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ASSESSMENT WILL STAND.

Mountain People Must Pay on City Valuation.

City's Appeal Argued and Sustained by Judge.

Garth Street Bridge Matter Has Been Settled.

The county judge allowed the appeal of the assessment department in the case of the east end mountain top residents who objected to paying the city rate and assessment next year on their ground that Hamilton had not fulfilled the terms of the annexation order...

OLD SANTA

Given a Good Start by the Retail Grocers.

Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association played Santa Claus last night. The members used good judgment, too, in the distribution of Christmas favors.

NO THOUGHT OF SUICIDE.

Mr. McDonald Has Been Ill and Sight Is Bad.

James Findlay's Jealousy Makes Peck of Trouble.

William Murray, Accused of False Pretence, Is Missing.

Ronald McDonald, who it was assumed yesterday tried to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a street car on James street north, told such a straightforward story this morning that he convinced Magistrate Jelfs that he had no intention of taking his own life...

TRAMPS ON THE BEACH.

Two Cases of Girls Being Accosted This Week.

Wearry of foot, often ragged and dirty, generally lazy and vicious, a procession of tramps passes and re-passes between Buffalo and Toronto via the Beach short cut from January 1 to December 31.

QUESTION OF SICK BENEFIT.

Case of Much Importance Decided by Judge Monck.

This morning an important case was tried in the Ninth Division Court before Judge Monck, which decided the right of a benefit society to refuse to pay sick benefits to a member while indisposed if he has not been regular in paying his dues and at the time of sickness was under suspension.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

ITALIAN SUBJECTS.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Foreign Office today instructed D. Campari, the Italian consul-general at Managua, to arrange for thorough protection of Italian subjects in Nicaragua during the insurrection in that republic.

STORM IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 3.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain early today. Considerable damage was wrought, particularly in the coast towns. Small shipping suffered, but no loss of life has been reported.

CITY CHAMPION'S P.

First Methodist Church's football team will play the Eskimos on the mountain top to-morrow for the city championship.

BRITISH POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Peers and Commissioners Begin Great Fight In Their Constituencies---Lloyd-George Fired the First Shot.

Churchill, Lansdowne, and Austen Chamberlain on the Stump---The King's Speech Deals With Foreign Relations.

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative duties, Commons and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies to-day. Comparatively few remained in London for the formalities connected with the ceremony of proroguing Parliament.

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club.

Winston Spencer Churchill started the campaign in Lancashire, while on the other side Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Balfour Ministry, have gone to Plymouth

to speak the first words for the Unionists. London, Dec. 3.—The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of prorogation was in the clause addressed to the House of Commons in which the King thanked the members for the adoption of the provision for the national expenditures. This concluded: "I regret that the provision has proved unavailing."

Beyond this the speech made the usual reference to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations the speech continued: "The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted happily in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress. Subject to certain reservations made by my plenipotentiaries at the time of signature, I have to ratify the conventions which resulted from the conference held at The Hague in 1907. Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Portugal have been renewed for a fourth term of five years."

Mr. Henderson's speech for the Labor party also has given the Liberals great encouragement for the coming campaign, as showing that the whole party is of one mind. In the lobbies after the sitting was adjourned, election prospects were discussed by the Liberal members with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Parliament will be continued on Page 12.

I. O. O. E.

Encouraging Reports to the Hamilton Municipal Chapter.

A meeting of Hamilton Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held this morning in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, and was largely attended. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent, was in the chair. The reports from the primary chapter were read, and all showed the great progress that is being made in the work.

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FOR A TRADE COMMISSION.

Local Board of Trade Discusses Proposed Legislation.

A special meeting of the Council of Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering proposed legislation relating to trade combinations. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, in the Speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, His Excellency the Governor-General made, among others, this statement: "A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of rendering more effective the present legislation respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices."

And whereas this board is of the opinion that the statute respecting trade combinations should not bear unjustly upon those engaged in business, but should deal fairly to all parties concerned.

And whereas the present statute respecting trade combinations is impossible to understand and impossible to interpret except at great expense to the accused.

It is resolved that this board is of the opinion that before any legislation respecting trade combinations is submitted to Parliament, a copy of the proposed bill should be sent to every board of trade and trade organization in the Dominion of Canada for the consideration and expression of views of those whom the proposed law may affect.

It is resolved also that this board is of the opinion that there should be established a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men, with power to hear all evidence, a commission similar to the Railway Commission, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants all cases involving trade relations should be tried before such commission.

HISTORIC DAY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Re-opening of the Sunday School on Sunday Next.

St. Paul's Church new Sunday School is ready for the opening and that interesting event will take place on Sunday afternoon next. Having been enlarged and remodelled the school is one of the finest in the city.

An interesting feature of the reopening will be the ringing of the original bell of the church—said to be the first cast in 1834. It was first used exactly 75 years ago, in 1834. It will be rung on Sunday by William Vallance, the son of the late Frank Vallance, who was a grandson of the founder of the Vallance family here, and a member of the church from its first day.

WAITING FOR OFFICIAL CALL.

The James Street Baptist Church representative who went to London yesterday to lay the church's case before Rev. A. J. Vining, preferred not to make a statement this morning. Mr. Vining, after the interview, would only say, "I am waiting for the official call, and after that comes I will give my answer."

ROW OVER EXTRA PAY.

Mayor Stops Small Picking of Health Inspectors.

And Calls Chairman's Attention to Irregularities.

Salary Sufficient for the Duties Performed, His Principle.

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William Yeates, president of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, was chairman for the evening in ward 7, and in opening the meeting congratulated the officers of that ward upon the large number who were present. The following candidates were then nominated and endorsed: Alderman Wm. Anderson, Alderman Thomas Robson and H. Banwell.

Aldermen Anderson, Robson and Cooper were asked to give a brief outline of the work that had been done during the year. They stated that the eight temperance candidates that had been elected to the council last year had not been sufficient to secure a reduction of licenses, but they were the means of raising the standard of the council to a large extent. Through the work that had been done in ward 7 by the council the value of the ward had increased nearly twenty per cent.

Rev. Dr. Williamson and Rev. Roy VanWyeck spoke on the great evils of the liquor traffic, and commented on the good business ability of the council during the present year.

Aldermen Ferguson and Lees were present and gave brief addresses. Representatives from Crown Point were present and requested that meetings be held there during the next few weeks.

A large number of ladies were also present, including Mrs. Sibbald, who gave a short outline of the work which was being done by them.

In ward 4, William Brown, chairman of the ward committee, was in the chair, and commented on the amount of crime that resulted directly and indirectly from the saloons. He could not see why there should be ten saloons in ward 4 while in ward 3 there were none.

Alderman Lees spoke on the advantages that would be gained by the reduction of licenses, and Alderman Peregrine read a report of the lecture of Rev. Father O'Connor, of New York, on the subject of temperance. He also commented on the stand that was being taken in referring to the condition of the city, he said that the council this year had made a better financial success than ever before. There was no overdraft in sight, and it was probable that there would be a small surplus.

WANT POWER.

Several Towns and Villages Ask For Hydro-Electric.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—A conference which may have important results on the power situation in the district surrounding Toronto was held this morning in the offices of the Hydro Electric Power Commission. About twenty representatives of Brampton, Milton, Port Credit, Mimico and Toronto Township met. Hon. Adam Beck and talked over the possibility of their respective places entering the hydro scheme. For some time there has been a strong feeling in these places that it would be to their advantage to take power, and isolated representatives have interviewed the Hydro officials. The latter have had much difficulty in supplying them with the definite figures, as the price at which the cost of power is computed depends on the amount taken and hence on the number of consumers. At Mr. Beck's request the different municipalities sent their representatives to this morning's meeting to get hydro proposals.

IS HE THE MAN?

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—The police are holding Andrew Johnson, aged 27 years, while enquiry is made as to his relationship with several foul assaults on young girls. Johnson is said to have attacked a girl last night. The girl gave the alarm and Johnson was run down.

JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh stock of Whitelaw's sanitary paper diapers. They are soft and strong, and perfectly absorbent. To be worn inside the regular diaper, and thrown away or burnt when soiled. Put up in packages of 50 and sold for 65c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

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The Mayor carried the war into Africa yesterday when he went to the city treasurer's department and ordered that payment of a dollar to the inspector who remains on duty on Saturday afternoon be stopped. For a long time the Board of Health has kept one of the inspectors on duty after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. They take turn about, and are paid \$1 for the afternoon. The Mayor heard of this when he stirred up the hornet's nest over the overtime accounts, and he promptly ordered payment stopped. Chairman Crooks has refused to endorse his action, and more will likely be heard of it.

The Mayor's letter to Mr. Crooks is as follows: "I am in receipt of yours of to-day's date, which I regret does not apply or properly reply to mine of last. As I am not responsible for newspaper articles, I will not argue them and will pass your advice, criticism and lack of courtesy without comment."

"In the first place the amount paid these men was not passed at any meeting of the board regularly called, and held, as the minute book shows, that the account was before the board for consideration on the 28th September, and laid over, and was not again considered by the board until Friday, 30th November, and an explanation is due as to how the amount came to be paid three weeks before it was passed for payment by the board."

"In the second place the sanitary inspectors to whom this money was paid are officers of the City Council. They are appointed and their salaries fixed by-law of the council, and any increase in such salary can only properly be made by the same authority. The clause in the statute to which you refer cannot possibly have the meaning you give it, but is intended to apply to services performed under the direction of the board where no moneys have previously been appropriated for the purposes of the board."

"In the third place all officers of the city corporation are required to properly fulfill their duties for the salaries paid them. In the case of the sanitary inspectors, the by-laws regulating the office hours has no application to them or to any other official, but merely fixes the time during which the several offices are to be open to the public, and if necessary for sanitary inspectors to the proper performance of his work or duties, it is expected that he should do so, without payment for overtime."

"Perhaps it may be news to you, but during your absence for several months in the summer my attention was called by a citizen to the fact that one of the inspectors had overstayed his vacation a considerable time, although in the city. On inquiring into the matter, I learned from the acting chairman that such was the fact, although he received his regular salary during such time."

"I beg to advise you that during my term of office these regular payments will be stopped, and that if the board desire to pay any officer under the board's direction more salary than the amount fixed by the Council, such payment will have to be first authorized by the Finance Committee and approved of by the City Council. I am, yours truly, John I. McLaren, Mayor."

The Mayor also corrected a mistaken impression about a by-law fixing the hours of the clerks. He read the section which says that the offices in the City Hall shall open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and remain open until 5 in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when they may be closed at 1 o'clock. He insists that these are the hours when the officials must be available to the public, but not the hours which they must work. Some of the officials, he says, would find it mighty hard getting through their day's work if they confine themselves to these hours.

THE USUAL THING.

The large plate mirror in the swinging door leading to the bar of the Strand Hotel was broken this morning. A couple of customers were walking out, and not noticing the door struck it with a little more violence than usual, with the result that pieces of the large mirror were scattered all over the sidewalk in front of the hotel—constable James Clark was on the spot in a hurry, but his services were not required. The bartender remarked that the mirror had been broken three times before in a similar way.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Norman Omerout, 17 Burlington street east, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while at work at the Mutual Steamship Company's dock. The fingers on one of his hands were badly crushed.

John Sullivan, 546 John street north, fell from a load of boxes at the corner of Rebecca and Hughson streets last evening, and was injured.

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AT R. McKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909

McKay's Grand Opening of Toyland Takes Place To-morrow



Santa Claus will arrive at 10.30 o'clock. He will leave the Hunter Street Station at 9.45, seated in his chariot. Be sure you see him as he passes along the street in all his glory...

Hundreds of Dolls of Every Description at Special Sale Prices to Celebrate Our Opening Display

- Sleeper Dolls at 19c. On sale at less than half regular.
Dolls' Dishes 29c, Worth Reg. 50c Set. 15 Sets only Dolls' Dishes, prettily decorated.
Grab Bags 5c. Take a chance here and secure one of the great Grab S. Clans has prepared for a gift.
Kid Body Dolls at 25c. A dozen Kid Body Dolls will be passed out to-morrow at half price; worth regular 50c, sale price 25c.

Xmas Umbrella Specials \$1.19

Silk and wool cover, boxwood, bone and fancy handles, warranted fast black, strong and serviceable, on sale at \$1.19. Umbrellas Worth Up to \$2.75, Saturday Only \$1.49.

Saturday Great Xmas Sale of Books

Saturday we are to have a great sale of books, both for young and old, among the children's books are Chatterbox, Chums, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Hearty books, and about 200 other books, suitable for children. Our Specialty For Saturday is 'The Foreigner' by Ralph Connor, a tale of Saskatchewan, a nice book for a Christmas gift. Regular \$1.50, Saturday our special price \$1.10.

Specials From Corset Department

A special line of new Long Corsets, made with straight front, medium bust and long back and hips, in white or drab, and hose supporters attached at front and hip, sizes 18 to 26-inch, regularly \$1.25, to-morrow 98c. Corsets 49c, Regular 75c.

Pretty Xmas Laces For Xmas Fancy Work

Valencienne Laces and Insertions to match, suitable for hat pin holders and edging, many dainty Christmas gifts, specials for Saturday 25c dozen yards. Torchon Lace and Insertions very pretty fasteners, suitable for trimming dresses, scarfs, tea aprons, fancy work aprons, bags, etc., regular 5c a yard, for 3 yards for 10c.

Silk Vests, With Crochet Tops, for Xmas Gifts

Silk Vests, Crochet Tops, no sleeves, nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00. Watson's All-wool Underwear, white and natural, Vests and Drawers, both styles \$1.25 each. Turnbull's All-wool Ribbed Vests and Drawers, white and natural, an extra heavy weight for winter wear. Special for Saturday \$1.00 garment.

Toilet Sets for the Baby

Complete Toilet Sets for the baby, in ivory and celluloid handles and backs, prices \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. French Sachet Powder. French Sachet Powders, in 12 different odors to choose from, in 1-oz. bottles; would make a very acceptable Christmas gift, Saturday 50c bottle. Hand Mirrors. Ladies' Hand Mirrors, special lines for this sale, different shapes, oval or round, prices from 25c to \$2.50.

R. McKAY & Co.

A Spanish Beauty

'Look,' she said, touching her lover's arm, 'do you remember that face?' 'The gypsy, by Jove! who told us our fortunes at year ago. Didn't come true—did they—her predictions?' 'I have forgotten what they were,' Lady Evelyn said, carelessly. 'Have you ever had your horoscope cast, Colonel Drummond? If not, now is the time. You will never find a fairer seeress.'

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes routes to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other cities.

TORONTO HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Table showing train schedules between Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table showing radial electric train schedules from Hamilton to various destinations.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table showing electric train schedules between Hamilton, Grimsby, and Beamsville.

HAMILTON STEAMBOAT CO.

Table showing steamboat schedules between Hamilton and other locations.

NECKLACE SEIZED.

United States Will Bring Action Against Owner. New York, Dec. 2.—The Chesbrough pearl necklace was seized to-day by Collector Loeb, who appraised its 302 units, with the duty added, at \$25,000.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. GUELPH. \$1.30 Return. DEC. 4TH to 10TH, INCLUSIVE. RETURN LIMIT DEC. 12TH.

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LOST-MONDAY NIGHT, SUM OF MONEY. All bills. Liberal reward at Times Office.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 10, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 734. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties-Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside the homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties-Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time necessary to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties-Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$30.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for.

Caistorville

The fine building that is being erected here under the supervision of W. McDonnell for the purpose of chopping by means of gas power is nearly completed.

A. Overend has purchased the house recently occupied by Alfred Lymou. Mr. T. Price has bought a barn from Mrs. J. Overend, and is taking it down, and making it into a hay barn.

A regular old time dance was given at the home of Arthur Murphy. All enjoyed themselves and danced to the violin music until the wee sma' hours.

The "tin-covered cottage roofed" house has a fine cement walk built around it.

G. W. Lymburner has purchased some fine cattle to feed this winter for beef to ship to the old country.

The veterinary surgeon was called here to attend one of W. J. Grant's horse, which was very sick, but is better now.

The Literary Society in this place must be a thing of the past, nothing is heard about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fralick were in the village to-day getting some of their implements.

Mrs. Sharp is spending the winter with Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Smith, of Chesley.

Times' Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 4, 9, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23, 32, 37.

The Gift Problem

We are ready-right now to help you solve the gift problem, and we pay particular attention to those who do not know how to select for their Christmas gifts. Our stock is new and complete, including Watches, Rings, Brooches, Lockets, Cuff Links, Neckties, Pens, Pencils, Socks, Pajamas, etc.

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M. Boarding Stable, Jackson and MacNab. Cabs at all calls. Phone 60.

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What does this proposition mean to the Hamilton store man? It means a complete saving in the cost of fixtures. It means no outlay for mantle renewals or for cleaning. It means less money for lighting bills and it means a much more attractive place of business.

Will our representative call!

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Caistorville TO PROVIDE THAT \$25,000.

Library Board Wants to Meet the Carnegie Conditions.

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, and the reports for the month were discussed and passed.

The Building and Finance Committee's report recommended that accounts aggregating \$1,175.35 be passed, and that 132 new volumes be purchased at a cost of \$169.

The Librarian's report showed the books added to be 231, new cards issued 133, cards in circulation, 13,872, an increase of 115 over the corresponding month last year, petty cash receipts, \$39.44, disbursements, \$35.33, leaving a balance of \$4.11. The report of the Branch Librarian showed new books added 73, new cards issued, 36, making 218 in use; books in use, 1,904, which was 525 over the corresponding period last year, and petty cash receipts, \$7.55.

The main item of discussion was in regard to the new Carnegie library building. After considerable discussion it was decided that the city be requested to issue \$25,000 debentures to be used for the building. When the \$25,000 is placed in the hands of the Building Committee, the Carnegie subscription will also be donated, as one condition was that \$25,000 be provided by the city.

The rule of the Board has been that the wages of an employee be continued for two weeks during sickness, but after that length of time the employee had to supply a substitute. It was deemed advisable that the Board alter that rule, and it was accordingly discussed. The consensus of opinion was that the salary should be continued for one month, if a doctor's certificate was shown, after that time, a substitute to be supplied. A motion was made that such alteration be made and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Oaten, who has been ill for two weeks, and who will be unable to resume her duties until January, will be the first beneficiary according to the new rule.

The next meeting of the Board will be on January 27, 1910.

Bethesda

Rev. Mr. Benn preached a good sermon at the quarterly meeting in the Free Methodist Church to a very attentive congregation on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher is sick with a bad cold.

Miss Maggie Kendrick has gone to Hamilton to learn dressmaking.

Mrs. Henry Bristol visited her father, Mr. Royal, in Hamilton, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Erland, spent last Wednesday evening at Mr. Sam Smith's.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended Mr. Richard Shaver's sale on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Robinson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Shaver, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald and baby visited her mother, Mrs. R. Bristol, on Sunday.

Albion

J. and Mrs. Hunter and son George were the guests of L. and Mrs. Ludlow, of Langford, on Sunday.

A. Robertson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Nettie, of Trinity, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Hamill.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Ancaster, was the guest of Mrs. G. N. Peer on Sunday.

