

PAUL VANE'S WIFE
You can save me, you can save me!
Oh, Heaven be thanked for it would have killed my husband had he been like this...
The escape-valve remained intact, and the balloon still held its course through the sky...

strange, subdued melancholy, mixed with awe.
The dead slept all around me—it was so calm and still,
I heard the long grass rustle on the graves upon the hill...

Poland will mourn.
There will be no celebration on the Kaiser's birthday.

To cure a cold in one day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

May discuss fish protection with Hon. James Bryce.
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, who is coming to Canada next week as a guest of His Excellency the Governor-General at Rideau Hall...

Suit for slander.
Mr. Moffatt, a Woodstock inventor, seeks damages from Mr. Karn.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Killed by a train.
Body of Nelson Schooley Found on Railway Near Hawtry.

Fortune smiled too late.
Inventor, Long in Want, Died Just as Luck Turned.

You are permitted.
To be mitted with a lined mit for 25c.

Green Adam Beck left on Saturday evening for the south to recuperate his health.
He expects to return in time for the opening of the Legislature.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1908
Just Four Days More of the January Clearing Sale
Embroidery Sale Tuesday
Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions 3c Yard

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Embroideries and Insertions 11c Yard
Corset Cover Embroidery 19c Yard

Brocaded Satins for 69c Regular \$1.00
Coat Linings
To-morrow we will place on clearance sale the balance of this season's Satins for coat linings...

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk and Wool Dress Materials for 69c
To-morrow will be the last chance to secure a dress of pretty silk and wool material for an afternoon or evening dress at a great reduction.

Special Values From Our Busy Staple Section
Nainsook 18c
Flannelette Sheeting 36c
White Flannelette 12 1/2c
Only 4 Days More of the Inventory Carpet Sale
Prices will be higher after January 31st

R. MCKAY & CO.
SMILES MAKE SOLDIERS.
Goods Seized in London.
They Were Shipped by Morris & Reid From Toronto.

Sir William Johnson Dead.
Was Descendant of Sir William, Chief of the Mohawks.

A Bogus Author.
Hungarian Countess Charged With Series of Literary Swindles.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c GATAKIN CURE...
The Commercial Travellers' M. B. Society reported 1,800 members and health.

STEAMSHIPS
DOMINION LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
FROM PORTLAND
Walsingham... Jan. 25 Cornwallham... Feb. 11

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations
An even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person...

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Prompt attention given to all requirements on our business day or night.

ATHENS Cafe and Quick Lunch
99 JAMES STREET NORTH
Opposite Danforth Station.
FULL COURSE DINNERS 25c—From 12 to 2 o'clock. Come and dine where every-thing is bright and new. Open until midnight. O. and L. SACHLAS, Proprietors.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1908.

EDUCATION MUDDLING.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has issued another pronouncement on the Ontario school system, and what he proposes to do to "reform" it.

The Education Department seems to be quite at sea. So far is it from having any definite policy, that the Minister in this circular actually talks of it being "the aim of the Education Department to place upon the trustees and the teachers the responsibility of providing, according to local needs, the education for his life work, which every pupil has the right to receive."

The Minister harps much upon the alleged evil of examinations. This is pure buncombe. No pupil in the public schools need take a single examination. If he wishes to enter the Collegiate Institute he is submitted to a test of his fitness to pass from the Public School into the secondary school.

That "intellectual preference" which Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the Postmaster-General, has helped to push forward with the aid of the British Postmaster-General, has met with the warmest appreciation of the British publishers of magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

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Eight new banks are seeking charters. Would it not be well to go slowly in the matter of multiplying new financial ventures, at present?

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lars of private capital—the money of enterprising Canadians and that of British and foreign capitalists who have been induced to invest in this fair country—have been put into power plants in Ontario. The Province, by reason of the prestige given it by cheap power, has had the eyes of the world turned towards it.

That the Colonial Postage Reform Committee tenders its grateful thanks to the Postmaster-General of Canada (the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux), for his active and practical co-operation in securing the large reduction of postal rates on British publications transmitted to Canada, and expressing its conviction that the concessions made—as he fittingly puts it—in the direction of "intellectual preference" will prove to be of immense benefit to both countries.

