

ARGUMENT ON SLANDER CASE.

Judge Teetzel Will Give His Decision on Saturday.

Roast For County For Not Providing a Poor House.

Jury Recommends That Steps be Taken to Compel It.

The attention of the Assize Court was taken up entirely this morning with the action of Coeks vs. Wagstaffe.

The case went to the jury this afternoon. W. A. Logie for the plaintiff and J. L. Counsell for the defence.

His Lordship Justice Teetzel heard argument this morning in the slander action of Guest vs. Ptolemy, and announced that he would give judgment in the matter on Saturday morning.

Mr. George Kerr, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, in reply said that he could not import words into a slander, but under the criminal code an attempt to tamper with the ballot boxes was serious enough to be placed in the category of indictable offences.

His Lordship said that the law was very strict on the question of slander. Unless the plaintiff can show damages, there can be no cause for action.

Mr. Kerr said it was his intention to show that Mr. Knowles and Col. Ptolemy had joined hands with a view to conspiring against the plaintiff.

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THE PRESENTMENT. The grand jury brought in the following presentment yesterday:

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We made the customary visit to the jail, House of Refuge and the asylum. We are pleased to report that in all three institutions we found them clean and exceptionally well kept.

In the jail we consider some better means of ventilation might be installed. We understand that attention to this defect has been mentioned by previous juries, and we urge that immediate steps be taken to overcome it.

We must congratulate the city on the erection of the Home of Incurable adjacent to the House of Refuge. It is complete in every particular, well equipped and well cared for.

We call special attention to the need of a county house of refuge. If such institution were built the need of housing some of the ten inmates in the jail referred to above would not exist.

We respectfully call your attention to the need of a neglected children's shelter. We strongly recommend that the city provide such according to the Gibson act.

We visited the Insane Asylum, and through the courtesy of Dr. English we learned that there are some eleven hundred and forty resident patients there.

We would, however, call attention to the lavatories, both in the men's and the women's wards in the basement of the main building. The plumbing is of the most antiquated style, and in our opinion should be remedied at once.

His Lordship thanked the jury for the careful and painstaking manner in which the members had done their duty. He also gave instructions to the jury on the presentment forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, the chairman of the Parks Board, the chairman of the Jail Committee, the city clerk and the warden of the county.

The fellow who lives in an attic just the one who complains of high living.



MRS. CLEWS AND BRIDESMAID. Mrs. Oscar Livingston, of New York, was married recently to James B. Clews at the country place of her brother, Romaine Nichols, at Bernardsville, N.J.

A NEW MESSINA.

Planning to Rebuild a New Town Near the Old Site.

Cement, Hollow Brick and Wire Make Best Building.

Messina, Jan. 15.—Signs of renewed activity, now that conditions are becoming more settled since the earthquake disaster, are noticeable everywhere.

Plans are being made for the building of a new town, to be situated on a field a mile distant from the ancient railway station. This plan was adopted in order to hasten the work of reconstruction, for if the clearing of the site and the ruins of the ancient city were undertaken first, more than a year would be required and the undertaking difficult.

The type of building which will be safest in the event of another earthquake is being discussed. It is remarked in this connection that the only building which stood the earthquake was that of Dr. Canareri. This house was built on a platform of cement made of hollow bricks held together by wires.

Idle Men. London Will Provide Work For Those in Need. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Jan. 15.—In order to prevent any such outbreak of the unemployed as occurred in Toronto recently, a largely attended meeting of prominent business men, preachers and charity workers was held this morning, and the council will be asked to provide work, such as cleaning stone from the streets, breaking stones, for the large number of unemployed and destitute in London.

NO LET UP. Ward 3 Citizens' Committee Will Keep Active.

The Citizens' Campaign Committee for license reduction having decided to preserve its organization in the expectation of renewed activity next fall, the several ward committees are doing likewise.

YORK LOAN. Will Not be Paid Until Next August Says the Liquidator.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The liquidators of the York Loan & Savings Company will not be ready to pay dividends until July or August, according to a statement handed out this morning.

\$50,000 FIRE. Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The business section of the village of Bustin, in Chautauque county, was completely wiped out by fire early to-day.

MUST STOP DANCE. Archbishop Duhamel Will Not Tolerate it at Catholic Entertainments.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Archbishop Duhamel, who has for some time been opposed to dancing in connection with entertainments by Roman Catholic Societies, has recently issued further instructions that his desires are to be carried out.

Foot Warmers. When your feet are cold you feel cold all over. It takes all the pleasure out of a drive when your feet are cold.

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

Saturday Tobacco Bergains. Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c, Bols 8c, Lily Bc, Empire 8c, British Navy 7c, Starlight 8c, 3 plugs Black Watch 2c, Mahogany 8c at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Drowned in Tub

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—There is sadness in the home of Percy Glynn, an Englishman residing in Thorold, over the death of his little two-year-old son, Leonard. While the father was at his daily duties at the Davy Pulp Mill, and the mother was ministering to the wants of some of the other children, the unfortunate little fellow wandered out into the kitchen, and evidently tripped over something and fell, for when he was found his head was immersed in a tub of water and he was dead.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Too many small fires. Be careful. Private Moir has been declared insane and will be locked up for life. To be safe, after this we should all be required to possess a Government certificate of sanity.

Getting off a street car backwards is so ladylike. But it is dangerous. Twenty divorce suits before the Senate. In the rush to get married people seldom think of such a finish.

Let us hear now what you think of this annual fair proposition. Would the machine also want to nominate the candidates for the Board of Control? We might as well know that now as later on.

It's possible Dr. Pym may want to spell it "Hamilton." The Council may turn down or upset the Cataract agreement, but I am safe to say that it will be a strange country. A long and expensive lawsuit with defeat for the city as a climax. That's the way it looks to me.

Somebody should write to the old country newspapers to tell them that Col. Denison slanders all decent Canadians when he says their loyalty depends upon increased taxation of the old country people for our benefit.

John Seath has us all seething on the deformed spelling. January is supplying weather to suit all tastes. I wouldn't be too hard in judging these old country lads who find themselves stranded in a strange country. You might feel mighty blue yourself under similar circumstances.

Toronto shouldn't be too weak-minded in dealing with those Socialists or whatever you call them, who are inciting the unemployed to riot. It's poor policy to wait until somebody is killed or damaged done before taking action.

However, people willing to work should not be allowed to starve. Toronto should see to that, and at once. If the City Council can hasten in any way the building of the car barns, it should not hesitate to do so.

Gunner Moir is not a millionaire, still he cannot help noting the difference in his trial and those of Thaw and Hains. The Board of Education cannot ignore the tonic sol fa question much longer. Many people consider that a mistake was made when the system was kicked out of the schools, and they are anxious to see the wrong righted.

Judge Jelfs wants something more than church membership when it comes to a show down for character. Possibly some printer will now come forward and put up the money for the nurses' new home or the Y. W. C. A. building. They can't spend all that money on groceries.

BADLY BURNED. Narrow Escape From Death at Merritt Carbide Works.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 15.—A man named Reed, employed in the Wilson Carbide Works at Merritt, narrowly escaped serious injuries this morning. He slipped while standing on a steel plate and to save himself from falling, took hold of a crucible which was hot. Fortunately a fellow workman shut off the electric current almost immediately, saving Reed's life. He was, however, somewhat badly burned.

Bain & Adams' List. Grimly tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, new potatoes, Boston head lettuce, sweet potatoes, radishes, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, new peaches, butter beans, snow apples, spices, Canadian walnuts, hickory nuts, haddie, cranberries, smelts, kippers, marmalade oranges, sauerkraut, olives, by the measure, oysters and pigeons. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevenson, of Port Huron, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weir, 68 East avenue north.

STEAMBOAT MERGER EFFECTED TO-DAY

Hamilton and Turbine Companies Will Put On Best Service Possible.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 15.—The amalgamation of the Hamilton Steamboat Company and the Turbine Steamboat Company were brought about this morning. Mr. J. C. Eaton was elected president, and Mr. R. Y. Eaton vice-president. The Jarvis interests were sold out entirely to the new company. Under the new arrangement the two companies will, in all probability, maintain separate identity, but will be operated by one management, and will cooperate in all respects.

TO BOOM INDUSTRY DURING THE YEAR

Mayor McLaren Makes a Suggestion---No Oratory Over License Question.

If Mayor McLaren's views are endorsed by the City Council this year Hamilton will have a strong industrial committee, comprising a dozen prominent citizens, chiefly large manufacturers, who will take an active interest in bringing new industries to this city and advancing the city's interests generally. It is proposed when Hamilton gets a line on a good concern to send a small committee off to try and land it, the same as other big centres do, and for the general committee to be sort of a council, to consider the report of the smaller deputations.

Contrary to custom, when the question of license reduction comes before the Markets Committee on Monday night there will not be a temperance deputation to advise the aldermen, and the matter will probably go to the Council without much discussion. Chairman Gardner said he was informed by one of the temperance aldermen that as four of the aldermen on the committee are in favor of reduction, there was no need of having a deputation there. In the past it has been necessary to hold the committee meeting in the Council chamber, when the temperance question was up, to accommodate the crowd. It is not likely that any deputation will be permitted to speak in the Council chamber when the Council deals with reduction. A resolution was passed last year preventing any one from addressing the Council, on the ground that the committee room is the proper place for deputations.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of representatives of the Board of Health, Hospital Governors and Hamilton Medical Association, the matter of equipping a civic laboratory was discussed. A joint committee consisting of Chairman Quinn, of the Board of Health, Chairman Billing, of the Hospital Board, and the Medical Health Officer, was appointed to wait on the Finance Committee to see if it will make a grant and arrange other details. Dr. Muller and Dr. Wallace, who represented the Medical Association, said that a small deputation of doctors was going to Toronto next week to interview the Provincial Secretary and see (Continued on Page 8.)



ALD. JOHN FORTH. Who was elected President of the Retail Grocers' Association last evening.

BRIBED JURORS. Bank Cashier Found Guilty at Pittsburg To-day.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—With the jury which heard the case against J. B. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., locked up in the U. S. court still deliberating, and two prominent Waynesburg citizens in cells in the Central Police Station for an alleged attempt to bribe one of the jurors, further sensational news is expected to result to-day in the famous litigation growing out of the failure of the institution for \$2,000,000 about two years ago. The jurors have no intimation of the arrests last night of secret service men of Geo. W. Worley, a brother-in-law of banker Rinehart, and James L. Smith, wealthy Green county farmer, of alleged tampering with a personal friend of a juror. Rinehart was found guilty on all counts.

C. P. R. LANDS. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—A Chicago despatch says: Judge Kohlsaa, in the United States Circuit Court, granted a temporary injunction to the Canadian Pacific Company restraining Burton D. Nichols, George H. Nichols and The Co. partnership of Nichols Brothers from circulating alleged defamatory circulars concerning the business of the railway company in selling Canadian lands.

FIRE ON STEAMER. Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian Customs gunboat Lark has been bombed by a German steamer of the Woermann line off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has sailed for Liberia. The Woermann line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

CANADIANS OF BOSTON.

Honor Hamilton Man With Presidency of the Club.

Col. Alexander P. Graham Was Born in This City.

What He Had to Say About Canada at Inaugural.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Last night at the annual election and banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston, Col. Graham was unanimously elected as the presiding officer for the ensuing year. He has held many offices since the club's organization, having been third, second and first vice-president, and now its president. He is prominent in the commercial life of Boston, being the head of the D. E. Slicher Co., of New York, whose headquarters for New England and the Canadian market are taken care of from the Boston offices. They are the largest manufacturers of muslin underwear in the world, with six large mills, and employ thousands of hands, shipping their merchandise to all parts of the world.

Col. Graham was born in Hamilton, Canada, on March 18th, 1864. He has lived in Massachusetts for the past 20 years, doing business in Boston and having his residence in Haverhill, Mass. He is well known in Boston, New England and Canada.

In accepting the presidency of the club, Col. Graham stated that Canada and the United States should be the closest of friends, merging together two great interests, which in the end means so much to both countries.

"Let one of these two countries have a great misfortune, and I can assure you it means millions and millions of losses to our commercial life. I have always found that business suffers from our best customers have misunderstandings, and our mills have to retrench. Therefore it is not wise and good judgment that this club do its utmost to cement the great commercial and social interests that have been growing for the past fifteen years. Canada in the past 35 years has had a wonderful growth. Its farm area has not more than doubled, its banking capital has tripled, its bank deposits have increased more than tenfold, its bank assets have grown twelvefold, its railroads have increased ten times, and there has been an enormous increase in insurance and manufactures. The property interests are considered by our great manufacturers in this country to be wonderful. Is it not a great work, then, to foster and cherish our relations for the future progress of both nations?"

Col. Graham was one of the founders of the Canadian Club of Boston, and has been one of its most enthusiastic members. He is also well known in the British colony of Boston. He has served as adjutant on the staff of the Fifth M. V. M., and is past commander of the British Naval and Military Veterans of Massachusetts.

The Canadian Club of Boston has been the means the past ten years of giving the American public views on the most important commercial questions of vital importance to both peoples, by inviting some of Canada's most brilliant and noted statesmen and public men. They have also had most of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet Ministers as guests, the Canadian statesmen gladly honoring the club with their presence, and giving their addresses on the wonderful development of Canada.

The honorary life members of the club are: Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion; Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.; Right Honorable Sir Donald A. Smith, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; Sir Frederick Borden; James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, D. C.

The complete list of officers is: President—Colonel Alexander P. Graham. First Vice-President—Dr. W. E. Harris. Second Vice-President—F. L. Clements. Third Vice-President—James Berwick. Secretary—C. H. McClure. Assistant Secretary—J. B. Patterson. Treasurer—John F. Masters. Historian—Thos. F. Anderson. Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Campbell. Auditor—R. J. Desart. Executive Committee—Geo. Taylor, Frank Flint, W. McLeod.

HOTEL MAN COMMITTED.

Jacob Obernesser Must Stand Trial at Higher Court.

Jacob Obernesser, proprietor of the Union Hotel, for whom the police have been looking for two days, walked into Police Court this morning with his lawyer, Frank Morrison, and announced that he wished to give himself up to the court and stand his trial on the charge of assaulting John A. Walker on Tuesday night last at his hotel.

The police did not put Jacob in the prisoners' pen, and he sat beside his lawyer while his case went on. Walker said he was playing pool in the defendant's hotel on the night in question, and that he had a long reach to make to get a shot. He looked for a rest and did not find one, and sat on the table. Obernesser asked him why he didn't use the rest, and he said he couldn't find one. With that the defendant hit him with his cue. Robert Walker, brother of the complainant, corroborated his testimony, and as Obernesser did not want to testify, having declined to elect when he pleaded not guilty, he was committed for trial.

Mrs. Rooks, 15 Windsor street, was summoned for neglecting to send her children to school. She told the Magistrate that her children's eyes were sore, and the case was dismissed. The children have to go to school or get a certificate from a doctor that they are not able to attend.

LET GO. Welland, Ont., Jan. 15.—The two men, Riley and Balz, arrested in connection with the drowning of Chinese being smuggled to Buffalo some time ago, appeared in court this morning and were dismissed, no evidence being offered.



# A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"You see, I—that is, the circumstances—well, yet, in fact, the trunk really was yours, since I have found none on the other side, of course, claiming to be a gentleman, I wished to apologize for my rude behavior at the time," said Count Rudolf, with a sneer upon his face.

"Oh! that's all right; apology's accepted, only I beg of you, don't do it again. And by the way, my dear count, I have wanted to have a little chat; why not now, since we have the deck pretty much to ourselves?"

"So?"

"I understand you are annoying a young lady who is a relative of mine, and has placed herself under my protection."

The count jumped almost a foot.

"Sare," he exclaimed, "she a relative of yours? It is quite impossible."

"Not at all! I'm her brother, you know, adopted brother. Ask her and she will be convinced. And, between you and me, in the course of time, I hope to assume even a closer relationship to Miss Moore."

The wretched count was certainly in a far from enviable condition; he could have gladly murdered his rival if looks were given the power to kill, but dared not even put a finger on his person lest he arouse the dreadful devil that Bridgewater had assured him most solemnly lurked back of the Yankee's calm manner.

"Sare! You say this to make me reckless, when you will find a chance to—what you call it—'carve me with your own knife.' But I shall not let the opportunity give you yet. I shall cool my anger until my time comes. But, m'sieu, this I say, the lists are open to all—let the best man win."

"That suits me, provided you play a square game, count. No more schemes to win the lady's gratitude; if her name is put in jeopardy again under such conditions, it will not be well for the ground you are to blame. A fair field and no favor strikes an American as the right thing every time. Win her fairly, and hang it! It'd be the first to congratulate you. I swear it. But no fighting under cover, no underhand business, count, or I won't be answerable for the consequences. You found your trunk, you say? Good-naturedly."

