conducted an investigation upon which he based his report to the Government. The bill is designed to amend and improve the law respecting mine accidents and the operation of mines. Mr. Cochrane's bill puts safeguards on the use of explosives. Miners, in future, are prohibited from drilling at the bottom of an old drill hole, where experience has shown there is frequently unexploded dynamite left over in all cases of inequities. The promoter is required to notify the inspector of mines and have him present at the inquest. "In nearly all such cases," said the Minister, "the Coroner does not understand mining, and consequently cannot bring out the evidence as it should be brought out. His lack of knowledge may be used to cover up essential facts in connection with the fatality."

The bill further requires a record to be kept of all scaling operations, and the construction of "cross-heads" to be a plain as in the bucket stopping immediately the cross-head sticks in the shaft. The penalties for all violations of these and other mining regulations are materially increased, and imprisonment is provided where neglect to comply with them is considered delinquent.

HON. MR. COCHRANE'S BILLS.

The Minister of Lands and Mines presented two other bills: One to amend the supplementary revenue act by defining that the mine owner can only be assessed for income tax to the municipality within which his profitable property is located, and the other to amend the Burlington Beach Act by permitting the Beach to become separate by paying the township its share of the bonded indebtedness and the county its share of the administration of justice.

The first piece of completed legislation to be placed on the statute books is Hon. Mr. Foy's bill "to amend the judicature act," which received its third reading. The measure contains no new features and is a consolidation suggested by the Judges of the statute revision.

NEW JUDGE FOR YORK COUNTY.

The Attorney-General moved his bill respecting county and district Judges and local courts back into committee. The Government had decided to amend the bill, said the Minister, by providing for the appointment of a third junior Judge in York County, where the congestion of legal business warranted and necessitated an increase in the judiciary. The new appointment will be known as the "third junior Judge of the county of York."

Hon. Dr. Reaume made an amendment to his bill for the development of water power on Dog Lake, under which \$40,000, instead of \$20,000, is set apart for the building of a dam. The Minister's reports showing this sum was necessary.

ENFORCING THE TRUANCY ACT.

Replying to the Hon. A. G. MacKay with regard to the revision of the truancy act, the Minister of Education said that the difficulty had been in the past to get municipal authorities to appoint officers who would act in this matter should the case, and expressed the opinion that if the appointment were left in the hands of school boards men would be appointed who would take a real interest in the enforcing of the law. In this Mr. A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) agreed with the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Valentine Stock (South Perth) endorsed these views, but he thought it would be unfortunate if a community which already had an efficient police force which could act in this matter should be saddled with an additional officer. The Minister of Education was doubtful of the wisdom of handing this power over to school boards, and the clause was carried without amendment.

IMPRISON THE "SI-AUTOMOBILE" BILL.

In moving his anti-automobile bill Major Craig (Wellington) said he recognized the motor had come to stay, but the roads must be preserved in safety for the farmers who built them. "What we want," said he, "is a penalty of imprisonment for the scallywags who drive their machines recklessly. A fine is no good."

Messrs. McNight and Godfrey combated the bill, while Mr. McEwen championed it. Hon. Mr. MacKay said that the rural districts had serious and real complaint over the abuse of privilege by some motorists. He was in favour of the imprisonment proviso. The only effectual way to meet the abuse was to handle the law-breaker in a drastic manner.

Mr. George H. Gooderham (South Toronto), in his maiden speech, coun-



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Conclusive Evidence Given by Durham Brown, of Brantford, Ont.—How and Why the Cure is Effected.

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SILVER DART AGAIN.

Made Two Successful Flights Over Baddeck Bay.

Halifax, March 22.—J. A. D. McCurdy, in the Silver Dart, made two successful flights on the ice at Baddeck this morning. McCurdy's last flight brought much praise to the young aviator, as he circled the bay three times in succession, covering a distance of about six miles in eight minutes. Mr. McCurdy in this flight drove through the air at different elevations from six to thirty-five feet high, demonstrating his perfect control of the machine at all times.

Mr. J. T. Baldwin, chief engineer of the association, also made a flight in the Silver Dart to-day, but as the wind was puffy at the time, Mr. Baldwin shut off power and glided to the ice, the machine skidding to a great extent. A clock had been placed on the wheel of the Silver Dart in order that the aviator may keep his own time.

KAISER AND CRITICISM.

Berlin, March 22.—Jerr von Dirksen, a member of the Reichstag, and one of the few defenders of the Kaiser in the Reichstag, following his Majesty's notorious interview, quoted a remark the Kaiser made shortly prior to the debate, when he was visiting Herr von Dirksen, whose wife had complained bitterly of the attacks of the Socialists. The Emperor thereupon said: "Never be disturbed by criticism. Think how I am criticised. During twenty years of my reign the people have been finding fault with me. Among the fifty million Germans there are seventy million opinions. If I were to leave Germany some day and go to the other end of the world Germans would perhaps be surprised and ask pardon for my thoughts."

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Youth Convicted of Firing Stable and Remanded for Sentence.

Toronto, March 23.—Russell Parker, a 17-year-old youth, was found guilty by the jury at the sessions yesterday of setting fire to Mr. John Nesbit's stable at Balmain, on March 8. He was traced by his footprints in the snow from the stable to near his home on the day of the fire. Parker denied all knowledge of the affair, but he was seen by several witnesses, hence his conviction. Judge Winchester remanded him for sentence, saying he would send the lad to a industrial home if possible, as that was the best place for him, then he might reform.

The Railway Commission will take up the telephone rates as soon as it finishes with the express rates investigation.

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LORD OF AIR AND OF SEA. THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY HAS A DOUBLE AMBITION. Zeppelin's Great Voyage—In the Air for Four Hours Covering Distance of Hundred and Fifty Miles—Prince Henry's Opinion of Airships in War.

Kiel, March 22.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, gave an illustrated lecture before the Aero Club last Saturday concerning his five-hour voyage in the Zeppelin airship on Oct. 27 last.

The question of reaching a certain point by means of a dirigible airship in favorable weather, he said, "may rightly be deemed to have been solved, and astonishment is aroused at the simple technical means employed."