Should this reduction of postage, or a further reduction, on British publications have the result that is anticipated, there will be a great increase in trade between the old land and Canada. United States publications, with their thousands of advertisements of all kinds of manufactures, etc., scattered broadcast over Canada, draw trade across the border.

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also appears in the statement of the committee: A prominent Canadian engineer has recently written to a member of this deputation to the effect that American technical literature practically holds the field in Canada, and that the pages of such journals are crammed with the announcements of American manufacturers.

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with the record of December, 1906. Call loans in Canada are also over \$13,000,000 less, while call loans elsewhere were over \$15,000,000 less. If carefulness on the part of the Canadian banks will help to ward off financial trouble, the country will be protected.

DEDICATION OF WINDOWS.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Two Stained-Glass Windows, in Memory of Former Parishioners' Add to Beauty of the Church.

The dedication ceremony in connection with the two memorial windows recently donated to All Saints' Church and the large reduction of postage on British publications transmitted to Canada, and expressing its conviction that the concessions made—as he fittingly puts it—in the direction of "intellectual preference" will prove to be of immense benefit to both countries.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Free Speech appears to have made Mr. Fowler speechless.

Joe Downey is not joking these days. Those by-elections were anything but a joke.

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When the Herald said that domestic trade was more valuable to a country than foreign trade we thought it might have some other reason for believing that than Adam Smith's statement. We had no idea that it took Smith for a guide.

Miss Baxter, whose presence of mind and prompt action saved the life of a workman at the Westinghouse works on Friday, is one of those unassuming heroines whose bravery is apt to be allowed to pass unnoticed. Miss Baxter not only saved a life, but set an example for a large number of terror-stricken fellow-employees. We commend her case to the consideration of Mr. Brown and the Board of the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission has recently announced a decision of considerable interest to Canadian railways. It is that a Canadian road having joint through rates from a point in the United States to points on its own line may not depart from these rates by the device of placing an agent at the United States point with authority to sell tickets from the first station on its line north of the Canadian boundary to other points on its line in Canada at a rate of one cent per mile.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 1908 SHEA'S Black Beau de Soie Silk Worth 65c on Sale for 47 1/2c

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale A Rousing Sale of Corsets--\$1 and \$1.25 Values for 69c Knitted Underskirts--A Slaughter--65c Values for 39c Women's Blouses--\$2 and \$2.50 Values for \$1.19 Women's Golf Waists Half Price--\$2.50 Values for \$1.25 Biggest Bargain Yet in Table Damask--75c Values for 42 1/2c

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Attractive gown of tobacco brown voile. Yoke and undersleeves are of ecru batiste. The rolling collar and cuffs are of brown velvet, embroidered with gold dots and edged with gilt braid. Large gilt buttons fasten the blouse at one side.

THE WORLD'S MATCHMAKING. The Demand to be Supplied is Three Million Lucifers a Minute. The civilized nations of the world strike 8,000,000 matches every minute of the twenty-four hours. Nearly one-half of these are ignited in this country.

TO OUR CITY FATHERS. By J. Pottinger. Tell me if those elected To be aldermen Are certain of their office True and faithful fall! Will they give into each question Always true, honest, every Will they do their duty ever Faithful to each obligation? Will the mayor and his colleagues Deal out justice unto all So that none throughout the future Some unfairness can recall? Will the revenue collected Be applied as it should be; And of some misapplication All the aldermen be free? So that those assessed for taxes Have no cause to be afraid. That the money will be squandered To the city, they have paid. May they all in true allegiance Unto this ambitious town Show to all the world this city Ever is of great renown. Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

WORKERS FOR SCIENCE.

The American Association and its Objects and Meetings. The American Association for the Advancement of Science does not appear to be as well known throughout Canada as it was in former years, although it was originally intended for this country as well as for the United States.

Three meetings have been held in Canada, two in Montreal, 1857 and 1882, and one in Toronto, in 1889. When the annual meeting is held in summer the attendance often exceeds one thousand.

The association is divided into eleven sections, each of which has several subdivisions, and they are, therefore, most conveniently designated by the letters of the alphabet from A to L. Numerous independent scientific societies take advantage of the presence of the association to hold their annual meetings at the same time and place.