"Ah, yes, but good-night, M'sieu King. I believe the sea is rougher than I expected. Really, I must—excuse me—another—"

And then he went to the rail to look yearningly in the distance, perchance to discover the lights of Calais dimly peering through the gloom ahead. Rex turned from the sad spectacle, for a man in the throes of mal de mer loses both caste and dignity, and it was more than Rex would be in no condition for advancing his cause while he remained aboard the Channel steam packet.

To Rex it was rapidly assuming the character of a farce, this argument with the fierce little member of the nobility, who had been so deeply impressed with the hurricane manners of the American in general and this supposed one in particular.

Deep in thought, Rex briskly paced the deck, and while he walked with the lights of Calais ahead, he saw Bridgewater approaching with quick steps, like a man who has exciting news.

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"Looked for you all over the boat—had a half idea that blasted count had watched his opportunity and fed you to the fishes." Bridgewater ejaculated, up-climbing the arm of the American and clattering into step with his promise made.

"Well, I gave him the chance, but he politely declined, although I swore this hurricane deck was as good as any he would answer all purposes, and I had the tools I may bag below. I'm very much afraid the count doesn't fancy the American method of giving satisfaction. You've been and loaded him down with such stuff as you would never dream of wearing, that he seemed a horrible pitiable in every modest proposal on my part."

Bridge looked up at the quizzical face of his companion as seen in the light of the lantern near by, and gurgled:

"By Jove, now, it's a good one to play, d'ye know! All the elements in hand, too. I thought he took my ghost stories rather seriously, but then I've seen and heard about some remarkable affairs in your world and woolly world, and if I unconsciously drew in some of the things I proposed to our friend, the count, but he didn't seem to fancy it a bit."

"Rex, your a—a—corker; bless me, if I thought it was in you to bait a daredevil of an Austrian dandy like that. No, the steamer isn't a good one, but she carries a passenger we never dream of seeing again, and who may sooner or later have an influence on your fortunes."

"Now, who the deuce do you mean?"

"Knew you, didn't you? Well, he's surprised to see him myself. Who but Tremaine."

"Lord Duffield?"

"The same. He's laid out like ordinary mortals now, wrestling with the insidious monster, looking for a way to nearly all who dare venture on this water; but once ashore, he'll be himself again. Although he's half again your age, he can give you a chase for your money."

"Look here, you don't imagine Madge cares for him, do you?" nervously.

"Well, he's a fine chap, Tremaine is, made of sterling stuff. They've angled for him these many years, and now that he's fallen in love with the little American, I expect it will prove a serious case. Of course, you've got the inside track now, but I honestly believe only for your appearance on the scene she might have appeared to Tremaine in time of trouble, and he'd have lashed her enemies like the old fighting lion he is. Then—but what's the use of speculating how her respect might grow into a warmer feeling. Tremaine is a fine fellow. I give you my word, and next to you, I'd like to see him win out."

"Ah! thanks awfully. I was in luck, then, to happen on the spot when she needed help."

"You owe the count something for that."

"So I do, bless his heart. But, lay on, Maeduff—you have more to tell."

"Those sharks from Mandalay."

"Ah! yes, they're giving you a bad time."

"Most of the chaps are doubled up and harmless, but several seem to be proof against the rocking of the old tub. I tell you, it's deuced unpleasant to have

"He had dropped his canes just back a little way—we could see them, and he bade us hasten in so as to get seats, promising to join us at once."

"That was how long ago?"

"More than three minutes—more than enough time for him to go and return."

Rex looked down toward the entrance and exit with some degree of eagerness. Could they possibly have abducted Bridgewater under such conditions? Why these men were in an utterly strange city, and had just now recovered from a severe attack of seasickness, that might be expected to disturb their thinking department. The diplomat had declared their equal would be hard to find when it came to daring and ingenuity, and Rex was beginning to believe it.

"I hope nothing has happened," he said, in a low tone, not being desirous of advertising his ideas to the outside world, and especially when one of the enemy was, as he believed, within hearing. "The train does not start immediately—I shall run back and see what detains him."

Bridge drew a breath of absolute relief.

"Ah! you make me feel so much better when you say that. Twice to-night I've felt myself being touched when in a crowd—a hand pressed against my person here and there, as if in search of something, and I tell you it's a very disagreeable experience. What if that hand held one of their infernal knives? I'll be a happy man when I've delivered that gem to the rajah, and receive his reward."

As the vessel neared Calais and drew into calmer water, the tortured ones came out of their agonized condition, and a mighty stir began to proclaim their readiness to leave the vessel.

People pushed here and there, gathering parcels and forming into groups.

Presently Rex discovered the one for whom he searched, and it rejoiced his heart to see that, so far as appearances went, Miss Moore showed no signs of having been sick; just why this should please him he could hardly have explained, save that he had an ardent hope they would be upon the water together many times when the hand of the lotus petals was reached, and that it must be a keen delight to cruise indefinitely with one who had no terror of the sea.

He was soon at her side, and appeared to be as much at home as though he had a divine commission to especially look after Miss Moore's comfort.

So it was the American who carried her little parcels, and to whose arm the charming Miss Moore clung upon landing from the steamer.

Formalities were soon over, and they found themselves at liberty to enter the train that stood waiting to conduct them to the French capital.

Then up came Tremaine.

Rex watched when the other was fixing over the hand which Miss Moore eagerly grasped, and he saw his desire to read the truth, no matter if it proved painful to him.

She was glad to see Lord Duffield—only that and nothing more—he was a good friend, in her estimation; the coming of Rex had prevented him from ever reaching a higher step; there was no constraint, no blushes, as when she met our Rex.

And that worthy heaved a sigh of relief as he muttered to himself:

"Sorry for you, my lord, but the truth is you were never in the race at all. And sooner or later you're bound to get a better dose of medicine."

The prospect was exhilarating, and he could afford to feel kindly toward everyone.

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## TIMES PATTERNS.



For the Little Toddler—Child's Set of Short Coats.

No. 3367.—When boots and slippers, moccasins, barriquets and long slips laid aside, baby must be dressed with a view to comfort and convenience in its first "short clothes." It will be found that the models here illustrated are practical and adaptable; the drawers are cut in one piece, thus are easily made. The petticoat is joined to a waist that is also in one piece, and which may also be used as a pattern for the waist to which the drawers are to be buttoned. The dress is cut with a straight lower edge, and is gathered to a square yoke. It has comfortable bishop sleeves. The little saque to be made of cashmere, outing or French flannel, will serve as an extra wrap on cool days. So mother may make baby's wardrobe ready with little trouble or work. The designs illustrated are all included in the pattern which is cut in 3 sizes, 6 months, 1 and 2 years. The 2-year size will require for the dress of lawn or similar material 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards. The petticoat 1 1/2 yards of cambric or muslin 36 inches wide. The saque 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material, and the drawers 3/4 yard of cambric or muslin 36 inches wide.

The pattern will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

## STAY HOME NIGHTS.

**Curious Sentence Imposed on Michigan Woman.**

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Perhaps one of the most unusual sentences ever imposed by a court was that meted out today by Mrs. Grace Conger, of Flint, Mich. The case was tried before Judge Wismer, who considered the evidence against the woman demanded drastic action, and he accordingly sentenced her: First, to receive no callers for three years, except in the presence of some adult member of her family; second, to stay at home nights; third, to report to the court every sixty days. The woman was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., several days ago, in company with a man she had run away with.

## FIRE-DAMP AND DUST

**Double Explosion in Hungarian Mine—Kills Forty-Five.**

Veszprim, Hungary, Jan. 14.—Two explosions in the Auka coal mine here today entombed two hundred and forty men. The first explosion was of fire-damp; the second was a dust explosion and was followed by fire. The flames have so far been confined to one section of the mine, and rescue parties are working tirelessly, fighting back the flames and using every effort to reach the imprisoned men. Already sixteen living miners and forty-five dead bodies have been brought up out of the pit. It is expected that the remainder of the men will be saved if the flames can be held in check.

## CASTORIA

**For Infants and Children.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Mayors Elected in B. C.  
Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 14.—Mr. Bunting was elected Mayor to-day.  
Nelson—Mr. Selous was elected Mayor by 27 majority.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1909

# The Great January Clearing Sale

## All Past Selling Records Must be Broken

Take advantage of the savings and shop in the forenoon.

Every woman by all means should, in justice to herself, take advantage of these splendid buying chances in the newest and best goods the market affords. Line after line of quality winter merchandise will go on sale to-morrow for the first time at the most ridiculous prices. And in connection with this great clearing of winter goods don't overlook the great sale of White Goods now going on. Underspriced Undergarments, Embroideries, Cottons, Linens, Vestings, etc. Take advantage of the savings and shop in the forenoon.

**Fancy Belts, January Sale of Linen Collars, Fine Corset**  
Worth Regularly 50c, January Sale Price 25c Each

**Embroidered Turnovers, 3 for 10c.**

**White and Colored Women's Linen Collars in a Flurry to-morrow. Come at 8.30 in the morning every one worth regularly 10c, sale price 3 for 10c.**

**10 dozen only Colored Embroidery again to-morrow. The sale of the season. Very pretty shadow and eyelet designs of good quality Cambric every yard, worth regularly 25c, sale price 15c yard.**

# A January Clearance Sale in Our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

**That Will Create Town Talk**

The advertising of to-day tells of only a fraction of what we have to offer for your advantage. We cannot begin to tell of all the goods which we have stamped extraordinarily low prices. Of this you may be sure, every January Reduction Sale of the past is to be excelled. Attend this sale and you will never regret it.

## January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats

Misses' and Women's Long Coats, in box, semi and tight fitting models, made in fancy checks, plaids and all plain colors, some trimmed, others strictly tailored, regularly \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50, on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

..... **\$3.49**

**Children's Ulsters \$1.95**  
A splendid assortment of colors and sizes, light and dark checks and stripes, regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00, on sale at ..... **\$1.95**

**Tailor-made Skirts \$1.89**  
A good assortment in Colored and Black Cloth, Panamas and Fancy Materials, nicely tailored, regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50, sale price ..... **\$1.89**

## Clearance Sale of Furs

**\$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats \$75.00**  
**\$42.50 Fur-lined Coats ..... \$27.50**  
**\$37.50 Astrachan Coats ..... \$23.50**  
**\$50.00 Near Seal Coats ..... \$27.50**

**\$15.50 Persian Lamb Muffs, \$10.00**  
**\$50.00 Mink Stoles ..... \$35.00**  
**\$50.00 Mink Muffs ..... \$35.00**  
**\$19.50 Mink Ties ..... \$13.00**

## The January Clearing Sale of Gloves, Splendid Reductions, Reliable Qualities

The January clearing sale of Mitts and Gloves presents some of the best savings of the whole season. Buy when assortments are large and values always the best obtainable.

**Ladies' and Misses' Elbow Length Wool Mittens, in Brown, Navy, Grey and Black; Worth Regularly 50c, January Sale Price 29c Pair**

Boys' English Cape Gloves, one dome fastener, regular value 89c, January sale price ..... **59c pair**

**Regular \$3 Fur-lined Gloves, Mocha Kid Gloves for Saturday \$1.98 Pair**

**Fur Lined Winter Gloves, lined to the finger tips, on sale in grey, tan, and brown, a decided bargain; buy to-morrow.**

**Long Wool Gloves and Cashmere Gloves, Worth Regularly 50c, January Sale Price 39c Pair**

Women's Long Wool and Cashmere Gloves, To be cleared to-morrow, 2 dome fasteners at wrist.

## The Rush-Out Sale of Dress Goods

**Now is the Time to Buy**

**Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Suits, January Sale Price 59c Yd**

By all odds the best values ever offered in Suits of style and quality, a grand range to make selections from. Come at 8.30 for this bargain.

**At 39c Chevron and Two-toned Stripe Suitings, Worth Regularly 50c Up to 75c Yd.**  
Comprising Silk and Wool Edgings, Voiles, etc., all the very best and wanted shades; it's your best chance to secure a dress length at less than maker's price.

**Regular 75c Colored Corduroys for 35c Yd**  
On sale, in grey, red, fawn and pale blue, a splendid quality for children's wear, all good colors, at per yard ..... **35c**

## Biggest Sale of the Year in White Lawn and Net Waists

**THIRD FLOOR**

**\$4.50 Waists for \$2.79**  
Dainty New Persian Lawn Waists, made with Swiss all-over embroidery front, embroidery collar, edged with lace, long Directoire sleeves, trimmed with tucks and insertion, pointed cuff, edged with lace, worth regular \$4.50, Saturday's sale price ..... **\$2.79**

**\$5.50 Net Waists for \$3.49**  
Elaborate New Figured Net Waists, made over silk slips, in ceru or white, made with panel of flette insertion, edged with Valenciennes, long Directoire sleeves, daintily trimmed with insertion, all sizes, worth regular \$5.50, Saturday's sale price ..... **\$3.49**

**\$3.00 Moirette Underskirts for \$1.98**  
5 dozen of Moirette Underskirts, in navy, brown and black, made with deep accordion pleated flounce, wide width, worth regular \$3.00, Saturday's sale price ..... **\$1.98**

## Sale of Baby Goods

**50c Bonnets for 25c**  
Children's White Silk Embroidered Bonnets, warmly lined and trimmed with awansdown and ties, worth regular 50c, Saturday's sale price ..... **25c**

**\$4.50 Robes for \$2.98**  
Superior quality of Lamb's Wool Carriage Robes, two piece or pocket, worth regular \$4.50, Saturday ..... **\$2.98**

# R. MCKAY & CO.

# TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**

Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a. m., 4.1 a. m., 9.05 a. m., 9.57 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 1.55 p. m., 3.45 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.15 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 6.45 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.15 p. m., 9.00 p. m., 9.45 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—5.57 a. m., 9.05 a. m., 9.57 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 1.55 p. m., 3.45 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.15 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 6.45 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.15 p. m., 9.00 p. m., 9.45 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

Woodstock, Ipswich, London—11.12 a. m., 1.55 p. m., 3.45 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.15 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 6.45 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.15 p. m., 9.00 p. m., 9.45 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

St. George—7.55 a. m., 12.33 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

Burlington, St. Thomas—9.05 a. m., 1.45 p. m., 7.55 a. m., 12.33 p. m.

Galt, Preston, Hepler—7.55 a. m., 12.33 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

Jarvis, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Simcoe—7.55 a. m., 12.33 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

Georgetown, Alton, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—7.55 a. m., 1.45 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

Barris, Orillia, Huntsville—7.55 a. m., 1.45 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

North and Points in Canadian North-west—9.05 p. m.

Toronto—7.0 a. m., 7.55 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 7.05 p. m., 7.55 p. m., 8.50 p. m., 9.45 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11.15 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

ARMER (MARRIED) WISHES TO TAKE charge of a small farm, near Hamilton, N. Y. Apply to Box 4, Times Office.

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FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH DESIRES work. Apply 67 Barton east.

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GOLD FILLED WALTHAM WATCHES new fifty; alarm clock eighty-five cents. Guarantee. Fowles, 212 King Road.

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MEDICAL

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, has removed his office from 28 King street west to cor. King and West avenue.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M.D., D.E., E.A.R., nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 106, Bank of Hamilton Building, hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Telephone 41. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend the last to the end of each month in the office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 154 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Phone 140.

JOHN P. MORTON, M.D., F.R.C.S., "Edin." James street south. Surgeon-eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Telephone 1372.

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DR. MEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 829.

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TO LET

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FOR SALE

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Sell Your Old Furniture

Why have the house, cellar and garret littered with old furniture? Old furniture, no matter how dilapidated it may appear to you or how much out of style, can be sold.

There are men in Hamilton who make a business of buying old furniture—fixing it up and selling it to people who are glad to buy furniture cheaply.

The way to get in touch with the men who would buy your old furniture is to look in the classified advertising columns of THE TIMES. If you do not find the name of the man who will give you all you think your furniture is worth, place a small advertisement of your own. It will cost you only a few cents.

THE TIMES, daily and semi-weekly, is the newspaper in Hamilton which prints the classified advertisements.

WE DON'T SAY You'll find dollars in our Genuine Gas Coke, but we DO SAY you'll save dollars by its use. Let us deliver a trial order of \$1.00 worth of use in your furnace or stove and satisfy yourself that what we say is true. \$5.50 per ton, delivered. Phone 89. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY PARK STREET NORTH PHONE NO. 89

Hard Coal \$5.75 LARGE CLEAN NO. 2 NUT, QUALITY "SCRANTON." The best hard coal on the market. Phone 2487, Office 14 John north. EASTBROOK & BRYAN "The New Coal Firm."

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY CREAR & BURKHOLDER 418 FEDERAL BUILDING, Phone 418, House 27.