The royal lecturer described his turn at the wheel, and concluded by saying: "Although the steering tackle is not yet ideal, yet the great ship answered the helm as easily as a steam pinac."

After a picturesque description of the easy landing on the surface of the water, which was effected absolutely without shock, the Prince went on to draw conclusions from his experiences.

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The comparatively great weight carried in the flight also convinced the military men of the airship could, with equal facility, carry an equal weight of explosives.

The airship which made the record in 445 feet long, with a diameter of 12 feet, has three motors, each of 145 horse-power. Its speed is as high as 50 miles per hour.

The Kaiser Wilhelm was officially notified of the record trip and immediately telegraphed his delight at its success.

As a result of the trip he will in all probability ask a large appropriation from the Reichstag to build an aerial navy which will surpass all others in existence.

The idea of airships as transports for troops has long been the dream of Count Zeppelin, and he has been working to perfect his most recent airship so that its weight-bearing capacity would be increased to a degree unheard of in the history of aeronautics.

All Germany was interested to-day in the possibilities of an aerial navy.

A BALLOON MISSING. Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—No word has come from the six men in the balloon America. It is feared they have been lost in the mountains in the midst of a terrible blizzard now raging there.

ELECTED COUNCILLOR. D. A. Warren, of this city, son of Mr. Donald Warren, 128 Hughson street north, has been elected fourth year councillor of the University of Toronto Literary Society.

The Evening Bulletin made its first appearance on Monday at Prince Rupert.

RYAN MURDER CASE

PRISONER IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS BROTHER.

Alleged Forger Acquitted—Assistant Postmaster at Elk Lake Tried at Opening of the North Bay Assizes.

North Bay, Ont., March 22.—The High Court of Justice opened before Judge Latchford to-day. The case of Morris Ryan, charged with the murder of his brother, was put over until to-morrow on account of a material witness not being able to reach North Bay to-day.

The case of Edgar Cahill was taken up, the charge being a theft of a money order and the forgery of the payee's name at Elk Lake post office. The chief witnesses for the prosecution were Post Office Inspector Bolduc, who swore that accused admitted to him that he cashed the order in question, and Alonzo Payne, hand-writing expert, of Ottawa, who gave his opinion that the writing of the accused bore the same characteristics and were written by the same hand.

Judge Latchford charged in favor of the prisoner, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Cahill is a young man, barely 20 years of age, and was assistant postmaster at Elk Lake. He was put in the box as witness and his straightforward evidence helped his case.

IN SISTER'S HOUSE.

Companion of Burglar Brother Nearly Kills Her.

Montreal, March 22.—With a loaded revolver in his possession, Frederick M. Clark, 30 years of age, of Wellington street, who detectives had been looking for since Saturday week on a charge of housebreaking and attempting to murder his sister, was picked up in West Craig street to-night.

Clark and a companion broke into his brother's house, 947 Wellington street, Point St. Charles, a week ago Saturday, when they discovered in the basement by Miss Sarah Clark, they rained blows on her head with an iron bar until she fell bleeding and unconscious at their feet.

An Irish terrier and a collie attacked the two men and alarmed another sister, who was upstairs in bed. It was a few minutes after 7 o'clock in the morning, and when the girl upstairs raised a window and shouted for help, the men who were in the house fled out the back and made their escape. Before Miss Clark was felled by her brother, she recognized her brother and despite her appeal, "Oh, Fred, you would not, you would not kill your sister," she was struck down by his companion.

Deadly Consumption Starts From Catarrh

Thousands Think Catarrh is Cold, Neglect It and Die.

Last year forty per cent. of all deaths were from consumption. These people all had catarrh in the first place, but neglected it.

Can't you realize the awful, horrible mistake of not curing catarrh now? To thoroughly root out all taints of Catarrh, nothing can act so beneficially as "Catarrhose," which is acknowledged by all doctors to be a specific for all forms of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, throat, nose and chest ailments.

The reason why Catarrhose cures when other treatments fail are very simple. In the first place Catarrhose reaches the true source of the disease. Very few, if any, of the ordinary cures stop at the throat. Catarrhose is carried along with the air you breathe through the mouth, throat and bronchial tubes. Its antiseptic vapor at once kills any germs that may be lurking in these air passages. No matter how remote the nose germs may be, they can't possibly escape Catarrhose; it goes everywhere the air you breathe goes, and no air cell or air passage can escape its healing influence.

Another nasty system that quickly disappears is the dropping of vile discharge from the throat into the stomach. Catarrhose clears out the nose germs so that you don't have to breathe through the mouth. Hawking and spitting stop because the discharge is cleared up. The blinding headache that is caused by nothing else than catarrh is also lifted from your burden, and life begins to look happy once more.

Complete treatment, including beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and extra supply of liquid, costs \$1.00, and is guaranteed to cure or your money back. Smaller sizes 25c and 50c, at all druggists, or by mail from The Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont.



Why Is Fat?

Is it because one is born with the tendency to be fat? Or is it due to just plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases the question correctly. They say fat is because the fat persons' digestive organs, it seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead the food fats pass on into the system unconsumed. Hence fat layers accumulate under the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc.

Let that digestive defect be corrected and the formerly fat person goes back to his or her original shape. You can prove this on yourself. Seventy-five cents will secure from your druggist one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets recently licensed for sale by the Marmola Company, of Detroit, Mich.

Take one of the tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you will experience a new sense of digestive comfort and a delightful feeling of increased energy, which should be followed in due season by a gradual, uniform decrease of your fat.

During the demonstration period you eat and drink as formerly, remember. The tablets need no help from either dieting or exercising, nevertheless the daily loss should approximate ten to sixteen ounces a day.

Now, WHY is it you get thin? Why is it the fat just seems to slip away, leaving your flesh smooth, firm and wrinkleless? Simply because Marmola corrects that digestive defect, thereby stopping further fat accumulation and enabling the body forces to harmlessly dissolve what has already gathered.

JOS. GILLARD.

Death of Head of Family of That Name.