On registering his arrival, each member and fellow is supplied with a badge bearing just above it corresponding with a list which is printed and extended every morning, and this supplies a means of identification and introduction of the members to one another without requiring a third person.

A Liberal Postmaster. When Amos Kendall was postmaster-general at Washington, on the story goes, he wrote one day to the postmaster at a little station on the Tombigbee River: "You will please inform this department how far the Tombigbee river runs up" to which the postmaster answered: "I have the honor to inform the department that the Tombigbee does not run up at all; it runs down." In due course of mail came another communication: "On receipt of this letter your appointment as postmaster will cease. Mr. Kendall has been appointed your successor. To which went the following reply: "The receipts of this office during the last year have been \$4.37 and the office rent more than double that sum; please kindly instruct my successor to pay me the balance and oblige."—Argonaut.

Nine Australians recently sheared 2,394 sheep in nine hours.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Although it was taken for granted that the vaudeville war had ended with the passing of Klaw & Erlanger from the variety field...

Bennett Circuit Extending. London, Jan. 27.—C. W. Bennett, manager of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises...

Besides these variety houses the Bennett Enterprise operate seventeen picture machine theatres, covering a territory reaching from Vancouver, B. C., to the Province of Quebec.

"We intend purchasing and controlling several more theatres both in this country and the United States very shortly," said Mr. Bennett.

"No," continued Mr. Bennett, "I am not ready as yet to state just where the new places will be, for negotiations are not as yet closed entirely for the purchase of the same, and I do not desire any competition in the matter."

Murphy Resented Insult. London, Jan. 27.—A colored vaudeville performer named Murphy was arrested here last night on the charge of assaulting Albert Gray, a passenger on the G. T. R. between Paris and Woodstock.

At the Grand To-night. The Earl of Burgess, Stock Company begins an engagement of five nights and two matinees at the grand this evening, presenting as the opening bill the successful melodrama, "Wedded and Parted."

At the Savoy. If you would laugh visit the Savoy this week. They have there a combination of comedy attractions calculated to make the most blasé patron of vaudeville

Kaiser pays the deficit incurred at each performance out of his own pocket. The production was a great success. The Kaiser was given an ovation by the large audience.

Noted Midget Dead. Chicago, Jan. 27.—Maggie Minot, one of the strangest and most remarkable midgets in the world, died at the home of her sister here to-day.

"Maggie," as she was known, was 48 years old. Her latter years had been spent in retirement.

To hundreds of midgets throughout the country the death of Maggie comes as a shock, for in midget society she was a reigning queen and her opinions and sayings were quoted wherever little people exhibit.

At Bennett's Theatre. Three acts at Bennett's this week will be found to be of top notch merit, and these are, Little Hip, the baby elephant, Estelle Wordette, in her farce, "A Honey-moon in the Catskills," and the Zezelli-Vernon pantomime troupe.

The plot is composed of laughable and novel acts, and includes "The Melon Trust," colored singers and dancers; Willie Weston, imitator; Henry and Francis, conversational experts; Van Brothers, musical comedians; Amity, the famous dancer, and the motion pictures, "The Elopement," a comedy pantomime by the Zezelli and Vernon comedians, is an original act by American artists, who met with great success in Europe, and made a decided hit when produced in New York vaudeville houses recently.

MUST RETURN GIFT. Plaintiff Wins In Suit of Dixon vs Garbutt. Judgment was given on Saturday at Toronto in the case of Dixon vs. Garbutt, on appeal by plaintiff from report of Snider, Co. C. J., acting as a special referee.

Dr. S. Lyle, of Central Church, gave a very thoughtful sermon last evening to a large congregation, on the subject of The Theatre. He said that amusements enter into and form a large part of the life of a child. The same is applied to the adult. It would be vain to attempt to banish amusements from the social life of to-day.

THE TRAVELLERS. John Hooper a Director of Benefit Association. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Most satisfactory reports, showing a total membership of 1,959, with insurance risks amounting to \$1,943,000, were presented at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Association, held on Saturday in Toronto.

FRUIT BY WEIGHT. Instead of Basket—Refuse Offer For Tomatoes. At a meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Hamilton District Fruit and Tomato Growers' Association a special committee was appointed to wait on the canners and try to make an arrangement to have them buy small fruit by weight instead of by the basket.