Wm. and Mrs. Phillip, of Binbrook have been spending a few days with relatives here.

J. and Mrs. Book were guests at Mr. C. Book's on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Percival Conboyville and her sister, Mrs. VanNorman, were guests on Wednesday at A. J. Vanderlip's.

John Norrie and A. J. Van Sickle, of Manitoba, visited at W. Hammill's on Sunday.

The bazaar under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society is fixed for December 16th.

Wm. Grunden has been in the vicinity for a number of days.

Ed. Curran had a very successful ploughing bee.

New York, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Nevada, and Jack Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Rickard and Gleason of a purse of \$101,000 and the contestants to take 62.3 per cent. of the moving picture receipts, was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

Plenty More. "You must keep your mouth shut when you're in the water," said the nurse, as she gave little Tommy a bath. "If you don't you'll swallow some of it."

"Well, what of that?" demanded Tommy. "There's plenty more in the pipes, ain't there?"

Many a man now uses crutches who once depended upon another kind of a brace.—Manchester Union.

Show Cases, Counters, Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 961.

PROBABLY SAFE.

Peel River May be Detaining Bishop Stringer.

In view of the fact that Bishop Stringer of the Diocese of Yukon, with headquarters in Dawson City, has not been heard from since July 14, considerable interest attaches to the letter which he wrote from Fort McPherson to Mrs. Stringer on that date. As the Mackenzie River district has no Bishop in charge at the present time, Bishop Stringer is forced to cover the northern half of this immense territory in addition to his own diocese. Bishop Reeve, who preceded him in that district, says that the fears for his safety are not well founded, and that he will probably return to civilization as soon as the frozen north will permit.

MAN MURDERED.

Woman May be at Bottom of the Shooting.

Pulaski, Ky., Dec. 2.—John E. Reid was shot and instantly killed at 8:40 o'clock this evening at the entrance of Brooks' grocery, where he was employed, by a stranger, who is still at large.

Reid's home is in Collingwood, Ont. He came here from Utica about three months ago and had been employed at the Randall House as a waiter, and at various factories, before entering the employ of Mr. Brooks. He was about 25 years of age and single and of good habits.

The murderer is about Reid's age, and perhaps a little older. From papers found since the tragedy, it is thought a woman is at the bottom of the case.

A HARD TIME.

Adrift Three Days and Half in Heavy Gale Without Food.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 2.—One of the most appalling stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport, on the Bay of Fundy.

Last Monday morning at three o'clock Geo. Reppert, aged 55 years, and his son, Ray, aged 30, left Westport in a small 30-foot gasoline boat for the fishing grounds. They were seen hauling their trawls at 10 o'clock the same morning by Capt. Nelson Thurber, of the schooner Swan, and nothing was seen of them until about one o'clock this afternoon, when they were picked up off Trinity ledge, 20 miles from land by Capt. A. J. Thurber, of the schooner Venus, and brought into Westport in an exhausted condition.

They had been for three and a half days in their open boat, with the machinery broken down, without food, helpless and exposed to one of the worst series of storms in years. They are, as yet, unable to give an account of their terrible experience. When their engine broke down they were compelled to sit at anchor through the recent gales until this morn, when they broke adrift from their moorings and were carried to sea. The heavy rains supplied them with water or they would have perished. The doctor thinks that, with care, the men will recover.

LOST LEG SAVING LIFE.

Brave Railway Man at Brockville Was Badly Mangled.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 2.—In saving John Flanagan, an aged man, who stood in danger of being run over by a Grand Trunk locomotive, William J. Harper, aged 24, fell under the wheels, having one leg so badly crushed that it was afterwards amputated below the knee.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1909.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

The much-discussed question of amending the criminal law so as to suppress race-track gambling was considered at some length in the House of Commons yesterday.

A number of members who took part in the debate argued that the evil was not so much in the mere wagering carried on upon particular races while the meet was in progress, but in the business of betting.

KNOCKING THE HOSPITAL.

A contemporary seeks to shake confidence in the City Hospital and its management by insinuating that a recent case of mixed infection was due to the carelessness of the staff or too close proximity of the patients suffering from the different contagious diseases.

of working was courteously given. The system necessarily involves the use of a large number of wires, which branch out in every direction.

AFTER 30 YEARS.

The Telephone Gazette tells an interesting story of Hamilton's early telephone days, recalling the story of a boy caught with a home-made instrument listening to conversations on a line leading to a prominent barrister's residence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Australia has now 55,219 old age pensioners. It is expected that on the first of January, 41,500,000 will be required to pay pensions.

The theological faculty of McMaster University has been given a clean bill of doctrinal health.

Lord Berosford was a good admiral, but, if the cable man has not misreported him, he talks like a mighty poor partisan when it comes to politics.

The fourth annual harvest number of the Saskatchewan Phoenix is a very handsome paper of 44 pages.

City Engineer Rust estimates the cost of Toronto's 3 3/4 miles of tube railway at \$5,625,000, and that does not include a mile of surface railway.

To-day the Deputy Governor-General will assent to the bill bringing in the French treaty. Senator Lyman Jones calls attention to the fact that in one line of goods alone over \$1,000,000 had been manufactured already for export to France as soon as the treaty should be ratified.

time, the general public suffers, and many men of other occupations are losing their wages.

A local contemporary reflects that it is not creditable to the Ontario Public School system that the banks have to import young men from the old country in order to get them grounded in the practical subjects.

The British House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 has declared the action of the Lords in rejecting the budget to be a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

Japan is becoming quite an important consumer of Canadian wheat and flour. For the year 1908, Japan took from Canada 2,930,874 pounds of wheat, and 4,444,430 pounds of flour.

Mr. E. B. Osler, who was one of the leaders in opposing a law to suppress race track gambling, yesterday ridiculed the idea that young men were ruined by race track betting.

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BIG MAMMOTH TOY SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 8.30 SHARP

Toys and Dolls are on the jump. Our collection and prices have taken the town by storm. Sales are doubling and trebling daily. Better than ever, bigger than ever is the only way we can fitly describe our Toy Department.

Table with columns: Games and Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Etc., Greatest Doll Bargains in Hamilton, Dolls, Tea Sets, Etc., Banks, Drums, Etc.

400 Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Books 50c

Brewster's Millions, Beverley of Graustark, Cardinals Snuff Box, Lavender and Old Rose, Half a Rogue, Graustark, Gentleman From Indiana, Checkers, The Jessamy Bride, and hundreds of others; all \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines; on sale Saturday 50c

Table with columns: Books for Girls, Padded Poems, Post Cards, 75c Bibles, Sale of Boxed Cards.

Glorious News for the Boys and Girls

Santa Claus is coming. Received word to-day that Santa Claus will arrive at the T. H. & B. station about 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

28c, 30c Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs 15c

Table with columns: Excelsa Handkerchiefs, Initialled Handkerchiefs, Sale of Handkerchiefs, Cord Frillings, Sale of Jewel Boxes, Sale of Belts, Gold Plated Frames, Fancy Collars.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs Box 53c

500 dainty Gift Boxes, each with three pure Irish linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, good size, any initial; regular 25c each; Saturday 3 in box 53c

\$8 to \$12 Ladies' Coats, 8.30 Sharp, \$5

A Saturday morning offer. Ladies' and Maids' stylish Winter Coats and Ulsters, in regular way worth \$10 to \$12, but owing to a lucky purchase have marked them at less than the material cost.

Smart Walking Gloves on Sale Saturday at 75c

A Saturday morning special in Ladies' Walking Gloves. These come in rich shades of brown, black and fawn; have blown fingers, and are pique sewn; these are splendid \$1.00 value.

The G. W. ROBINSON CO. Limited 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 James Street South

Our Exchanges

GOLD AND BEER. (Toronto Star.) Several kegs of gold were delivered on King street Tuesday. They occasioned less excitement than the delivery of the same number of beer kegs would have caused in Hamilton.

MR. LANCELEY AND THE HATS.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley's humorous remarks at First Methodist Church tea meeting last Monday night are bringing out a run of comment from papers all over the province. Here is the London Advertiser's latest:

A Saturday Sale.

Wanted goods at clearing prices for Saturday's selling, women's and misses' coats, \$10 for \$7.50; women's coats, \$20 values for \$15; \$25 and \$30 coats for \$12.50 and \$15; women's \$50 fur-lined coats for \$25; children's cloth tweed and velvet coats, \$2.25, worth \$4 and \$4.50; children's and misses' coats, \$3.95 and \$4.95, worth \$6 and \$7.50; women's black circular coats, regular \$25, for \$15; women's cloth suits, cut down to \$7.50, and \$20 suits, for \$10, and \$25 and \$30 suits for \$15; women's up-to-date tweed skirts, \$3.50 for \$1.95; Panama and Venetian skirts, \$5 for \$3.95; misses' skirts, at \$2.85, \$3.50 and \$4.50; ladies' dress hats, \$2.50 and \$7.50, for \$1.50; pattern hats, \$10 and \$12.50, for \$7.95; untrimmed shapes, \$1 and \$1.50, for 50c; \$2 and \$2.50 shapes, for \$1.00; \$2 values, for 99c; \$1.50 values, for 99c; women's neck fur, 1/4, 1-3, 1/2 off regular values; women's silk waists, worth \$6.50, at \$4.95; extra special values in embroidered handkerchiefs, Dresden electric belts, worth \$1.25, for 60c; the best values in gift hand bags in the city. Shop early please.—James Shea.

SCEPTRE COUNCIL.

Last evening District Councillor B. Johnson and his executive staff paid an official visit to Sceptre Council, R. T. of T., and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was the result.

A Christmas Store is Here

This Christmas store is now at its very best, brimful of happy suggestions of Yuletide gifts. We again press upon you that everything is to be gained by shopping NOW; to-morrow, if possible, before stocks become depleted for just eighteen more shopping days remain for the selection of Christmas gifts. Why not start to-morrow and at this store and in the morning hours, if possible.

Fifty Doz. Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
25c for 12 1/2c

We don't expect a good value like this to last long. Women's and Boys' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted hemstitched borders; fine sheer qualities; some slightly imperfect. Real value 25c. Saturday sale 12 1/2c

25c Linen Crossbar Gift Handkerchiefs 15c

A limited quantity for Saturday. Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, colored, hemstitched borders, with crossbar centres; a new style. Formerly 25c; Saturday 15c

Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c, Easily Worth 18c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched borders, all letters, hand embroidered. Value 18c; special 12 1/2c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs Half Price 10c @ 12 1/2c
Swiss Muslin and Irish Embroidery Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or scalloped; a score of designs. At 10c, worth 18 and 20c. At 12 1/2c, worth 20 and 25c.

25c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 12c 1/2c

50 dozen, direct from the manufacturers in Belfast. Pure linen, with assorted hemstitched borders; fine, sheer qualities. These won't last long at half price 12 1/2c

Hundreds of Fancy Baskets Half For About

A large purchase of Fancy Gift Baskets are clearing at about half price. Dainty gifts for everybody, which include Scrap Baskets, Flower Baskets, Paper Racks, Sewing Baskets, Hair Receivers, etc. A large variety of styles clearing on first floor at about HALF PRICE.

New Xmas Card and Calendar Section

Last week we announced the opening of this new section and we have been rushed since. If you are sending cards or calendars abroad, it's time you were choosing them; a large assortment at all prices. It is up to \$1.00

A Few Christmas Gift Novelties

A new department on the ground floor, stocked with many new things for Christmas gifts.
Toilet articles of all kinds. Silver Tops at 35c to 60c
Manicure Sets and Cases at 2 and \$2.25
Men's new Shaving Sets at \$2.50 to \$3.50
Atomizers in a score of styles at 75c to \$1.75
About 5 dozen Children's Writing Desks, new style, were 50c to \$3.50; now 35c to \$1.75
Postal Writing Books at 50c, 65c, 75c

Manufacturers' samples of Women's Coats, \$12.50 to \$20.00, on sale \$9.85

FINCH BROS.

Why not make your Christmas gift Gloves? Special values.



HELD SOCIAL.

St. Andrew's Bible Class Has Another Enjoyable Event.

The second social and concert in connection with St. Andrew's Union Bible Class, took place last evening in the school room, and was well attended. A lengthy programme was presented, after which games were indulged in. A conspicuous number on the programme was a reading by Mr. Lyman Lee, who also acted as chairman, in which he gave a sketch of Hamilton's history, going back to the times when the sites of the City Hall, Court House, and other notable buildings were farm lands. During the discourse, he read interesting lines about Hamilton's past and brought out many new features, which greatly pleased the audience. Mr. W. H. Leckie spoke briefly, and also Rev. Mr. Wilson. The following was the programme:
Orchestra; song, George J. Clark; recitation, Mildred Robinson; song, Mrs. Bissell; address, W. R. Leckie; reading, Lyman Lee; orchestra; song, R. E. Devine and George J. Clark; recitation, Miss Irene Bastedo; address, Rev. J. A. Wilson; duet, Mr. Hampson and Mrs. Bissell; recitation, Miss Irene Bastedo; duet, R. Devine and George Clark.
The orchestra provided music during the intermission.
The meetings are held for the purpose of giving the young people a chance to get acquainted with each other. The next one will be held after Christmas, and promises to be something out of the ordinary.

POOR TRADE.

Lancashire Trade is Having Serious Struggle For Existence.

London, Dec. 2.—An analysis of the Lancashire spinning trade for the year ending on Nov. 30 shows the largest loss in 25 years. Sixty-eight of the 82 firms whose trading results were analyzed made an aggregate loss of £239,903. The remaining fourteen announce a profit.
Reserve funds have been seriously depleted. Many companies paid dividends out of past profits, but some have adverse balances. Spinners of American cotton houses have run on short time by stopping on Saturdays and Mondays since the beginning of July. It is expected that this arrangement will continue until the end of February.
The margin between raw and finished yarn is now seriously on the wrong side.

DR. M'CONNELL

Discoverer of Science of Human Electricity Coming to Hamilton.

Dr. Andrew McConnell is coming to Hamilton. Who is Dr. Andrew McConnell? A man who has started New York and Boston with his theories in regard to the healing of diseases and the maintenance of health, and who has demonstrated the correctness of these theories to the satisfaction of some of the most eminent men of the American continent.
Dr. McConnell is the discoverer of the science of human electricity, and he teaches that science by means of oral lectures or by correspondence.
After being compelled to give up his church Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the great Baptist divine of New York, took Dr. McConnell's course and was restored to health. This is what he says in the New York Evening Mail: "Mr. McConnell has made a tremendous discovery, which I think is bound to revolutionize science. He has founded a movement which has proved to be world wide in its influence. I am having endorsements from pastors and bishops in different churches of the stand I am taking in regard to it."
Dr. McConnell will give his course of lectures in Hamilton next week in Century Church lecture hall.

MOVING PICTURES Y. M. C. A.

The wonderful thing about the moving picture entertainment in Association Hall is that the management by paying the highest price secures the latest and best pictures, and sufficient quantity to run continuously for over two hours, which with the illustrated songs, makes nearly a three hour programme, and yet the price is equal to the least in the city. Patrons are not rushed out, but can stay the entire time without seeing or hearing any repetitions. Another fine programme is on for to-morrow, afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, 5 cents to all. Evening, 7 to 10 o'clock, 5 and 10 cents.

Don't Delay.

Treble's remarkable purchase of men's gloves and boots is worth studying, for it offers great savings.
One fact we feel certain, you'll never find better values for your money in Canada; you are lucky, indeed, if you find their equal.
Special values they are offering will induce both men and women to buy their Christmas presents early, they will pay you to secure at once for at these low prices they cannot last long.
Take our advice: Don't delay; make hay while the sun shines, and buy now.
See Treble's advertisement on back page of this issue.

RAN AGROUND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The transport which left here yesterday for the canal zone, and possibly Nicaragua, with 700 marines, and went aground last night in the Delaware River, near Fort Delaware, is still fast in the mud, and probably will remain so at least until the next high tide to-day.

COULDN'T STAND IT.

Eransville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Putter, wife of a merchant at Elberfeld, Ind., attempted to witness an operation on her son yesterday, when she swooned away, and died before physicians could revive her.

KING ARBITRATOR.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward through the Foreign Office to-day formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

Disappointment is the black sheep of the Hope family.

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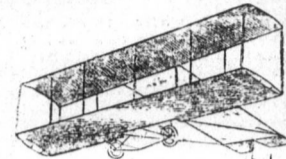
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Believing that it is part of this store's mission to keep step with the history of the times, we have secured and put on exhibition at this store the first full size practical Flying Machine that has ever appeared in Hamilton. Come and see it and gain a knowledge from actual study that you could not obtain by any other means.



Toy Department, Third Floor.

Children's Coats Worth \$4.50 to \$9.50 for \$3.98 and \$6.98

At 8.30 sharp on Saturday morning we will put on sale Children's Coats for children between the ages of 6 and 12. This comprises the noblest creations for children in a practical yet splendid wearing coat for winter. Coats worth from \$4.50 to \$6.25 are of Beaver and Frieze, in navy, wine, brown and green, neatly finished, are sold for \$3.98. Other coats are of Broadcloth and fine Cheviot, in red, taupe, navy and green, with all the latest trimmings. They are worth \$8.50 to \$9.50, but for Saturday at 8.30 the price will be **\$3.98 and \$6.98**

\$18.00 Women's Winter Coats for \$15.95

At 8.30 sharp, Women's Winter Coats in correct styles of Broadcloth, Kersey, Covert reversible and new Diagonal Cloth, in shades of navy, black, green, fawn, grey, Burgundy and blue, made with 52 inches long, semi-fitting, with military coat, shawl collar, some plain tailored, others with self strappings, button trimmed, body and sleeve lined; in a good range of sizes, for Saturday only, our \$18.00 line for **\$15.95**

Table Figs at 9c Box

For Saturday morning only, we have 200 boxes of choice Table Figs, each containing 1 pound. The regular value is 15c a box; while they last each **9c**
No telephone orders accepted.
New selected Raisins; 4 lbs. of this excellent line for 25c
Mixed Peel; 2 lbs. of Mixed Peel for 25c
Granulated Sugar; 10 lbs. Redpath's No. 1, 50c
Shelled Almonds; 5 boxes newly shelled, lb. 40c
Mexican Oranges, 25 boxes, regular 30c dozen for 19c
Gold Medal Flour, 25 lbs. of this excellent flour for 69c
Fruit Bread; order it early, per loaf 10c
Mince Meat; Wagstaffe's brand, 2 lbs. for 25c
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for 25c

60c Stransky Saucepans 29c

At 8.30 sharp, 6 dozen Stransky lipped Blue and White Saucepans, "the ware that wears"; 3 quart size; regular 60c, on sale Saturday at 8.30, price **29c**
Nickel-plated Tea Kettles, pit bottoms, No. 8 or 9; regular \$1.50, on sale **\$1.19**
Nickel Crumb Tray and Brushes, fancy engraved, large brush; regular 75c; on sale Saturday special for **59c**
Story Cake Tins, tight or loose bottoms, extra deep, round or square; per set 25c
Bake Boards, with sides, large size; regular 50c; on sale Saturday **39c**
12 dozen Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths, for Saturday special **2 for 6c**
Glass Cream Beaters, with dashers and screw top, regular 35c, for **25c**

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SCIENCE NOTES.