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

ORTHODONTIA DR. A. B. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST in orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening crooked teeth." Office 41 Federal Life Building. Phone 712.

PHOTO SUPPLIES FOR XMAS PRESENTS, CAMERAS, Kodaks, albums. Special—4 pointed steel tripods, \$2.10. Largest stock in city. Seymour, 7 John north. Phone 259.

FISHING OUTFITS GOOD GREEN HEMP FISHING LINES of best fly hooks. Trout fishing tackle and rods to repair. T. Robertson, 223 Wood east.

DENTAL DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, special construction. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office, 17 1/2 King street east, Hamilton.

Cotton-Picking Machine. A cotton-picking machine has been devised, on lines similar to the vacuum-process cleaning machines, by J. S. Thurman. The vacuum-producing apparatus, driven by a gasoline engine, is mounted on a wide-wheel truck which is drawn about the cotton field by mules. Each operator has 100 feet of hose with the picker suction-pipe at the end. It is claimed that each operator can gather 700 pounds of seed cotton per day of 10 hours at a total cost of from \$2.45 to \$3.10 per operation per day.

Times Ads Bring Results Call for letters in boxes 34, 35, 36, 38, 49.

A GOOD WORK. Annual Meeting of the Aberdeen Society This Week.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Aberdeen Society was held in the Aberdeen room, in the basement of the Court House on Tuesday, when the officers for 1909 were elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. I. Malloch. Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Logan. President, Miss Harvey. First Vice-President, Mrs. C. Charteris Thomson. Second Vice-President, Miss Rousseaux. Treasurer, Miss Malloch. Corresponding Secretary, Miss F. Barker.

Owing to illness, the president, Mrs. Logan, was unable to be present, so the chair was taken by the vice-president, Miss Harvey. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and the work found to be going on very satisfactorily. During the past year it was found necessary to put up more shelves in the Aberdeen room to accommodate the increased number of members, and as the members' fees are only sufficient to cover the running expenses, with very little to spare, there was a slight deficit in the finances.

The society is most grateful to the friends who have been kind enough to send them reading matter for distribution, and wishes particularly to thank Mrs. Chester Fearman, Mr. Randall and several others, whose names were not on their parcels, and also Zion Church, Bramford, Tavistock and Stratford for boxes of literature. Any magazines not older than 1904, and good paper bound novels are very acceptable, and English Church papers have also been particularly asked for.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this good work may send their contributions to the Aberdeen room, in the basement of the Court House, or notify the secretary, Miss F. Barker, 14 Arkelton avenue; telephone 402, and the parcels will be sent for.

Prompting Him. "In my memory," slowly answered the reluctant witness, "serves me right!" "One moment," interrupted the cross-examining lawyer, "please remember, Mr. Slick, that your memory is under oath."

Lack of ballast has caused many a shipwreck on the sea of matrimony.

My Pipe and I. Sing high the praise of the briar pipe. That from long use has waxed ripe. It is a cure for cold and grip, and ward off my old blackened pipe.

Its shining bowl I view with pride. And crown with weed its charred inside. Then to a rooker softly glide, As to a throne, and there abide.

My pipe and book is all I need, And though my bed be next to lead. This were a barren world indeed, Till Raleigh found this wondrous weed.

Tobacco! Such a friend thou art, I give thee welcome with full heart. May we as farmers never part— I'll never choose these joys for aught.

Let others sip the ruddy wine, Squeezed from the grape on hanging vine. For drunken bliss I do not pipe. I'll never choose these joys for aught.

That art a boon to all mankind, And made to soothe a restless mind. A gentle peace I find, Thou cheerest all who are inclined.

From wooden briar or pipe of clay, Sweet fragrant clouds I waft away. Causing aside the cares of day, And with each puff my homage pay.

A pretty lass my heart ensnares, And makes me captive unaware. She smiles but to increase my cares— Tobacco all this anguish spares.

My pretty Sally loves me true, But for awhile, as maidens do; May we as farmers never part— That on my grave with leaves beant.

These verses here I humbly chant And pray one humbler wish to grant, May grow a green tobacco plant. Rochester, N. Y., December 16.

The Happy Family. Mrs. Scraggington—Mrs. Wigglesworth has invited me to make her a nice long visit. Mr. Scraggington—When do you expect to call her bluff?—Puck.

THOROUGHLY TRACTABLE. His Wife—Willis, what would you like to have me buy you for a Christmas present? Mr. Wellbroke—O, I'm not particular. A new fur for the back parlor, a set of furs, or something of that kind will suit me as well as anything.

HOME OUTFITTING CO. Opposite Terminal - - - 129 KING EAST JANUARY SALE 20% Off on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc. BLANKETS—VERY SPECIAL Large Family, All Wool, \$3.35 May Flower, \$2.10 Comforters, Medium Size, \$1.19 Comforters, Art, Large Size, \$1.65 25c Oilcloth, Square Yard, 19c OPEN EVENINGS

BAPTISTS OF VALLEY CITY.

The Annual Reports Show a Year of Prosperity.

Dundas, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, especially of the male portion of the church, and the best of feeling and much enthusiasm prevailed.

The popular pastor, Rev. James Grant, presided. The proceedings began by all partaking of refreshments provided by the ladies of the church, and the arrangements were such that after partaking of refreshments there was no change of seats before proceeding with the business. The reports from the various branches of church work showed the year to have been one of prosperity and advancement. On the financial side the year was the best in the history of the church. The contributions for missions amounted to \$300, and the cost of amount was secured at the cost of reduced contributions for other purposes. The present year is the church's diamond jubilee, and preparations will be made to suitably celebrate the event.

One part of the programme will be to pay off one-half of the debt of \$850 on the 1st of 1910. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Deacons—John A. Durrant, H. W. Ralph, W. J. Kerr, Chas. W. Shaver, and John Douglass.

Trustees—S. C. Patterson, John Douglass, W. H. Ball. Executive Committee—the above officers and Dr. Lachland, representing the church.

Treasurer—Chas. W. Shaver. Church Clerk—S. C. Patterson. Choir Leader—A. K. Gilmour. Organist—Ross Shaver. Sunday School Superintendent—W. J. Kerr. Librarian—Ross Shaver. Assistant Librarian—Fred Nethercott. Ushers—Chas. W. Shaver, W. H. Ball, Herbert Mitchell and Fred Nethercott.

The Ladies' Aid during the year raised an amount of \$150 in repairs and improvements on the church.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of Branch No. 4 of the I. C. B. U. the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. Rev. Father Cassidy officiated and also spoke highly of the work done by the branch in the past year.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by the new president to the retiring officers for the good work.

The officers installed were: Rev. Father Cassidy, Chaplain. V. Best, President. F. Reynolds, First Vice-President. J. Whalen, Second Vice-President. G. A. Smith, Financial Secretary. Wm. Holsman, Treasurer. J. Russell, Master of Ceremonies. Wm. Kavanagh, Tyler. Geo. Chessman, First Marshal. J. E. Cumming, Second Marshal. C. Hayes, Wm. Rowe, sen. and J. Cumming, Auditors.

Bros. M. Cumming, C. Hayes, J. Whalen, J. E. Cumming and G. Chessman, Executive Committee. Bros. C. Baikle, F. Reynolds, W. Rowe, sen., V. Best, J. E. Cumming, Sick Committee.

O, Come, Now! Rivers—When it comes to marrying sporting men that blonde Miss Granston takes the palm. Brooks—Takes the palm? I should say. Her latest husband is a baseball fan.

The man who drives his own motor car has some reason to blow his own horn.

Accommodating. Doctor (to man who has fallen)—You need a strong punch of some kind. Mr. Flynn (an old enemy)—Let me give it to him, Doc!

System. Victim (disposed to grumble)—I've been robbed before I've been in town half an hour. Footpad—Yes; this is a pay-as-you-enter town.

Where a train of thoughts is concerned, every man is his own conductor.

White Slaver. Judge Landis, of Chicago, Faced Cold That Toronto Tailor Might be Warm—A Hard Luck Story That Touched Judge.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A freezing west wind lashed into a fury against the granite side of the federal building yesterday afternoon. It tried its way into the space between the strong double windows guarding the sixth floor, and rattled them so dismally that sometimes the lawyers had to pause in their talk to let the racket subside. Out in the corridor a strong gust belched up now and then from the rotunda and swept in a chill wave through the hallways, whirling thin little spirals of dust into the door crannies.

"Matthew Aronson," said Judge Landis, "stand up. From your own statement and the other evidence it is plain to the court that you are at least technically guilty. Have you anything to say before sentence is imposed upon you?"

"Not a pretty sight was Matthew as he pulled himself together for this, the supreme moment, in his day of humiliation. He just came from the county jail and his lips were still blue with the cold. His tattered trousers flapped pathetically above a pair of badly worn shoes and his mittenless hands were red from the frost. No one seemed inclined to waste any pity on him, however. The brand "White Slaver" was seared upon him by his own confession, and as he stumbled up to a place in front of the bench he was followed by the looks of contempt from the crowd.

"Well, your honor," he said, looking hard out of the window and trying to keep his lips from trembling. "I don't know as I got much to say."

"Your honor," he said, "I'm a man who has seen better days. I suppose," he added with a flicker of a smile, "that you've heard that kind of talk before. I used to be a tailor; had a prosperous business in Toronto. I lost that—never mind how—and then went on the road. They sent me up to Winnipeg and there, in the middle of winter, they tied a can on me. I guess I was too old.

"It was about that time that I met this here woman—what's her name? Lilly Walden—the plaintiff in this case. She and I got to be right good friends—that's a fact, judge—she liked me and I liked her.

"Well, she said we ought both to go to Chicago, we likely could get work there. I had a little money and we came. We went to the same boarding house, but, right off the reel, I began to have trouble getting a job. But she didn't have no trouble—she began getting money right away. I don't know how she got it. I didn't have an idea I was violating the immigration laws in bringing her over here, and when she offered to help me out, although I didn't like to take the money, I found I simply had to take it or starve.

"I guess that's all, judge. As you say, I'm probably technically guilty. Mind you, I ain't hollering. I'm here to take your medicine like a man, but I thought you'd like to know how the thing stood."

"Well, Aronson," said the court, "I believe your story. Your case is an unusual one. I'll give you a minimum sentence. Sixty days in the house of correction."

The prisoner turned away from the bench to the deputy marshal waiting to take him to jail. He turned his coat collar up around his throat.

"Aronson," exclaimed the court sharply, "where's your overcoat?" "Your honor," said the "white slaver," "I ain't got none. That was one of the first things I soaked when I came to Chicago."

"Bailiff," said the judge, "get mine and give it to him. Now, gentlemen," he added, "I had a little money and we'll proceed with the next case."

An hour later Judge Landis' thin figure was breasting the breeze that tore down Dearborn street.

"Hi, there, Judge," shouted a friend, "where's your overcoat?" "I used it to light a fire!"

"Yes," said Judge Landis, "I used it to



THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1909.

TEACHING SELF HELP.

"Industrial Canada," the organ of the Manufacturers' Association, has begun a much needed campaign of education to impress upon Canadian manufacturers the fact that they have more to do to attain success than merely to produce an excellent quality of goods.

It is just here that many Canadian manufacturers are lacking. They fail to appreciate the advantages of constant keeping themselves before the public.

To one vote. This, however, pre-supposes a certain degree of education. Illiterates, on the contrary, however, are entitled to only one-tenth of a vote; that is, each group of ten illiterates will choose one elector.

This will probably not prove a final solution of the question how to regulate the franchise; but it shows that Hungarian statesmen are dissatisfied with the systems, or lack of systems, heretofore in vogue, and that they are determined to seek for something better.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Iowa Legislature is reorganizing its Railway Commission, and will follow the example of the Dominion Government in placing telegraph and telephone lines under its supervision.

Muir being irresponsible, will be confined for life in the asylum for the insane. What a pity these irresponsible people cannot be put under restraint before they become homicides!

In the matter of inserting that superfluous "u" to muddle the public school pupils, the Spectator is inclined to think that while the voice is "Jacob" Pyne's, there is. And we have not the slightest doubt that if the Canadian manufacturers generally were as fully alive to the importance of a vigorous and continuous campaign of well-directed advertising, some foreign producers would make less serious inroads upon their home market.

HUNGARY'S FRANCHISE.

Upon what principle should the right to vote be granted and to whom? In former days the franchise was a privilege reserved to comparatively few. In most countries it has been gradually extended, but it can hardly be said that the process has been conducted on any general definite principle.

Poor old Rojstevskiy is again reported dead, this time with every appearance of truth. Perhaps the reading of his own obituary notices in the Russian press last July somewhat reconciled him to leaving this cruel world.

When the medal for editorial idiosyncrasy is awarded, Mr. John Ross Robertson's champion who writes on the international waterways treaty may show out his chest, assured that he will be with out a competitor. What "dope" do they feed him?

Why should the Ontario Attorney-General's Department require an injured party to bear in addition a large portion of the expense of convicting and punishing a criminal? Does such an arrangement contribute to the discouragement of crime?

In discussing the fool "u" order, a local Tory contemporary asks: "Who is running the Education Department of Ontario—Dr. Seath or the Minister of Education?" Why should Hon. Dr. Pyne be so much as suspected of having a say in affairs in which Seath and Goggin figure?

Some interesting disclosures are being made in the course of the trial of a Toronto mining broker on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public by means of transactions in mining stocks. They go to show the wisdom of looking into mining propositions before one invests one's cash.

Perhaps the most confirmed pessimist should not be denied the luxury of worrying about the future. But when Prof. Griffith, of Scranton, Pa., sets out to send cold chills down the public spine by dilating on the difficulties of the race when the earth's coal gives out, it seems to be carrying pessimism to an extreme.

The Wentworth Grand Jury again urges that the county make some provision for a house of refuge for its poor. This is a matter which comes up every few months, but the County Council hears and heeds not. The Grand Jury now advises that steps be taken to force action. Then, we presume, the fun will begin.

The Ontario architects will not seek to get a bill to form the profession into a close corporation, and have rejected the scheme to have compulsory examinations. That is well. Why not conduct examinations and guarantee a standard of efficiency in the voluntary organization, and then depend upon the public recognizing certified efficiency?

The Telegram is almost execrably funny. Perhaps it will allow the rest of Canada to look at the water tumbling over the Falls.

If the hero of that cock-and-bull story that the power monopoly organ published last night is really so disgusted at the city not entering the Hydro scheme in a 30-year monopoly that he is willing to sacrifice his property here and get out, the publication of his name (if he exists!) would have been a great aid for him. Perhaps he has already sought his hole, and pulled it in after him.

The Cataract Company guarantees Brantford power at 10 per cent, below the Hydro-Electric lowest price. The law forbids the Hydro-Electric power to be sold below cost. The Toronto World says a company has been formed to buy power from the Hydro-Electric Commission and meet the Cataract figures—10 per cent, less than this company has to pay for it! Who are the benevolent gentlemen?

A year ago the business men of St. Paul began a \$50,000 advertising campaign on behalf of the city. It was regarded by some as a wasteful venture. It proved to be so satisfactory in tangible results, however, that this year the municipality will appropriate \$25,000 to supplement the work of the business men. Most of the fund is to be devoted to advertising the city throughout the United States. There is a hint here for Hamilton.

And now the Toronto Telegram devotes two columns to the question of the safety of the beneficiary institutions of the Province and the need for a thorough inquiry into the status of their insurance funds. It concludes that "it is the duty of the Provincial Governments to act promptly, and make a strict enquiry into the condition of these organizations, and insist upon having them put upon a proper basis financially." Will Whitney allow things to drift along?

With all its natural advantages the city has been doing little better than marking time. It is many months since an important new industry has been established here, while our neighbor Welland has had several within the last three or four months.—Hamilton Herald.

How could anything else be looked for, with internal enemies and their newspaper organ co-operating with rival places in defaming and misrepresenting the city and striving to injure her local industries, while in their efforts to help on the work the aldermen have neglected to push Hamilton's claims to recognition? It is part of the price we pay for the Hydro fad.

Our Tory contemporary, the Kingston Standard, seems to think that it effectually disproves that there was any corruption on the part of the Tories in Hamilton by saying: "As we recollect it, the Times seriously declared some time previous to the Dominion election that there was great dissension in the ranks of the Hamilton Conservatives and that the hope was a forlorn one of electing even one Conservative there. As a matter of fact two Conservatives were elected in Hamilton." Perhaps the Standard wishes its readers to believe that had the Tories spent money corruptly in West Hamilton it would have been to make it harder for their candidates!