The death took place on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Jas. Elsbrie, Haggies' Corners, of Mr. Joseph Gillard, in the 83rd year of his age. The deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, and came to this country 35 years ago with his wife and family, all of whom survive him except his wife, who predeceased him some thirteen years.

Those left to mourn his loss are five sons and four daughters. The sons are Alfred and John of Hamilton; George, of Saginaw, Mich.; Joseph, of St. Thomas, and James, of Yarmouth. The daughters are Mrs. Jas. Elsbrie, of Haggies' Corners; Mrs. J. Parrack, of Victoria; Mrs. J. Thomas, Houghton and Mrs. A. L. Donn, of St. Thomas. Besides the children there are thirty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, also one brother and sister in England.

Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his children, spending each summer with his sons in Hamilton, where he endeared himself to all who knew him. The funeral took place on Friday. The pall-bearers were the five sons and John Gillard, jun., of Hamilton, the oldest grandson. The flowers were very beautiful and numerous, noticeable among them being a large wreath from the Hamilton grandchildren. Mr. Touzeau, of Tillsonburg, officiated at the burial services at the Harris Street Cemetery, near Ingersoll.

CHARLTON S. S.

Annual Entertainment of the School Held Last Night.

The concert in connection with the 34th anniversary of the Sunday school, held in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church last evening, was well attended, and immensely enjoyed by all. The entire programme was under the charge of the Carey brothers, and the entertainment they provided showed that they were worthy of the confidence placed in them. Songs were rendered by these talented young men, and much appreciated by the audience. The moving pictures were of the kind that pleased all, some being amusing, some instructive, and all interesting. The Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Turner, occupied the chair.

New Publications. Mrs. Raymond Patterson, wife of one of the best known of all the famous Washington correspondents, has a most charming childhood story, entitled, "The Daughter of the Regiment," in the Red Book Magazine for April. One of the most delightful articles in the current magazine is that by Forrest Crissey. The unique title is, "Shall Babies Be Abolished?"

DR. ROSE AND THE BIBLE.

Rev. Dr. Rose, of Winnipeg, has the following letter in the Montreal Star: "Sir,—It was with surprise that I read the telegram in the Star of March 8 from Winnipeg, headed, 'Winnipeg Pastor Causes Scandal; Rev. Dr. Rose Attacks Infallibility of the Bible.' If any sensation was created here it must have been of the mildest sort, for I am as yet unaware of it. So far from attacking the infallibility of Holy Scripture, I insisted upon it for the purpose for which it was given, as a guide to righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ. I admitted that the Bible is not historically infallible in every part, but that it is the highest form of truth for that reason. There was nothing in the sermon, which, in substance, I have not said more than once in Montreal pulpits.

UNION HORSE EXCHANGE.

Over 100 Horses Offered, Quality of Many Being Excellent. There was good attendance and a lively interest taken in the regular Monday sale of horses at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto. Over 100 horses were offered and about 75 sold at about steady prices for the general run. There were some top notchers in the sale, 12 in all, brought in by Groff & Auman, of Elmira, Waterloo County, Ont., the best seen on the market this winter. Three pairs of these averaged 1500 pounds each, and three pairs 1450 pounds each. Four pairs, sold by Groff & Auman, lot were sold at the following prices: \$422.50, \$432.50, \$397.50 and \$392.50, which is an average of \$208 per horse. Mr. Smith reports the general run of sales as follows: Draughts, \$180 to \$195; general purpose, \$130 to \$165; expressers, \$140 to \$192.50; drivers, \$100 to \$150; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$85 each.

The annual sale of registered Canadian and imported fillies and mares will be held at these stables on Friday next, by Groff & Auman. The mares are now on hand and it is expected that as many more will be made before the day of the sale.

The modern girl's ambition is to look like an actress and act like an actress.—Dallas News.

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Gossip and Comment

A local paper last night stated that Al Ackerman has been side stepping Charlie Conkle for a long time. This is not true, as the sporting editor of the Times has received two or three challenges from the Ohio grappler since last fall and at least one of them was published on this page.

Although both Conkle and Ackerman have held the welterweight title within the past five years, they have never yet wrestled to a finish. Once they met in what was to be a finished match, but after wrestling three hours both agreed to quit and the referee declared the bout a draw.

As a general rule, when a man attains a position of prominence and has managed to surround himself with the world's merchandise, he is received into the most exclusive circles and asked to take out membership in a golf club. But not so, however, with John J. Johnson, who, since having climbed to the peak, has received many a rude jolt and rebuff.

London Free Press: Although no fresh story has come to the fore for a month or so the fact remains that the wise ones are confident that before the snow flies next winter this city will boast a mile track and an assured place on the Canadian racing circuit.

For a time at least racing has been abolished in the United States. Hundreds of horses if they had not found some place to race would have been sold for meat and used to haul milk wagons.

The men are here to finance the deal, and two sites are in mind. It all depends, according to the dope handed out by a man on the inside last night, on just what dates the O. J. C. will give to London or what inducements may be held out. The town is ripe for a place on the racing map, and the proposition if handled right would pay.

Perhaps in no other branch of sport is it so difficult to get a line on what a player is going to do as in bowling. More particularly this is true in the case of the local trundlers that several of the entries accepted by the C. B. A. novice committee yesterday were let in rather light so to speak, it appealed to the committee, as it will to any fair-minded person, that tournament bowling, especially away from home, makes it as equal for one bowler who knows how to hit the head pin as another, and many old-timers will tell you that the teams that were let in thus were often left at the post.—Toronto World.

A Toronto handly in man's odds on the Marathon Derby on New York, April 3, makes Johnny Hayes, the winner at Shepherd's Bush, the rank outsider, and Tom Longboat, who finished in a motor car, favorite, the quotations reading as follows, to win a place:

Even, 1-2, Longboat. 5-2, even, Shrub. 5-2, even, Dorando. 6-1, 2-1, Maloney. 6-1, 8-5, Stg. Yves. 12-1, 4-1, Hayes.

Charlie Nichols, the old-time pitcher, says that Ward Miller, a young outfielder, who was in the Wisconsin League last season, is a second Ty Cobb. The Chicago Nationals recently asked for waivers on Miller in a western exchange.