Factories in England use more than one-fifth of the coal produced.
Warships require 1,000 to 1,450 feet clear space to swing around in tidal harbors.
Salmon, pike and goldfish are supposed never to sleep.
Germany can now put 4,750,000 troops in the field.
Glass windows are still scarce in the city of Mexico.
It is believed that only 2,000 buffaloes are now in existence.
Holland has over 10,000 acres devoted to the cultivation of bulbs.
A railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.
A flower cut in the morning will outlive flowers cut later in the day.
Wild goats have so multiplied in Hawaii that they are now being destroyed as pests.
The dum-dum bullet was named after the place, near Calcutta, where it was first made.
Cavalry officers in Italy undergo a course of instruction in pigeon training for military purposes.
Meerschaum comes principally from Asia Minor. In Morocco it is used as a substitute for soap.
The smallest screws are those made in watch factories. An ordinary tin would hold 100,000 of them.
Soldiers in the Russian army are in future to carry compasses with luminous needles.
Two thousand million microbes are sometimes injected into a person's blood to cure disease.
The lighthouse of Heligoland has a light of 30,000,000 candlepower. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

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Christmas Times

Don't Delay---Do It Now

Music and the Drama

The Schubert three-act comedy, "Billy" played to a rather small audience at the Grand Opera House last evening. The show is one of those farces well calculated to please the amusement-loving public, and those who did see it last night left the theatre well satisfied. The principal actors are a football hero and his sister, a pretty young maiden, and her mother, and a set of false teeth. The scenes are laid on board the good ship Florida, bound for Havana, and a realistic ocean atmosphere is produced by the scenic artist, Edgar A. Eyr. The role of Billy Hargreave, the football hero, has a good stage presence and gave a clever impersonation of the toothless lover and brother. He handled the situation with all possibilities, and became very popular with the audience. Jane Maibury, as Billy's sister, played her part remarkably well, and is one of the most capable members of the company. She never overdid the part and was all that a lovable, innocent and attentive sister should be. The remaining members of the cast were also good, and everything considered, the play is well worth while. A second production will be given to-night.

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.

Grace Van Studdiford, Hamilton's favorite prima donna, is to be seen at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening in the DeKoven and Smith comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly." This is one of the most magnificent scenic productions ever brought to Hamilton for comic opera. A garden fete, the green room of the Royal Opera House at Buda Pesth, and a grape harvest scene provide rather unusual opportunities for the scene painter's art. The garden scene is a glow with soft color and sunshine, blue sky, green lawns and flowering hedges, a country house with marble terraces leading down to the blue Danube on which the guests embark in gayly decorated boats, all furnish a charming background for the pretty costumes of the women on the stage.

The second act is very quaint and pretty. In the big green room, with its flaring lights and swinging doors, are gathered the ballet girls and some of the principal singers of the opera in various stages of undress. One girl, in fluffly skirts, that look like a Pietrot ruff, is balancing herself on the tip of one foot, while she ties a satin slipper on her other foot. A girl dressed like a rose is powdering her face, a third is sprinkling gold dust on her hair, and a fourth is practicing ballet steps on top of a trunk, while below a sign reading "Silence!" one of the principals is trying her highest notes. There is an irresistible atmosphere of life and youth and gaiety about the unusual scene.

The Hungarian grape harvest is the final. The masses of foliage, silvery green and brown, the best clusters of purple, red and golden grapes, the gay-hued gowns of the girls and the picturesque costumes of the men, the tinkling of the horses' bells as they are driven past laden with great baskets piled high with grapes, and the singing of the harvesters as they work comprise one of the most beautiful and unusual scenes ever afforded the public.

LACKAYE IN "THE BATTLE."

Cleveland Moffett's successful play, "The Battle," which has been doing good service for Wilton Lackaye ever since he became a Liebler & Co. star, is the attraction scheduled for the Grand next Monday. Thanks to the notoriety attending the participation of John D. Rockefeller in the authorship of his dialogue, and the attack upon the play

by the New York Socialists, "The Battle" is well known everywhere it has yet been seen. It is roughly described as a play on brains, business and the tenement question. That "The Battle" is not dull or prosy, and that its dramatic integrity has not been impaired by the author's interest in social matters is proven by the play's popular success. Moreover, that the play's attitude on the questions it deals with is worthy of consideration is made obvious by the interest aroused among persons and classes seldom attracted by matters of the theatre.

Mr. Lackaye's role in "The Battle" is that of John J. Haggleton, supposedly the richest man in all New York. In the quest of his long-lost son Haggleton is enticed into a tenement house in "Long block," all of which he owns, and is persuaded to remain for a while, in ignorance, in these squalid surroundings, in order that he may be brought to a realization of the full horrors of existing conditions. How he succeeds in winning back his son, and how this son succeeds in capturing the heart and obstinate hand of a fair young hater of millionaires will be told in the four acts of the play.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The third of the entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. star course was held in the Association Hall last evening, the contributing artists being Pitt Parker, "the crowd sizer," and Master Douglas Stanbury, the boy singer. The programme was a remarkably pleasing one, as the tastes of all were gratified by the different numbers. Mr. Parker, by his rapid character sketches, clearly demonstrated his right to the title of wizard. With numerous colored crayons he portrayed different scenes, which were very beautiful, especially under the different colored lights that were used. While drawing his sketches Mr. Parker kept up a steady lecture, which he termed "Seeing Things." He described the many steps in his career as an artist, which led him to the work of cartooning. The cartoons were very rapidly made, some of them being completed within forty-five seconds. One of the remarkable features of the drawings was Mr. Parker's ability to draw upside down some of the prettiest of the scenes, including one of Niagara Falls.

While the work of Mr. Parker was of such a pleasing nature, it did not detract in any way from Master Stanbury, the popular young singer. Master Stanbury possesses a remarkable voice, which he controls with ease, and combined with the clear tone, his enunciation is quite distinct and his singing artistic.

COMING TO BENNETT'S.

The Bennett headliner next week, Charlotte Parry, in her interesting sketch, "The Comstock Mystery," is one of the cleverest protean artists appearing in vaudeville to-day. She impersonates a wide range of different characters, and the portrayals are said to be remarkably true to life. Not only does the sketch afford Miss Parry an excellent opportunity to display her skill in character acting and making lightning rapid changes of costume and make-up, but it unfolds a story of interest and holds attention throughout. Raymond and Caverly, "The German Senators," conceded by the vaudeville critics to be the funniest comedies of that type before the public at present, will be another strong feature. Geisler and Walters will be seen in a charming little novelty that will particularly appeal to people with musical taste.

The matinee to-morrow afternoon should play to capacity business with such a strong drawing card as the clu-

borately staged and cleverly acted sketch presented by Jane Courthope and company.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

Miss Estelle Carey will sing at W. H. Hewlett's forty-fifth recital in Century Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Miss Carey's selections will be "Daley Buck's aria," "In the Night Shall My Song be of Him," and Torrent's "Show Me Thy Ways."

"REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."
May Robson is said to be fortunate in having a comedy so interesting and unique as "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening. The entire cast and production will be seen here as usual for one whole year from coast to coast. Those who see her will enjoy one of the theatrical treats of the season, and those who do not see her will miss a great deal. The play is said to be as pure and refreshing as the ozone-laden breeze that might blow across the meadows one sees through the window of Aunt Mary's "settin' room. It is one big surprise for the theatregoer, not the tame mediocre comedy that one might be led to expect, but a breezy, new and different sort of comedy that makes one laugh with a whole souled spirit. The lines just scintillate with wit and humor, and Aunt Mary "probably most likely" is the author of it all, a big hearted woman of general impulses, all bound up in her scapagoat nephew. Seats go on sale to-morrow morning.

MACNAB STREET CHOIR CONCERT.

Lovers of music in Hamilton are to be favored on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 7th, with a rare musical treat, when the choir of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McCoy Hamilton, will give their annual concert. The artists assisting will be all well known favorites both in the city and abroad. They are Mr. Harold V. Hamilton, bass soloist, of Central Presbyterian Church; Mr. Frank Blackford, Toronto's favorite violinist; Dr. Frederick Nicolai, the celebrated cellist, of Toronto, and C. Percival Garratt, the well-known organist of the Central Presbyterian Church. The choir will give the sacred cantata, "Gaila," and the presentation of this beautiful composition will be looked forward to with interest.

Those taking charge of the concert have placed the tickets at the very low price of 25c, and they are being sold very rapidly.



MRS. HERBERT GLADSTONE, Who will go to South Africa with her husband.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL CLUB.

The Social Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlour last night. The programme consisted of readings, stump speeches and musical numbers. The Fulton Bros.' musical quartette furnished special music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This is a good place for any young man to spend Thursday evenings.

Old sea dog—It was blowing hard when we ran out of port. Tommy—And didn't you have any chart on board?—Chips.

INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD.

Second of Prof. Barnes' Lectures to Hamilton Teachers.

Value of the Kindergarten to the City Child.

Activity of Early Years and What It Means.

The second of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute was given in the Centenary Church schoolroom last night, by Professor Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. The title of the lecture was: "The Period of Infancy and Childhood." Mr. E. S. Hogarth was in the chair. A fairly large audience was present, though not so many as might be expected in view of the great educational value of the lectures.

The professor's lecture in part was as follows: The first year of life is vegetative in its character. The child remains a semi-detached part of its mother, and she should have the constant care and direction of its life. This period is an extension of the pre-natal life, a time of physical adjustments, and so the education must be mainly physical. The hunger for food, sleep and activity are the dominating forces at this time, and, while the intellect has little activity, the nervous system is making definite adjustments to stimuli which will establish habits that must underlie all future conduct.

The baby's obligations are nearly all to himself. Virtue consists in demanding food frequently, but at regular intervals; in demanding to be kept clean and dry; in demanding anti-septics, such as boric acid; in sleeping under quiet conditions and most of the time; in keeping up constant all-around exercise of the central muscle masses; and in screaming lustily when any of these things are lacking.

It might seem that training for such a baby would be of slight value. Nothing would be more mistaken; the training must be constant, insistent and regular; its object must be the development of a well-regulated nervous system. By the third day of its life a child can be a social nuisance, the enemy of mankind. When fed, warm and dry it should be laid in its crib and compelled to be quiet. The habit of obedience to regular law must be established as the basis of all future good living. The trainer must be ever watchful and insistent. The mother can be trusted to furnish the first condition; for the second, the father is often better fitted. To secure this indispensable training for babies nature has provided parental love. It is a species of divine madness which makes parents see ugliness as beauty, stupidity as brilliancy and stubbornness as determination of character. Every child is a genius in the cradle, its parents believe. Education of such creatures would seem to offer small attraction to their teachers, but as Edward Howard Gregg says: "It is the only business that pays a handsome dividend every hour that you are at it."

About the end of the first year the vegetative functions that have thus far characterized it give way to more individual and distinctly animal functions. Teeth develop and the child begins to work up his own sustenance; creeping is perfected and passes over into walking so that the child begins to carry himself about; language is shaping itself and he begins to make living connections with all other language users. From being a part of another human organism, the child becomes a part of the larger social organism.

With these new powers come new hungers and needs. Egoism becomes strong by the end of the second year; hunger for new sensations sharpens. The expanding personality expands and infuses itself into things and personal ownership begins. The first forms of beauty hunger appear, mainly in connection with clothes.

The life of the child at this period is characterized by intense activity, which still gathers largely around the central muscle masses, but tends more and more to pass over into activity of hands, eyes and speech organs. All activity is fragmentary, owing to weak power of choice and will. The inner life is emotional, rather than intelligent; imagination is stronger than judgment.

The child's moral obligations to himself at this time are to keep up his vegetative functions—eating, drinking, digesting and sleeping—in unchanged proportions. He must sleep but half the time; in his waking periods he must hunt food and value variety. He must put it into his mouth himself and chew it when there. He must hunt sensations and he must exercise in the direction of locomotion and handling things. To help the child find this range of exercise requires genius. Formerly children had to live virtuous lives in these directions in spite of their elders' orders: "Sit still," "Keep quiet," "Don't." The kindergarten, with its insistence on self-expression, has reacted powerfully on the home.

This more active child needs social experience at every turn to temper and mould him. Lacking standards he must have a guide. All social obligations must be gathered into an individual, father, mother or nurse, and he must adjust himself to this individual. Absolute obedience must be the law of this period. Religion appears at this time as an anthropomorphism. The child sees hidden powers in all natural phenomena and he accepts unquestioningly all he is told. But he translates spiritual forces into forms he has seen. God is a venerable old man with white hair; heaven is a garden; angels are little children with wings. Love and fear such as he gives to his father make up his worship. Santa Claus, fairies and ogres preface the way for later more involved theology. This is the time for Old Testament stories of the creation, Jonah, Samson, and the like.

The best education for this period is furnished by a good home in the country with several children, loving intelligent parents and simple environment. Travel is undesirable. Playthings should be simple, strong and few; stories should be full of action, fitted with simple catching names and dealing with children and animals. Pets are an invaluable aid in social education, especially a good dog and domesticated animals. In the last part of this period the kindergarten is of great value, especially for city children and children who are alone in their families.

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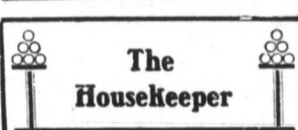
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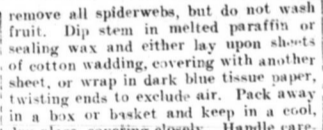
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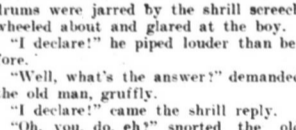
SEVERAL HELPS. Boiled salad dressing will not curdle, but will be smooth and light if stirred frequently while cooking in a double boiler, with a revolving egg beater. To heat bread quickly use a large size egg beater. It does the same work as a machine and is quickly cleaned; will also save work in mixing cake batter. A common crock makes a fine baking dish for young chicken, as it keeps the meat juicy. Melted paraffin poured over the cut surface of a ham will keep the outside slice fresh and free from mold. The paraffin will be melted and used several times. To make cabbage crisp shred and drop into a bowl of ice water an hour before using. A tablespoonful of thick cream added to cake icing will keep icing from cracking. MAYONNAISE HELP. To be sure of smooth dressing add 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch to beaten ingredients. Beat all well and cook in double boiler. PEANUT BUTTER. Grind peanuts through meat or food chopper, make paste with olive oil; two teaspoonfuls of melted butter added to potato cream-soup, cream of corn soup or to many of the other vegetable soups gives a new and appetizing flavor. JELLY HELP. Slightly grease jelly molds with butter and when jelly or pudding is to be taken out plunge the mold into hot water and remove at once. The jelly will then turn out without any trouble. FRESH GRAPES. Select perfect bunches of solid fruit;



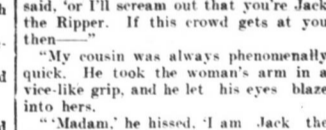
A RISE BY PHONE. With an inborn joy in the theatre, Slezak had at first longed to be a comedian—and the spirit of the comedian is still quick in him. What memories it has helped leave behind him. If all other sources of humor failed, the Vienna were safe in asking: "What has Slezak been doing to Schmedes?" For Schmedes, the Vienna tenor who sang here last season, like some other very large, good-hearted people, rises to practical jokes with a trusting serenity that is fatal. Even in the still hours he knew no safety. It was 2 o'clock in the morning, when, unable to rest with a clear conscience, Slezak arose to enjoy himself without one. "Are you Herr Schmedes?" he called through the telephone, in broken German, fitting the character. "Yes," came in sleepy impatience, "Herr Schmedes, the tenor." Yes, of course, "the tenor." What other work at the hour has steeled for complete identification? "How fortunate," was the ambiguous rejoinder. "I am Lord Morley, at Hotel Bristol." "Delighted, I am sure." The voice sounded now quite awake. A distinguished foreigner, of a nation not noted for its impulsiveness, could not sleep without a word from him. "Who is singing in 'Lohengrin' Monday night?" sped to him over the wire. "I Schmedes," the answer rang, with an inference of pleasing news. "Ah!" Deep, startling disappointment freighted the word. "I had hoped it was Slezak, they say he sings so beautifully."—William Armstrong, in December Ainslee's. SIMPLY A MAN-HUNT. "I declare!" shouted the bellboy, in one of the big downtown hotels, as he dashed into the lobby. "I declare!" he shrieked again, or at least it sounded like that. An irascible old gentleman whose car-



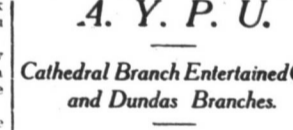
drums were jarred by the shrill screech wheeled about and glared at the boy. "I declare!" he piped louder than before. "Well, what's the answer?" demanded the old man, gruffly. "I declare!" came the shrill reply. "Oh, you, do, eh?" snorted the old fellow. "Well, why the deuce don't you?" The bell-hop cast a withering glance at him, gazed searchingly about the room, and emitted a shrill: "I declare!" "Say!" exclaimed the old chap, coloring the boy, "what the dickens is wrong with you, anyway? Are you going crazy?" "Now, I ain't goin' crazy," replied the brass-buttoned one. "I got a telegram fr'im, that's all." "Aw, look for herself," exclaimed the boy, disgustfully, as he shoved the yellow envelope under the old fellow's nose. It was addressed "I. D. Clair." "Well, I declare!" gasped the old man, weakly, as he sank into his seat.—Pittsburg Gazette. EDITH GOT WISE. One Philadelphia newspaper man has a little daughter with whom he sometimes finds it necessary to be a trifle severe. Particularly is this true when the hour for going to bed comes around each night. Last night the clock struck 8 and the father watched his three-year-old play on in a conscious effort to appear unconcerned. "Edith, do you know it is your bedtime?" he asked. Edith dropped the playthings and walked over to her father with very sober mien. "If this thing is to continue night after night I suppose I'll have to submit to it," she said. The newspaper man waited until his offspring had climbed the stairs to be tucked away by her mother, and when the latter returned to the room where he was sitting, he said: "Let's have our little spats in private hereafter." His wife agreed. HE WAS THE RIPPER. John Lover, the well-known wild animal expert of the Zoo, recently gave some of his experience of big game hunting in Uganda. "You must be quick," Mr. Lover said. "You must be as quick as a cousin of mine was once in Whitechapel. Do you remember that terrible time? All Whitechapel, all the world, was on edge. My cousin, looking for excitement, wandered one night through the darkest and most dismal alleys and courts of the Whitechapel slums, when suddenly a woman blocked his way. "Give me your money, all of it," she



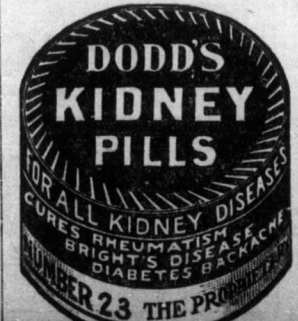
said, 'or I'll scream out that you're Jack the Ripper. If this crowd gets at you then—' "My cousin was always phenomenally quick. He took the woman's arm in a vice-like grip, and he let his eyes blaze into hers. "Madam," he hissed, "I am Jack the Ripper!" "And with a smothered scream she turned and fled." JUDGMENT. Address by Rev. Father Caton at St. Ann's Church. "General Judgment" was the theme on which a stirring and practical sermon was preached last evening in St. Ann's Church by Rev. Father Caton, of the Dominican Order, New York. He opened his sermon by relating the different signs that would precede the last judgment. According to the Scriptures there would be wars and rumors of war, pestilence and misery. The sun and stars would be darkened and oceans would overflow throughout the land. But there would also appear the illuminated cross of Calvary, predicting that Christ had come in His power and might to judge the world. In giving the reasons for the general judgment, Father Caton said that the mystery of the government of this world would pass away then. It could not be understood now how that, under a just and good God, the wicked of this earth were so prosperous and the good met with such adversity. A general judgment was also made necessary by the public scandal that was going on in the world to-day. It was committed in public and it demanded public reparation. The extent of injury that resulted from scandal could not be estimated until the end of time. The works of an author, he said, would live after his death, and thus it was impossible to know how much good or evil resulted from that book until eternity. Father Caton also pointed out how the sins of the parents affected the children and how, until the end of time one evil act would keep on increasing from generation to generation. Inasmuch as the entire man, body and soul, judged Christ, so must we judge the entire man. In conclusion, the speaker emphasized the idea that the thought of judgment should not terrify a person, but should be an encouragement to make greater efforts to live better lives. Judgment was simply the entering into a new life for all eternity.