An English firm is said to have adopted a new method of preserving eggs which retains their freshness for fully six months. The method is thus described:

Acting on the theory that an egg decomposes owing to the entrance of bacteria through the shell, the eggs by the new process of preservation are first disinfected and then immersed in a vessel of hot paraffin wax in a vacuum. The air in the shell is extracted by the vacuum, and an atmospheric pressure is then allowed to enter the vessel, when the hot wax is pressed into the pores of the shell, which thus hermetically seals it. Evaporation of the contents of the egg, which has a harmful effect, is thereby prevented, and the egg is practically sterile. The contents of pickled eggs and others artificially preserved will frequently break on being poached, but the eggs preserved by this novel process are quite free from such fault.

When a defendant who to the lay mind commits an offence surrounded as was that of Muir with so much appearance of set purpose to kill any one who might interfere with him may evade responsibility upon the ground that during his lifetime he has had epilepsy, then it follows that other epileptics may kill and also escape. And if this be true, it is due to the public that epileptics be placed where they may not do harm.

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ALBERTON. The attendance at the meeting of the Ancestor Sunday school, held in the Presbyterian Church, was one of the largest in the history of that church, and an enjoyable and instructive programme was given. Among the speakers were Rev. Aitken, of Baptist Settlement, and Rev. Smith, of Goodridge, while the musical part of the programme was given by John and Mrs. Lyons, Hamilton Road; Miss Edna M. Sager and Mrs. Dennis Vansickle, both of Alberton old girls.

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Quite Correct. (Toronto News). The Empire is not the English but the British Empire; the Parliament is not the English but the British Parliament; the Army and Navy are not English but British; the Union Jack is not the English but the British flag; the Sovereign is not an English but the British monarch.

British Political Conditions. (N. Y. Journal of Commerce). It is possible that the emphasis with which the British voted seemed at the last general election to have put the seal of his condemnation on Chamberlainism, may have been overestimated. But it is certain that the by-elections have been the expression of general discontent with the domestic legislation, actual or potential, of the party in power, rather than a deliberate verdict on the question of taxation of imports. The licensing bill, the educational question, old age pensions, and all the burdens which they involve, have contributed to

increase the force of the opposition, to which industrial distress and the large proportion of unemployed labor lend inevitable vitality. In a democracy, which Great Britain essentially is, the tendency to visit on the Government in power the blame for conditions which it has had no share in producing, is constant and impossible of escape. To that extent, at least, it is quite possible to make too much of the Unionists' gains and the Liberal losses in the elections for members of Parliament which have taken place during the past year.

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SATURDAY January 16th, 1909 SHEA'S SKIRTS Made to Measure of Sale Goods for \$1.25 OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE NEVER WILL you get a better chance to buy winter goods than during this sale. No place can possibly give you better values than the Shea store at regular prices, the sale savings are easily figured, and rest assured that every statement made in our advertisements is amply backed up by the goods offered. Don't miss this store's Saturday offerings—8.30 not a minute too soon to be here. Early Morning Sale of Underskirts \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 values for 59c 100 only Women's Underskirts, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, made of moreens, satens, taf-fetines, etc., black and light and dark colors. Sharp at 8.30 they go on sale for each 59c ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER. NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS OR NONE SENT C. O. D.

Women's Golf Waists at \$1.65 Navy, white, cardinal and black Pure Wool Golf Waists, beautifully knit, and a great range of styles, \$2.25 to \$2.50, all one price \$1.65

Women's Cardigan Jackets \$1.19 Women's Black Wool Cardigan Jackets, long sleeves, very fine qualities, worth \$1.75, for each \$1.19

Women's Underwear at 87 1/2c Penman's No. 95 and Turnbull's best flat knit Vests and Drawers. No description necessary, for they are the best of their kind in the world. Worth \$1.25, on sale for per garment, 87 1/2c; per suit \$1.75

Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats Such good offers have never been made by this or any other store in the city of Hamilton. Every one a dependable garment in which we have confidence, both in material and workmanship; styles are absolutely correct. These prices show the savings.

Children's, Misses' and Women's Coats, in a great variety of cloths; worth from \$3.50 to \$6.50; to be cleared at each \$1.95 Misses' Coats, made of good warm tweeds and plain cloths; black and colors; worth \$4.50 to \$7.50; to be cleared at each \$2.95 Women's Stylish Mantles, good range of sizes, blacks and colors; various new and popular makes; \$10.00 Coats for \$5.95

Women's Fur Lined Coats at \$27.50 Splendid black and colored cloths, well lined with dependable fur; \$42.50 to \$50 value; to clear at \$27.50

German Mantles \$15 Richly trimmed German Mantles, all sizes up to 48 bust, made of beautiful black cloths; \$20 and \$25 values; to clear at, each \$15.00

Very Rich German Mantles, made of the very best Beaver and Kersey Cloths; richly trimmed; sizes up to 48 bust; \$35 to \$50 values; to be cleared at, each \$20 and \$25

Women's Near Seal Coats; worth \$40 and \$45; on sale for \$27.50

Dress Goods and Silk Clearance Our entire Dress Goods stock will have to be cleared out during this sale. Every yard of Dress Goods and Silks has been reduced to clear.

50c Silks for 29c 8 1/2 Dress Goods for \$1.00 60c Silks for 39c 7 1/2 Dress Goods for 50c 75c Silks for 50c 7 1/2 Dress Goods for 59c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 75c 50c Dress Goods for 29c

Velveteens on Sale Hundreds of yards of splendid Colored Velveteens, worth 40c yard, at 25c Colored Velveteen, worth 30c and 35c; on sale for, per yard 25c 35c

A Sweeping Clearance in NECK FURS No furs sold in the trade are more dependable than those offered by the Shea store. A large portion of them are sold under a broad guarantee that holds just as good under the cut prices as though you paid full value. These are the cut prices:

Marmot Stoles, worth \$3.00, for \$1.95 Storm Collars of Coney and Astrachan; worth \$6, for \$4.50 Marmot and Musquash Stoles, \$10, for \$5.75 Isabella Fox Stole; worth \$35, for \$22.50 Marmot and Astrachan Stoles, \$5, for \$2.95 Marmot Stoles, worth \$7.50, for \$4.95 Possum Stoles, Isabella; blended and natural; \$12, for \$7.50 Isabella Fox Muffs, \$35, for \$25.00

Rich Mink Furs at the Following Sweeping Reductions Stoles worth \$30, for \$15.00 Stoles worth \$60, for \$37.50 Muffs worth \$25, for \$15.00 Muffs worth \$33, for \$20.00 Muffs worth \$40, for \$25.00

A Startling Blouse Clearance Silk Waists, black and colors; all good styles and perfect fitting; \$3 and \$5.50 values; to be cleared at, each \$1.95

Silk Net and Lace Waists, black, white and cream; 34 to 42 sizes; beautifully styled goods; \$4.50 to \$5.00 value; to clear at, each \$2.95

Silk and Lace Waists, finished with appliques; blacks, creams and colors; up to \$5.95 values; to clear at, each \$3.95

Women's Waists, made of laces, lustres and satens; cream, white, black and colors, full \$1.00 values; to clear at, each 59c

Women's Waists, made of plain lustres and cashmeres, embroidered lustres, cashmeres and laces; white, cream, black and colors; worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; all good and dependable garments; to clear at, each 95c

The Biggest Underskirt Sale Yet Women's Underskirts—made moreens, Taffettes, Satens, Heatherbloms—beautifully frilled and ruffled; black and colors; worth \$3.00 to \$3.50; on sale \$1.95

Women's Underskirts at 98c, worth \$2.00 Made of moreens, taffettes and satens; all sizes.

Women's Underskirts at \$1.50, worth \$2.50 and \$3 "Hygrade," Heatherblom Messaline Satens, Moreens, Taffettes, etc., etc.; black and all colors.

Silk Underskirts at \$2.95 Made of blacks, silks and silk moirettes, of splendid quality; worth \$5 and \$5.50; to be cleared at, each \$2.95

Silk Underskirts at \$3.95 Made of beautiful high grade taffeta, in black and a good range of colors; beautifully pleated and ruffled; \$6 to \$7.50 values; on sale for \$3.95

Millinery to be Cleared 88 and \$10 Hats, the season's best styles, in all the good shades; to clear at each \$2.95

Trimmed Hats, fresh and new and in the very best styles; worth \$5 and \$6.50; to clear at \$2.95

A special table of swell Black Hats, very richly trimmed; worth \$10 and \$12; to be cleared at each \$5.00

Felt Shapes to be cleared as follows: \$1.00 value for 49c \$2.00 value for 75c Wines and Ornaments and Buckles, up to 75c, for 15c Children's Bearskin and Plush Hats and Bonnets, 75c and \$1.00, for 25c

\$15 to \$20 Coats for \$10 Hundreds of Women's Coats, made of Venetians, Kerseys, Beavers and Broadcloths, well lined and elegantly trimmed; full range of sizes; \$15 to \$20 values, to clear at \$10.00

Women's Suits at a Sacrifice About 50 Women's Suits go into this sale to be cleared; all beautifully made garments; perfect in fit, material and workmanship; these are the cut prices: \$15 to \$18 Suits \$8.95, \$20 and \$22 Suits \$10, \$25 Suits \$12.50

Women's Caracul Coats \$15 About 40 Women's Caracul Cloth Coats, the most fashionable as well as most comfortable and well wearing cloth known to-day; these Coats are well and durably lined, finished with braids and should sell readily for \$35; but they go on sale to clear at, each \$15.00

Women's Skirts—A Slaughter Good dependable Tweed Skirts, well made, worth \$3, on sale for 89c Skirts made of plain cloths and good fancy worsteds, women's, misses' and children's lengths; \$3.50 value, to be cleared at, each \$1.95

Women's Skirts, made of Panamas, Broadcloths and Venetians, black and colors; worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, on sale to clear for \$2.85

\$6.00 Venetian Skirts at \$3.95 \$7.50 Black and Colored Panama Skirts for \$4.95 Voile Skirts and Silk Skirts at equal cuts.

Bargains in Bedding White Blankets, every thread pure wool and first class in every way; 64 x 80 size; worth \$4.50; on sale to clear for, per pair \$2.95

8 lb. Pure Wool White Blankets; worth \$6 and \$6.50; to be cleared at, per pair \$5.00

White Quilts, double bed size and beautiful texture; clean, firm threads; worth \$1.25, for 99c

Batting Comforters, covered with silkoline of good quality; worth \$1.75 and \$1.95; 60 x 72 sizes; to clear at, each 99c

Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks No better Linens than the Shea Damasks can be found in Canada. Every one a bargain at regular prices. The savings are easily figured:

35c Linen for 25c 65c Linen for 49c 45c Linen for 35c 75c Linen for 53c 50c Linen for 39c 85c Linen for 69c \$1.00 Linen for 75c \$1.50 Linen for \$1.20 \$1.25 Linen for 99c \$1.65 Linen for \$1.39

Clearing Bargains in Towels Part Linen Huck Towels, 15c value, for 10c

Bath Towels—12 1/2c 25c for 20c 20c for 15c 40c for 30c

A quantity of Cotton Towels, slightly imperfect, on sale at about half regular prices.

Big Bargains in Sheetings 72-inch Unbleached Sheetings—25c for 19c 40c for 32c 35c for 25c 50c for 40c

72-inch and 81-inch Sheetings—30c for 22 1/2c 40c for 32 1/2c 35c for 25c 50c for 40c

Pillow Cotton on sale at cut prices.

Big Clearance in Table Napkins Beautiful Napkins, of splendid quality. Some of these samples of the highest grade goods imported into Canada.

\$1.25 Napkins for 75c \$3.00 Napkins for \$2.00 \$1.50 Napkins for \$1.00 \$4.00 Napkins for \$2.00 \$1.75 Napkins for \$1.25 \$5.00 Napkins for \$3.00 \$2.50 Napkins for \$1.69 \$8.00 Napkins for \$5.95

Table Cloths to be Cleared Beautiful Damask Cloths, some of them samples, a little soiled, but otherwise perfect. Also a quantity of fresh new cloths, slightly imperfect. Sizes 72x12 to 84x108. At these cut prices:

\$2.00 for \$1.50 \$3.50 for \$2.50 \$2.50 for \$1.65 \$4.00 for \$2.95 \$3.00 for \$1.95 \$4.75 for \$3.50

Women's and Boys' Hose A quantity of Women's and Children's Hose, in finest qualities of cashmere and worsted, to be cleared at these cut prices; all put in three lots for easy choice:

25 and 28c Hose for 25c 50c Hose for 35c

Misses' and Children's Dresses Every Misses' and Child's Dress in stock goes on sale at clearing-out prices. The sizes are not complete in all lines, but you can get your size in some line. 2 years to 14 years.

\$7.00 Dresses for \$3.95 \$5.00 Dresses for \$2.95 \$3.50 Dresses for \$1.95 \$2.50 Dresses for \$1.49 \$2.00 Dresses for \$1.25 \$1.00 Dresses for 49c

STRANGE HOSPITAL WORK. Treating Cases Which Need More Than Pills and Potions. Twenty-one thousand new patients came to the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital last year. Whenever among the stream of suffering humanity as it passes before the doctors there is a case having a peculiarly different human problem, says the American Magazine, the man or woman is referred with a colored slip to the social service department for human treatment, just as he would under other circumstances be referred to the surgical ward or the Zander-room or ordered to take baths.

"For some patients the best prescription is a friend," as one of the doctors put it. Here are some quotations from the small colored prescription blanks which the doctors give to the patients and which contain so little purely medical advice, so much human helpfulness:

"She is working too hard; needs advice as regards hygiene and diet."

"An undernourished child who needs better and more food, which his parents cannot afford."

"Patient says she must return to work on account of finances. She really is not in condition to do so yet. Can you do anything for her?"

"Patient is completely run down, overworked and played out. Cares for a large family. Needs rest."

"Patient needs spring back brace, \$8. Cannot pay for it."

Curious complaints in a hospital, are they not? Poverty, misfortune, overwork, large families, human tragedies, and yet they have an intimate bearing upon health. If the patient improves he must have changed conditions.

Electric Exhibition at Brescia. Arrangements are being made for an international exhibition devoted to the application of electricity, to be held at Brescia this year. The Province of Brescia is one particularly rich in water-power, and it is hoped that the exhibition will give an impetus to electrical power developments therefrom. The exhibition will be also under the patronage of the municipality of Milan. The 14 groups into which it is proposed to divide the exhibits cover a wide range of engineering and other applications of electricity, and historical and statistical information relating thereto.



AT FINCH BROS. SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1909

FORCING OUT THE WINTER COATS

Saturday starts one of the greatest price reduction sales of Winter Coats on record. Our one determined aim, to force them out before stock-taking, has put the prices down to the lowest notch, and, just think, weeks of winter coat are still ahead of us.

\$7.49 for Coats reduced from \$12.50 and \$15.00. \$9.75 for Coats reduced from \$15.00 and \$17.00. \$14.85 for Coats reduced from \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Expect Savings In Quality Dress Goods

65c and \$1 Dress Goods 47c. Fine All-wool Fancy Mixed Tweed Effects, All-wool English Serges, Navy and Green Venetian Cloths, Silk Stripe Taffeta in navy only, also Tape Stripe Voiles in all new shades.

85c to \$1.25 Black Dress Materials, 8.20 a. m. 49c

We start our great annual Black Goods Sale Saturday with this great opening offer. Scores of other good values will be on sale too numerous to mention, but here is one for the early buyers.

\$1.50 SHANTUNG SILKS 75c

Half price for these means an early choosing. The latest French novelty in Silks, cream and tussor grounds, in even tailored and graduated stripes, in green, brown, navy and Copenhagen.

50c LONG GLOVES 25c

Women's or Children's Long Knitted Toboggan or Skating Gloves or mitts, in cardinal, scarlet, white, navy or black.

18c to 30c Wash Goods Materials, Rush Sale 9c

Another one of those sensational Wash Goods clean-ups that caused such a crowd here a few weeks ago. We can fully promise you the same and better bargains wait you here this time.

The "Wearwell" Blankets in a Reduction Sale

Pure wool, silver grey, Blankets, in the well-known famous Wearwell make, finished singly, very fine lofty finish.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 KING ST. WEST

OLD TIMER.

Former Hamilton Railroad Man Gets Pension at Richmond, Que.

The Times and County Record of Richmond, Que., has the following, which concerns an old Hamiltonian: Another fortunate recipient of a goodly gift is our fellow townsman, ex-engineer A. Sinclair, who recently received notice from the Grand Trunk Ry. that upon his retirement from the service on attaining the age limit of 65 years, a monthly pension of generous proportions would be allotted to him from the newly established Grand Trunk pension fund.

OSBORNE LODGE, S. O. E.

At the last regular meeting of the above lodge the officers for the year were installed by the W. D. Deputy, Bro. John King. They are: George Pearce, Past President. E. F. Clark, President. E. A. Fearnside, Vice-President. Wm. Widdicombe, Chaplain. James Maynard, Secretary. T. J. Roussel, Treasurer. Thomas Howard, I. Guard. F. Lane, O. Guard. F. Clark, J. Trobick, J. Roussel, Jas. Turner, Committee.