Joe Tinker pays a great tribute, to Frank Chance as a manager in a signed communication in a western exchange. Here are some good things he says: "Chance's harmonizing is what wins championships. He's the original peace-maker among the boys. He is the greatest manager in the country because he is square with his men. Chance can lick his weight in wildcats and bluff the heart out of opponents by sheer force of mental strength and courage. Chance is the daddy of them all—because he is the gamest, truest and squarest. He is a good friend and a bad enemy."

Arlie Latham, great ball player once, humorist always, and at present professor of coaching with the New York Giants, was made an umpire in 1906 in the Tri-State League.

One day at Harrisburg, Pa., a friend met Arlie, and rode out to the grounds with him. "Arlie, you don't appear to be as funny as you once were," said his friend. Latham only smiled and replied: "Wait until you see me judging balls and strikes, and you will think I am funnier than ever."

At 85, Ends His Life. Colburn, March 22.—Thomas Reider, aged 85, cut his throat with a razor yesterday morning, severing the wind pipe and jugular vein. He had breakfast with the family of his son-in-law, J. A. Platt, and, going to his room, ended his life. No cause is known.

Wm. Riley, one of the three smugglers of Chicago from whose boats six men were drowned in November last, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, Buffalo, to the indictment charging him with smuggling Chinese into the country, and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Erie County Penitentiary.

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Rather Poor Scores Made by Soldiers.

Mayor McLaren Made a "Strike."

The third annual tournament of the Canadian Bowling Association opened last evening at the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club alleys, under rather auspicious circumstances. There was a large crowd of spectators present to see the balls rolled. The opening ceremonies were participated in by Mr. H. J. P. Good, of Toronto, Honorary President of the Canadian Association; Mayor Mc-



WALTER P. THOMSON, Chairman of the Tournament Committee of the Canadian Bowling Association.

Loren, W. P. Thomson, chairman of the tournament committee, and W. V. Thompson, Chicago, one of the best known bowlers in America, each of whom made a few remarks predicting the success of the tournament. Mayor McLaren, Mr. Good, Mr. Thomson and Mayor McWhirter then lined up and each sent a ball down the alleys, and the tournament was off to a good start.

The Mayor was the only one of the quartette to make a strike, and he was given a rousing cheer. Last night was military night, and five men teams from the officers' and sergeants' messes of the Thirtieth and Ninety-first Regiments occupied the six alleys. No records were broken, but the scores were, on the whole, fairly good. The alleys were in perfect condition, and for a first night everything passed off satisfactorily.

The Thirtieth Sergeants' No. 1 team made the top score of the night, 2,291, and Lieut. Dalley, of the Thirtieth officers' team, was high man with 524. The scores in full are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes 13th Sergeants, 91st Sergeants, 91st Officers, 13th Officers, and 13th Sergeants, No. 1.

13th Sergeants, No. 1: C. O. Nichols, 122; 130 322 374; C. Althaus, 167; 130 115 412; F. Nash, 105; 144 154 403; A. McGahey, 166; 125 125 416; W. A. Harvey, 105; 162 148 415.

91st Officers: W. H. Seymour, 109; 146 104 359; H. Ewald, 159; 118 135 412; W. Stewart, 119; 153 139 411; C. Chisholm, 137; 126 135 398; Dr. J. Dickson, 107; 142 164 413.

13th Officers: A. F. Zimmerman, 130; 155 184 469; F. Dalley, 189; 148 187 524; J. C. Mewburn, 126; 132 99 357; W. Gibson, Cashman, 113; 164 186 463; W. Marshall, 118; 122 128 368.

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The schedule for this evening is as follows: I. H. C. vs. Sweet Caporals, both Toronto. Hamilton B. & A. C. vs. Sam Thompson, Hamilton. Hamilton Gun Club vs. Hamilton Terminus.

Toronto, March 23.—The local C. B. A. Novice Committee met yesterday afternoon and accepted the following entries for the novice tournament at Hamilton. The list:

Eastonias—E. Williams (capt.), W. Bowman, George Wolfe, S. Hewgill, W. Beattie, W. McGowan. John Macdonald & Co.—D. Craig (capt.), W. Hailton, W. Rough, J. Phillips, A. Campbell, W. Rumbell. Globe—E. Daymont, L. Parkes, W. Beer, Gibson, Cashman. Lumber Co.—F. Fraser (capt.), Dug. Cooper, N. Peters, W. A. Fraser, A. Cates, F. H. Cates.

Toronto General Trusts—H. Hewston, T. J. McQuire, R. A. Calder, C. E. Robin, J. H. Burt, W. A. Simmonds. Western Cattle Market Lams—Chas. Mabee (capt.), W. Bedson, J. Zeagman, W. Turpin, Joe Doyle, George Beddingfield. Prospects—C. Brooks (capt.), J. Booth, P. Canfield, Bloxham, Stoneburg, Robinson.

Stationites—T. Merihan (capt.), J. Lehane, W. Lehane, E. Duggan, C. Zeagman. Old Boys—T. P. P. Phelan, John Main, W. W. Worthington, Sam McBride, Phil Wakefield, Tom Gibson, R. Dissette. Laurels—C. Webster (capt.), A. Easton, G. Easton, J. Cameron, A. Archambault, C. Robinson. World—W. Williams (capt.), L. Sneed, C. Wilson, D. Johnson, W. Slea, Herb. Cameron. James Langmuir Co.—M. Sinclair