THE STAGE DEFENDED. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—The time has come when Evangelist McHardy should be called to order. Nothing is more detrimental to the cause of true religion than an over-enthusiast or a preacher that can see naught but evil in everything that is not associated with the pulpit or the church.

WELLAND TOWN SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT. Welland town sold to the Government land for \$6,000 on which the Government intend to build a new postoffice and custom house. The cost of these buildings will be about \$30,000. The work is to be begun soon. The deeds have been made out.

ADLINE GENE. PHOTOGRAPHED BY FLASHLIGHT. The Famous European Dancer, Who Recently Arrived in New York.

WHEAT EATERS STAND ENDURANCE TESTS BEST. A GOOD BREAKFAST OF SWEETENED WHEAT. Will fortify you against inclement weather and supply you with enough "sand" to do a half day's work.

THEATRE HAS ITS PURPOSE. As An Educating Factor It Is Useful. But Degrading If Used Only To Make Money. Thoughtful Sermon By Rev. Dr. Lyle at Central.

EXCELSIOR LODGE. At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, the D. D. G. M., Chas. H. Mann, assisted by Grand Marshal G. O. Lusk, P. D. D. G. M. John Forth, W. H. Kerr, P. D. D. G. M. J. Ogilvie, installed the following officers:

JUVENILE I. O. G. T. At the regular weekly meeting of the International Juvenile Temple, held in the C. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

FAMOUS WOMEN CURSED BY BEAUTY. Lady Mary Pierrepont, "the woman without mercy," was one of the unhappiest of the queens of beauty. She eloped with Edward Wortley and married him against her father's wishes.

THE THREE BEAUTIFUL GRANDDAUGHTERS OF RICHARD BRINSLEY SHEDDEN. The three beautiful granddaughters of Richard Brinsley Sheridan were known as the "three graces." They inherited their fatal gift of beauty from their unhappy grandmother, the "Beauty of Bath."

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. Special Display and Sale of Stransky Steel Ware. "The Ware That Wears". To-morrow, Basement Day, we invite every housekeeper in Hamilton to personally inspect our magnificent stock of Stransky steel ware.

ANNIVERSARY SALE. Only Five More Days of These Great Bargains. English Eiderdown Comforters Reduced. Buy Scotch Blankets for Comfort. There is nothing to equal the fine All Wool Scotch Blankets for comfort, good wear and fine appearance.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West. They were vain and foolish. They had hardly a single quality of good womanhood. Yet their sheer loveliness covered a multitude of sins and made conquests which wit, wisdom and goodness could scarcely have surpassed and often have failed to attain.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. Tuesday Savings in Grocery Department. Pure Lard, fresh, clean stock, regularly sold at 15c pound, on sale Tuesday at 2 pounds for 25c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. Tuesday Savings in China Department. English Jet Decorated Tea Pots, good size, worth regularly 30c each, on sale Tuesday at 25c.

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

Sweeping Reductions

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

ERNIE RUSSELL IS REAL MAD.

He is After Officials of the Club Which Expelled Him.

Hamilton Hockey Team Will Play in Toronto This Evening—Montgomery Won the Burns Handicap on Saturday.

SATURDAY HOCKEY RESULTS.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. George's, Port Colborne, Victoria, Montreal, etc.

125 (Burns), 6 to 1. Time—2:04. Wing Ting, Johnny Lyons, Mass, Miss. Officers: G. Coyne, Sidney F. Downs...

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The Oakland stewards announced an unexpected ruling after the last race yesterday. The horse Pajarito is suspended indefinitely until his real owners are established...

Another play has resumed in the second half the score grew to 5 to 4 in favor of the Wanderers. It remained at this for a long time, until the easterners became tired and the Wanderers were able to break up their combination...

RUSSELL ON HIS EAR.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Ernie Russell, the well known player, who was recently expelled from the M. A. A. because he played for Wanderers, has begun action against those whom he claims were responsible for his expulsion...

THISTLES WON HERE, But Lost to the Granites on Toronto Ice.

The Granites and Thistles played their annual match Saturday, four rinks at Hamilton and four at Toronto. The Granites were 26 up there and 21 down in Hamilton, thus winning the match by five shots...