THE COUNT DE LAFAYETTE. Lineal descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, of U. S. Revolutionary fame.

Pastboard Resists Bullets. Rifle bullets that go through five inches of wood do not penetrate three inches of pastboard. That is the result of some interesting firing tests by the Swedish naval authorities at the fortress of Karlskrona.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature.

FRUIT MEN IN SESSION.

Grievances Against Express Companies Discussed at Grimby.

Deputations Appointed to Wait on Railway Board.

Effective Spraying Mixture Reported by Committee.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimby, Jan. 15.—A general discussion on the question of rates, losses, detention of fruit trains and the handling of products by the express companies prevailed this afternoon at the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association held here yesterday afternoon.

The feeling was resentful and unanimous that the tactics of the companies must change at once or the growers would adopt other plans for shipment. President W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines, was in the chair when the conference opened and there was a large turnout of members.

In his address the president dwelt on the varied experiences of the past year among the growers. Fruit prices were very much lower than the year before, but he thought this would work out for the benefit of all in the coming season.

He looked forward to increased prices for products of the orchard and could not help but feel that great benefits were at hand.

"The question of the express companies that will come before you this afternoon, is perhaps the most important that your body will have to deal with," said Mr. Bunting, "and after this question is settled satisfactorily, the association will make greater strides than ever before."

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed disbursements of \$274.98. Receipts of \$561.01. Liabilities owing \$34; leaving a balance of \$252.03. The report was received and referred to the auditors.

Mr. E. D. Smith urged the members to send a strong representation to Toronto on Friday morning to appear before the Railway Commission with a view of settling the existing grievances as regards the express companies. He also urged that representatives be appointed to wait on the Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Directors for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Niagara Township—F. A. Goring, W. O. Burgess, W. A. Armstrong, H. Fisher. Thorold—W. F. Henderson.

Grantham Township—W. H. Bunting, W. C. McCalla, Robt. Thompson, Stewart, Robertson. South Township—S. H. Rittenhouse, J. H. Broderick, H. Blakey, C. M. Honsberger.

Pelham Township—G. C. Brown, A. Raitton, Dr. Lightie. Clinton—S. H. Culp, W. D. Rittenhouse, W. J. Andrews, H. S. Peart, John Brennan.

North Grimby—H. Pettit, J. L. Roberts, J. M. Metcalfe, Thos. Woolverton, A. G. Pettit. South Grimby—A. E. Adams, Jaison Merritt.

Saltfleet—E. D. Smith, J. Carpenter, J. W. Smith, Murray Pettit, J. E. Henry, Erland Lee. Wainfleet—Charles Henderson, L. Weaver.

Barton—H. Burkholder, Thos. Macklin, Geo. Avery, H. Lewis. Ancaster—H. Regan. Stamford—C. F. Munroe, Thos. Borrowsan.

The committee detailed to join with the delegation from the Ontario Growers' Association on Friday, in Toronto, were: F. A. Goring, H. Kinnison, T. H. P. Carpenter, A. D. Metcalfe, E. L. Jemmett, S. M. Culp, H. Fleming, M. Pettit and Robt. Thompson. The Ontario Association is being represented by E. D. Smith, Winona; R. J. Graham, Belleville; Wm. Hamilton, Clarkson; Mr. Hilborn, Leamington; Mr. Johnson, Forest; Robt. Thompson, St. Catharines; and W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines.

The deputations were asked to urge upon the Commission the defects in the rates, and irregularities of tariff, which was 50 per cent. higher in some sections for same distances than in others; for a general reduction of rates along the line; that the companies should be responsible for any loss in transit; the detention of trains and the missing of connections.

Shipments of grapes and pears could be sent by freight to the western markets, and a profit made, but peaches and plums that must be despatched by express at high rates could not compete with the southern growers. There must be a reduction in the western tariff.

A prompt settlement of claims was sought by Mr. Robt. Thompson. Major Roberts thought it would be a good idea if the Commission would enter into an examination of the express companies' books, and find out whether the claim made by them of paying only 6 per cent. on the business done had any bearing on the fruit trade. He thought that they realized much greater profits on this line of business than on any other.

The committee appointed to investigate the new spraying mixture reported that they had made an application of the V 1 fluid, just before the blossoms came out on certain peach trees marked to be cut out by the inspector. An application of V 1 had been made four weeks later, after the fruit had set. Some time in November, when the leaves were off an inspection was made, and only a few young scale were found. The committee expressed the opinion that the fluid is highly satisfactory for the destruction of the scale. They also tried the commercial Niagara brand of boiled lime and sulphur on apples, and when the trees were examined in November they were found to be almost entirely free from the scale, the old scale being all apparently dead. The report was signed by J. W. Smith and Joseph Tweedie.

The trolley car was already crowded to its utmost capacity. "Can you squeeze another lady in there?" called the conductor. And the man with half a jaw replied that he could squeeze five or six.

TO A DECANTER OF BAD WHISKEY.

(By Fagan.) Ah! there you are, you noisy, public pest, Denounced alike by preacher, pope or priest;

Your bleary, bloodshot eyes betray the sin That rolls and festers in your breast within.

You have the orphan's and the widow's curse, And every day you are getting worse and worse;

At every cross-road, travel where I will, I see you licensed there to rob and kill. If I had power I'd change the words to sell.

And make them read, the shortest road to hell. Your wicked claws, with filth and blood defiled,

Can snap the morsel from the hungry child, And tear the scanty covering from his cot.

His earthy father is a drunken sot; The wretched mother weeps her time away,

And thinks with grief upon her wedding day, When every prospect wore a cheerful hue.

Till all was broke in filletings by you, You threw the maiden off her guard and see!

She's at the mercy of the vilest men, Who watch like demons for the wished-for chance.

To hook or squeeze or hurl her through the dance. At length she falls and angels weep to see!

Another victim to the barley bree; And, worse than all, McGinnis has you down.

For every crime save treason to the crown, Your case is hopeless in its present plight.

You're charged with murder, burglary and rape. "Hold on! Hold on!" replied the libelled Rye.

"The devil's oft belied, and so am I; I cannot bear such canting slang from you!"

You know I'm harmless as a drop of dew; I never had a soul to save or damn, Or any weapon save a social dram;

You know my strength and boast your common sense; Then touch me not, and save your scanty pence.

I never yet went down a throat by force (Except to cure the colic in a horse), And when I'm down I do my very best To soothe the sufferings of the noble beast.

I scorn McGinnis and his Clarksville band; My case is safe in Worts & Gooderham's hands.

I hurl defiance at the laws of men, And only laugh at Fagan's stumpy pen.

THE GROCERS.

Ald. John Forth President of Retail Association.

The annual meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. The attendance was large and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Forth, President. Geo. Cann, First Vice-President. J. P. Boyd, Second Vice-President. M. R. Hill, Secretary. James Main, Treasurer.

A. G. Bain, W. Smye, J. M. Semmens, A. Lares, J. O. Carpenter, Executive Committee. J. Kirkpatrick, A. G. Bain, Auditors.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late Daniel Henry. A grant of \$25 was given the Day Nursery.

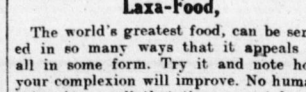
COMPELLING ATTENTION

Right House January Sales Point the Way to Unmatchable Economies.

The great January sales at The Thomas C. Watkins store are attracting even more attention this year than last year. The vast varieties of goods on sale, and the importance of the savings are appealing to thousands of economical and thrifty people everywhere.

The great white sales of household linens, pillow cottons, sheetings, embroideries, blouses, white muslin underwear and kindred lines; the big homefurnishings of carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies and bed coverings; the tremendous reduction clearance sales in every department, all join hands to beckon you to the greatest bargains The Right House ever offered.

These sales are at the zenith of their value-giving to-morrow. Read the details in The Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement in this paper.



A NEW ONE. Police—Would you like a coupe? De Jones—Naw-hic—couldn't drink another drop.

Laxa-Food, The world's greatest food, can be served in so many ways that it appeals to all in some form. Try it and note how your complexion will improve. No human being is so well that they cannot be a little better. A. W. Maguire & Co.

A new canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is projected. The Alberta Legislature opened yesterday.

Stanley Mills & Co. Ltd. FRIDAY JAN. 15th 1909. Stanley Mills & Co. Ltd.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats \$29

When a woman waits until January to buy her Coat she usually buys not only for this season but for future needs as well—and she usually buys at a great saving over usual prices.

The Fur-lined Coat is always a paying investment—fashions alter but little in them and they represent at all times the acme of comfort, luxury and practicality for all occasions. To-morrow we offer

Our entire remaining stock of Women's Fur-lined Coats at \$29.00 This represents barely the cost of the rich outer coverings alone.

They are all in 7/8 length, with shells of fine Broadcloth, in navy, brown, green and wine colors. Some plain, others trimmed with self-strappings or braid. Lined full length with grey and white squirrel. High storm collar and revers of Alaska Sable or Eastern Mink. Every coat is absolutely perfect and the lowest priced one in the lot is worth \$40.00. \$29

Astrachan Jackets \$20.00. Another very attractive item for to-morrow's selling will be a limited number of Women's Astrachan Jackets, made of solid whole skins. Well fitted back, box front, wide revers and high storm collar.

Near Seal Jackets \$33.50. Beautiful rich Coats of Near Seal, No. 1 skins, made in a decidedly smart, close fitting style, with large collar and revers of self or Mink Marmot Fur, cord girdle. Lined throughout with heavy brown satin.

Choice Mid-Winter Styles. Worth Regularly \$3 and 3.50. Clearing Saturday at \$2.65 pr.

Blouse Fronts Saturday 59c. Dainty Blouse Fronting in shadow embroidery designs, 5-8 yard, in each length, regular 65 and 75c each, choice Saturday at 59c.

January clearance time in the Shoe Section now. Constant selling of the famous "Empress" Shoes for women leaves us with a number of broken lots. This means opportunity for the women with a shoe need to-morrow. Two lots on sale to-morrow. In fine Dongola Kid and Patent Calf, laced and Blucher cut, with military heels and extension soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.

Embroidery Edging Clearing at 7 1/2c Yard. Embroidery Edging in pretty open-work patterns, 5 inches wide, worth regularly 15c yard, clearing Saturday at just half price 7 1/2c.

Men's \$3.00 Boots for \$2.00 Pair. Men's fine Dongola Kid and Box Calf, laced and Blucher cut styles, with double soles and full length back straps. Sizes 6 to 11. Worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale Saturday \$2.00.

Flannette Embroidery Clearing at 11c Yard. Flannette Embroidery, 2 1/2 to 3 inches in width, in white, pink and pale blue, neatly embroidered with silk, worth regularly 15c yard, choice Saturday at 11c.

Long Cloth 11 Yards for \$1.00. 2,000 yards of English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish, fine even weave, suitable for underwear, etc., worth regularly 10c yard, Saturday 11 yards for \$1.00.

Marmalade Oranges 25c Dozen. We have just received our first consignment of Bitter Oranges for marmalade. These are the real Seville. No others quite so good. The quantity on sale Saturday 25c doz.

Turkish Towels Regular 35c for 25c. 20x40-inch Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, in brown with red stripes, thick, firm weave, quick absorbing, worth regularly 35c pair, on sale Saturday at 25c.

Navel Oranges 2 Dozen for 55c. Navel Oranges are not at about their best. A very choice line, worth regularly 30 and 40c dozen, on sale Saturday at 29c dozen; 2 dozen for 55c.

Waist Lengths Saturday 39c. 200 Cashmerette Waist ends, worth regularly 15c yard, clearing in 3-yard lengths for 39c.

Two dozen cans of Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, every can guaranteed; Saturday 3 cans for 25c, or 10 for \$1.00 per dozen. 25 lbs. Gold Medal Flour 65c. 7 lbs. of Tillsen's Pan Dried Oats for 25c. Cooked Ham at 30c lb.

CAIN'S CRIME.

Maurice Ryan on Trial For Murder of His Brother.

Another Brother Swears to an Alibi on Prisoner's Behalf. North Bay, Jan. 14.—The preliminary trial of Maurice Ryan, charged with highway robbery and with the murder of his own brother, began this afternoon before Magistrate Weegar. The Town Hall was filled to the doors with spectators.

The robbery charge was prosecuted first, and resulted in the committal of the prisoner on that charge. The murder case was then proceeded with, Ryan's lawyer entering no plea. The evidence of William Ryan, brother of the accused, furnished a surprise in setting up an alibi for the prisoner. Ryan works in a lively stable, and he swore that on the night of his brother Joseph Ryan's disappearance the prisoner, who is also his brother, and Joseph came to the stable and engaged a rig. They drove away, but Maurice returned about midnight, saying that a man named Joseph Driscoll, a chum of Joseph Ryan, had driven his brother to Callender. Witness said that the prisoner then went to bed in the office of the lively stable, remained there all night, and could not have left without his knowing it. The rig was found in the morning in an outside shed, with the murdered man's grip in the buggy and blood stains on the robe. Witness did not think there was anything strange about these circumstances, and does not know anything about Driscoll, whom he has not seen since.

James Ryan, another brother, testified to seeing his brother Maurice with a hundred-dollar bill after Joseph's disappearance. Joseph had at least one thousand dollars in cash on his person the night he started to leave town. Joseph Cook swore that Maurice Ryan paid a note for \$150 after Joseph Ryan disappeared. Evidence was given identifying the articles found with the remains as belonging to Joseph Ryan, and that Maurice Ryan sold the furniture in his brother's room for two hundred dollars and kept the proceeds, took charge of his brother's trunk and effects, and tried to draw \$200 out of a bank in Tupper Lake, New York State, signing his brother's name to a cheque. One witness swore that the prisoner said he had received a letter from his brother Joseph.

A peculiar feature of the case is the disappearance of an important witness, Nora McKeown. She was in the company of the murdered man on the night of the tragedy, and probably knows more of the case than anyone else outside of the murderer. The missing witness was working as a domestic at the residence of Turnkey Irvine, and was noticed to be in a restless mood all day yesterday. She was watched, but managed to make an excuse to go to a neighbor's about 9 o'clock last night, saying she would return in a half-hour or so. She did not take anything with her but the clothes she had on, and she had no money.

Outgoing trains were watched, but her disappearance is complete and mysterious, no trace having been discovered as yet, although the country is being scoured.

When charged with the murder of his brother Ryan broke down and with bowed head wept bitterly. G. L. T. Bull is defending the prisoner and Crown Attorney Browning is prosecuting. The hearing was adjourned until Friday at 3 o'clock.

WANTS TO SEE KING. Press Voices Dissatisfaction at King Edward's Refusal to Go. Madrid, Jan. 14.—The report that King Edward shortly will meet King Alfonso at Vigo gives rise to considerable bitterness in the Madrid press at the fact that the former has so long delayed paying an official visit to Spain. Under the heading "International Displeasure," El Pais says: "King Alfonso's marriage to a British princess adds little to British friendliness towards Spain. King Edward's rapid visits to King Alfonso at Cartagena and San Sebastian cannot be considered sufficient until King Edward officially visits Madrid. Republican cannot but resent Great Britain's discourtesy toward Spain, who helped her to gain victory over her rival, France, in the peninsula war."

Other newspapers also reflect the prevailing regret at King Edward's reluctance to officially visit Madrid.

SIBERIA A RIVAL.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick Warns the Canadian Dairyman.

Brantford, Jan. 14.—Siberia, a coming rival of all other nations, and of Canada in particular, in the struggle for supremacy in the dairy trade, was one of the features of the general survey of the dairy industry from a Canadian standpoint in a paper read this afternoon by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold-storage Commissioner of the Dominion, before the Trans-Siberian Railway has opened up an enormous territory, which is apparently better suited for live stock than other kinds of farming. Owing to the existence of numerous navigable waterways, crossing the railway at right angles, and acting as feeders from north and south, a huge territory is opened up. In one respect Siberian competition is not as serious as it might be, for the quality of the great bulk of the product is second grade. The people are extremely poor, and live in primitive surroundings. On the other hand, these conditions permit Siberia to produce butter at a rate which would be ruinous to the Canadian farmers, with their higher scale of living. Our safety lies in bringing to our dairy operations the advantages which more advanced civilization gives us. Our chief hope for an increased outlet at present prices seems to lie in the encouragement of larger consumption in Canada, in which direction are greater possibilities than are generally supposed."

WIDE CHRIST MOVEMENT.