(capt.), W. Hastings, R. Baird, D. Baird, C. Dinwoody. Philip Carey Co.—O. A. Cole (capt.), H. Rowell, A. Dissette, G. Duthie, W. Dewar, P. H. Whyte. Jennings—Chas. Jennings (capt.), George Johnson, F. C. Richardson, W. Melveen, W. Rogers. Vance's Pets—Thos. Vance (capt.), George Duncan, George Stronach, Chas. Dawson, James Eggar, Her. Pettet, J. Benesies—L. Robertson (capt.), F. Aylesworth, Bat. Strath, C. O. Knowles, Ridley Whyte, Col. White. Sellers-Gough—Jas. McGrath (capt.), W. Griffiths, D. Sellers, W. Asklund, A. L. Griffiths. Kimpton's King Pins—Chas. Kimpton (capt.), Ed. Oke, Jas. Langskill, D. Radcliffe, Alex. Hutchinson, Frank Everist, sen.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: We beg to announce that the picture of Mr. N. S. S. McMix has been again withheld to-day, in order that Mr. McMix might have time to finish, with his own hand, a signed article which it will be our pleasure and privilege to present to-morrow. Mr. McMix's memoirs will fascinate and entertain. It is perhaps enough to say that when McMix arrives in any city, he is much in demand, and none will ever surpass him as a traveller. What he will say he will say. What he will write he will write, and you, when you shall have read it to-morrow, will have read what is written. Then you will know all. To-morrow, then, comes the entire surprising, magnificent, surprising portrait of Mr. N. S. S. McMix. Until to-morrow, then.

From the Scrap Heap

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—Chattanooga capitalists to-day offered a purse of \$100,000 for an eight-round fight between Johnson and Jeffries, to be pulled off in this city.

New York, March 23.—Jack Johnson, who insists that he is the greatest heavyweight pugilist in the world, although there are countless ring followers who do not agree with him, has declared off his proposed battle with Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, because the latter's manager, Willis Britt, failed to cover the negro's \$5,000 forfeit at noon on Saturday. In spite of the fact that Britt is in Chicago trying to induce Johnson to give Ketchel another chance, they will not meet in the ring for the excellent reason that Johnson has decided that Ketchel is just as dangerous at Sam Langford. Johnson is matched to fight twenty rounds with Langford before the National Sporting Club, of London, on May 24. Articles were agreed upon some time ago and both pugilists accepted \$500 expense money, while Johnson borrowed nearly \$6,000 on the side, with which to pay his way to Australia, where he cornered and defeated the overrated Burns. But Johnson does not care to take a chance with Langford under the changed conditions, for he fears the latter might knock him out in jig time, and thereby destroy a chance to make a fortune in case money.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien began the hardest kind of work today at Sheepshead Bay for his ten-round bout with Ketchel at the National A. C. on Friday night. O'Brien, if looks and activity count for anything, seems to be close to a fine edge.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—Prompted by the friendship dating from the day that Corbett's cleverness with the gloves enabled him to clean up better than \$25,000 on a single fight, F. A. Stokes, a Minneapolis millionaire sportsman, last night sent the following telegram to James J. Corbett, at Indianapolis: "Will back you for a side bet of \$10,000 the minute you are matched with either Jeffries or Johnson."

Corbett wired back immediately, accepting the offer. Corbett says that he will fight Johnson.

New York, March 23.—Sailor Burke and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, fought ten rounds before the Marathon A. C. Brooklyn, last night. The contest went the distance. Burke was the winner by a slight margin. The bout was lively in spots with lots of stiff blows exchanged. Burke proved to be the better puncher of the two and staggered the Boston man often. They were both used up at the finish.

Sullivan's cleverness alone saved him from being put away.

any remuneration from any of the exhibitions he gave after his return from Athens. If Sherring can give this affidavit he will be reinstated.

The C. A. U. is after the inside history of the Shrub-Simpson race at the armories Saturday night. The official bill announced that it was under the auspices of the Toronto Garrison Association, T. A. E. Wood had claimed that it was his own. Anyway the C. A. U. is going to get to the bottom of this as well as of other matters in this promoting of professional affairs.

It is found that Toronto Garrison promoted the race their affiliation will be cut off from the C. A. U. Another name is connected with the promotion of this race. This gentleman is a C. A. U. director, and if it is found that he was connected with it he will have to withdraw from the C. A. U. Board.

From this to the promotion of other professional affairs in Toronto recently is an easy step, and one or two other individuals will be asked to explain their connection with these matters. Two have for years figured on the executives of bodies affiliated with the C. A. U. There are surely things doing in sight, and the C. A. U. heads are not backing away from the trouble.

A member of the Irish-Canadian who has been acting as a near-promoter will not have his card renewed. Johnny Lees, who has been named by the Football Association to represent them at the C. A. U. annual meeting, cannot as a professional take part, neither can he act as a member of the T. and D. or of any team in it. A FEED FOR SHRUB. Ottawa, March 23.—Alf. Shrub was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given by Bowood Lodge, Sons of England. Shrub was made an honorary member of the lodge and was incidentally given the freedom of the city by Mayor Hopewell, who was present. A race is being arranged between Shrub and Fred Meadows, to take place at the Arena here a week from to-morrow.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has issued sanctions as follows: May 24—Marathon, 25 miles, 1st leg, Brantford to Hamilton. May 24—Field day, Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association. July 1—Dunnville field and track events. May 24—Ottawa University spring outdoor championships. WILL SHERRING GET IT? Toronto, March 23.—Billy Sherring, winner of the Athens Marathon and the most well beloved athlete in Canada, will shortly be given a chance to have himself reinstated into amateur ranks. At the next meeting of the C. A. U. the great Hamilton runner will be asked to take affidavit that he never received

It Seems That M'Mix and McMix Are Mixed



Mr. A. Dennis M'Mix called at the Times office to-day and assured the editor that he is not N. S. S. McMix. He proved it by introducing his own picture. It looks exactly like him, and on the other hand there is every reason to believe that it does not look like Mr. N. S. S. McMix. We had hoped to be able to print a picture of Mr. N. S. S. McMix to-day, but unavoidably complications forbade that triumph. However, we hope to be able, and we believe we will be able, to print a picture of Mr. N. S. S. McMix to-morrow. In the meantime we take great pleasure in publishing to-day the first real and authentic picture of Mr. A. Dennis M'Mix. We do this so that when we print the picture of Mr. N. S. S. McMix himself it will readily be seen that there is no excuse for getting McMix and M'Mix mixed. In publishing this picture, however, the Times assumes no responsibility whatever, either as to the efforts or consequences of such publication. As a matter of fact, the Times is acting solely in the interests of justice to Mr. N. S. S. McMix, our purpose being to avoid any confusion of persons. Perhaps this will be as good a place as any other to state that we hope, and shall be deeply mortified if we fail, to print a true picture of Mr. N. S. S. McMix to-morrow.