The letters received by the three referred to demand that a reply be made to the entire association as a body. It is more than likely that no reply whatever will be made...

TIGERS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Tonight the old rivals, Hamilton and the Toronto Athletic Club, play the second round of their home and home games at the Mutual street rink, taking the dates of the Guelph team, which dropped out, and a great intermediate O. H. A. battle is assured...

BURNS' HANDICAP.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Burns Handicap, one of the most important features of the western turf, was won by Montgomery at Emeryville on Saturday at the odds of 12 to 5. Clamor was second and Rifleman third...

Y'S WON TWICE. St. Patricks and Ramblers Indoor Ball Teams Beaten.

The Y's indoor baseball team won two games on Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the afternoon they defeated the St. Patrick's nine by a score of 37 to 6...

St. Patrick's—McMahon p., Casey 2b., Galvin 1. s., Lamb 1b., McClary r. s., Brunoyt c., Lavlor 3b., Boyle r. f., Mooney l. f.

Frank Gotch Playing the One Night Stand.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Frank Gotch, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, returned last night from his record-breaking trip through the east, where for the past two weeks he has wrestled every night against the best that this continent could secure to meet him...

OUR SACRED SPOTS.

Thou budding rose kissed by the dew. That heavenward climb'st 'bove thy thorns. Again thou bring'st thoughts renewed, As you bright star of early morn...

BIG BOWLING SCORES Made in the Game Between H. B. C. and the Steel Plant.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes C. Laird, Robert Kinsvater, etc.

Death of Mr. Francis Trevelyan.

Ontario Jockey Club began ten years ago, and ever since, whenever he was available, he has been a steward at the Woodbine meetings. About a year ago Mr. Trevelyan inherited a considerable fortune on the death of his father...

Stoney Creek by Two Points.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes A. Lee, Ed. Corman, etc.

ABE ATTELL BROKE.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Abe Attell, the lightweight fighter, has squandered a fortune backing the ponies. Being clever at his own game, he figured that he could beat another. Some friend tipped Abe that the race was a snap to beat, and he has been trying to figure it out ever since...

SHORT ENDS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Iver Lawson, of the Yankee team, in a remarkable burst of speed, on Saturday night won the six-day bicycle race from Joe Folger...

PRESENTATION TO JOE HAY.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mr. J. B. Hay, who recently resigned from the staff of the News, after fifteen years of service with that paper, the last two of which he presented on capacity of sporting editor by his Saturday afternoon articles, figures in the following members of the News staff...

THISTLES BEATEN.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Four rinks of the Hamilton Thistles played a friendly game with the Granites at the latter's rink Saturday afternoon and were beaten by 26 shots. All but one of the visiting rinks were down. Fifteen ends were played. The score: Hamilton Thistles, 26; Granites, 21.

THE PARISH MINISTER AND HIS BEADLE.

"John," said a homely old parish minister to his beadle as he was being assisted into the gurney by that indispensable functionary in the vestry one Sabbath morning. "I don't know how I'm to get through with the service this morning. I have come away from the manse and forgot my snuff-box."

TO BE MARRIED UNDER WATER.

The directors of the London Hippodrome have offered £100 to any enterprising bride and bridegroom who will undergo the ordeal of being married under water in the Hippodrome arena. New machinery has been installed in the arena lake, which makes it possible for persons to keep beneath the water for hours at a time...

TO REMAIN HER ISLAND.

May Irwin Wants it Changed to "Irwin." May Irwin, the actress, is in Washington, taking steps to have the name of her island in the St. Lawrence changed from Club Island to Irwin Island. Most people who have been to the Thousand Islands have heard of Irwin's Island...

TO REMAIN HER ISLAND.

Canadian steamship lines have reduced rates on storage tickets from European ports to Canada to meet the New York cut.

TO REMAIN HER ISLAND.

A bill in equity to dissolve the Hamilton system of railroads has been filed by order of United States Attorney General Bonaparte.

LYONS Tailoring Co. 114-116 James North. Union Label on every garment. \$13.50

"OUR SACRED SPOTS." Thou budding rose kissed by the dew. That heavenward climb'st 'bove thy thorns...