International Scope is Planned Now by Cleveland Young People.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Between five and six million young Christians will be following in the footsteps of Christ, not as an experiment, but permanently, within a short time, if the plans formed by the leaders of the movement in Cleveland are carried out. A committee of thirty, composed of ten representatives each from the Epworth League, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's Union, has been appointed to undertake the task of making the movement a national one in the United States and Canada.

The dead body of a man, partly frozen, was found on the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning, a few miles from Madawaska. A hat was found on the tender of an eastbound train.

The executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada have renewed the engagement of John G. O'Donoghue as their solicitor for 1909. It was also decided to place an organizer in the Province of Quebec.

Rev. T. C. Street Maclellan, D. C. L., provost of Trinity College, may withdraw his resignation.



PERFECTLY SAFE. She—My face is my fortune. He—That being the case, you are in no danger of being married for your money.

A NEW CANAL PROJECT.

Significant Statement Made by Mr. J. G. Sing. Toronto, Jan. 15.—"It may be said on good authority that a new canal is likely to be built from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, with locks 700 feet by 75 feet, with 24 feet of water on the sills, and the number of locks reduced to six. If this is done, the largest vessels will be able to enter Toronto harbor."

This significant statement was made by Mr. J. G. Sing, Government Engineer, in his address to the Engineers' Club last evening on "Canada and Her Waterways." Mr. A. B. Barry, C. E., the President-elect, occupied the chair, and Mr. Sing, the retiring President, delivered his address as a valedictory.



HATTERS OUT.

Many Thousands Strike in New Jersey and Connecticut.

Manufacturers Drop Use of the Union Label.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—Four thousand workers in the hat factories in Orange struck this morning when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels would be permitted in the hats produced in the Orange factories.

New Milford, Conn., Jan. 15.—The four hundred hatters employed by the New Milford Hat Co. struck this morning upon orders received from Danbury, as a result of the action taken by the hat manufacturers.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.

Encouraging Report at the Meeting of the Directors.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last evening. John E. Brown, president, was in the chair, and with him around the table sat Messrs. Alfred Powis, George Rutherford, F. W. Watkins, W. J. Aitchison, W. J. Orr, C. P. McGregor, F. R. Smith, W. J. Waugh, D. M. Barton, J. Greene, W. J. Robinson, A. J. Taylor, F. Charingbowl and T. F. Best.

Reports were read on the work of the various committees showing the work to be progressing in all departments.

The boys' department came in for a large share of praise, and the religious work report was a good one. The treasurer's statement showed that progress was being made along financial lines; also the comparative statement read by the chairman of finance showed receipts to date larger than last year, and disbursements much less.

A special committee previously appointed to consider the advisability of enlarging the boys' department recommended the building of an addition to the east of the present building, in order to give larger accommodation for the growing junior department.

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EAST END BOYS.

A reception was held for boys in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. last evening. Over 100 boys were present, and had two hours of solid enjoyment.

LITERARY MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception Committee and Literary Society held its weekly meeting last night. There was a large attendance, and all present were called upon for speeches on subjects handed to them, most of which were very amusing and not unprofitable.

Immense Bargains From the January Sales.

R. McKay will be ready sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning for another big day by offering to the shopping public one of the best bargain bulletins of the great January clearing sale, such as 25 dozen women's Directoire belts, worth regularly 50c, for to-morrow, 25c each, and the greatest clearing of women's and misses' coats ever presented to the women of Hamilton.

NOT HAMILTON COMPANY.

A special despatch received by the Times today from Buffalo states that the owners of the Union Drawn Steel Company, of Hamilton, have organized a mammoth steel plant in Buffalo.

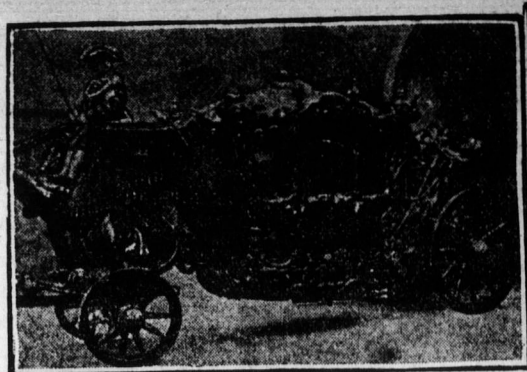
SAN TOY COMPANY.

The musical comedy, "San Toy" is booked for the Grand Opera House for next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, coming direct from the Royal Alexandra, Toronto, where the company has had a phenomenally successful run of four and a half months.

Much Handier.

"Why do you insist upon carrying a pistol?" asked the visitor from the north.

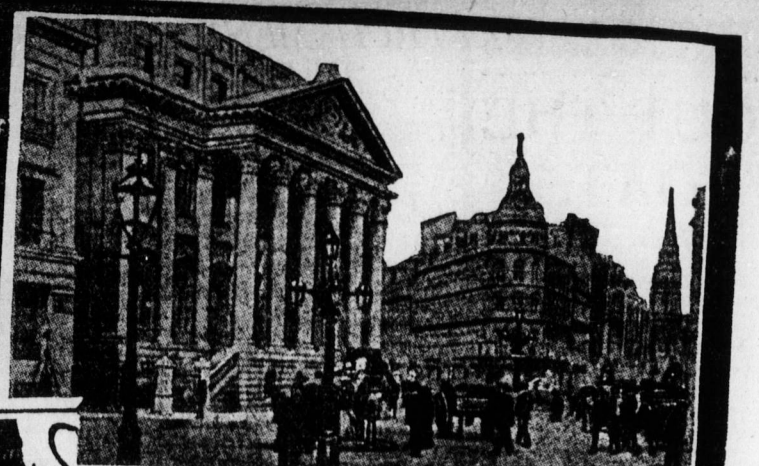
"Wall," replied the denizen of the fens belt, "we 'uns kain't always be tain't a rifle."—Philadelphia Ledger.



The Lord Mayor's State Coach



A Page



The Mansion House - The Lord Mayor's Official Residence

ROYAL ARCH.

Local Chapters Had Joint Installation Last Night.

Last night R. E. Comp. W. F. Miller, assisted by R. E. Comp. W. M. Logan and V. E. Comp. J. F. Mercer, installed and invested the following companions as the officers of Hiram Chapter No. 2, and St. John's Chapter No. 6, for the ensuing year:

HIRAM CHAPTER NO. 2. Ex. Comp. Frank Hills, First Principal. Ex. Comp. W. H. Bates, I. P. Z. Ex. Comp. A. W. Palmer, Second Principal.

Ex. Comp. Thomas Towers, Third Principal. V. E. Comp. G. H. Lammigan, Scribe. E. Comp. J. A. Locheed, Scribe N. R. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, Treasurer. Comp. Alex. O'Dell, Principal Sojourner.

Comp. James Dixon, Senior Sojourner. Comp. W. H. Wardrope, Junior Sojourner. Comp. C. A. Herald, Organist.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 6. Ex. Comp. W. F. McGivern, I. P. Z. Ex. Comp. P. E. Lumsden, Second Principal. Ex. Comp. F. H. Nairn, Third Principal. R. Ex. Comp. W. J. McAllister, Scribe.

Comp. C. E. Cameron, Scribe N. Comp. J. R. Moodie, Treasurer. Comp. T. H. Hayhurst, Principal Sojourner. Comp. W. W. Barlow, Senior Sojourner.

Comp. J. F. McDonald, Junior Sojourner. Comp. A. H. Mawson, Organist. Comp. D. Blackford, M. of 4th V. Comp. T. W. Hand, M. of 3rd V. Comp. W. C. Breckenridge, M. of 2nd V.

Comp. G. W. Wilson, M. of 1st V. Comp. G. M. McGregor, D. of C. Comp. G. R. Lloyd, W. J. Fearnam, W. C. Reid, Stewards.

Comp. W. Tocher, Janitor. M. Ex. Comp. W. G. Reid, R. Ex. Comp. W. Birrell, Auditors. R. Ex. Comp. W. F. Miller, Trustees.

KNOX Y. M. U.

T. M. Wright Runs the Marathon Over Again.

Last night's meeting of Knox Church Y. M. U. proved particularly interesting. The Union showed its appreciation of the services of its energetic executive by unanimously re-electing the members to their respective offices. Some time was spent discussing the arrangements for the coming concert, which promises to surpass all previous ones.

MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

Cruiser's Unavailing Search for Missing Freight Steamer.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Advices received here state that the French cruiser Admiral Aube, which went in search of the Fabre line steamer Neustria, has arrived at Gibraltar. She has been vainly seeking for the missing vessel since Dec. 19, between Bermuda and Madeira.

MOVING BIG TREES.

An Expensive Undertaking, Sometimes Requiring a Year.

Trees of a very great size can be moved successfully if time and money are of no account, but it is an expensive process and should be attempted only where immediate effect is wanted, or in the case of a rare variety that requires to be removed and cannot be replaced.

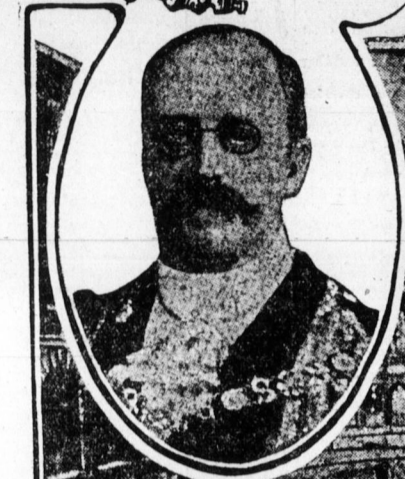
To prepare a large tree for removal, says Horticulture, a deep trench should be dug around the tree from five to seven feet from the base of the tree and working under so as to cut off all the roots possible without disturbing the bole.

The ends of the roots should all be cut smooth and the trench filled up with a good compost of peat, rotten sods and manure and left for a year, when a second trench can be opened at the outside of the first and the tree carefully undermined with a pick so as to remove the soil with as little injury to the young fibres as possible, and the tree carefully drawn over so as to cut whatever taproot may have been left.

If a supply of bass mats is at hand they can be carefully bound around the ball of earth, and if it is not too large it can be loaded on a drag and drawn to the place of planting where the hole has been prepared beforehand.

If too large for a drag the ball of earth may be surrounded by boards or layers of hay and straw firmly bound with cords, a few boards passing underneath, and the whole fastened to the stem, which should be well wrapped with hay or woollen material before any force for lifting is applied. It can then be raised with the use of a derrick on a truck and taken to the desired place, lowered in the hole, the binding taken off, the roots carefully spread and the soil well worked in among them and well firmed.

Large trees can also be transplanted by digging around them in winter and allowing the earth around them to be frozen solid, having the ground prepared previously and covered with coarse material to keep out the frost and removing them on a sled to their destination.



Sir George Wyatt Truscott - The New Lord Mayor



Lady Truscott - The New Lady Mayoress

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR AND LADY MAYORESS, WITH THEIR OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

The lord mayor's show is one of those picturesque annual events which help Londoners to appreciate the antiquity of the great city in which they dwell, and realize that London is something more than a mere collection of bricks and mortar and masonry. The show last year was especially picturesque, and included a literary procession of some of the many great men of letters who have been intimately connected with London.

Then, linking up the past and present, came the first civic dignity of the city of London, Sir G. W. Truscott.

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French Prize to English Doctor. The French Academy of Medicine has awarded the Prix Ernest Godard, of 1,000 francs to Dr. F. W. Day, honorary physician to the King Edward VII. Hospital and consulting physician to Guy's Hospital, for his works on carbohydrates and diabetes.

No, Maude, dear: a soldier can't expect to get a pension for being half shot.

Women I've Proposed To.

THE COSEY CORNER GIRL.

BY JAMES L. FORD. In New York Herald.

She was a round-faced, plump young creature of twenty-one, this Cosey Corner Girl with a nose slightly turned up, deep blue eyes that could, when occasion arose, look into other eyes with earnest pleading—occasion generally did arise when their owner wanted something—and a figure whose soft, round curves were alluringly shown by a dress that fitted like the traditional paper on the wall, and whose short sleeves displayed plump arms, slender wrists and dimpled hands, that glistened with innumerable rings and bracelets.

That I fell in love with this paragon almost the first time that I saw her goes without saying, for at this time of my young life what I mistook for love was in reality merely a state of mind, and in her case this sentimental condition was brought about by seeing her seated in a cosey corner.

Never since then have I seen a cosey corner—which is not so much an article of furniture as a state of upholstery—without wondering how many engagements and blissful courtships, and how few marriages, it has been responsible for since its first appearance as an important factor in the social life of the town.

"There's never a law of God or man runs north of fifty-three," sang Kipling, referring to the latitude of the Harlem River; and the sentimental demoralization that has long characterized the great region that lies to the north of that tributary may be traced directly to the introduction of the cosey corner.

The one that served as a setting for my sweetheart's charms was, I believe, the very first ever known above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

I had met the Cosey Corner Girl once or twice in certain rather ordinary grooves of life which I frequented at this time, and had admired her exceedingly, but it was not until my first call on her one Sunday evening at her Harlem home that she made the powerful appeal to my senses and imagination that provoked what I call a "love affair." I called on her that night quite unexpectedly—a fact that may account for the long moments of irritating delay that followed my ringing of the bell in the vestibule of the apartment house, and the further delay that ensued when a small girl, having carefully scrutinized the card that I offered and looked me up and down as if estimating the cost of my apparel, took me up three flights of stairs and left me waiting outside while she went in to see if her sister was in.

Standing in the dark hallway I could distinctly hear through the closed door the sound of shuffling feet, moving furniture and hurried, low-voiced commands which usually accompany the making of a hasty toilet in a limited space of time and floor. Then came sounds as of a rilling, tumbling and final slamming of a pair of folding doors, and a moment later I was admitted by the little girl, who wore her hair in a very short pig-tail and had the precocious look of a

particularly sharp young weasel, and ushered me to the front parlor, which seemed to serve other purposes as well, for there were a collar and pair of cuffs on the top shelf of the corner "whatnot" and I noted the corner of a sheet coyly protruding from the bookcase. From behind the tightly closed folding doors the faint noise of hurried preparations reached my ears as I waited. Then, through another door, there came a slight, faded little woman of middle age, with watery blue eyes and a weak smile that revealed porcelain teeth of great regularity, who said she was very pleased that I had called and offered me a hand that was still warm and steamy damp from household work. She mentioned in an apologetic way that it was the servant's night out, and said that her daughter would be ready in a few moments. I had realized by this time that I was in one of those homes in which the dressing bell is rung by the caller himself from the vestibule, and as I had already waited a quarter of an hour I wondered what splendors of toilet were in course of preparation behind those folding doors. Meanwhile the mother bubbled on.

"My daughter's a little late with her toilet, but she only just come in a few minutes ago from the park, where she's been driving with one of her gentlemanly friends. You live way down town, don't you? Yes? Then maybe it was to the reception of the Mineola Pleasure Coterie that you met my Mayme. There's a girl that met me before, but she's not like to hear of the attractive gentlemen who belonged to that select social organization and went about persuading members of the other sex to marry them. I thought the old lady a simple-minded, babbling fool, but now I know that she was not so silly, after all, and that I was the only fool in the room. I was about to reply with cold dignity that I had never heard of the Mineola, when the little pig-tailed girl, who had been stage managing the exhibition, suddenly threw open the folding doors and with a sharp scream of "step in, step in, please step in," effaced herself from the scene. At the same moment the mother rose from her chair and noiselessly melted away behind me.

Never to my dying day shall I forget the scene that met my gaze as I made my way into the dimly lighted parlor, where the emotions that were stirred in my young heart as I gazed upon this Cosey Corner Girl, seated at the far end of the room in a sort of hutch formed of striped Bagdad curtains, hung twisted over a great bulging divan and supported by two crossed spars. The hutch was further embellished with a paper mache shield, covered with silver paper. Its shadowy depths were lighted by a wrought iron lamp of Oriental design, gay with panels of red glass, surrounded by iridescent jewels of the same material. At the side of the hutch stood a low stool, which I soon learned to call a "bourette," made of wood, inlaid with mother of pearl, and serving as a repository for a cigarette tray and an ash receiver. The illusion of Orientalism was further carried out by burning incense sticks stuck in various crevices of the woodwork and bringing forcibly to mind the sort of life described in the "Arabian Nights." Seated in the very centre of this exotic bower was my Cosey Corner Girl, a lighted cigarette gleaming between her lips, her white arms showing in the mystic colored light, her bangles and bracelets rattling as she moved, and her feet, fantastically clad in high-heeled, sharp pointed slippers of scarlet leather, hanging down before her.

It was the first time in my life that I had felt the full witchery of the Far East, with its burning drugs, soft dainties and colored lights; nor did the fact that it had come to me by way of a department store rather than one of its charms. My heart stirred violently with in me and I thought that I was in love. But now I know that it was the rich atmospheric quality of the cosey corner in which this peerless young girl sat enraptured that had robbed me of my senses, just as in previous affairs of my life, I had been dominated by the love of personal comfort or the strong appeal of French cookery.