J. O. B. Sees McMix---Almost

By the Junior Office Boy. hully gee what do you think I see mister J. O. B. McMix? That is i almost seen him. He was up in the ofis to see the sitty editor's privat ofis. S. McMix he is very bashful and an he don't like nobody to get a peak at his mug.

So when i bustid into the rums he hopped up often his chair an stuck up his hands in front of his fais sosti i couldnt see hardly nuff of it. I aint bin so skaired since i stepped on foley's bulldogg, as i was when i sene that guy glarin at me out of 1 eye over his off mitt.

I sees "dot's the matter i aint going to throw no dummyin butt at nobody." "get that child out of his fais sosti i couldnt see hardly nuff of it. I aint bin so skaired since i stepped on foley's bulldogg, as i was when i sene that guy glarin at me out of 1 eye over his off mitt.

ROOSEVELT OFF.

Now on His Way to Hunt African Lions and Other Game.

Great Crowd Meet and Cheer Him as He Leaves.

New York, March 23.—Theodore Roosevelt sailed away from his native land today on the first stage of his journey to the wilds of East Africa, in search of the big game in which the region abounds.

When he arrived at the Hamburg American line pier, where he boarded the steamship Hamburg, the ex-President found a densely packed throng of his fellow-countrymen gathered together and as he appeared loud cheers greeted him.

Shortly before the steamer sailed Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by a detachment of local police, appeared at the after gangway, which led to the pier. The police had cleared an open space across the pier to the point where the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York had a bronze tablet in readiness to present to him.

The crowd closed in solidly behind him, and while the police were endeavoring to fight off the onrush, Mr. Roosevelt asked the speakers to make the presentation ceremony very brief.

The Italian orator cut short his lengthy address, briefly stating that the tablet was presented by the Italians in appreciation of what Mr. Roosevelt had caused to be done for the suffering people of southern Italy and Calabria.

"I appreciate this very much. I want to thank you all. I cannot tell you how deeply touched I am by the honor which you have conferred upon me by presenting to me this tablet."

BASEBALL MEETING.

Brantford Wants Inter-City League or Nothing.

Brantford, Ont., March 23.—(Special)—At a representative meeting of the local baseball promoters at the Metropolitan last evening, a resolution was passed with unanimity that the proposed inter-city baseball league, between Brantford and Hamilton, with two teams representing each city, was the only proposition to be considered from a local standpoint.

The St. Catharines City Chess Club have accepted the challenge of the local club, and they will play here on Saturday afternoon next. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of the St. Catharines Checker players at the same time to meet the local club.

Messrs. James Brothers have purchased the superb bred and handsome trotting stallion, "The Guardsman, 365886," by Sir Wilkes, record, 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes, Navidad, Walter Wilkes &c. The dam of "The Guardsman" is that fast mare Adelafide Simmons, 2:14 1/4, by Simmons—Grand dam A. Adelaide, 2:18, dam of Adelaide McGregor, Adelaide Simmons, Adelung, etc.

Cayuga, Ont., March 23.—Cayuga and Waterloo S. C. H. A. teams played here last night. The score was 3 to 1, a tie in favor of Cayuga, and at all times, 6 to 1 in favor of Cayuga. The game was one of the fastest and clearest of the season.

THOROLD DEBENTURES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, March 23.—Thorold Town Council has disposed of \$15,000 waterworks debentures for 106 2/3 to the Dominion security corporation, of Toronto, and legal proceedings will be taken to get back from Robert McClelland, of Welland, \$17,000 debentures, hypothecated to him in order to secure a loan by a previous Council.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. J. P. Hystop and Miss J. Hystop will leave to-night for England.

Mr. Bob Duncan, of Central Y. M. C. A., left last night for Newark, N. J., to take a position there.

Mr. C. B. Linton arrived home this morning from New York, after a delightful trip to the Bahamas.

There will be ten musical numbers at the Alexandra rink to-night, starting at 7:30, and skating before the great basketball game.

Mrs. Whitehouse, Wood street, who was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp on Saturday night, is improving, but is still in a serious condition.

The address of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, D. D., rabbi of Pittsburgh, Pa., to the Fireside Club to-night will be given at 8:15 o'clock in Centenary Church.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Russell Harvesting Machine Company, providing the capital of \$250,000 into 25,000 shares of \$10 each.

J. M. and Mrs. Eastwood were passengers on the Quebec Steamship Company's new twin screw steamship Bermudiana, which sailed from New York for Bermuda on Saturday.

Central Presbyterian ladies' fete takes place on Thursday afternoon and evening. Every one should go and see the pretty things for sale and enjoy the good programme. It will be a unique affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moodie and family, Main street east, will leave about the first of April for the old country, while away they will take a motor tour through England, France and Germany.

A Provincial license has been granted to the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, which operates under a Dominion charter. The company has appointed Hon. John S. Hendrie to be its attorney.

The story that Harry Smith, the politician who was shot by the burglar at Kappelle's house on Ray street two weeks ago, might lose his eyesight as a result of the injuries he received, is again denied by the physicians who are attending him.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, president of the Canadian Women's Suffrage Association, will address an open meeting of women on Friday, at 3:30, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall. Dr. Gullen will lead the deputation which will petition the Government to-morrow to grant women the right to vote.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER HERE.

(Continued from Page 1.) "This is the one really great mystery—filled with amazing cross-currents, and innumerable grounds for conjecture—that I have come across."

"So said George Tate Blackstock, Crown examiner in the Kinrade case, a man who has been concerned in a score or more of murder or homicide cases in the course of his career."

"Does it begin to look now as if any unexplained untimeliness occurred from some quarter that this mystery will probably never be cleared?"

"Oh, I don't know; we must keep an open mind on the question. One never can tell what will come forth at any moment."

"What have you up your sleeve; anything to work on?" one of the detectives was asked.

"Well, we cannot say, you know, just what we are doing."

"Actually, is there a thing?"