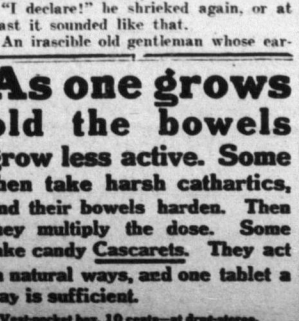
Cathedral Branch Entertained City and Dundas Branches. The young people were to the front in Christ's Church Cathedral last evening, when the Cathedral branch of the Anglican Young People's Association entertained the members of St. George's, St. Peter's and St. James' (Dundas) branches in the school-room. F. J. Walker, president of the Cathedral branch, was chairman for the evening and in welcoming the visitors said that the future of the church depended on the young people doing their duty and so training themselves that they would be ready to fill the places of the older members who had been doing their duty for years and desired to be relieved to some degree of the burdens they were bearing. He trusted that it would be only a short time before all the Anglican churches had branches of the association. Brief addresses on the objects of the association were given by the presidents of the visiting branches, Messrs. Calloway (St. Peter's), McClenont (St. George's), and Pearson (Dundas). Refreshments were served during the evening and a unique guessing contest was entered into by a large number. The winners were: Miss Peace and M. Brown. Those who contributed to the musical programme were Misses Peace, Hopper, Robinson and Clowes. The event was a success in every way, there being nearly 400 members present, probably the largest meeting of young people ever held in any Anglican Church in this city.



Ladies Realized About \$400 by Yesterday's Event. The fourth annual sale of work by the Ladies' Aid and Mission Band of Knox Church closed last evening, after doing a most successful business all day. The articles offered for sale this year were superior, both in quantity and quality, to those of previous years and in most cases commanded good prices. Nearly all the boths were sold out at 9 o'clock, and the committee in charge estimated their profits at about \$400, the largest amount ever realized. During the day dinner and tea were served in the basement and their success was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. E. Mundie, who was in charge, and to the number of good-looking young ladies who assisted her. The officers of the society and the Band are well pleased with the results this year, and think it shows the increasing interest that is being taken in their work.



As one grows old the bowels grow less active. Some then take harsh cathartics, and their bowels harden. Then they multiply the dose. Some take candy Cascarets. They act in natural ways, and one tablet a day is sufficient. The two-tone rough serges and the zibelines are seen in some of the best models of the kind from abroad. The coarse goods need little furnishing and most such costumes are severely tailored with only, possibly, a black moire or otoman collar and revers to finish it. The tawny colors—khaki brown, mustard yellow and coppery shades—are popular for all street toilets, and the two-tone serges with a tawny yellow as a foundation are particularly smart. Rough Suitings. The two-tone rough serges and the zibelines are seen in some of the best models of the kind from abroad. The coarse goods need little furnishing and most such costumes are severely tailored with only, possibly, a black moire or otoman collar and revers to finish it. The tawny colors—khaki brown, mustard yellow and coppery shades—are popular for all street toilets, and the two-tone serges with a tawny yellow as a foundation are particularly smart.



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THE OXFORD GRAFT STORY.

Chas. Sutherland Denies Charges Made by Vance.

Says Vance Tried to Bribe Him on Certain Occasion.

Judge Finkle Will Make Report to County Council.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—At 5.15 yesterday afternoon the investigation into the administration of the county roads system was reopened to give Charles Sutherland an opportunity of denying the statements made by James Vance at the morning session. Mr. Sutherland was represented by Mr. W. T. McMullen.

Mr. McMullen said that Mr. Chas. Sutherland was not present at the morning session. He had learned that certain reflections on his honor and honesty had been made and he wished an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Chas. Sutherland was then called and was examined by Mr. McMullen.

"Do you know a Jas. Vance?" "I do."

"Whom does he represent?" "Hamilton Bridge Co."

"In 1908 had the county any dealings with Vance or his company?"

"Yes."

"Without going over the details what have you to say in regard to Mr. Vance's statement?"

"There is nothing in it."

"It is untrue?" "Yes."

Cross-examined by Mr. McKay:

Mr. Sutherland said he was in the Council in 1906, '07 and '08. He was chairman of the committee for the north division of county roads in 1908. He had to sign the orders and make purchases. The superintendent let contracts by authority of the committee. He had never had any dealings with Mr. Vance prior to June, 1908. The first transaction was in reference to the Wolvenon bridge. The contract price of the bridge was \$3,950.

He told of considering the matter of the contract for the bridge with the other member of the committee, Mr. Clendinning, and told of Mr. Lillie, Reeve of Blenheim, requesting that a bridge, the duplicate of one erected in the township the previous year by the Hamilton Bridge Company, be built. The committee agreed, and that afternoon he told Mr. Vance.

"Did you have any contract offered you to sign?"

"Yes."

"Did you sign it?" "Yes."

"Where?" "In the office of the Royal Hotel."

"Mr. Vance says he paid you \$50 for signing the contract."

"He never did." Witness said that he never received any money from Mr. Vance at any time, nor was he ever offered any.

The witness said he had met men he would rather do business with than Vance.

"Vance offered me \$10 if I would give him \$180 for a bridge that should be built for \$150," said Mr. Sutherland.

"Did you refuse it?" "I certainly did."

"Was anybody else there?" "Geo. McIntosh, also there."

"Where was this said?" "In a room at the Royal."

The witness told in detail of the dealings in regard to a number of small bridges. He had refused to order them, claiming the price asked by Vance was too high. Finally he found the superintendent had ordered the bridges at the same price as the previous year.

Vance put them in at a higher price. Witness saw Vance about it, and Vance said the witness offered him \$10 to let the one bridge go through at \$180 or \$15 for the whole contract at \$650. He refused.

"Then," said Mr. Sutherland, "he got mad and he said I was a damned fool, that others got it and I might as well."

Geo. McIntosh was with them when the offer was made.

"Then you reported this to the Council?"

"No, I didn't."

"You place your word against Vance?"

"I do."

"Did you tell the warden or the clerk about it?"

"No."

"You never told any of the members of the Council about it?"

"No."

"When the Council instructed you to pay for the bridges, did you tell about Vance trying to bribe you?"

"No."

He again positively denied ever having received anything directly or indirectly from Vance.

"When did you tell anybody you got \$50 from Vance?"

"I never told anybody, because I didn't get it."

"Did you go to the investigating committee to give them any information?"

"No."

"Did you ever receive any money from anyone for a job?"

"No, sir."

"Did anyone ever offer you anything for a job?"

"No."

"Under the circumstances," said Judge Finkle, "I would not be justified in reporting Chas. Sutherland guilty of getting the money, though I will report that he should have made known the attempt to bribe him by Vance." The judge will prepare a written report for the County Council.

Removing Water from Oils.

A new method of removing water from oils intended to be used for insulation purposes in transformers is reported from France. The dehydrating agent used is sodium. This metal is added in small quantities to the oil, when hydrogen is formed, the soda falling to the bottom. About three-quarters of an ounce of sodium is added to 20 gallons of oil, more being added gradually until no more gas is disengaged. The oil should be shaken up at intervals for a period of three or four days, and it is found that the longer the oil is allowed to mature over the deposit of soda the stronger will be its insulating powers. Oil, it is said, can be treated in the transformers themselves, the sodium being melted and moulded into sticks, which are attached to wires and plunged into the liquid. Dehydration in bulk, however, is naturally preferable.

Faction is the bane of society.—Fresh.

People Must Help Themselves

IF STRUGGLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION IS TO BE REALLY SUCCESSFUL.

It is a grand work that is being done by the various societies for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, but unless the people help, at least to the extent of taking ordinary precautions to avoid contracting the disease themselves, it will be impossible ever to attain the full measure of success.

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to consumption. The cough irritates the lungs and leaves them sore and very susceptible to tubercular germs. To break up a cold quickly the following mixture is most effective. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. The ingredients are not expensive and can be bought in any good drug store. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, that this mixture will cure any cough that is curable.

TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 842L—This model is quite plain and therefore adapted to many different materials. Satin always matching in color, is a popular fabric for wear with coat suits. The yoke on the back may be omitted. The sleeve is of the regular shirt style. The fronts have a broad plait over the centre, and over the shoulders. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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TAKE PRIZES.

Canada's Shire Exhibits Successful at Chicago Show.

Burford Sheep Exhibits Make Good Showing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—J. Lloyd Jones, of Burford, Ont., who is showing a large number of prize-winning Shropshires at the Exposition, is enthusiastic over the showing there.

"Never at all the fairs that I have visited have I seen such a great number of high-grade sheep," said Mr. Jones. There are more Shropshires at the show than any other breed, but the Jones entries have gathered a majority of the ribbons.

Hammer and Hodgson, of Brantford, Ont., and J. and J. Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., are other strong Canadian sheep entries.

In the horse contests Shires were in the limelight to-day. While the sturdy Shire does not compare in appearance with the Percheron, the interest in the breed seems to be growing.

Graham Brothers, of Claremont, Ont., took first in the yearlings, stallion class, with MacGregor Blend, and second with Jones. The Graham stables won again with Peurith Maid in the yearling class for mares.

John Graham, of Carberry, Man., took a number of places in the Shire classes. Mr. Graham states that there has been a feeling in Canada that the judging at American shows was not as impartial as it should be and for that reason Canadians have refrained from entering their horses in large numbers.

"There is no basis for such a feeling, only I think that the judges should be chosen by the association as a whole and not by any one officer," said Mr. Graham.

Another thing that has barred entries from the western province is the high freight rate. In Canada the railroads carry thoroughbred stock at lower rates and the expense of attending shows is materially lessened. Mr. Graham thinks that the various breeders should use their influence to have the railroads cut down their rates for carrying thoroughbred stock.

Rats and Rat-Killers.

Among the natural enemies of rats are the larger hawks and owls, skunks, cats and ferrets. Probably the greatest factor in the increase of rats, mice and other destructive rodents in the United States has been the persistent killing off of the birds and mammals that prey upon them. Animals that on the whole are decidedly beneficial, since they subsist upon harmful insects and rodents, are habitually destroyed by some farmers and sportsmen because they occasionally kill a chicken or a game bird.

WOMAN STORY.

Arrest in Big Mail Robbery on Railway in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The climax of a \$5,000 robbery occurred to-day, when John A. Barnett, a railway mail clerk, was arrested charged with the crime. It is the sequel of the disappearance of a package containing \$5,885 from the mails on the Carman-Hartney branch of the Canadian Northern Railway on Nov. 1st.

The police found \$1,000 of the stolen money yesterday, but admit the problem of solving the mysterious affair is puzzling them.

Barnett took his arrest coolly, employed a lawyer and was remanded for one week. His salary is \$1,80 per day, and he has been in the service for one year. The detectives admit that several persons are involved in the robbery and that a number of thefts of equal interest have occurred recently in the service which have not been explained. The suggestion is that all have been committed by the same gang.

Recently Barnett discovered making very extensive purchases of expensive jewelry, mostly as presents for a woman friend, and as his salary averaged about \$1.80 per day as spare clerk this increased suspicion.

The mysterious lady friend is said to have been interviewed by the police. One of the Dominion Government secret service agents left for Yorkton to-day to effect the arrest of a roommate of Barnett, but whether he has accomplished this or not is not known here yet. Barnett appeared in the police court to-day, but was remanded until December 7th.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

The following November report gives marks obtained from a total of 450:

Senior fourth—E. Johnson 369, R. VanSickle 362, R. Bannister 347.

Junior fourth—G. Richardson 361, H. Richardson 277, N. Smith 269, J. W. Phillips 222.

Senior third—E. McMurrall 394, E. Stevenson 261.

Junior third—J. Shaver 408, D. Jackson 345, I. Johnson 339, J. Phillips 307, H. Smith 289, D. Kelly 264, N. Jackson 253.

Second—M. H. Lyons 387, J. Jackson 361, W. Braithwaite 358, E. Dorr 330, J. Butter 303.

Present every day: R. VanSickle, H. Richardson, J. Shaver, J. Phillips, M. H. Lyons.

Average attendance, 28.

The One—Did it do any good to prosecute Littleton, the coal dealer, for using fraudulent scales? The Other—Yes, I hear that he's mended his weights.—Boston Record.

HELP FIGHT THE PLAGUE.

Public School Nurse to Do Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

West End County Residents May Get Some Relief.

Appointment of Domestic Science Teacher—A Resignation.

The people in West Mount survey, who suffer a hardship through having to pay the non-resident fee of a dollar for sending their children to the Public Schools in the city, will be afforded some relief. The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education decided last night to make some concession. This is the district, just west of the city limits, which the aldermen refused to annex this year because they did not approve of the terms the petitioners demanded.

Secretary Foster read a number of communications to the trustees from people in the territory, who pointed out that there was no township school within reasonable distance which their children could attend. Many of them, who have three and four children, said that the fee of a dollar for each of them was too much of a burden.

Some of the trustees thought that a fee of thirty cents might be charged. They left it with the chairman of the board and Inspector Ballard to deal with each case.

Miss E. J. Deyman, the Public School nurse, who attended the tuberculosis convention at Pittsburg, suggested to the board that she be permitted to follow a system in vogue in Pittsburg, which is showing results. The nurse in Pittsburg each week addresses a meeting of the mothers of pupils attending kindergarten classes, and makes suggestions to them in connection with the prevention of tuberculosis. Miss Deyman proposes holding these meetings once or twice a week in the different city schools.

"The people who should get the advice won't attend," remarked one of the trustees.

"The monthly report shows she has visited 58 homes, so she must be getting in touch with the people," said Trustee Wodell. "Why not let her try the experiment?"

The trustees agreed that it might prove a very good scheme if the mothers would attend, and they left the matter in the hands of the Inspector.

The average attendance at the Public Schools during November was: Barton street, 315; Cannon, 312; Caroline, 294; Central, 495; Charlton Avenue, 133; Hess, 468; King Edward, 432; Murray, 204; Pictou, 645; Queen, 487; Ryerson, 628; Stinson, 439; Strathcona, 708; Victoria, 488; Wellington, 144; Wentworth, 611; West Avenue, 336; Homes, 96; a total of 7,235, as compared with 7,308 the corresponding month a year ago. Fees collected amounted to \$7,650.

Principal Thompson's report of attendance at the Collegiate during November showed 407 boys and 384 girls enrolled, a total of 791, compared with 787 for November, 1908. Boys in Latin number 333 and girls 336, a total of 739. Non-resident pupils number 101 and the fees collected amounted to \$1,032.50.

The resignation of Miss Myles, domestic science teacher at the Caroline Street School was accepted. Her successor will be Miss Bessie Peebles, who will receive a salary of \$500 a year.

The resignation of Miss Bessie McLaughlin, from the Public School teaching staff was accepted.

OUR NORTH.

Capt. Bernier Wants to Populate the Arctic.

The Land He Claimed For Canada—Amusing Stories.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"That little ship the Arctic had a bad reputation," said Captain Bernier in his French-Canadian accent to the Empire Club at the St. Charles this afternoon.

"But she has earned her epaulettes. I made her listen to me on her trips."

As preface to a sketch of his trips, he declared that one's safety in the chilly north was ensured by knowledge, and was always constantly on the move, and also learn its time of movement by measuring it.

"Canada by growing mighty fast," he declared. "It's our duty to make a greater Canada, to claim the lands discovered by those great men, Peary and Cook, who are supposed to have gone and discovered the pole."

"I wanted the honor of discovering the pole," he said. And he told of the advantages of the drifting plan of getting to the pole, a ship drifting while enclosed by ice, that they "must have respect to that great man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

He stated that England would send much goods to Canada's west by way of Hudson Bay, and that west-run products and frozen salmon trout from Hudson Bay rivers would be sent back.

He declared that there should be a close whaling season in the northern waters and that meantime the Americans should pay the whaling license of \$50.

The records Peary and Cook left at the pole would drift far, he declared, but Canadian records left on northern islands would remain.

"We don't know yet whether they've got it," he said, concerning the claims of the Americans to have found the pole.

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The prices range from \$1.00 all the way up to \$10.00, depending for the most part on the style of handle chosen. Speaking of the handles reminds us—

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SECOND FLOOR

Brand New Coat Sale

Thirty-Five Special Purchase Ulsters Regular up to \$15.00 for \$8.50

We have just secured from one of the best Canadian coat manufacturers 35 Ladies' Ulsters made in the most approved styles in black and fancy tweed mixtures.

You may be interested in how we got them. This recent spell of protracted Indian summer has made the wholesale of coats slow. That brought the price on this lot down low. We bought them.

We bought them quickly for spot cash and that is exactly the way we went to sell them—quickly. Each one has a natty appearance and is button trimmed.

The regular value of these coats is from \$11.50 to \$15.00. We expect to clear out the whole lot on Saturday because they are marked for the first time on Saturday at this special price \$8.50

SECOND FLOOR

Beautiful Xmas Brassware

The Most Novel Display is on Our Third Floor

Have you seen our Brassware display on the Third Floor? Christmas brass, both modern and antique, in sets and single articles for dens, living rooms, halls or dining rooms. Our buyer has secured a wonderful assortment of this beautiful ware. It is known as Russian, Benares, Damascus or Old Brass Finish goods. You should not miss at least a view of this display. Some idea of the wide assortment we have on hand is conveyed in the following:

- Brass Smoking Articles at 25c, 50c, \$1.25 and on up to \$7.00
- Brass Vases at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and on up to \$18.00
- Brass Trays at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and on up to \$18.00
- Brass Tabourets at \$11.00, \$12.00 and on up to \$25.00
- Brass Jugs at \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00 and on up to \$10.00
- Brass Fernieres at \$1.60, \$2.00, \$3.00 and on up to \$25.00
- Brass Fern Dishes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and on up to \$4.50
- Brass Tea Sticks at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and on up to \$8.00
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Suspension Bridge of Roots.