"Awful pleased to see you. Sorry the servant was out when you rang. Come up here and sit down!"

It was the voice of the flat dweller speaking from beneath the striped curtains and the crossed spars, through the fumes of the burning "punk sticks," but it did not bring me to my senses. On the contrary, it added to my intoxication.

"I hope you don't think I'm awful bold just because I smoke cigarettes," she said, as I clambered to a place beside her on the billowy divan. "Ma made a fearful kick at first, but nearly all the Mineola girls smoke, and that's a very tony little club. That's the picture of the president over there, on the easel. Most of the girls are just crazy about him. I was out taking a little walk with him just before you came. Do you think he's handsome?"

I left my perch to make a careful examination of the crayon drawing, which stood in a conspicuous place, mounted on a gilt easel. I noticed that the eyes were large and dark, the nose straight and the moustache carefully trimmed and curled.

"He has a weak mouth, which denotes a lack of character, but the upper part of his face is not bad," I remarked as I re-entered the eastern hutch, this

time sliding a little nearer to the centre. "You horrid thing!" she exclaimed. "Every man I know has made his criticism of that picture, but you're the first one who said he looked as if he didn't have any character. He's got a great deal, I can tell you. If he hadn't he wouldn't be at the head of the fur department. There's brain got to go with that job. Taint like the tinware."

I adroitly changed the subject, and for an hour or two we bubbled on—we two young innocents together—about the actors we had seen and liked, the plays then current in New York and the latest novel. She sidestepped literature with much skill, but she agreed with me that Clara Morris just sent thrills down her back every time and that the poetry in "Leda Astray," "There is another Life I long to meet," was just too sweet for anything.

Looking back to it now from the same eminence of middle life, it seems incomprehensible to me that I should have been so powerfully attracted by the Cosey Corner Girl. But the truth is that with all her foolishness, she had a sweet disposition, an innocent mind and a personal charm—especially when you were sitting next to her in a shady lutech—that made you forget her imperfections of speech and certain crude ideas of her own. It always seemed to me when I saw her in the clear sunlight that she wore a great many things, such as bangles, furbelows and jet beads, that it would have been so easy not to wear, but 'neath the shade of the Bagdad curtains these things did not count, as much as the white arms and plump smooth cheeks.

A few weeks later, on the occasion of my tenth call, I found her waiting for me, as I thought, in the cosey corner, but as I glanced eagerly I saw a dark figure moving in the shadows, while something that reminded me of a bare human hand, as if once seen at a spiritistic seance flashed through space.

"This is my friend, Mr. Wrigley," said the Cosey Corner Girl, and the president of the pleasure coterie slipped down from the divan, said he was very pleased to meet me and immediately departed, leaving me to fall once more under the bewitching spell of my charmer. As he withdrew I noted that his hair did not lie quite as smoothly on his head as in the picture on the gilt easel, and that he wore a long-tailed frock coat of a style that followed the school house, and that he carried the flag to our furthest possessions.

In reply to rather close questioning on my part I learned that Mr. Wrigley was "stopping with us for a few weeks," and then I suddenly remembered that I had heard it said of flats that there was never one so small that did not contain at least one boarder.

"In that case," I said to myself, "it must have been his cuffs and collar that I came across one day. It must be he who sleeps in the parlor bookcase! In all probability he spends most of his spare time right here, with her, in this cosey corner."

The thought of this ruffian in the frock coat enjoying such privileges as these killed every desire in my soul, save one, and that was to win this rounded, pulsating bit of femininity for myself alone. If I had been seated in an ordinary parlor I never could have said it in the working hours of the day, but the East had laid its powerful thrall upon me. The red light of the lamp shone down upon us, the fumes of the incense was in my nostrils, and beside me was the Cosey Corner Girl herself, her hand laid lightly on my arm, and her deep blue eyes and red lips were turned temptingly toward me.

Almost before I knew it I had spoken the impassioned words which I hoped would make us one. It seemed to me that the lamp grew dim and the punk sticks ceased to burn while I waited for a reply. She was working for a moment, then lifted her right hand, on which gleamed a jewel that I had never seen there before.

"It's too late," she murmured, softly, and, it seemed to me, in a tone of regret. "He was just putting it there when you came in. He brought it with him in case—in case—it might be useful. I was just going to mention it."

His Money. Binks—You say that stick-pin was a Christmas present and cost you \$20. Jinks—Sure, my wife gave it to me.

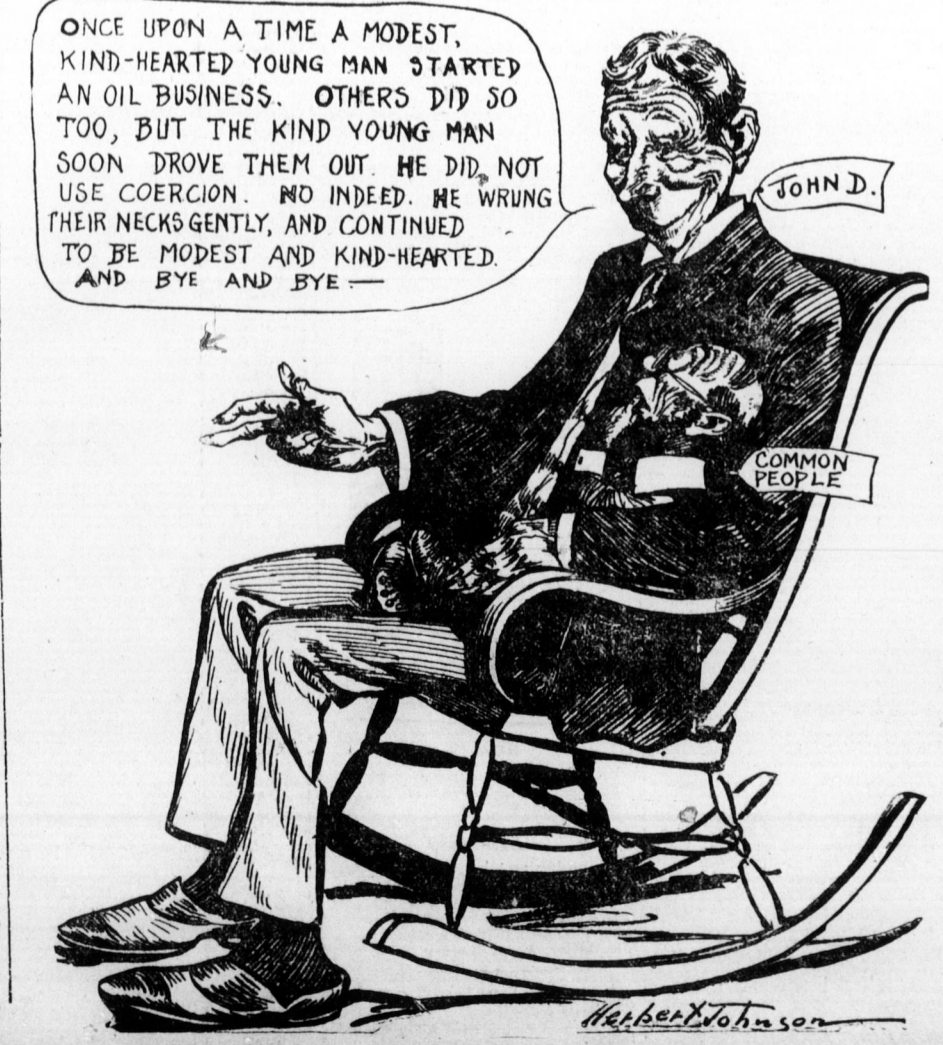
A BEGGAR WHO USES HIS BRAIN. He Thinks Out His Manner of Approach and Easily Nails His Man. Little ingenuity beggars show as a rule; it is usually the same old story of not having had anything to eat for two days or two weeks; no original, so evidence of effort to think of something new. But here was a beggar who at least had something different to say and who said it cheerfully.

The beggar approached a man whose head was thatched with gray standing one step up from the sidewalk in front of a building looking over an evening paper that he had just bought, and as he stood thus, his face obscured by the paper, he heard the voice of a man standing that one step down on the sidewalk in front of him, speaking to him and saying in a pleasant, even tone: "Pop, I don't think you'd throw a man down for two cents, would you?"

Removing the paper from in front of his face and looking down the man on the step saw the man who had made that speech standing looking up at him coolly and smilingly. A young man, and so not yet too lazy to use his brains in his begging.

True, his effort here was represented mainly by an exhibition of nerve, of sheer cheek, but by his cheery buoyancy, in fact his effulgent effrontery, was his cheek somewhat gilded, and at least he was making an effort; he had looked over his man and taken the trouble to think out a manner of approach that he thought would go with him, and then he had worked out his plan with care and attention to detail and his effort was not without its reward.

A man has no right to complain that he has no pull when he can't even pull himself together.



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## PUBLIC BIT EASILY.

LAW & CO. GOT OVER \$200,000 IN THREE FLOTATIONS.

Prospector Who Inspected Thirty Claims of the Highland Mary Company Says He Could Not Find a Single Discovery Post.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—According to the statement of Mr. E. B. Stockale, assistant manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, the firm of Law & Company realized gross amounts of \$235,268.58 from the sale of stock in their flotation of the Silver Bird, Blue Bell and Lucky Boys Mining Companies. The total received from Highland Mary and other flotations was not mentioned. Of this sum Silver Bird brought \$73,700.95, Blue Bell \$104,798.45, and Lucky Boys \$56,769.18.

This information was shown on the books of the Trust Company, who acted as fiscal agents for the flotations. The Blue Bell stock was offered by the Larder Lake Underwriters' Syndicate, Limited, who guaranteed the sale of the stock, the Trust Company acting as trustees for both the syndicate and the purchasers of the stock.

"Why composed the Larder Lake Underwriters' Syndicate?" asked Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., of the witness.

"Mr. Russell and his associates," replied Mr. Stockale.

These statements were made in the Sessions yesterday during the trial of Mr. Frank Law, of Law & Company, mining brokers, on a charge of conspiring with W. Lockhard Russell to defraud the public by means of transactions in mining stocks. Mr. Russell is out of the country, and the Attorney-General's Department reports that they are unable to locate him or bring him to justice.

Among the other witnesses heard yesterday was Mr. Arthur Browning, assistant mining recorder from the Larder Lake district. After detailing the method of securing mining claims he said that all of the Highland Mary claims had been cancelled, and that nobody had gone to the trouble of re-staking them.

"That looks as if nobody wants them," said Mr. Drayton.

Mr. R. W. Edey, who had been sent to inspect and report on the properties,

## FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE.

Board of Education Has Actual Surplus of \$1,700.

Comprehensive Statement Presented by Chairman Watkins.

Loving Cup to be Presented to W. J. Grant.

The Board of Education of 1908 finished its labors last night with the customary love feast, expressing appreciation and passing votes of thanks to Chairman Ward and the retiring members, one of whom, W. J. Grant, trustee for Ward 1, severed his connection after twenty years' service.

The principal business last night was the presentation of the annual financial statement. Although it showed a deficit of over \$1,400, with the Government grants and the balance of the purchase price of the Mountain School property, which will be received later, the old board really finished up with a surplus of about \$1,700. The trustees expressed themselves well satisfied with the showing. Chairman Watkins, who presided over the committee which handles the board's finances, pointed out that the total receipts were \$229,947. There was still to be received the Government grant for the Normal School, \$750, and \$200 more, the estimated difference between the Government grant last year and this year. Mr. Watkins also explained that there was a large expenditure in connection with the Collegiate Institute, including the repairing and seating of five new rooms, not provided for in the estimates.

The financial statement in detail is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, building fund, Jan. 1, 1908	\$ 5,601 85
Government grant, Collegiate Institute	1,521 50
Government grant, domestic science	770 00
Government grant, manual training	280 00
School fees, Collegiate Institute	6,840 10
Government grant, P. S.	8,096 00
Municipal grant, inspection	800 00
School fees, P. S.	105,500 00
Government grant, kindergarten	7,648 30
Purchase price, fence	460 86
Bank interest	15 00
Deposit on Mount Hamilton School	417 98
Purchase price, houses Picton property	1,500 00
Total	\$228,947 59
There is still outstanding:	
Government grant re Normal School	\$ 750 00
Government grant, domestic science, 1908	280 00
Government grant, manual training	280 00
Balance Mount avenue property	2,250 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries, teachers, Collegiate Institute	\$ 25,866 86
Salaries, examiners	971 52
Salary, caretaker	1,650 00
Cadet Corps, Collegiate Institute	598 45
Expenses, Collegiate Institute	3,429 97
Salary and expenses man. train, Col. Inst.	1,417 45
Expenses, sewing	134 78
Interest account, bank, P. S.	621 50
Salaries, teachers, public schools	106,366 13
Salaries, teachers, Sophia School	840 00
Salaries, officers, Col. Inst.	1,985 08
Salaries, caretakers, public schools	6,697 03
Miscellaneous	1,831 41
Inspector's office	82 31
Secretary's office	94 20
Kindergarten	8,644 74
Night school	151 00
Expenses Caroline	1,182 03
Expenses Cannon St.	1,325 45
Expenses Caroline	484 01
Expenses Charlton Ave.	2,590 18
Expenses Hess St.	96 20
Expenses Hughson St.	2,152 52
Expenses Ryerson	94 74
Expenses Victoria Ave.	176 87
Expenses Wentworth St.	2,290 77
Expenses Sophia St.	1,336 40
Expenses King Edward	1,055 87
Expenses Picton St.	831 27
Expenses Murray St.	1,056 53
Expenses West Ave.	920 31
Expenses Queen St.	1,408 89
Expenses Central	1,188 45
Expenses Stinson St.	1,021 20
Expenses Barton St.	827 18
Expenses Boys' Home	14 35
Expenses Girls' Home	47 05
Expenses Dom. Sci., Kg. Ed.	711 26
Expenses Dom. Sci. Caroline	807 63
Expenses Dom. Sci. Went h.	655 32
Expenses Dom. Sci. Col. In.	1,542 30
Ex. Man. Training, Caroline Ex. Man. Training, Went h.	1,670 92
Ex. Normal School, D. S.	129 77
Ex. Normal School, Man. T.	174 64
Mortgage acct. Barton St.	570 00
Debentures redeemed, P. S.	15,740 35
Interest redeemed, P. S.	6,100 56
Debenture redeemed, Col. In.	7,920 72
Interest redeemed, Col. In.	3,337 00
Lot Hess St.	1,400 00
Changing lavatory, Ryerson	1,934 68
Repairing and seating rooms Collegiate Institute	2,483 10
Total	\$231,415 83
Receipts	\$229,947 59
Deficit	\$ 1,468 24
Chairman Allan, of the Building Committee, read a report from the architects in charge of the extensions to the Sophia and Picton street schools stating that it was expected the new additions would be ready for occupation on Feb. 1, and that the new Technical School would be in shape to install the equipment on March 15.	
The financial statement showed the disbursement on the Picton and Sophia extensions to be as follows:	
Receipts—	
City Council debentures	\$100,000 00
Less loss on sale	7,223 62
Total	\$92,776 38
Disbursements—	
Picton—	
W. L. Ross, purchase price, lot	\$4,100 00
Alex. Disalvo, commission	10 00
Richard MacKay, commission	15 00
Spectator Printing Co.	7 50
Herald Printing Co.	7 50
Times Printing Co.	7 50



AN ATTRACTIVE DRESS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

This smart little blouse dress was made of blue perma. A vest of white tucking and white pearl buttons affording pretty contrast. Box pleats in the upper part of the blouse give a becoming fullness that is controlled at the lower edge by a tape or elastic. The full skirt is gathered and attached to the body lining. Linen chambray, pique, flannel and albatross will make up effectively.

## MOIR'S SENTENCE.

Chief Justice Meredith on Treatment of Epileptics.

For Safety of Others Should be Kept in Detention During Life.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—It took the jury in the Moir case but fifteen minutes this morning to bring in a verdict of not guilty of the murder of Serg. Lloyd on April 17, 1908, at Wolsley Barracks. Moir killed Lloyd, but the act was not murder because the jury found Moir was insane when it was committed. The result of this verdict for Moir is scarcely less terrible than a conviction, for it means, taken in conjunction with the subsequent remarks of Chief Justice Meredith, that Moir as an epileptic will be confined for life in an asylum.

When the verdict was given and Moir sat, white to the lips as his meaning came to him, the judge said: "No evidence has been taken in connection with the verdict that has been given than the one that you have arrived at, and my duty is to direct him to be placed in close confinement. The evidence we have heard in this case indicates that the public are in a very great danger from persons who have been epileptic. It indicates that they may be moving about in the community without any knowledge by those with whom they come in contact that they are epileptic, and that at any moment a homicidal mania may be developed and with such a result as happened unfortunately in the case you have been investigating."