"It is absolutely amazing the interest that is taken in this city, not only in Canada, but in the United States," said Mr. Blackstock.

"When I was down in New York recently I called on a family that I had known for many years, and I was absolutely surprised when my hostess after greeting me, immediately referred to the Hamilton mystery. And when his family and myself were dining at Sherry's, there must have been a dozen or more people who came over to talk about this case."

Asked as to the testimony of the physicians with regard to the wounds and ammunition used, Mr. Blackstock said: "It would look as if the gun used could not have been an automatic one because the penetration of the bullets was not great enough for that. Then as to the testimony of the doctor that the clothing was burned, he said probably the revolver was not four feet away from the victim when the shots were fired. This raises the question as to whether the revolver itself was not of an old, rather weak pattern, or whether the cartridges were not improperly loaded or were loaded with a poor quality of powder. We are of course keenly on the lookout for the revolver, but without it, and not knowing where it may be, it is largely conjectural as to whether we will establish the identity of the murderer. The revolver may never be found. There are, of course, avenues continually open to us before the path of those that are working to discover who killed the girl, and any day some fact might come to light that will make things happen in a rush, but there is no present appearance of it now. The adjournment of the inquest for a month means merely that the police want a breathing time in which to try to work closer to the facts they are trying to establish."

THE NAPANEK CASE.

In discussing the case yesterday Geo. Lynch-Staunton said: "I am firmly of the opinion that Florence Kinrade has told the true story, and that it was a prowling individual or tramp who did the deed. It might be well to remember just now a case that occurred some years ago down in Napanea. In that case a farmer had a worthless son. One night the old man came and late was found shot dead. The young man's mother felt bound to say that she had seen her own son on the spot with a revolver."

"The guilt of the young man was established in the minds of all those that read of the case. He stoutly maintained his innocence. Finally the real murderer was found, a thief who had seen the old man walking home with money in a handkerchief. He confessed to the deed and cleared the son just in time."

NO DREADNOUGHT.

Melbourne, March 23.—The Commonwealth Government has decided not to offer a Dreadnought to England, preferring to adhere to her settled policy of defending Australia.

WILLIE IS HOME.

Five Thousand Persons Greet Young Whittle at Sharon.

His Father Paid the Ransom—How It Was Done.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—James P. Whittle and his son Billy left today for the family home in Sharon, Pa., and were escorted to the railroad depot by a cheering crowd of people. The kidnapped youngster was clasped in the arms of his father from the moment they left the Hollenden Hotel until they reached the train.

James P. Whittle was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapers. "I am so glad to have the boy in my arms," said the father, half smiling and half crying, "that I have given no thought to the kidnapers. That will be up to the police, and as I live and breathe I am not worrying over their movements."

The \$10,000 ransom was paid in a little grocery at East 53rd street and Standard avenue an hour after noon on Monday.

The money was received by an ordinarily dressed workman, who gave his name as Hayes. He picked up the package filled with yellow-backed bills, smiled nonchalantly and left.

Mrs. Bernard Hendrickson, temporarily in charge of the store for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Uhe, forgot to notice which way the man went, and at the door of the little grocery is the last trace the police have of him.

The Hayes man stepped into the store that noon and asked a package had been left there for him. Mrs. Hendrickson, without noting his appearance, told him there had not been. An hour later a prosperous-looking man, who said his name was Wm. Williams, came in with a small package in his pocket.

"He said he wanted to leave it for a man named Hayes," said Mrs. Hendrickson to-day. "He asked if Hayes had been here, and I said he had. Williams left the package, and not two minutes later Hayes came in and asked, 'Is my package here?'"

"I told him that it was, and he smiled. Without another word he took it from where it lay exposed on top of the cigar case and went away."

The Uhe grocery store is in the rear of the Standard school, and is one of those familiar small establishments where school children may purchase pencils and notebooks. The place was well chosen for a transaction, when publicity is not desired.

Mrs. Uhe, the proprietor, has conducted the place for seventeen years. She was not in the store when the passage of the ransom took place, and only her daughter, the wife of an employee of the Natural Gas Regulator Company, was a witness to the transfer.

WILLIE ARRIVES HOME.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—Willie Whittle arrived here at 12:06 this afternoon. Fully 5,000 persons extended the boy a demonstrative greeting. Cheering and singing, the crowd followed him and his father to the Whittle home.

LIGHT BREAD.

Light Fines For Brantford Bakers Who Broke the Law.

To Enlarge Church—Hungarians to Work on G. T. P.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 23.—The local bread firms got off light on charges at the police court yesterday of selling underweight bread. S. M. Guro was fined \$2 and costs; Whitaker bakery, \$1 and costs, and D. J. Mitchell's case was dismissed. No action has as yet been taken in regard to the alleged violation of the provincial statute in cutting the loaf down below the standard weight, 1 1/2 pounds.

The Colborne Street Methodist Church management has decided to expend \$14,000 in enlarging the edifice and making considerably more room, on account of increased attendance.

Brantford lost a considerable portion of its foreign population this week, when 150 local Hungarians left the city for Montreal, whence they will leave for railway construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Thirty-six Russians arrived here on the day of the departure to find work in the local factories.

NEW PLANETS.

Found Two So Far Away They Are Outside All Others.

Paris, March 23.—The astronomer M. Gallot announces the discovery of two new planets, situated beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. He estimated that one of the planets was 45 times and the other 60 times the distance of the earth from the sun, or 4,185,000,000 and 5,580,000,000 miles, respectively. The planet Neptune, it is estimated, is 2,800,000,000 miles from the sun.

GALLONS OF APPLES.

Apples are very scarce and the quality poor. We have them canned, in gallon tins, per tin, 25c, plus the thing for pies, etc. A full assortment of jams, in 7 pound pails. Marmalade, both Canadian and imported, from 10c jar to a 7 pound pail at 55c. Two sections buckwheat honey 25c. Peabees-Hobson Co., Ltd.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Miners' convention meets at Scranton, Pa., this afternoon.

Bill to make kidnapping a felony punishable by death introduced into Pennsylvania Legislature.