Thou sacred spot of double love, To thee bring these violets bound, As token of my faith above...

My country, as this plot to me Brings back sweet memories so grand, Recall't not you fields to thee...

Scrubber's Magazine for February opens with a most original and romantic story by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, entitled "For the Honor of the Balloon Corps."

New Publications. James Montgomery Flagg, the well-known artist, made a trip last summer to a remote village of Saxony where everybody is engaged in the making of violins.

FIRE CAUGHT DYNAMITE CAR. Explosion in an Iowa Town Did \$60,000 Damage. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hooking, two miles from Albia, exploded during a fire which started in a mining company's store early today...

DEAD ON THE RAILWAY. Ex-Councillor Phillips' Body Found Near Humberstone. Port Colborne, Jan. 25.—James Phillips, ex-councillor of Humberstone township, was found dead on the G. T. H. tracks early this morning...

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Three men were injured by an explosion at the Toronto Island waterworks. A half a hundred representatives of Germany's nobility are now at Berlin to take part in the celebration of the Emperor's birthday...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 1:40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Boboyagan, Peterborough, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and various stations in Maritime Provinces and New England States...

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY. Leave Hamilton 2:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Arrive Toronto 5:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD-TIME TABLE. Time Table effective January 12, 1908. Cars leave Hamilton at 6:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:10, 11:20 a. m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY-TIME TABLE. Commencing December 29th, 1907. Leave Hamilton: 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Dundas—6:00, 7:25, 8:06, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 p. m., 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 p. m.

HAMILTON GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Hamilton—7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10 a. m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 12:10 p. m., 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 12:10 p. m.

would seem as though Miss Irwin's only chance would be to educate the people along the St. Lawrence to call her island by her name. Gradually, then, the river chart makers will screw their courage up to the point where they will let local custom justify them in changing the name. Meanwhile the island will remain Club Island and the sympathy of the community will be extended both to Miss Irwin and the island.—Brockville Recorder.

THE THAW TRIAL. TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

(Continued from page 1.)

pains in the head. I diagnosed his case as one of mental disturbance."

On one of his visits the doctor said he found his patient in a highly excited state, despite the fact that his temperature was only 99 degrees. He feared Thaw might harm himself. Thaw did not respond to treatment, even opiates failing, and Dr. Wells said he decided to send the young man to the Devonshire Nursing Association's hospital. On another visit he found Thaw dancing about the room like a madman. He reported his case at the hospital as acute mania.

"Mr. Thaw at the hospital had a perfectly enormous room," continued Dr. Wells, "but he complained that he did not have room to breathe. He also complained of the terrific heat, and demanded that twenty tons of ice be placed in his room. He did not like the nurse assigned to him, and wanted to employ a whole staff of nurses so he might find one he liked. When he was in bed the patient's eyes glared into vacancy. The acute attack at the hospital continued six days. He had no fever at any time. His talk was largely incoherent. There was no evidence of alcoholism."

"During your entire attendance on Mr. Thaw in 1890, doctor, what conclusion did you reach?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I diagnosed his case as acute recurrent insanity," Dr. Wells said he saw Thaw in 1901, 1902 and in 1903 or 1904. He treated him at these times, but there were no acute symptoms as in 1890.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, Dr. Wells said that the time he treated Thaw in 1899 he had made no particular study of mental diseases, and had but little experience along that line.

Miss Lillian MacBride, of London, a professional nurse as she described herself, followed Dr. Wells. She was called in to attend Thaw as nurse in his rooms in London in July, 1899. Thaw was very restless and excited and his talk was incoherent.

"What was the appearance of his face?" asked Mr. Littleton. "Oh, very wild, indeed," replied the witness.

Although he admitted that Thaw complained of the frightful heat, there was no evidence of alcoholism.

"Did his acts and appearance during your attendance impress you as rational or irrational?" A—Oh, most irrational.

The third of the foreign witnesses to be called was Dr. Frederick J. Burton-Brown, of London, formerly of the India medical service, and for a time practicing physician in Rome. Dr. Burton-Brown constantly referred to himself as a "medical man" rather than a doctor. It was in March, 1902, that the witness was called to attend Thaw in Rome. He diagnosed the case as one of simple or mild mania.