The natives of the more uncivilized regions of the globe display considerable ingenuity in making use of such things as are to be found in the immediate neighborhood of their homes. A remarkable suspension bridge spans the River Rpuamac, in Central Peru, says the Wide World Magazine. The "ropes" of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the "planks" are made of branches! In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this "vegetable bridge" were to take it into its head one day to start growing!

No man is such a liar that he isn't occasionally caught telling the truth.

THE FARM

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, 1909-10.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed.

The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide Awake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties.

Wheat—Red varieties: Red Fife (beardless), Marquis, Stanley and Chelsea (early beardless, Preston, Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early bearded)). White varieties: White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early beardless).

Barley—Six-rowed: Mensury, Odessa, and Mansfield. Two-rowed: Invincible, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe.

Fed Peas—Arthur and Golden Wine. Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Comptor's Early and Longfellow. Later varieties: Selected Learning, Early Mastodon, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varieties: Rochester Rose and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an

alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director of Experimental Farms.

NAMES OF ENGINES.

Give Place to Numbers in This Country, but Not Aboard.

When the railroads first broke their way through the prejudices of our fathers on foot the forces behind them, as opposed to those prejudices, was the romantic affection for his work. In no way was this more clearly shown than in the naming of locomotives.

By and by this land of the prosaic, of figures, of standardize parts, abandoned the flowery nomenclature of the old days and in place of the Thunder came the 999; the General was succeeded by some such bald fact as the 146, and the thousand men who worked upon a single engine made engine parts that would as well have fitted the 999 as the 146.

But in the old world, says the Railroad Man's Magazine, standardization of parts, rapid building and pooling of engines were not allowed to rob the mighty flyers of all their romance. In their names is still recorded the popular worship of some soldier idol of glorious battlefield or loyalty to a leader or ruler.

The Sebastopol, Inkerman and Alma were succeeded by the Tel-el-Kebir, Alexandria, Omdurman and Atbara, which have in turn given place to the Baden-Powell, Ladysmith, Mafeking, Sir George White or Kimberley, while such names as Beatrice and Princess of Wales pay their tribute of popularity to the reigning house. Even the first of the most unromantic of all locomotives the oil burner was elevated into the Petrolco.

In fact, so numerous are the named locomotives that considerable ingenuity is required in the invention of new names. The Great Western is now drawing upon the floral kingdom, and Hyacinths, Lobelia, Gardenias and other delicate blossoms are blooming smokily along its right of way, while the saints of earth and the angels of heaven have long ago been drawn upon to the point of exhaustion—that is, exhaustion of the locomotive builder's familiarity with them.

Unfortunately, Dame Fortune has an old maid sister-in-law.

VARSITY IS NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES.

Parkdale Are Not Being Under-Estimated--Varsity Practising Daily-- Newton's Team to be the Same as Last Saturday.

No sitting back for a little nap for Varsity after their great victory of Saturday! The blue and white four-teen appreciate that the unexpected is able to happen in Rugby as in anything else, and they have been out at practice every night this week to keep in shape for the final struggle with Parkdale on Saturday for the Dominion championship, says the Toronto News.

Varsity have not had a chance all season to see Parkdale in a game, but they have had such good reports of their speed and weight on the line, and their brains behind the line, that they have a wholesome respect for the O. H. F. U. champions. Parkdale certainly displayed good work in the last game with T. A. C., and the opportunity they had last Saturday to size up the Varsity team and its style of play has been the most of them. They are so bush leaguers, and the blue and white are liable to run up against a hard game next Saturday.

Varsity have not had any line-ups this week, but they have had good signal practices, with a run to finish up. The whole team came out of Saturday's game without anything

worse than a few bruises, and they are now in good shape as they were when they stepped on the field then.

The team will be the same as last week. Rankin, the second team man who did so well in Jones' place at left scrimmage in the Ottawa game, will play there against Parkdale; Jones' knee is still in poor shape, and he will be unable to play in the final game.

Captain Jack Newton said yesterday morning that all he had ever heard of a game against Vale or with the Tigers in Philadelphia or Ottawa at New York was what he read in the papers.

His answer to the question of whether he would like to go or not was definite enough.

"Sure thing," he said. "All the fellows would like to go. I have never seen an American game of Rugby and a trip to New York, with a chance to see good American teams, would suit to perfection."

He said in regard to Saturday's game with Parkdale: "We know that to beat Parkdale we will have to work pretty hard, and are not expecting any soft snap."

All his men, he said, had come out of the Ottawa game all right, and the line-up would be the same as it was last week.

REMEMBER 1905 BUT FORGET 1909

(And Oblige K. G. Baldwin)

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight, Give us last week again, just for to-night.

We were so filled up with championship dreams, Visions of Grey Cups and championship teams.

Cheering of multitudes, rosters galore, Wise ones who told us we'd double the score.

Prophets who figured it down very fine, Showed where we "had it" on Varsity's line.

Some even "called the turn" down to a dot, Said that we'd push them all over the lot.

Their back line would fumble with nerves all unstrung, We listened; Oh, horrors! and so we got stung.

They handed us something for making a drink, Or used as a flavoring extract, we think.

We had trimmed all the teams that were in the "Big Four," And had Tiger rug trophies at home on our floor.

'Twas easy, we said, for we sure had a bunch, Of what we would do to that Varsity lurch.

We heard of the throng that had weathered the gale, And waited all night for the opening sale.

Of paste-boards the value upon whose sweet face Would secure for each holder a good advantage place.

They brought with them suit-cases, blankets and gowns, For tenting that night on the old camping grounds.

A roll-call and numbers they had them down fine, And "offers" were made for a place in that line.

So tempting the "bids" were that some really bit, While others looked wise and just answered them "nit."

Some two or three hundred who brought up the rear, Had waited all night, and drew blanks, so we hear.

And, Oh, what a howl and a groan and a shout, Went up when they learned that "plans" were sold out.

"If we only had known it," they murmuring said, "We'd be huddled like Nemo at home in our bed."

A telegraph pole or a rush seat for me, It's better than playing the night-out, you see.

No more will I linger from midnight till dawn, Just to hear that sweet chorus, "The Seats are all gone."

We're a good losing team and we're not feeling sore, Thirty-one, well, it's some, but it might have been more.

We shudder to think what those chaps would have done, Had we played them for two hours instead of just one.

Chauncey Elliott will laugh and poke fun at us now, For we've gone to the dogs, O, "Low-wow," "Girr"—"Bow-wow."

The students we'll treat to a fine oyster "stu" If it costs thirty cents, "Pay row," that's what we'll do.

Our cup is now brimming right over with joy, For Lawson, you know, is an "Ottawa boy."

We're glad that the gates were all closed, or we'll bet, If he ever got out he'd be "still" running yet.

He'd bump into autos, expresses and backs, And run all the trolleys right down their tracks.

He'd shake all the earth with his wonderful feet, And wake every "bobby" right up on his beat.

As nothing could stop him, he'd reach the north pole, Make just one more, "to-n", and then try for a goal.

Now let's all join in the Varsity cheer, If we're passing we'll drop in and play them next year.

So good-bye, Mr. Grey Cup, we bid you adieu, As it's getting quite late, "We'll be gone" the noo.

Ottawa Free Press.

FIGHTERS ACCEPT TEX RICKARD'S BID.

Promoters to Get One-Third of Profits From Pictures--If Fight Cannot be Pulled Off in Utah It Will Go to California.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jeffries and Johnson, through their managers, announced at Hoboken yesterday afternoon that they had decided to accept the bid of Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason for the heavyweight championship fight to be decided next July. This bid consists of a purse of \$101,000, and 100 per cent. of the moving pictures, divided equally between the pugilists, who must pay 33 1/3 per cent. of the profits from them to the promoters.

Final articles of agreement incorporating this bid will be signed by the interested parties to-day, and will stipulate, it is believed, that in addition to the \$20,000 forfeit already in the hands of the stakeholders, Rickard and Gleason must post \$30,000 sixty days before the date of the mill, July 4, and the remainder, \$50,000, 48 hours before the men enter the ring, also that Jeffries and Johnson must each put up a \$10,000 forfeit to guarantee appearance.

Rickard and Gleason, in their articles, will reserve the right to select Salt Lake City, Eley, Nev., or California as the place for the fight. But it is the opinion that under certain conditions the big pugilists will settle their differences at Colma, Cal. in the arena owned by Jas. Coffroth. While Rickard denied emphatically that Coffroth was in the deal, he admitted that he might have to lease Coffroth's arena, which would have to be enlarged to accommodate at least 40,000 spectators. Rickard stated that Salt Lake City had a chance to get the fight, however, in spite of the existence of an anti-fight law in the State of Utah. He stated that he had received assurance from Salt Lake City business men that there would be no interference, but that if he decided upon that place the citizens would have to post \$10,000, the entire amount of the purse, as a forfeit to go to the pugilists and promoters in the event of inability to pull off the battle. Rickard wired to

persons in Salt Lake City that the fight might take place there, whereupon County Attorney John P. Lyon, of Salt Lake County, said: "My attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson fight is no different from that toward any other prize fights. Such contests are illegal in the State of Utah, and I shall do all in my power to prevent the fight or to punish the offenders afterward."

Governor Sprey, of Utah, said: "I cannot make a statement as to my attitude until I find out what the law is. But if I am convinced that prize fighting is illegal, I shall prevent this affair from taking place."

Rickard admitted that if it is impossible to fight in Utah, California will have second call, and if anything should happen to block proceedings even at Colma, the battle ground would be Eley, Nev., where finish fights are legal upon the payment of a \$1,000 license fee.

Regarding the selection of a referee, Rickard said that if the fighters could not agree on this point he would favor the selection of an eastern man, Charley White, for instance, though White's name had not been considered as yet.

MAY FIGHT IN FRISCO. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The laws of California permit finish fights, but contests within the city limits are so regulated by the municipal authorities that only twenty-round exhibitions can be given.

There is a belief, however, that pressure may be brought to bear by the Rickard-Gleason combination on the incoming administration, so that it will be possible to hold an unlimited contest in San Francisco proper. In such an event, the Baseball Park probably will be the scene of the battle. The grounds are controlled by Gleason.

On the other hand, there is an undercurrent of opinion that the fight will be pulled off at Coffroth's arena at Colma. Here unlimited contests are permitted without legal molestation, but the arena would have to be enlarged.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The regular weekly run of the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club will take place on Saturday afternoon. The rendezvous will be at the Mountain View at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual duck dinner of the Mid-night Club will be held on Thursday night of next week.

Dr. Cal. Brier's physicians now state that their patient is practically out of danger.

Geo. Adams, the local runner, is back from the west. He came in with a full beard, but had it shorn yesterday. Ed. Archibald, the Olympic pole vaulter, is back from the north with an imperial beard decoration.

Emilio Lunghi, he took a steamboat foot, too—he gone away.

There will be an investigation by the A. A. U. of C. over the Chatham meet, at which amateurs and pros. both competed.

The baseball war is now in the hands of a receiver.

Bilson Jilka wants to know if the House of Lords is scratched, will his Newmarket friend Lord Rosebery get the raspberry with the rest of the peers.

Sherring lost the race the other night at Chatham because he wasn't used to the sharp turns of the small indoor track. He always had to take the outside at the turns. The track measured fourteen laps to the mile, and as the Athens hero was beaten by two laps, he was about 250 yards behind at the finish.

There must be more than one of those pleastorical specimens born every minute. Frank Gotch saved more than \$50,000 out of his earnings on the wrestling mat in the last fiscal year.

A novelty introduced in Winnipeg by President Lyall, of the Thistle Curling Club, in the way of putting white paper under the ice, seems to have a good effect, as the ice has a very white appearance, and makes it much brighter

than with the clay bottom. It also shows up the rings much better.

So far oral betting has been fairly successful at Oakland, Cal., where the system was introduced the other day for the first time since the enactment of the new anti-gambling law.

DO IT NOW. The time draws near when I can say, "I'm done!" No further journeys to the Midnight Bun.

An even months from now, farewell the Grape! I mount the Wagon January One.

When Jack Johnson heard in New York that Jeffries had twice dreamed that he had knocked Johnson out in the fourth round, he said: "That Mistah Jeffries sure is a bear cat on dreams. He better turn over on the other side."

Some United States oarsmen evidently intend to adopt the English style of sculling, as, according to a London cable, overtures have been made to Tom Sullivan, ex-champion of England, to coach the Pennsylvania College crew.

Small prices were realized at San Francisco at the sale of thoroughbred stock owned by the estate of the late Harry Stover, of Petaluma. The highest price paid was \$105, for a two-year-old by Kenilworth—Sister Alice. The average price for the younger horses was \$25.

Captain Faulkner, of the field artillery of the United States army, bought a number of the horses for his men. Ed. Jiborough and Dunois were offered, but failed to elicit a bid. Mrs. Stover retained Kenilworth and Coppertown.

The report that Jeffries may tackle Al Kubiak in a six round bout in Philadelphia during January has revived the opinion that the boiler-maker should take on several heavyweights in trial bouts before he meets Johnson. Kaufmann, Barry, Ross, Jeannette would be suitable opponents, and by whipping all of them Big Jim would soon convince the sceptical sporting public he is recovering his old form. If Jeff and Kubiak meet and the bout is on the level the boiler-maker, if right, should score a quick knockout.

"Overmakes"

WHILE we are about a month later than last year in offering you the Sanford Co's "Overmakes," we will make it very interesting just the same to those who have not already bought their winter outfit.

As you probably know, the Sanford Co. make clothes for men and boys to be retailed in every town and city in Canada, and this accounts for the wide variety of patterns and colors in this lot of the company's "Overmakes."

For instance, these loud plaids and stripes are worn in Quebec and New Brunswick, while the finest English Worsted materials in quiet patterns, but up-to-date colors and models are what our agents in places like Winnipeg and Vancouver sell very largely--and they get good prices, too--nearly twice what you can buy them for here to-morrow.



Men's fine quality Overcoats, in bold striped effect, new steel grey shades, tan and browns, \$30.00 coats for \$25.00, and \$25.00 for \$20.00, and some \$22.50 and \$25.00 coats for \$18.00.

Then there are some very handsome \$15.00 coats that will be offered you at \$12.00 and \$10.00.

We will keep samples of many of these lines in our windows while they last.

Men's Suits, you will notice by our windows, are given much prominence, especially the finer qualities. Some suits as low as \$6.00, others at \$9.75 and \$15.00, and any one of them worth at least a third more.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, too, but no room in the windows for them for a few days.

OAK HALL
10 and 12 James Street North

VARSITY AND OTTAWA FOR GAME IN STATES.

Game in Philadelphia Will Likely be Called Off on Account of Lateness of Season--Tigers Still Have a Chance.

Dr. Barton, of Varsity, had a conversation with Dr. Thompson over the long distance 'phone yesterday and said that both the management and players of the Varsity team were anxious to make the trip to Philadelphia to play an exhibition game with the Tigers. The Tigers are equally anxious to make the trip, and both teams have accepted the offer of the men who are promoting the game, but as yet have had no definite answer. If the promoters fail to carry the idea through, some of the members of the Tigers executive are in favor of sending a man down from Hamilton to promote the game and to have the teams make the trip at their own expense, taking a chance on getting a big enough gate to make the trip a successful one financially. Things do not look any too bright for the trip being made, but Ottawa is to the front to play either Varsity or Tigers at New York.

It is just about as likely that the teams will play in New York. A New York paper, which has been agitating in favor of reform in United States football, wants to get a couple of Canadian teams over there for Saturday, Dec. 11, in order to illustrate to Uncle Sam's football fans that the Canadian football is far better and less dangerous. The scheme is to have a couple of big American teams go on before the audience at Columbia University field and then to follow the American exhibition with a battle between Ottawa and Varsity. The New York paper, it is said, would be willing to guarantee both clubs all their expenses.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Varsity received a telegram from a New York paper yesterday afternoon asking them to play an exhibition game with the Ottawa Rough Riders in Gotham on Dec. 11. There is a great deal of agitation going on in the States just at present to have the football game as played in the colleges remodelled, and it is thought that the bringing of the two Canadian teams together in the American city will impress upon the Yankee fans the advantages of this country's open game over the mass play now in vogue in the States.

Mr. Harry Griffith, the Varsity coach, said that there was very little likelihood of the students accepting the invitation.

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An American exchange says: In view of the unanimity with which papers throughout the country have been attacking football and suggesting all sorts of visionary schemes for the improvement of the sport, the following common sense editorial from a recent issue of the New York World is refreshing:

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and institutions of like rank are not represented in the season's list of the dead and the critically injured at football. Of the big teams in the country that at West Point lost Cadet Byrne, who died of his hurts, and that an Annapolis say Cadet Wilson disabled by fractured vertebrae.

Cadet Byrne received his fatal injury when he returned to the game in a weakened condition after having been retired for a slighter hurt. From the rolls of the football dead and of those critically hurt it can be seen that the majority of victims came from high school teams and from amateur elevens of irregular training. We read of one death from lung trouble due to exposure on the field, of another from over-exertion, and of a student of Dickinson Seminary in Pennsylvania, who was prostrated by strychnine taken to stimulate the heart action during a contest.

All these facts support the contention of those unwavering advocates of the game who contend that the supreme peril of football are chiefly for the unfit; that death and permanent disability wait in the larger part upon players at years too tender, upon those insufficiently trained, upon those lacking the requisite native stamina and upon those who remain on the field after a reduction of vitality by hurts of exhaustion.

"Perhaps it is true that the direct road to a saving reform in football lies in a more rigid regard for physical fitness among players rather than in much tinkering with the rules."

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"But to cut out the interference, never! One might just as well play the game in a parlor and go through plays in their mind. Football would not be football without the interference."

Professor—Who was responsible for the superiority of Rhodes in the third century? Bright Student (awakening)—The street department, I imagine.—Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Howard—They say there isn't any such thing as an immovable body. Mr. Drygoods—Hm! I guess they haven't seen anyone in our latest corset.—Life.

Mr. Matter how small his salary, the contortionist can always make both ends meet.

They are really excellent pictures and will well repay any football fan who visits the Merrick street theatre to-day or to-morrow.

Why Has Jeff Changed His Mind?

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—"No, I'll not fight Johnson. They have been after me for weeks, urging me to re-enter the ring if he whipped Burns, but I have retired for good and will never fight again."

"Why, I'd be a fool to do it. Couldn't do justice to myself or the public, either. I've been out of training for four years, and doubt if I could ever get into condition again to fight a championship battle."

Remember that statement? It was given out by Jim Jeffries just after Jack Johnson had beaten Tommy Burns at Ruschetter's Bush, N. S. W.

Jeff must have changed his mind since last Christmas, if he really meant the above. A question the public would like to have answered, undoubtedly, is, has Jeffries changed his mind, or has the lure of gold overcome his scruples and caused him to take a chance, despite his expressed belief that he can't regain his former condition and be fit to battle for the championship?