IT WILL BE GOOD.

The annual choir concert to be given in First Methodist Church this evening promises to be a musical treat. Mrs. Alfred Jury, of Buffalo, was present at the final rehearsal last night, and more than sustained her great reputation. The 120th Psalm of Rabeberger's, written for solo and chorus, is no light test of a singer's ability.



See Sporting Page

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

DEATHS

BRUNKE—At the City Hospital, on Tuesday, 22nd March, 1909, Albert Brunke, in his 57th year.

McCULLOCH—At Smithville, on Sunday, March 22nd, Miss Catharine McCulloch, aged 73 years.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light variable winds, fine. Wednesday southerly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The general distribution of pressure is much the same as yesterday except that the high center has drawn somewhat to the south. Light snow has fallen in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature is highest in Alberta and lowest in Northern Ontario.

Washington, March 23.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, moderate north-west winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Fair and warmer to-night and Wednesday.

Toronto, March 23. (11 a. m.)—Lakes—Light variable winds, fine. Wednesday, southerly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 44; lowest in 24 hours, 29; highest in 24 hours, 44.

ANNEXATION TERMS BEING DISCUSSED.

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county case and the secretary was instructed to write the county authorities and see if they are willing to pay for his keep. If they are not, his application will be refused.

The Fire and Water Committee to-morrow night has considerable business to deal with, including the application of Chief Ten Eyck to appoint six new men for the Sanford avenue station. The township people continue to make application for water supply, although the city has adopted a rigid policy of refusing all applications until the new electric pumps are installed.

To-night the Board of Works will give City Solicitor Waddell instructions in connection with the street lighting arbitration of which the company gave notice of appeal. No further action has been taken, and the city is anxious to know where it stands.

Someone raised the question of whether the Provincial Board of Health had approved of the septic tank system in connection with the new annex sewage line. Engineer Barrow has dug up a pile of correspondence showing that the Board approved of the system on Dec. 1, 1908.

The Street Railway Company has written to the city claiming that although it is entering into an arrangement with the city to pay more than what it is obliged to towards the cost of paving James street with crosote blocks, it does not want to have its position under the by-laws in regard to paving between the rails changed. The aldermen say they are just as anxious not to make any change.

The following permits were issued this morning: W. H. Northcott, brick addition to 520 King street east, for Dr. Bagshaw, \$300. W. Kerr, brick house on Locke street, between King and Main streets, for H. L. Vaughan, \$1,800.

W. Kerr, brick house on Cottage avenue, between Aberdeen avenue and Orchard Hill, \$1,800.

Seymour & McKay, three brick houses on Nighthale street, between Wentworth and Ashley, \$5,000.

John Coombs, frame house on Shaw street, between Victoria avenue and Emerald streets, \$1,000.

Thomas Heximer, frame house on Orchard Hill, between Mountain street and Beulah avenue, \$700.

E. Kinzie, frame house on Chestnut street, between Barton and Cannon streets, \$1,000.

Thomas Reid, brick house on Eastbourne avenue, between Main and Delaware, \$2,000.

The high level bridge is to have a new coat of paint. Tenders will be opened at the Board of Works meeting to-night.

DID NOT JUMP

Says Dead Engineer Was Blown From His Cab.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., March 23.—J. H. Cunningham, brother of the engineer who was killed in the Windsor Street Station wreck last week, issued a statement to-day demanding the reopening of the coroner's inquest on the ground that he had proof to show that the engineer had been blown from his cab and did not jump, also that the plugs must have been defective. He claims that all the evidence was not brought out.

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BRING IN BILLS.

Natural Gas Pipe Lines and Owners of Property.

Slovenly Kept Farms Drive Young Men to Cities.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 23.—W. S. Brewster, Conservative member for South Brant, is introducing a bill in the Provincial Legislature which will empower companies owning or operating pipe lines for conveying natural gas or oil over or across the property of any person or over, along or across the highways of any municipality. In the event of objections being raised by property owner or municipality, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is given power to hear the complaint, and determine on the conditions of which the complainant and the company must come to terms.

W. S. Brewster, South Brant, is introducing a bill to permit municipalities to limit the number of billiard and pool licenses issued.

Phil H. Bowyer, of East Kent, has an amendment to the municipal act which he says is more aesthetic in character than most measures he is connected with. It will enable township councils to give a price of \$10 for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings in each public school section in the township, and prescribe the conditions upon which it will be given.

"It's the slovenly kept farm which does more to drive the young man away than anything else," he says.

LITTLE DOG AND MASTER.

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being drunk and was fined \$2. He said he had no money, and asked to be forgiven for his fall from grace, but it was not to be, and he was committed for five days. At the Barton street jail "No dogs allowed" is strictly enforced, and the boarding house of the black pooler, who so faithfully protected his master against the thieves and the policeman, is undecided for the next five days. The police will likely keep him at the station.

P. C's Cameron and Barrett arrested James Foster yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. Foster boards at 340 King William street, but for the last two months, according to the officers, he has done nothing but hang around pool rooms. His brother said that he could go to work at once if he wished to, as a job was waiting for him at the Steel plant, and the prisoner was given a chance to do so. If he fails to go to work he will be brought up again.

Percy Laing, 164 Robinson street, made the mistake of using bad language and acting foolishly while under the influence of John Barleycorn, before Constable Fuller, last night. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$5.

A suit for \$7 wages against Frank Howe, 18 York street, brought by Mary Logan, chef, was dismissed. She has done nothing but hang around pool rooms' work at a dollar a day. Mary thought she should have been given notice, but as her work was from day to day, the court said no.

David Graham, no address, and Henry Leitch, 7 Harett street, were fined \$2 each for being drunk.

A GREAT CHANCE.

The Burton-Spence Co.'s bankrupt stock at clearing prices. Misses' and children's dresses clearing out at the rate of 50c on the dollar to make place for spring goods. The dresses for children priced at 25c. See our display window with a few of the goods and prices now on sale. Misses' skirts, misses' reefers and misses' dresses all at prices unheard of for up to date and desirable goods. All on exhibition in Hughson street side of store.—James Shea.

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