Next came Dr. Maurice Gauia, of Paris, who gave his testimony through the official court interpreter.

He attended Thaw in Paris in the spring of 1904, when he attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum. Dr. Gauia testified that Thaw's condition but said that he had not diagnosed as laudanum poisoning. At first he thought it was ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Littleton here announced that with the exception of the testimony of the foreign witnesses, who had just testified, the hypothetical question for the experts was complete.

Dr. Smith-Ely Jolliffe, of Columbian University, was sworn in. It was agreed that the question should be read to him and Drs. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Britton D. Evans, of Morris Plains, N. J., at the same time.

THROWN FROM RIG.

Alfred Hardmann, Pioneer Hotel, was taken to the City Hospital on Saturday suffering with sundry cuts and bruises about his face and body sustained in a fall from his wagon. The horse in which he was driving ran away on Barton street, and he and another man who was with him were thrown from the rig. Hardmann was most seriously injured.

A GOOD MEETING.

Sunday Night Series Resumed in Association Hall.

The temperance mass meetings hitherto held in Bennett's Theatre were resumed last evening in Association Hall. The attendance surpassed expectation. T. S. Morris presided, and H. A. Martin led the congregational singing. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. M. C. A. Quartette, and Gilbert Hutton gave a sacred cornet solo.

SAY HE IS BETTER.

To-day is the time for Sgt.-Major Procto to resume his duties after his sick leave, but he had not shown signs that the major had returned to his resignation and said he expected that he would be back at work some time to-day, as he was greatly improved since he left for his special vacation.

A Great Day of Money-Saving.

Overcoats, suits, fur robes, fur coats, hats and neckwear. \$3.98 men's overcoats, worth \$7. John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.90. Fur coats at \$12 worth \$18. Men's suits, worth \$15, at \$8.98. Men's pants, worth \$1.25, at 70c. Men's \$18 overcoats at \$12.98. All children's clothing reduced—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

sheds are burning up a lot of old wood that would help to keep a lot of poor people in the city warm. He intends asking Colonel Gibson to permit poor people to cart this wood away.

Instead of dividing the city into four wards the Tory aldermen will support a move to make the number eight, making an additional ward in part of No. 7, and reducing the number of aldermen to two from each ward. They figure that by this move they would be sure of four aldermen from what is now No. 7 ward.

Moore & Davis have notified the city that if Gilkinson street is continued through the property owned by the Harvey estate as proposed the owners will look for compensation.

Lt.-Col. Logic, on behalf of the Ninety-first Highlanders, has applied for the city for the usual grant of \$250.

The Sewers Committee met Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, on Saturday at noon to discuss the proposition to sell the company part of the strip of land, adjoining its property, purchased for the new annex sewer site. Another session was held on Tuesday.

The city will take no action in the request to have Slater street opened through. Ald. McLaren and Allan waited on Donald Smith, a property owner, who holds the key to the situation, and he refused to give any of his land. Secretary Brennan pointed out that there was a two-foot reserve there, so that although two streets would be within two feet of each other there would be practically a solid street. The committee will take no action.

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A very large congregation at First Methodist Church last evening had the pleasure of hearing the beautiful oratorio solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," sung in a most artistic manner by Mr. Roy Detenbeck, a Canadian, now residing in Buffalo.

A few of the bargains at Waugh's, post-office opposite.

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FORECASTS.—Fair and very cold to-day and to-night. Tuesday, turning milder again, with high local snow falls. A severe storm, which passed over the lake region yesterday, is now centered near Montreal, and another disturbance of minor importance covers the western provinces. Heavy snow has fallen over Ontario and Quebec, and light snow falls have occurred in the western provinces. The cold wave now spreading into Ontario and Quebec promises to be of short duration.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Forecasts: Western States and Northern New York: Local snows to-night, except fair in extreme south portion; much colder Tuesday; fair; high west winds. Western New York: Snow to-night; colder in east portion; high west winds; Tuesday, fair; not so cold in west portion.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.
Fine and decidedly cold.

JOHN T'S OPINION.
Medicine Hat's Publicity Officer
Talk About Power.