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"But to cut out the interference, never! One might just as well play the game in a parlor and go through plays in their mind. Football would not be football without the interference."

Professor—Who was responsible for the superiority of Rhodes in the third century? Bright Student (awakening)—The street department, I imagine.—Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Howard—They say there isn't any such thing as an immovable body. Mr. Drygoods—Hm! I guess they haven't seen anyone in our latest corset.—Life.

Mr. Matter how small his salary, the contortionist can always make both ends meet.

They are really excellent pictures and will well repay any football fan who visits the Merrick street theatre to-day or to-morrow.

Varsity put in a secret practice yesterday afternoon at the athletic field. Constable Christie was on guard to see that no one from the enemy's camp got in to see the working out of the new plays which the students intend putting over on the Parkdale Paddlers on Saturday. Varsity, while still feeling the results

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Table of sports scores including Hamilton No. 2, Red Cross No. 2, and Bismarck No. 2.

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The Hamilton Gun Club will hold a shoot as usual on Saturday afternoon. The members are getting lots of practice now, and will be in good form for the January tournament.

Harriers.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Harriers have arranged for an extensive indoor programme this season. Tonight some of the club's crack runners will try and set indoor records.

Basketball.

The Wood Milling Company's basketball team will practice at 7:30 o'clock sharp to-night against the Independents. Every member of the team is requested to be on hand, as this is the final workout before the next league game.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

The railways reported 185 carloads of live stock at the city yards, for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 2,993 cattle, 4,121 hogs, 3,086 sheep and lambs, 185 calves and 4 horses.

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New York Stocks

Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks, including Wheat, Flour, and various stock indices.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were again restricted, with little or no change in prices. Wheat a little weaker, 500 bushels of fall selling at \$1.06.

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OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December 95-3c, May 96c. Oats—December 32-1/2c, May 75-1/2c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 14c per lb for live cattle weight; Liverpool 12 to 13-1/4c; refrigerator beef slow, at 9-3/8 to 10c per lb.

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RUPTURE

Mr. Andrew Claverie is Still in Town for To-day and To-morrow

Once more I advise those of my readers who have not gone to see Mr. A. Claverie not to fail to do so. The number of people suffering from rupture in Hamilton, who have followed my advice and who have seen Mr. A. Claverie yesterday, is really considerable.

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POET WATSON

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Montreal Juniors Have Decided to Come Here.

A telegram was received this morning from the manager of the Montreal juniors stating that the eastern team would be here to-morrow to play off the Dominion junior championship semi-final against the Alerts. The game will take place at the Cricket Grounds, and the kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock.

In Full Swing

Holiday buying will be in full swing by Saturday. The wise Christmas buyers realize the fact that now is the best time to buy. Assortments are larger and choosing it better than later on, when the rush of the last few days is at its most distressing.

COURT NICHOLSON.

There was a large turnout of the members of Court Nicholson, C. O. E., last evening at the annual election of officers. A social evening was spent, and an excellent musical programme rendered. The result of the elections were: J. Clayton, Chief Ranger; H. A. Mott, Arthur, Vice Chief Ranger; A. C. Blake, Recording Secretary; T. Nicholson, Secretary; J. Lawrie, Treasurer; A. C. Mott, Chaplain; Norman Johnston, S. W.; W. H. Reid, J. W.; W. C. Church, S. B.; A. E. Reid, J. B.; Dr. M. H. Langs, Physician; H. E. Thornhill, Pianist; Dr. S. Cody and W. H. Johnson, Trustees; J. R. Graham and H. Carpenter, Auditors. The tellers for the evening were Bros. A. B. Mott and H. Carpenter. Bro. Perry, the Court Lindley, was inspector.

Gossip of the Puck Chasers

The Ontario Hockey Association Executive will hold a meeting in Toronto to-night to group the clubs in the senior, intermediate and junior series.

All clubs desiring to enter teams that have not already made their applications and paid their fees, are requested to do so at once. The fees are \$11 for new teams and \$6 for old teams.

Players' certificates will not be issued until the 15th of December, when they will be sent out to all the clubs at the same time.

The following teams have paid their fees and are in good standing in the association:

Table listing various hockey teams and their affiliations, including Eaton's, Toronto St. Michael's, Osgood Hall, etc.

Forrester, cover, Mack Ross; forwards, Johnson, Glass, Poulin and Gardner.

The Wanderers were after Miller, of Edmonton, but were unable to secure him, as the Stanley Cup bid is again buzzing in his home town.

The Ottawa and Renfrew Hockey Clubs have been playing a little game of tag all week trying to corral players the coming season. Nearly every member on the Ottawa team is said to have been approached by representatives of the other club with offers to go to Renfrew.

As a result, the Ottawa management has had a busy time of it in keeping track of their players' whereabouts in order to checkmate the advances of the Renfrew Club.

The Ottawa Hockey Club last night wired Bruce Ridpath, the Toronto hockey player, accepting his Toronto bid for the season and asked him to wire back acceptance, but Bruce, in view of the hockey war, is taking things easy, therefore the Ottawa club received no answer last night.

Ridpath, now that he has established a sporting goods store on Yonge street, is out to increase his business and therefore with this end in view Bruce will likely be found playing with the Cobalt team this winter, where he will be able to kill two birds with the one stone. By the way Ottawa wanted Bruce to report, Dec. 15.

If the Ottawa Hockey Club is desirous of playing three cup series prior to the opening of the league season, the Stanley Cup trustees will give the Edmonton Club dates. If three cup series were played, however, it would mean meeting Winnipeg Shamrocks and Galt sometime around Christmas, and the Edmonton team in the early part of January.

Lesueur reports to the Ottawa team on Dec. 15th. He has been signed to guard the nets for them this season.

The team that gets Lester Patrick this season will have to give a tidy sum for his services.

The Winnipeg Shamrocks are feeling confident that they will capture the Stanley Cup this season.

DUNDAS IS EXCITED OVER SATURDAY'S CONTEST.

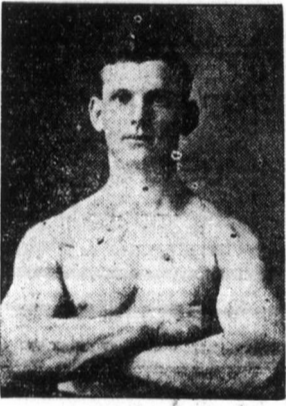
Valleyites Expect to Land the Intermediate Dominion Champions—Fred Robins, of This City, Will Umpire.

Dundas, Dec. 3.—Great interest centres in the final for the Dominion intermediate championship which will be played here on Saturday between the locals and Royal Military College, of Kingston. Russell Britton, of Gananoque, will be referee, and Robins, of Hamilton, umpire. The Kingston management have given the following lineup with weights:

R. C. C.—Full back, Meredith, 146; right half, Stuart, 156; centre half, Greene, 160; left half, Smith, 151; quarter, Campbell, 140; outside right, Gwynne, 145; middle right, Gohlie, 162; inside right, Arnold, 180; inside left, Rodgers, 183; middle left, Parr, 166; outside left, Boswell, 167; right scrumhalf, Hall, 166; centre, Young, 162; left, Blue, 156.

The Kingston men leave at noon to-day for Dundas.

Dundas—Full back, C. Quackenbush, 134; left half, Mallett, 133; centre half, Binkley, 143; right half, G. Quackenbush, 137; quarter, Laing, 157; right scrumhalf, Fleming, 175; left scrumhalf, Smith, 193; centre, Norton, 169; outside, right wing, Martin, 144; outside left wing, Rycroft, 179; middle left wing, Wilson, 194; inside left wing, Lee, 194; middle right wing, Craig (Captain), 195; inside right wing, Mason, 179.



FRED (DEMON) BARTL, Who will meet Max Schmidt at the Thelma Club Hall to-night.

The measurements of the wrestlers follow: Schmidt, Bartl, 20, 5-10, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

Curling.

At a meeting held last night at the Thistle Club the following club rinks were chosen to compete for the club trophy, the Tankard, which was presented by Mr. Long for annual competition amongst players of the Thistle Club.

The rinks are well chosen and there should be some keen and close competition. Dr. Edgar and James A. Thomson were appointed Tankard skips.

Wm. Holton P. Bradley W. K. Pearce K. F. Crawford C. W. Scott S. Glasco W. K. Pearce K. F. Crawford C. W. Cartwrightsk. W. H. Davis, sk. H. S. Cant J. H. Walker R. Watkins Dr. Edgar, sk. Dr. Rogers S. F. Washington T. Clappison, sk. Dr. Peter, sk. R. S. Fraser D. C. MacDonald C. W. Walker W. Bruce Dr. Carr Dr. Woolverton Dr. Coleman Dr. Glasco, sk. R. Innes B. G. Winam G. W. Robinson M. S. Glasco W. V. Bridgett W. J. Thomson R. A. Campbell, sk. H. Gales, skip. Col. Mooney, sk. H. Dryden, skip. Dr. Davey H. Dryden, skip. Dr. Carter H. Wilcox Rev. Drummond, sk. J. Leggat, skip W. J. Ambrose J. A. Crear E. S. Glasco K. L. Steele C. S. Scott H. Champ D. Dewar, skip Dr. McCulloch, sk. Dr. Mott, skip A. H. Leonard Dr. McNichol J. Billings G. H. Douglas Dr. Mac-sch sk. Dr. Russell, skip H. Lazear Dr. Langrui W. Osborne S. Rapcy J. P. Bell J. Thomson Dr. Martin, sk. J. A. Thomson, sk. Dr. Williamson Dr. Greenway W. J. Sanson H. Horning J. Galt, skip Dr. Langs Dr. Watson, sk. E. R. Martin, sk. Dr. Watson, sk. G. Lynch-Staunton G. G. Geddes G. Haw Mr. Wm. Greenhill R. S. Morris, sk. C. S. Wilcox, sk. J. Levy J. P. Steedman H. Ralston F. C. Ridley J. Allain D. B. Wood W. S. McBrayne, sk. R. B. Bruce, sk. H. Crear A. Soule W. Champ Dr. Rennie R. B. Ferris J. J. Morrison J. Y. Osborne, sk. Rev. J. Toting, sk.

Teacher—Tommy, when was Rome built? Tommy—in the night. Teacher—How came you to make such a mistake? Tommy—Well, you said yesterday that Rome wasn't built in a day.—Kansas City Journal.

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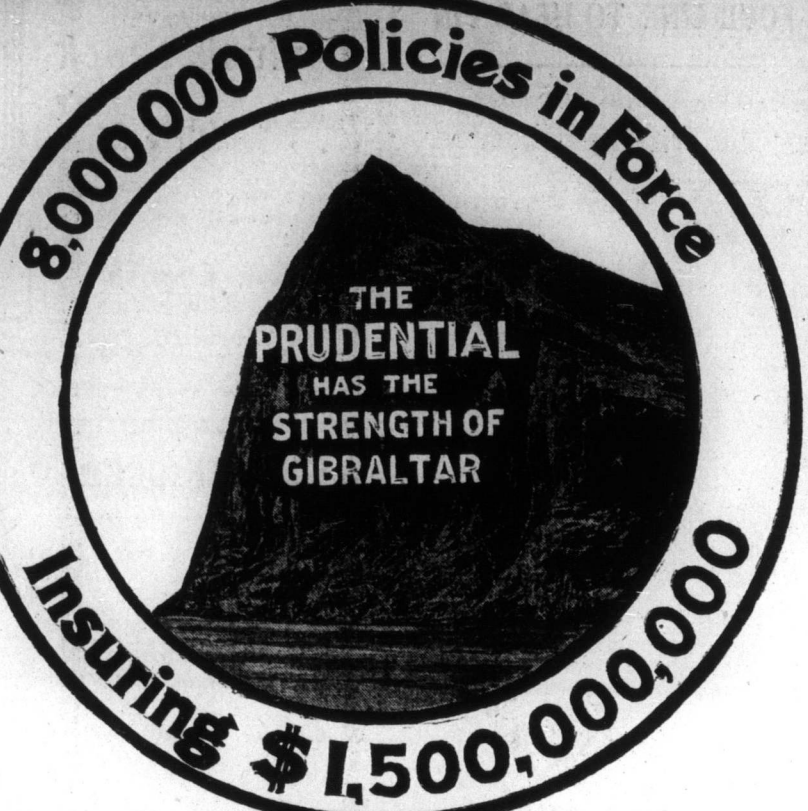
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GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS.

Question Discussed at Length in Commons.

Mr. Osler and Others Defend Woodbine Races.

What Mr. Miller's Bill Proposes to Do.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The issue which has stirred the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the past few months to a degree seldom paralleled was transferred to the floor of the House of Commons to-day, when one of the most interesting debates of recent sessions took place upon the second reading of the bill introduced by Mr. H. H. Miller, of South Grey, to suppress the business of betting. For nearly six hours the members of both parties discussed the subject with an earnestness that vividly reflected the force of public opinion, and while the large majority of those who spoke expressed themselves in favor of some amendment to the criminal code, objection was taken by some members to certain provisions of the measure proposed by Mr. Miller, and in the end the bill, after being read a second time, was referred to a committee of seven for consideration.

THE METROPOLITAN CHARTER.
Captain Wallace asked whether, in the judgment of the Government, the Secretary of State was under obligation to issue a charter, with all privileges, to any and every group of persons complying with the law who apply for it; whether any such applications had ever been refused by the Government, and whether the Government was aware that a charter granted to practically the same individuals for the same purpose as that granted by the Government to the Metropolitan Racing Association had been previously cancelled by the Government of Ontario.

MR. MURPHY'S REPLY.
Hon. Mr. Murphy, in reply, said: "In the judgment of the Government, where, as in the case of the Secretary of State, under the companies act, a power is deposited with a public officer for the purpose of being used for the benefit of persons, with regard to whom a definition is supplied by Parliament of the conditions upon which they are entitled to call for its exercise, that power ought to be exercised, and the courts will require it to be exercised. In carrying out the provisions of the companies act the Secretary of State acts as an administrative, not a judicial officer, not as an advisor of the Crown. It would be an unwarranted and arbitrary exercise of power on the part of the Secretary of State to discriminate between persons who apply for charters in conformity with the provisions of the companies act. It is the duty of the Secretary of State to scrutinize the objects enumerated in every application for incorporation, and to ascertain whether they are within the provisions of the companies act and are otherwise legal. In practice this is done with every application; and, by law, each company is limited in the scope of its operations to the objects set out in its charter.

over 3,300 files of the Department of the Secretary of State to ascertain how many applications have been refused and the reasons therefor. A partial search reveals that certain applications were refused because the objects sought were not within the purview of the companies act, or were solely within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments. If the honorable member desires detailed information it will be necessary to move for a return.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.
Mr. Miller, in moving the second reading of his anti-race-track gambling bill, which he said was based on the work of three prominent lawyers, made it clear that it was intended to prevent the business of race-track gambling, and did not propose to interfere with the making of private bets between individuals or with the racing of horses. If the bill became law men would be just as able to race horses and to carry on a race meeting as heretofore, and it would be as open to two men to bet upon a horse as it was now. An idea had gone abroad that the present state of the law in regard to gambling was due to some bungling on the part of the Legislature in the past, but he disapproved of that view. Parliament had never attempted to prohibit the business of betting, and he quoted Sir John Thompson and other former legislators to show that the exemption in sub-section 2 of section 235 of the criminal code, legalizing betting on race tracks, was deliberately adopted by Parliament in 1892. Then he showed how the courts had interpreted the law to mean that if a bookmaker on a race track kept moving about he could not be convicted.

Turning to the provisions of the bill, he pointed out that in section 235 of the criminal code it was proposed to strike out the words "house, room, or," and leave simply the word "place." A similar change was made in section 227. "Place" was defined to include any place, whether enclosed or not, and whether there is or is not a fixed place, and whether there is or is not exclusive rights of user. In sections 228, 229 and 232 the word "place" was again substituted for "house," and for section 235 it was proposed to substitute three paragraphs prohibiting pooling and the business of betting or bookmaking, and also the advertisement or publication, sale or supply of information relating to pooling, bookmaking, betting or wagering. One of the reasons why such legislation was proposed was that it had been asked by the Moral and Social Reform Association of Canada and urged in resolutions passed at the Conferences, Synods and Presbyteries. Another reason was that similar legislation had been passed in a number of States in the Union. The effect of such legislation in the United States had been to increase race-track gambling in Canada and while Ontario had been described by a Grand Jury as "a paradise for bookmakers," in British Columbia and other parts of the Dominion race-track gambling would become a crying evil. Not only had the United States set its face against the evil, but Japan also had legislated against it.

that he had received a letter from Inspector Archibald, Toronto, calling attention to the necessity of expunging sub-section 2 of section 235 of the statute, which the bill proposed to do. The prevention of race track gambling was desirable, Mr. Miller contended, for economic as well as moral reasons, and he quoted from a Toronto newspaper a statement to the effect that during the thirteen days of the last Woodbine meeting the sum of \$2,000,000 was placed with the bookmakers, or \$200,000 a day. Mr. Joe Russell—It's a growing time. (Laughter).

Mr. Miller—Yes, but in the wrong direction.
He asked whether it was desirable that such a vast sum of the people's money should be placed in the hands of American bookmakers. Combating the argument that the legislation proposed would interfere with horseracing, he pointed out that there was nothing in the bill to justify that view, and claimed that race-track gambling was detrimental to the sport. As for the view that the prevention of race-track gambling would injure the breeding of horses, he maintained that the classes of horses bred in Canada could not be affected by horseracing, far less by betting. Mr. Miller concluded by relating some instances within his own knowledge of the demoralizing influence of betting among young men, and by appealing to the House to support the bill.

RIGHT AND WRONG.
Mr. Glen Campbell asked Mr. Miller whether he considered it was right for him to make a bet with another man and wrong to make a bet with a bookmaker.
Mr. Miller replied that many persons would support the present bill who would not favor the suppression of private betting, and, besides, legislation against private betting could not be enforced.

MR. MONK.
Mr. Monk noted that there had been a general impression that the proposed bill intended to put a stop to betting entirely. But evidently the more reasonable ground was being taken of simply putting a stop to the business of gambling, leaving it open to individuals to make mutual bets if they so desired. In respect to the Bine Bonnets race meet at Montreal, he did not believe that the influx of American bookmakers had yet been very noticeable. Race meets in themselves were a most valuable impetus to improvement in horse-breeding. But successful race meets could not be conducted without allowing betting and bookmaking. In any event, Mr. Monk urged that the race tracks should be left to the Attorney-General of each Province. Quebec should be left free to say whether the law should be applied in the Province. He suggested that possibly the system adopted in France, where the amounts wagered were limited and the system was under the control of the Government, might be adopted in Canada.

MR. MCCOLL.
Mr. McColl (Northumberland) urged that the greatest evil of race-track gambling was in connection with playing races from poolrooms and through the medium of small handbook operators. He read extracts from advertisements on the sporting page of the Toronto World, urging patrons to do business with handbook men, giving odds on the races at Jacksonville. This sort of thing at least should be stopped. As for betting at race tracks, such as the Woodbine, where the public practically determined the odds, he saw no very great evil in allowing men who want

to place bets using the convenience of bookmakers for the purpose.
Mr. Cowan (Vancouver) did not believe that bookmaking was a necessary concomitant of a successful race meet. He supported the bill.
Mr. Wilson (Laval) endorsed the proposition to refer the bill to a special committee.