John T. Hall, Publicity Commissioner of Medicine Hat, and formerly Assessment Commissioner of Hamilton, who is here trying to induce Eastern capitalists to help build up the western town, offered to bet Mayor Stewart a silk hat to-day that the Hydro Power Commission would never supply Hamilton with power at the figures it has quoted. He says it will fall on the cost of distribution, as estimated. The cheapest power Hamilton could get, he says, is natural gas at 25 cents a thousand feet, if it were sure of the supply. This would figure out, he explains, at about \$12 per horse power.

The City Council's programme to-night contains little to provoke discussion. A lively time was promised over the Board of Works' recommendation that it be authorized to engage an independent expert to prepare specifications and do other work in connection with the power scheme, but Chairman Sweeney and some of the members of that committee got together at noon and decided to amend their report by advising that a committee be appointed consisting of two members each from the Board of Works, Fire and Water, Sewers, the chairman of Finance and the Mayor. The resolution will also ask that authority be granted to engage an engineer to draw up specifications only.

An effort will be made at the City Council meeting to-night to get the contract for brass work for the water-works department awarded to Chadwick Brothers, this city. The Fire and Water Committee instructed Secretary James to pick out the lowest tender in each case. If the difference was not more than \$10 the contract was to go to local firms. The contract for brass is worth \$3,000, and there was a difference of \$131, between Chadwick's tender and the bid made by Keith & Fitzsimons, Toronto, who were the lowest.

A ratepayer called the Mayor up at noon to-day protested against the way work was being delayed on the Home for Incubables. He said that only one man and his son were being employed on the plastering work, which was being done so slowly that it kept the carpenters back. This indignant ratepayer thought that in these hard times carpenters and plasterers who are walking the street were entitled to work on this civic job. The Mayor called up Stewart & Witton, the architects, who promised to investigate.

Mayor Stewart says he will stand by the plan prepared by City Clerk Kent for the division of the city into four wards. He thinks it is the fairest division viewed from a non-political view no matter what any one may say.

Fireman Cole, of the Central Station, who has been connected with the fire department since 1890, has handed his resignation to Chief TenEyck.

The street railway has a gang of men at work cleaning up the ruins of the car shed at Lock and Herkimer street, destroyed by fire recently, and property owners in that district are afraid that the company intends building there again. A petition is being circulated, urging the company not to build car sheds on the site, and is being largely signed. Members of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church were instrumental in starting the petition, although property owners in the district are equally interested and say their property would increase in value fifty per cent, with the car sheds out of there. It is doubtful if the company would go to the expense of building there again as the intention is to erect large car sheds in the east end of the city and go away with the Locke street, Sanford avenue and Stuart street car barns. This would increase the cost of operating expenses to some extent, but would facilitate the handling of the cars.

Chairman Sweeney says the men employed by the street railway to clean up the ruins of the Locke street car

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DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city on January 25th, 1908, Annie J. Anderson, relict of John Anderson, aged 4 years.

FLECK—Died on Jan. 25, 1908, George Fleck, aged 73 years.

HOWE—In this city on Sunday, January 26th, 1908, Inebelle Bussey, beloved wife of Frank Howe, aged 45 years.

LAVERY—In this city on January 26th, 1908, at the family residence, Samuel, beloved and eldest son of James and the late Charlotte Lavery.

MOORE—In this city on January 26th, 1908, Mary, relict of the late John Moore, aged 60 years, a native of the county of Clare, Ireland.

MACDONALD—In this city on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, Anna E. King, beloved wife of Dr. R. T. MacDonald, in her 20th year.

NIXON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Herman Shieubain, 389 Wellington Street North, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, Mary, relict of Edward Nixon, in her 69th year.

RICHMOND—At her late residence, No. 438 York Street, on Monday, Jan. 27th, 1908, Mary, relict of Alfred Richmond, in her 75th year.

THEAKER—At the city hospital on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, Mary Ann, widow of Charles Theaker, aged 67 years.

THOMPSON—At Waterloo on the 26th inst., James Burn Thompson, a native of Berwick on Tweed, in his 76th year.

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Funeral on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. from his late residence.

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It may be of some interest to the hundreds of people who have been watching this sale to know that the two best days' receipts were when the prices were \$11 and \$10 and the next rush came at \$7, \$6 and \$5.

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