MAJOR BEATTIE.
Major Beattie said that the question was one purely for each Province to deal with as it saw fit. He had seen at the Woodbine none of the glaring abuses mentioned by Mr. Miller. If the bill was intended to put a stop to gambling entirely throughout Canada he would gladly support it. But the bill only touched the fringe of the general question. As for the petitions which had poured into the House in support of the principle of the bill, they were for the most part signed by women and young girls who knew practically nothing of the actual conditions at race meets.

Mr. Maddin, in endorsing his bill, stated that, so far as Nova Scotia was concerned, the horses which participated in the contested events were largely imported from the United States, so that the argument as to the effect such legislation would have upon the breeding of Canadian horses was not of great weight. He pointed out, however, that the amendment proposed would not reach the bookmaker who moved about in the race-track, and suggested a further amendment which would apply to the user of a betting place as well as a keeper.

Mr. Martin (Regina) believed there was no question touching a greater mass of people or more important than that raised by the bill, which he heartily supported. The evil of gambling was not so grave in the prairie provinces as in some other parts of the country, but in Winnipeg there was a large number of people who made it their business to follow race track meetings.
Mr. Barnard spoke of the conditions which had been created in his constituency by race-track gambling, and declared that he warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Armstrong also placed himself on record as in favor of the legislation proposed.
Dr. Reid having the Secretary of State on invited legalized gambling in Toronto.
Hon. Mr. Murphy denied the statement.

Dr. Reid maintained that at any rate the Secretary of State had granted a charter under which gambling was being carried on, and the Prime Minister was largely responsible for having authorized the Secretary of State to issue that charter.
Hon. Mr. Osler said he was Vice-President of the Ontario Jockey Club, and was not ashamed of it. His experience was that Parliament might restrict vice, but could not suppress it, and he defied anyone who had attended the Woodbine meeting to find fault with the management. He had never known of a young man who had gone wrong through betting on the races, but he had known of many cases of men and women who had been ruined by gambling in stocks. He believed there was more money lost and won over the football match in Toronto last Saturday, and more lost at bridge every day, not excluding Sunday, in Ontario, than was lost at the Woodbine. His view was that the influence and example of parents would have more effect on young people than legislation.
Mr. Barker, as a former President of the Hamilton Jockey Club, claimed to know more about horseracing than Mr. Miller, and he maintained that the

evil of gambling had its source not on the race-track, but in the handbook system and touting.
Mr. Carvell did not think it was necessary to have a special committee to obtain evidence as to gambling on race-tracks.

Col. Sam Hughes was opposed to all forms of gambling, but he objected to the system of repression advocated by the clergymen of the country. He thought that if the clergymen of this country, instead of resorting to methods of repression, would try to improve people by education, there would be less necessity for race-track gambling agitation. He did not believe that 300 of the thousands who had signed the petitions knew what they were signing. He favored having the bill referred to a special committee.

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH.
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth dwelt on the natural propensity of the Anglo-Saxon race to bet or gamble, pointing out that it was found in the small boy who staked his marble against that of his playmate, and developed in the man who indulged in stock speculation. He argued that even insurance was in its essence a contract of wagering, of pitting one's knowledge or want of knowledge against a chance that one will live for a certain period, and reminded the House that the race-track of horse races or trials had been a subject of legislation in the old country for centuries. He regarded the ridicule which had been poured upon the present betting law in Canada as unfair and unjust. The Parliament of 1892 struck at the wholesale, promiscuous betting in common or public betting houses, and not at individual betting. It was never intended in the legislation of 1892 to make the treasurer of a race association, who held prize money, a criminal, liable to be sent to jail, and an exception was accordingly made which the present bill proposed to sweep away. A second exception, made in 1892, recognized the principle that the statute was not to apply to the owner of any horse engaged in a lawful race, a third exception was as to bets between individuals, and a fourth was intended to protect betting upon the race-track of an incorporated association. The Parliament of 1892 adopted these exceptions with its eyes wide open.

Mr. Aylesworth expressed astonishment at the charge made by Dr. Reid, that the Secretary of State had legalized betting upon race tracks in Toronto. The Secretary of State had no need to legalize betting, for Sir John Thompson did that years ago. If there was anything improper in betting upon a race track of an incorporated association during the actual progress of a race meeting they must strike it out, by repealing the exception adopted several years ago. The question for consideration was whether that should be done. It was simply a question of expediency. Those who supported the institution of the race track in its legitimate form claimed that if betting was prevented upon the race track the revenue of the association derived directly from the sale of bookmaking privileges, and the revenue indirectly derived out of the circumstance that betting was permitted, would be destroyed, in short, that betting were going to destroy legitimate racing altogether. He did not know whether that was so or not, but hundreds upon hundreds of petitions had been presented to the House on the subject, and he could not think that all those petitions were meaningless. He did not think that they could afford to disregard petitions of that sort, nor could they shut their eyes to the fact that there existed a strong body of public sentiment upon the question: *Let, while that was established, be thought that it was equally a fact that public*

sentiment upon the subject was by no means unanimous.
Mr. Aylesworth held that it was unfair to blame the Judges for their interpretation of the present law.
Mr. Stewart (Hamilton) favored a special committee to inquire into the subject.

HON. CHARLES MURPHY.
Hon. Charles Murphy associated himself with those who did not believe that Parliament could legislate morality into the people. At the same time he associated himself with those members who earnestly and honestly desired to correct or remove what they believed to be a very serious evil. For that reason he was in sympathy with the bill, and it was his intention to vote for its second reading. If the mover agreed to its going to a special committee, he would also approve of that step. Mr. Osler had laid stress on the point that the Woodbine was conducted in a proper manner, and that there was more betting on football and baseball matches than on race meetings, but Mr. Murphy pointed out that there was no book-making at any of the football or hockey matches, which showed that the sport could be conducted without professional betting.
Turning to the provisions of the amendment proposed by Mr. Miller, Mr. Murphy said that section 235 should be extended to newspapers, and in the committee he would propose that the words "news or information" be inserted, so that the provisions would apply to newspapers publishing news relating to betting.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM.
Hon. Mr. Graham said he was in sympathy with the bill, but in railway bills he had invariably taken the position that where there were large vested interests, or a considerable difference of opinion, it was the duty of the House to afford an opportunity to the different interests to be heard. He, therefore, favored the motion to have the matter referred to a committee, so that those who were opposed to the legislation might have an opportunity to present their views. He thought that the insanity which prevailed among a large number of people, and which took the form of betting on bridge, was training up many to be touts and bookmakers.
Mr. Miller, in winding up the debate, briefly and effectively answered the various arguments advanced against the bill, and summed up the arguments in its favor. He declared that if it came to a question between the human race and the horse race, he, for one, would vote in favor of the human race.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.
The bill was then given its second reading, and on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was referred to the following sub-committee for consideration: Messrs. Miller, McColl, Monk, Bain, Sinclair, Stratton and Martin (Regina).
Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Major Currie that it was not the intention of the Government to take any steps with a view of the abrogation of the Rush-Bagot convention, and that (Canada could not give six months' notice of abrogation without the consent of Great Britain.

Delicious Biscuits, Cakes, Etc.
The young people are practicing energetically for a Christmas carol. Are easily made with Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. Articles raised with it are light, sweet, do not dry out, require few eggs, and therefore there is no waste. It is pure, strong, economical and commends itself to thoughtful housekeepers. At Gerrie's drug store, 32 James north.
The floating population should always be able to keep its head above water.

BEYOND PRICE.

Money Cannot Buy Naval Strength When It Is Wanted.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 3.—Mr. Deakin, continuing his speech on the naval question in the House of Representatives, where the naval loan bill passed its second reading by 25 votes to 18, said: "We in Australia have realized probably more than European countries that among the possibilities of failure in our defence would be, not merely the loss of the old flag or our place in the Empire, but also the destruction of every social, religious and political idea which we most cherish. We must put the question as to whether we to-day are prepared to take our share in the defence of Australia, which is one of the largest, least populated, and most distant Dominions of the Empire. We not only need our fleet unit, but we need it without delay. One thing above all others, which the richest nation in the world cannot buy when it is wanted, is naval strength. Rather than take the responsibility of neglecting Australian needs, he would be beaten at the elections." (Prolonged cheers.)

ADRIFT IN BOAT.

Terrible Suffering of Nova Scotia Fishermen.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—At 3 o'clock on Monday morning George Repool, aged fifty-five years, and his son, Ray, aged twenty, sailed from Westport in a twenty-foot open gasoline boat fitted for trawling. They failed to return with the rest of the fishing fleet, and as the greatest gale of the season prevailed from Monday until early this morning everybody believed that their little craft had blown to sea or foundered while endeavoring to make port. About 1 o'clock this afternoon they were picked up some twenty miles off shore, near Trinity Ledge, by the schooner Augusta Evelyn and landed in Westport in an exhausted condition. The men are unable to give a full account of their terrible experience, but as near as can be learned their engine became disabled after the squall struck them on Monday morning. They anchored their little craft four miles off shore, and two miles west of Grand Passage, where they rode out the gale three days and three nights without food and with very little water.

Early this morning, when they had hope of being seen from land, their anchor rope parted, and they drifted to sea, not being picked up until they were more than twenty miles from home.

The New Sister.
Gene, who is 4 years old, was delighted recently when the stork brought a long-coveted sister. He went forthwith to announce the glad tidings to the neighbors. To his surprise, they were not inclined to believe him, especially Edward, his chum, who stoutly scoffed the idea of a new arrival at Gene's house. With trembling lip, Gene ran to his mother and threw himself, sobbing against her bed.
"Just think, mother," he wailed, "Edward won't believe I've got a baby sister. And you know—here his sense of the world's ingratitude grew stronger and he wailed afresh—"you know how good I was to him when they had kit tons over at his house!"—Harper's Mag.azine.

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One of the best Boot Houses in Canada paid us a compliment to turn over to us their samples and surplus stock of Footwear. In securing this line we feel that we have scored a distinct triumph, for this transaction will result in a sale that should prove the best Footwear treat of the year.

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We were never so glad to have happened on such an unusual special purchase as this because we needed them to sell with the samples. You will find all sizes here, at prices to send footwear scurrying right and left. First comers choose best.

Ladies' Shoes, from finest kid to heavy working Shoes One-third Off
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Infants' Shoes, our Christmas special, big assortment One-third Off

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SEASONED ENGLISH LINOLEUM, 2 yards wide only, a wide range of patterns to choose from, in floral and block designs, light, medium and dark shades. This is the famous painted back Linoleum always sold at 40c yard, sale price 29c

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51 and 53 King Street West

THE FARM

CARE OF MILK AND CREAM ON THE FARM.

(By Edgar L. Vincent.)

It is a real art to take care of milk as it should be done. In the first place, think for a moment that milk is not a liquid like water. Water is slow to take odors from things that are around it, milk quickly reaches out and brings in from far and near all that may be there in the way of bad smells and rarely lets go of them. Often we think that by running milk through an aerator we can rid it of any such offensive odor. But if we ever get rid of bad tastes and smells it must be before they ever get into our milk.

Bearing this in mind, we see how necessary it is to feed only such things as shall give to the milk cow's produce the very sweetest of flavor. We all know what an effect it has upon milk to have our cows eat leeks in the spring of the year, or by any means to get hold of an onion. Everything that would in any such way give an unpleasant odor to milk must be avoided.

DON'T LEAVE MILK IN THE STABLE.

And then, how few of us realize the danger of leaving milk in the stable after it has been drawn! Most farmers are quite careless in this respect. "My stable is cleaned out every day before I milk," they say. "I brush my cows before I begin milking. Surely, I do not need to begin milking. Surely, I do not need to be lectured on this point!" All true, and yet, who ever saw a stable in which the air was perfectly pure? There will always be some particles of dust floating ways in the air. These will surely make about in the way into the milk pail or can if it is standing in the barn. For that reason, it is best to get up the moment the cow is finished and take the milk out of the stable for straining. Every possible source of infection must be guarded against, and this is one of them.

Again, how is it with the pails, cans and other things we use around our dairies? Are they kept as clean as they might be? Most farmers would feel indignant if they were to be told that they are careless about washing milk things. They think they are as neat as can be, and are not patient with how they who try to tell them how they might improve their ways. At the risk of incurring displeasure may we not say after all that we all might be more careful than we are? First, then, no rusty pail, pan or can should ever be used for milk. We cannot get such a utensil really clean. The rusty places are dangerous places, do the best we can. So let's get new, whole cans the moment our old ones show signs of breaking away. The same with pails and pans.

WASHING THE CANS AND PAILS.

And then, think of this. The moment hot water touches milk it curdles it and makes it hard to get off the side of the can or pail. But by taking cool water first, and then hot water, and if this is followed by scalding hot water we may be sure of getting clean things, particularly water that comes in from the well and rises with cold. Sunshine will finish the good job we have done; and for that reason, we will do well to turn our tin things all up out of doors where the light and fresh air may do their work and around them every day. What a sweet, indescribable smell there is about a can thus cleaned! It is a joy to the good butter-maker, for then she knows her work has not been in vain.

Again, if milk be set at home for the home dairy, in open pans as come do even to-day, the room should be as far removed as possible from the smells of the household. A building on purpose for this is a splendid thing.

Cream, taken from milk either with a separator or by the old-fashioned way of setting, never can safely be exposed to the air. If it is, no one may know what

Ellis' Jewelry Gifts

Never have we been so well stocked with the latest novelties in Jewelry and Silverware for Xmas gifts.

Each piece is neatly cased and boxed for presentation purposes.

We welcome you just to look around, but a few prices may help you to make a selection.

Sterling Manicure Prices

Files, Cuticles, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Powder Bottles, Tooth Brush Bottles, Salve Pots, Stocking Darners, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Seals, etc.

Special Value 40c

Silver Thimbles 25c to \$1.00
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$10.00
Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$35.00
Baby Spoons 75c to \$2.00
Ebony Brushes \$1.00 to \$3.50
Manicure Sets \$5.50 to \$20.00
Toilet Sets \$4.00 to \$75.00
Silver Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$25.00
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Brass Smoking Sets \$4.50 to \$17.00
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We are showing some wonderful values in Pearl Jewelry.

Stars and Sunbursts \$7.50 to \$35.00
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Plain, suitable for monogram \$2.00 to \$7.00

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This is the busiest department in the store, and it's impossible to describe the immense variety here, but we will say that we have over 800 Rings to choose from, and closely priced from \$1.00 to \$650.00

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VICTIM OF FIEND

Body of Seven-Year-Old Girl, Missing Four Days, Found on Roof.

Had Gone Off With Man Who Gave Her Banana.

New York, Dec. 3.—An Austrian woman who went to the roof of the tenement house at No. 605 Eleventh avenue yesterday afternoon to hang out washing, found Lottie Menninger, a 7-year-old girl, who had been missing since last Monday night. The child was dead. Apparently she had been mistreated, murdered and left a little crumpled heap on the rooftop.

Lottie was one of a big family of children at No. 514 West 44th street. She had been playing in the street in front of the tenement on Monday night, but when her mother called for the children to come in and go to bed, Lottie could not be found.

Her twin sister, Pauline, remembered that "a big, black man had come along and talked to Lottie and gave her a banana, and Lottie smiled and took his hand and they went away." It was not really a big, black man, Pauline thought later on. It was a medium-sized man of dark complexion, with a black moustache, but Pauline was certain that he had given a banana to her sister and had led her away.

Mrs. Mary Obisario has lived in the five-story tenement at No. 605 Eleventh avenue for twelve years. She returned home from Austria, and one of her first household jobs was to get out a big washing. She went to the roof to-day to put out the washing and turned this time to the rear part of the roof. There she saw the body of a little girl. She was lying face upward, dead.

OBITUARY.

Death of John Culver—Mrs. O'Connor's Funeral To-day.

After an illness of one month with heart trouble, John Karn Culver, aged 62 years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 21 Richmond street. He was born in the neighborhood of Waterford, Ontario, and had resided there until three and a half years ago, when he came here to accept a position in the car inspecting department of the T. H. & B. Railway. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, a prominent worker in the Loyal Orange Association, and had held several offices in the Norfolk County Lodge. The funeral service will be held at the above address on Sunday afternoon. The remains will be taken on the 8:55 a. m. T. H. & B. train to Waterford on Monday morning. He leaves behind a widow, a widowed mother, and two sons, John, of this city, and William, of Stoughton, Sask.

From the residence of Mrs. Pottruff, 40 Strachan street east, the funeral of John Gratton took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: M. Davis, John, William and H. Gratton, M. Porter and T. Smith.

Rev. Father Coty conducted the services at St. Joseph's Hospital at 9 a. m. to-day at the funeral of Sister Mary Basilla Canney. Rev. Vicar-General Mahoney officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: P. Arland, M. Cummings, M. J. O'Reilly, Dr. Sullivan, G. P. Mullens and A. Phoenix. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Augusta Mary O'Connor were interred in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon Forrester officiated at the house, on the mountain brow, and at the grave. The funeral was private, and the pall-bearers were: S. C. Mewburn, W. O. Tidswell, R. B. Ferrie, H. H. Champ, P. S. Wilcox and C. C. Ross (Toronto).

Fannie Elizabeth, wife of William R. Patterson, 431 John street north, died last evening at the age of 45 years, after a short illness. She had resided here for nearly nine years, and was an active member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Service will be held at that church on Monday at 2 p. m., and the interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Albert G. McArdle took place from his late residence, 116 Bay street north, on Wednesday, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were brothers, and cousins of deceased. Flowers and kind sympathy were received from the following relatives and friends: Mother and father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark and family, Ling & Sons and employees, Miss Anna Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker, Miss O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace, Miss Anna Eaglesham, friends in the church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. VanEvery, Colin Garson, Miss Pearl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linkert, jun. Local, 95 Bridge Iron Workers, B. T. Council and others.

The Havers family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness during their sad bereavement. The following is a list of the floral tributes at the funeral of the late Mrs. Havers, which took place yesterday: Gates ajar, family; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing; wreaths, Grandma, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyeit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clark and family, Mrs. League, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson (Toronto), McClure, Mfg. Co., Housden Bros., Mr. F. H. Brennan; crosses, Mr. Robt. Mitchell; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Robert Soper and employees, Knox Mission Choir, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. J. R. McKenna, Mr. Gardner and family, Knox Mission Bible Class, Miss E. J. Stewart, a friend, Knox Mission S. S. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mullens, Miss Anderson and McDonald, Miss M. Anderson, Alert Football Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ansty, Mrs. Ela, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. McKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nix, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Pennell, Mr. Wm. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family, Mr. F. Dean, Miss E. Fletcher (Stoney Creek), Messrs. J. McPherson, stock room; sheaf of wheat and roses, Mrs. Dilworth and family; sheaf of wheat and scythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Radigan; baskets, Mrs. Binnie and family, Scott Bros.; flowers, Knox Church.

He hurts the good who spares the bad.—French.

Christmas Suggestions

The question as to what you shall give at Christmas time is easily solved if you come to this Christmas Store. Ready as never before to show you good things in the furniture line for Christmas. Reliable, practical gifts that will be most acceptable and a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Bookcases

Illustration shows a very pretty quartered oak finish Bookcase, with plenty of room for a large quantity of books, price \$10.50

If you want to see the newest in the Bookcase line, come in and look at our Elastic Bookcases. Start your friend right by buying him or her one or two sections now, and these can be added to as the books increase. Pleased to show you how easily this can be done.

Dolls' Go-Carts

Complete little folding Go-Carts for dolls, that are as neat and complete as the large ones. Our prices are \$1.25 to \$3, and we are of the opinion that these are just a little better value than any others on the market.

Magazine Stands

Is not this an opportune time for the gift of a Magazine Stand to some friend whom you know complains about the magazines that come into her home being thrown around and get torn. We have them in plain and elaborate styles, from \$3.50, for one like illustration, to one with enclosed cabinet with glass door, and ten different styles, at various prices, between these two.

Den Lamps

Either electric or gas. Wood or early English oak with green or red obscure glass shades. These are imported lamps, and are cheap at the price \$4.00 to \$10.00

Electric dimes to match, one and three lamps, from \$6.50 to \$18.00

Den Chairs

Illustration shows one of the most comfortable chairs you ever sat in. Seat slopes down to the back, and the pillow for the head completes a restful chair. Oak frame with Spanish leather upholstery, and the price is \$22.00

Den Arm Chairs and Rockers from \$5 up. Den Tables from \$1.50 to \$25. Den Couches from \$30 to \$40. Smokers' Tables, complete with hockets for pipes and cigars, and stands for tobacco, Magazine Stands for desks, Footstools, Settees—everything to furnish a comfortable den room.

Tea Tables

Fancy five o'clock tea tables, gems at the price, \$5. One is oval shaped with heavy shaped finished in first class style.

Music Cabinets

The pick of the furniture factories are on our floors. New Cabinets for music and disc records for gramophones. Where there's a piano or organ or gramophone these are appreciated gifts.

Kitchen Cabinets

If you want to save your wife an endless number of steps from the pantry to the baking table, and keep her looking as fresh and as young as the day you married her, buy her one of our Kitchen Cabinets. These have a place for everything she needs for baking, etc. They are not a luxury, but a necessity, and your wife ought to have one. Be good to her this Christmas.

Jardiniere Stands

One illustrated in early English is worth \$2. Others plain, but good, at \$1.25. Extra good value in mahogany finish and quartered oak, a large stand, at \$2.25, and better ones if you want them, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00

Secretary Bookcases

Convenient for dining room or sitting room. They combine in one a secretary and a bookcase, forming a convenient place for writing occasional letters, and also a place for books. The length of your purse determines which you may buy, because you can get all kinds from \$11.50 up to \$40. The cheaper ones, of course include just as much as the most expensive ones, they are just as handy, and as useful, but the higher in price you go the better the wood, finish and style.

Parlor Cabinets

Most of them are in Mahogany, and include some of the finest designs we have ever had. Just the thing for a ladies' parlor, to keep those finer pieces of china and cut glass from dust and breakage. The newest ones are made with enclosed cupboards, and lots of fancy shelf room.

Parlor Tables

Table as illustrated is a very pretty parlor Table, with oval shaped top, French legs and shelf, made in either mahogany finish or quartered oak, at \$3.75. Other Tables are the new pedestal colonial styles, or the more elaborate French designs, all fully represented here. We have half a dozen different styles of Sewing Tables, including the celebrated "Martha Washington" style in solid mahogany, at \$25.00

Secretaries

Handsome Secretary, in golden oak, early English, or mahogany. The illustration shows a particularly handsome one, to be had in oak or mahogany, Colonial style, beautifully finished, large, roomy writing bed, with drawer and space for books or papers below. Inside is a splendid arrangement of pigeon holes and drawers for papers, envelopes, etc. Price \$12.50

Parlor Chairs

Handsome odd chairs and settees, mahogany frames, covered or in silk tapestries, from \$6.50 up to \$25. Mahogany rockers, upholstered, and rockers in solid wood, oak or mahogany.

China Cabinets

Handsome Cabinets, in golden oak, turned oak or mahogany. Most of them are made with bent glass on the sides and doors \$12 to \$85

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KILLED TWO.

Loss Their Lives at N. Y. C. Crossing at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 3.—William P. Gentle, postmaster at Ransomville, one of the wealthiest men in Niagara county, and William Huffer, were killed last night on the New York Central Railroad crossing at Ransom. They were driving across the track when their carriage was struck by a light engine.

GREAT STORM.

Five Hundred Children Had to be Escorted from School.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 3.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. Wyoming stock men fear losses. At a matinee at Sheridan, Wyo., 500 school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians yesterday to prevent their being lost in the storm.

A Chance for Men and Boys.

The Sanford Clothing Co.'s "over-makes" for this season will go on sale at their retail store—Oak Hall—tomorrow morning. Special attention is called to the window display of the lines on sale and where the price reductions will be shown. Oak Hall should be a very busy store for the next few days.

Kind words heal friendship's wounds.—French.

Chicago Flagman Killed Saving Woman's Life.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern Railway at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman, and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown forty feet, and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it, weeping bitterly.

PLEASANT EVENT.

At the Missionary banquet, held at the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church last Wednesday night, Mr. J. Peebles, on behalf of the church, took advantage of the occasion in expressing their appreciation of the work done by their pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen, and also presented to Mrs. Allen a beautiful bouquet of roses, hoping that they would long be spared to labor amongst them, and that the same prosperity which had attended their efforts the past year would long continue.

A Boy Bound to Succeed.

Under the headline of "How It Is Done in Free America" the story of Abraham Potekel, 12 years old, who a few years ago was taken to the police headquarters at Cleveland, O., from the Union Station, where a policeman had found him, is told by a writer in the Cleveland Press. The boy had been tagged through from New York, immigrant style, but the address was wrong, and when the error was discovered at Cleveland the boy was homeless.

He begged not to be deported, because his parents had "sold their cow to buy his transportation. A kind family gave him shelter, and he began the next day to sell papers for a living. He went to night school, learned to speak English in six weeks, and in a year had sent \$300 to his parents in Hungary.

He has now become the proprietor of a small post-card and stationery shop. He sent to Europe for his sister, who, he says, will soon speak English well enough to take care of the shop so that he can go to school.

His heart is set on becoming the owner of the large building of which his little shop occupies an inconspicuous corner, and persons who know the boy have no doubt as to his accomplishing his purpose.

Knowledge dwells in heads replete with thoughts of other men.—Latin.

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VETERANS OF FENIAN RAID

Delegation Asks Government For Some Recognition.

Speakers Urge Grant of Land and Pension.

Mr. Sealey Believes They Would Get Land to Settle On.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A hundred and fifty Fenian veterans at noon today met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. L. P. Brodeur and pressed the Government for recognition by way of a land grant. The delegation was a very representative one coming from Montreal, Toronto and various Ontario and Quebec points.

The delegation was introduced by Mr. Mederic Martin, M.P., St. Mary's, Montreal.

Mr. E. B. Johnson, of Montreal, the first speaker, urged that the Fenian veterans be given the same treatment which had been accorded to the South African veterans. He said they did not want script to sell, but the land to settle upon.

E. C. A. Patterson, of Montreal, said he presented five hundred veterans. However, he thought that recognition would be more acceptable to veterans than a land grant.

A. E. Whelan, Toronto, favored a pension and thought the Government provide this by setting aside a tract of land in the west and settling it.

Mr. Henderson, of Rockland, said that for years he and his neighbors had drilled and kept ready for the Fenians. All they had got for it was right dollars. He thought it time they got more.

Mr. Dick of St. Catharines, declared the Fenian veterans should be recognized before a dollar was spent for a Canadian navy.

W. O. Sealey said he believed that if the veterans could agree to take a land grant, with the provision that they or their children would settle on it, they would get it immediately.

Geoffrey Toeson, speaking in French, Frederick Hamilton and J. J. Wiley, of Montreal, urged Government aid.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after a sympathetic speech, said that the question was under the sympathetic consideration of the Government, and if anything could be done for the veterans, he would be more than happy to himself.

A BAD MAN Assaulted His Wife and Knocked Her Teeth Out.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Arthur E. Stevens, a young married man, who during his short matrimonial experience has positively refused to work or provide the necessities of life for his wife, appeared in the police court this morning, charged by the woman with aggravated assault.

Mrs. Stevens said her husband last night struck her on the mouth and knocked out several teeth. Stevens pleaded guilty and was committed to jail for sixty days, with hard labor. "After that time if you don't want to be bothered with him," concluded the magistrate, addressing Mrs. Stevens, "come and let me know."

ASKED TO SETTLE. Dispute Between Burlington and Nelson Before Board.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Tuesday, Dec. 28, next, was set as the date at which the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will give judgment in the dispute between Burlington and Nelson, if they cannot in the meantime come to an agreement between themselves. The matter came up this morning, but was referred to counsel representing the two townships, for amicable settlement, if possible.

INLAND REVENUE. The following are the Inland Revenue returns at the port of Hamilton for November, 1909:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Tobacco, ex factory 88,269 21; Cigars, ex warehouse 3,279 50; Spirits, ex warehouse 23,167 27; Bonded manufactures 619 28; Methylated spirits 230 02; Raw leaf tobacco 50,478 26; Officers' salaries in bonded manufactures 85 00; Other revenue 170 00.

Total \$1,192 77. Corresponding period in 1908 74,288 65. Increase for 1909 \$16,974 12.

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HOTEL MAN FINED. Cremona, Ont., Dec. 3.—Magistrate MacKie fined a hotelkeeper named Leonard \$150 and costs for selling liquor this spring in a local option town. Richard Cherry, of the Trew House, was fined \$20 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. Solomon Mills was fined \$12 for purchasing liquor while on the prohibited list.

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DEATHS.

CULVER—At his late residence, 21 Richmond street, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1909, John Kern Culver, in his 63rd year. Funeral services at above address on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The body will not be received on Monday per 8:45 a. m. train, T. H. & B. Railway, for interment in the family burial plot. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ARROL—At Orion, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909, Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrol, aged 28 years and 6 months. Funeral from her parents' residence, 146 Strachan street east, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. A confirmation service will be held in Christ's Church Cathedral on Sunday morning.

The west end Anglican Mission will be opened on Sunday, when special services will be held.

Mrs. Herbert Henry Adams, Kent street, will not receive a present on account of the death of Mr. Adams' father.

Pre-communion service will be held in Central Presbyterian Church this evening. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick will preach.

Robert M. Neill, a brother of A. T. Neill, of the City Tax Office, died at Edmonton, Alta., on Sunday last and was buried at Stratford today.

Among the passengers on the Gramplan, which sails on Saturday for Liverpool, will be William Barrett, James and John Sutton, and George Finnis, of this city.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles, also good second-hand clothing, in the school-room on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of the poor fund.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS. To-morrow an event of very great interest to the children will be the arrival of Santa Claus at the T. H. & B. station at 10 o'clock. He will be escorted to the George W. Robinson & Co. store, where each boy and girl will be presented with a beautiful picture postal card of the north pole free of charge. This year's display of toys at the Robinson store is quite distinct, and already the sales have doubled and trebled those of 1908. Another strong feature of this store is the fine fur section, which is packed with an elegant selection, and each piece is guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The Robinson firm calls for their right names; they tell you what the skins are, and you know what you are buying. The Christmas spirit prevails, and the good service makes shopping a pleasure. It is surprising what a dollar will buy at Robinson's.

THE LUSITANIA Somewhat Damaged in Crossing the Ocean.

New York, Dec. 3.—Enormous seas gave the steamer Lusitania a severe buffeting on her trip from Queenstown, which ended here today. Last Sunday night, shortly after leaving Queenstown, she ran into a heavy gale, and two giant combers broke over the bow, twisting in the chart room windows, twisting and breaking an iron ladder and nearby railings, and causing other damage. William Watson, the English poet, was a passenger on the steamer.

BURNS, DAY & BURNS. The firms heretofore existing as "T. Burns," "B. Day" & "Day" have consolidated their respective interests, and the new firm will be known as Burns, Day & Burns, as grocers, corner of Cannon and Wellington streets, Hamilton. They will also be agents for the Reinhardt Salvador Brewing Co. and the Cosgrove Brewing Co., of Toronto, Limited.

PIGOTT CASE AGAIN. What is confidently expected by everyone concerned to be the final whirl was started by Mr. Justice Britton at Toronto yesterday in the record-breaking suit of M. A. Pigott against the Guelph & Goderich Railway. There was the same big array of legal talent, and a ton of exhibits and copies of evidence.

HOUSE BURNED. Woodbridge, Ont., Dec. 3.—One of the finest old residences in Woodbridge, known as the "Orphans Home," formerly used as a large boarding house, but lately occupied by a family of Hebrews, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

To Tempt Appetite. Shell and bulk oysters, venison, squabs, rabbits, Long Point ducks, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, well-bung beef, fresh Cambridge sausage, Brussels sprouts, O. A. C. cheese, O. A. C. butter, muffins, crumpets, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, choice table raisins. Extra help and prompt delivery. —Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

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SWITCHMEN. Strike Throws Two Thousand Men Out at Great Falls.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 3.—Fifteen hundred men are idle here because of the switchmen's strike. Being unable to get ore at the mines at Butte, the Boston & Montana smelter suspended operations yesterday. The Royal flour mills are without wheat, and must lay off 500 men today. A blizzard raging over eastern Montana is adding to the difficulties of the railways.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—Traffic conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walk-out of the switchmen employed on the northern transcontinental lines Monday night. Several switching crews composed of non-union men have been put to work, and the railroad officials announce their intention of employing men as fast as they apply.

WONT SUPPORT IT. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Officers at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here say that their organization will not support the Switchmen's Union in its strike in the northwest.

"We are not interested in the Switchmen's Union," said A. E. King, grand secretary of the brotherhood. Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, whose national headquarters are in this city, decline to comment on the position of their order toward the strikers.

MEDIATION RUMORED. St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Conditions at the local terminals were in bad shape today. There was some movement of cars, but the volume of business was small. Passenger traffic was delayed. More strike breakers were put to work this morning. The officials say that several hundred new men are expected today, one car load being from Winnipeg and several from Chicago.

When Governor A. O. Eberhardt arrives to-day from Chicago, State Labor Commissioner McEwen will recommend that he take steps to organize an interstate board of the railway corporations of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN. (Continued from Page 1.) He is elected so as to permit the holding of elections between January 10th and 20th.

In his speech at the National Liberal Club Mr. Lloyd-George expressed confidence that, although the budget had been buried, it was assured the certain hope of an early resurrection. Certain minds of the people to irrelevant questions, but the one great and dominant question was that of the House of Lords, and this would absorb all others. It was time for the Lords to be handled firmly, the Chancellor added, and for one, he would not remain a member of the Liberal Cabinet for an hour unless he knew that the Cabinet had power to carry its bill. Declaring that a majority of the Lords were in their places simply to prevent the passage of the radical measures, he added that the greatest of the peers in the Upper House had been opposed to the rejection of the budget bill, and even Lord Lansdowne, he believed, would rather have passed the bill.

FOR MAYOR. Windsor, Dec. 3.—Upon the solicitation of a deputation of representative business men, J. W. Hanna intends to be a candidate for the Windsor mayoralty at the municipal elections in January. Mr. Hanna is a leading lawyer.

SPAR BUOY. Leamington, Ont., Dec. 3.—The acetylene gas buoy maintained by the Canadian Government during the season at Gribbs Reef, Lake Erie, has been removed and replaced by a spar buoy, carrying two white lights. This spar will remain until the close of navigation.

Steamship Arrivals. Carpathia—At New York, from Trieste. Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton. Scotia—At Rotterdam, from New York. La Provence—At Havre, from New York. Hamburg—At Genoa, from New York. Verona—At Cape Race, from Vienna. Victoria—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Germania—At Cape Race, from Marseilles. America—At Cape Race, from Hamburg. Dec. 3.—Lusitania—At New York, from Liverpool. Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Allan Line Royal turbine steamer Virginian, from St. John and

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THE WEATHER. FORECASTS — Moderate winds, cloudy. Saturday, winds increasing.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is cloudy and temperature nearly uniform from the Maritime Provinces to Lake Superior, while in the Western Provinces it is extremely cold and a heavy snow has occurred in Manitoba. There are now strong indications that a storm will develop in the Mississippi valley and move to the great lakes.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Forecast—Western New York—Unsettled weather to-night and Saturday. Toronto, Dec. 3.—Forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds, fair to cloudy, not much change in temperature.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 35; 1 p. m., 35. Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 35.

Man Good Till Seventy. Humanity should be grateful to the management of the New York Central Railway. Dr. Oeler wanted us to believe that man's greatest life was reached at forty and his western horizon at sixty years of age. In Canada, the Government and the railway corporations have set the limit of activity at sixty-five, by providing that after that age is reached employees shall go on the pension list. In other words, these employees are relegated to a sort of honorable museum where they are to be maintained in idleness for their historic value. To many, the limit has come too soon. To some of us, with the red mark already within measurable distance, the limit seemed to be overly short. Now comes the New York Central directors with a pension scheme which is based on the assumption that a man is a capable employee until he is seventy. Even those of us who are not among the hundred thousand employees of that great corporation must be grateful for this extension of our time to the Psalmist's limit. We may now boldly stand in the presence of Dr. Oeler and assure him that he is not more successful in establishing a new cult than was Mr. Dowie, of Zionville, or than is Mr. Stead, of London, England.—Canadian Courier.

Great Mine Disasters of Recent Years. Pas de Calais, France, March 10, 1906, 1,060 dead. Fairmont, W. Va., December 7, 1907, 350 dead. Cananea, Mex., June 1, 1906, 100 dead. Harwick, Pa., January 28th, 1904, 189 dead. Darr, Pa., December 19, 1907, 200 dead. Karskik, Russia, July 17, 1905, 300 dead. Warrtown, Wales, July 11, 1905, 125 dead. Cheswick, Pa., January 24, 1904, 120 dead. Hanna, Wyo., June 30, 1903, 200 dead. Johnstown, Pa., July 11, 1902, 112 dead. Anderlues, Belgium, March 11, 1892, 200 dead. Nansimo, Vancouver, May 4, 1887, 170 dead. Lond Hill, Eng., February 10, 1887, 180 dead. Dour, Belgium, November 13, 1888, 121 dead.

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THE ANNUAL CONCERT OF MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Choir. will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December 7th, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McCoy-Hamilton. The assisting artists are Harold V. Hamilton, soloist; Mr. Frank E. Blackford, Toronto, violinist; Dr. Fredk. Nicolai, Toronto, cellist; C. Percival Garratt, organist. Tickets can be obtained at James Osborne & Sons, Messrs. Peelies, Hobson, the R. Duncan & Co., A. C. Turnbull's book store, and at all the leading music stores.

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