"I think that the medical evidence makes it clearly the duty of those who are responsible for the administration of the affairs of this Province or of the Dominion to see that persons epileptic, who have been convicted of such crimes on the ground of insanity are not permitted to go again at large. Practically the evidence in this case demonstrates that the safety of the community demands that epileptics be subjected to imprisonment for life. Until medical science has reached a stage—I do not think it has reached that stage—when persons who are afflicted with this form of disease can be cured, there is no safety for the community unless they are kept in confinement, so that homicidal tendencies cannot affect those with whom these people come in contact, and direct that the prisoner be confined in the county jail, to await the pleasure of the Governor-General in council."

The medical evidence on which the jury reached its verdict was simple and direct. The prisoner's mother, who had been examined by a committee, had given evidence that she resided, had Hawick, Scotland, that pointed conclusively to epilepsy. A physician also, who had attended Moir during one of his seizures before he came to Canada, gave similar evidence.

## THE DECISIVE TESTIMONY.

The determining evidence, however, came from Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the London Asylum, who in 1906 was in practice in Guelph. Examined for the defence by Mr. McEvoy, he said he had practised for fifteen years, and knew a good deal about epileptics. While a resident of Guelph he treated Moir and had no hesitation in saying that the prisoner was an epileptic. In 1906 he was called to see Moir at the Albion Hotel, and the man had dropped in the street and was unconscious from 9 o'clock in the evening until the next afternoon. This he called epileptic coma. The particular form of epilepsy which Moir had was readily accelerated by the use of alcoholic liquor or excitement. In his case it was hereditary. Speaking of the crime, Dr. Robinson said: "In knowing the prisoner, as I did, having treated him at Guelph, and the absence of any motive for the crime, I am convinced that the man was in a befogged or dazed condition when he committed the crime."

An attack may have been brought on by excitement or drink, but in the attack to which he had been called Moir had no convulsion, and was in a post epileptic coma.

Hormisdah Perrault, the French-Canadian, who has an Indian wife living at Caughawaga, had a judgment rendered in his favor in the Montreal Police Court yesterday morning. Perrault had been in the habit of going over to see his wife, but this, according to Judge Bazin, did not make him a resident.

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\$10.00 Marmot Muffs \$7.50      \$40.00 Mink Throws \$27.00  
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\$5.95, formerly \$10.00      \$22.50, formerly \$35.00  
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\$10.00, formerly \$15.00      \$35.00, formerly \$50.00

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## A CUNNING PLOT.

Port Arthur Merchant Robbed of a Large Sum.

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—A sensational story of alleged Black Hand work developed in the Police Court today, when Sam Peribianco was sentenced to twenty-three months in the Central Prison for taking \$240 from John Vesh under false pretences. Kapriel Squire, an accomplice, was fined \$20 or three months. Peribianco, by getting into the confidence of Vesh, procured \$500 in trust invested in real estate, and then worked a system of Black Hand threats in the effort to induce Vesh to leave the country so he (Peribianco) could also get control of his store.

Vesh was in constant receipt of threatening letters, and was finally decoyed into a lonely spot by Squire, who, with a revolver and a huge knife, threatened to murder him until Peribianco, in the role of a friend, appeared and prevented it. Peribianco then offered to send Vesh away where the Black Hand could not get him. All through the piece Peribianco turned up as the heroic rescuer of Vesh.

When the complaint was laid Peribianco attempted flight, but the Italian colony sent out detectives all over Port Arthur, Port William and West Port, finally finding him at Port William, heavily armed. He was brought back here and in the Police Court pleaded guilty.

### BOURASSA BLACKBALLED.

Gousses Trouble in the Garrison Club at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, representative in the Provincial Legislature for St. Hyacinthe, was proposed yesterday for membership of the Quebec Garrison Club by his friend and lieutenant, Mr. Armand Lavergne, and rejected by one black ball at a meeting of the committee of management. As soon as the rejection of Mr. Bourassa became known it caused considerable excitement and unqualified indignation among the members. The Garrison Club was originally founded as a military social organization, but gradually developed into a regular club, and became the only exclusive club in Quebec. The incident has provoked an unpleasant situation, and divided the Conservative and Liberal members into two camps. The former, espousing the cause of Mr. Bourassa, contend that he was rejected on account of his political opinions and leaning towards Conservative principles. It is said the Conservative members are circulating a petition to the general body of members, insisting that Mr. Bourassa be admitted a member of the club.

### A SOCIAL TRAGEDY.

Woman of High Canadian Family in Dire Straits in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—From a social position in one of the most aristocratic families in Canada to a piano player in a north end dance hall, is the story by Mrs. Alice F. Foster, in an uncompleted divorce suit to-day.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of an attorney, counsel to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is related to the late Chief Justice of Canada. Her husband, Asa Foster, is the son of a wealthy contractor and equally prominent, socially. They were married July 17th, 1877, Quebec, coming here 21 years ago. Shortly after their arrival Foster refused to work and his wife was obliged to do menial work.

"I became so desperate," she said, "that I answered an advertisement for a piano player in a dance hall in the north end. The scenes were of so low character that one night was enough and I became ill."

Thos. Miller was killed at Thompson logging camp, near Prince Albert, Sask. After cutting the brush from a fall tree, he jumped off and alighted on a poplar snag and impaled.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions in western Canada, has resigned to become general secretary for Canada of the Baptist men's missionary movement.



MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

The grain receipts to-day were 600 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 100 bushels of white at 95c per bushel...

COBALT MINING STOCKS

The mining market was somewhat erratic yesterday and a few of the leading issues suffered declines...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000, weak; beefs \$4 to \$7.25; Texans \$4.15 to \$5.25...

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks

Table listing New York Stocks with columns for stock names and prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Noon Letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East. The early market developed London sales of 10,000 shares, offset by what appeared to be good buying...

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM

Traffic earnings from Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, 1909: 1908 \$336,250; 1909 \$367,238.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 15.—Consols for money, 83 7/16; do. for account, 83 9/16; Athol, 83 1/2; do. for account, 83 1/2...

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady, prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75...

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Noon—Money on call easy at 2 1/4 per cent.

INDUSTRIALS

Table listing Industrial stocks with columns for stock names and prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Table listing Stocks and Bonds with columns for stock names and prices.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table listing Standard Exchange with columns for stock names and prices.

SEEDS

Prices at country points are: Alsike—No. 1, \$7.25 to \$7.50; extra No. 1, \$7.50 to \$7.75...

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto dealers are paying for city hides' stock: Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer, 60 lbs. and up, 11c per lb...

OTHER MARKETS

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat—January 99 1/2c bid; July 2-4, 60c at 23/100 at 23.

Right of Way

Nancy 3 55 3 00 Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter: Toronto Elec. 134 132...

HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

Sample Towers for Transmission Line Ready For Test. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Word has been received by the Hydro-Electric Commission...

Work Between Hamilton and Falls and Hamilton and Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Word has been received by the Hydro-Electric Commission that the sample towers for use on the transmission line from Niagara Falls will be ready next week for a test at the Walkerville shops...

TO BOOM INDUSTRY DURING THE YEAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

HAINS GETS OFF.

Flushing, N. J., Jan. 15.—Thornton Hains was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Annis.

W. C. T. U. County Executive Met in Dundas Yesterday Afternoon.

The executive of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon for the first time this year, at the home of Mrs. Moore, Dundas. There was a good attendance...

GERMANIA.

Popular Club Gave Good Entertainment Last Night.

A very enjoyable concert and ball was given in the hall of the Germania Club last evening. There was a large attendance...

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS.

Installation of officers for Branch 50, C. M. B. A., was held at the last regular meeting, District Deputy J. P. Dougherty, assisted by Chancellor Crouse, officiated.

GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—James Sugden this morning pleaded guilty to several charges of obtaining money by means of forged cheques. Chief Campau received word from Niagara Falls that the prisoner was implicated in a number of robberies...

SUNDAY CARS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Sunday car question, which in Toronto has been long settled, may be expected to break out once more in the Ontario Legislature next session. In London, St. Thomas, and Port Stanley the people have voted in favor of operating the trolleys on the first day of the week...

A DENIAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that the Canadian Pacific Railway is not negotiating for the Wisconsin Central.

OFF TO WASHINGTON.

Ontario, Jan. 15.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth left to-day for Washington in connection with the new water power treaty and to watch Canada's interest in the matter.

Farmer Fatally Scalded.

Kimberley, Jan. 14.—Matthew Ferguson, a farmer living here, was terribly scalded while preparing to kill pigs. Water had been heated in a big kettle, when in attempting to fill a pail, Mr. Ferguson fell into the kettle. His whole body was horribly burned. No hope is held out for his recovery.



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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 for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions...

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Costliest of Underground Roads.

The new Washington street subway, Boston, which passes through the heart of the shopping district, is considered to be the most costly mile of underground railway in the world. Its construction and equipment has cost about \$10,000,000, or about \$2,000 per linear foot. The first section of Boston's modern system of rapid transit, consisting of subway tunnels, was opened about fourteen years ago. This was followed by the erection a few years later of the elevated road, and subsequently to that the system was extended by the construction of the East Boston tunnel under the harbor. The opening of the Washington street tunnel marks the latest and one of the most important extensions.

Big Fish Catch from the Illinois.

With the advent of cold weather the height of the fishing season of 1908-09 has passed on the Illinois River and over 9,000,000 pounds, or to exact, 4,650 tons of fresh water fish have been contributed to the markets of the United States in the fifteen weeks since September 1st.

The figures have been compiled from actual shipments. They represent the entire production of the Illinois River from Henry to Grafton and include the shipments from every recognized fish market along the banks. Carp and buffalo weighing from three to twenty-five pounds make up this tremendous amount with the carp constituting fully two-thirds of the shipments.—Peoria Correspondence Minneapolis Journal.

Blobs—Women are certainly contrabanders.

"That's right. 'That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly."



THE ALL TIMES THE SPORTING NEWS PAGE

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

Messrs. Barton, Long and Kerr Will Represent Hamilton.

The preliminary game for the big championship basketball match was Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. when the fast Brantford team met the Canadian champions...

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The Miss and Out Pool Tournament at the H. B. & A. C. commenced last night and was a great success, quite a crowd witnessed the game...



THE NEW PLAY. Low Comedian—Have you seen the notes? Traveller—No, but I have seen the notes. Low Comedian—It's a thirty day.

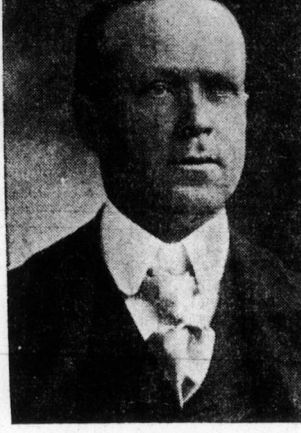
In the Hurly-Burly. I gotta see in this street, but he's gone down to say. For no man here got time for eat...

Men's "engagement" bracelets have arrived in London. The bracelet is a plain flat band of pure gold...

The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree and the box tree and the pine tree together.—Isaiah ix. 13.

GUN CLUB TOURNEY.

Tyron High Amateur Again Yesterday.



A. L. RICHARDSON, Press score at the Hamilton Gun Club tournament. He is one of the busiest men at the grounds.

At the Hamilton Gun Club's tournament yesterday, the third day of the affair, only target events were on the card...

Table with columns for names (Bibby, W. K. Hill, D. M. Scott, etc.) and scores for various target events.

SHRUBB'S RECORDS

Shrubb's magnificent records up to ten miles. Two miles—Time, 9.09 3-5; place, Brox Park, Glasgow, June 11, 1904.

G. M. LEAGUE.

Hamilton Motorists Elected to Office Last Night.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League here last night the following officers were elected: President, Mr. William Dobie...

CRESCENTS WON TWO.

Newberry's Colts Beaten Last Night.

Brantford Hockey Team is Crippled.

London Basketballers Beaten Last Night.

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night a postponed match in League C was played, the opposing teams being Newberry's Colts I. and the Crescents.

Table with columns for names (Jackson, Snitton, Smitzel, Upton, Powell) and scores for the hockey match.

ATELL CAME BACK.

He Regained Featherweight Championship Last Night.

Golfiel, Nev., Jan. 15.—The first hockey game of the O. H. A. series took place in the Niagara Falls and Port Dalhousie teams, Niagara Falls won, 8 to 0.

BASKETBALL AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 15.—The Brantford senior basketball team defeated London here last night in a fast game by 47 to 30.

FOR GAME TO-NIGHT.

Brantford Management Has Secured New Players.

Brantford, Jan. 15.—The Brantford professional hockey players injured in the wreck at Gourock arrived here last evening. Jack Marks, the star wing, and Walter Miller, the rover on the team, were the worst injured...

From the Scrap Heap

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, had a long talk with the President at the White House to-day.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Table with columns for names (Galt, Niagara Falls, Stratford, Orillia, Newmarket, Simcoe, Renfrew, Beaverton) and scores for various sports events.

Gossip and Comment

Our barber has such a cold that he can hardly talk about the horses. Every little bit helps.

In the inter-rink curling matches at the Thistle rink last night the scores were: Dr. Wardell, 8; T. Clappison, 11; W. Davis, 12; H. Wilson, 7.

Billy Sherring denies the report that he was offered \$175,000 to run the winner of the Longboat-Shrubb race, win or lose.

London Advertiser: The shooters have possession of Hamilton, Ont., and they are having a nice time. They are hitting everything, even the high spots.

Alfred Shrubbs' concern over the Longboat race is best told in his own words, as given in the London Standard's New York correspondent, who reported the Englishman as saying: "I don't know how I shall prepare for the race, or what kind of pace I shall adopt."

It is said that colored citizens of Chicago stand ready to make up a fund of \$100,000 with which to back Johnson against any white pugilist. Bert Williams, the colored comedian, says that he stands ready to back Johnson with \$5,000 himself.

Harry H. Stevens, of Roselle, N. Y., one of the most popular shooters at the Hamilton Gun Club tournament, which is now on, has a strong personality, and is everywhere heartily welcomed by the shooting fraternity.



H. H. STEVENS.

at 13,600 targets, and succeeded in getting 12,150 for a percentage of 893. At Hamilton he twice scored 195 out of 200 and carried away second general average for the three days, with a percentage of 95 on 690 shots.

John L. Sullivan is now pugilistic editor of a Boston paper, and he is doing pretty well. One of the features of his column which is really interesting is the publication of queries with answers to them.

Dear Sir—Was not the saloon you kept in New York situated in Forty-second street, near Sixth avenue?

London World: There is not much interest in lacrosse during the dark days just before and after Christmas, but the game receives a fillip when the flag competitions begin and the universities and schools become more prominent.

Toronto Globe: Steeplechase Jockey Henry expects to ride at the Baltimore meeting this spring. His return to the saddle reflects the greatest credit on the surgical skill of Dr. Geo. S. Rennie, who had charge of Henry's case for the Hamilton Jockey Club, at whose fall meeting Henry was injured.

Hoax—Did you know about poor old Bioness? He met with an accident and has had both legs amputated. Joax—Gee! I wouldn't want to be in his boots.

HONOR ROLL OF THE TARGET SHOOTERS.

Table with columns for names (Kirkwood, Wakefield, Frank, Houghton, Sickway, Hopper, Davies, Wright, Beattie, Telling, Hilliker, Gilchrist, Shelton, Ewing, Hooper, Phillips, Shattuck, Jennings, Vivian, Moore, P. M. Shelly, Speiser, W. H. Smith, Hopkins, R. Day, F. A. Shippy) and scores for target events.

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waiting for developments. Y cannot risk three in clubs to outbid A's two in diamonds, so he says two in hearts.

This forces A or A's partner to go on to three in diamonds at the risk of undertaking more than they can accomplish, and it also opens the way for the dealer to declare himself if his original declaration was simply forced. Even if Y-Z are allowed to play the heart declaration and go down on it they have the satisfaction of knowing that A-B cannot win the game on that deal, and while there is life there is hope for partner.

The most dangerous declarations at auction bridge are no trumps, chiefly because the adversaries make no mistakes about what to lead if there has been any previous bidding. If the suit named by a player is not led by him it is a sure sign that he wants his partner to come through with it and give him a finesse. In such a position it is very nice to know from the bids just what suit that partner can probably get in on.

One of the first things that experience will teach the player is the great difference between playing a no trump himself and playing against one. Suppose a player to hold eight spades with the four top honors, nothing else. If no trumps is declared on his right his policy will be to keep still because he will have the lead and can defeat the declaration.

If no trumps is declared on his left he cannot declare spades without bidding six by cards, but if the player on his left makes any declaration which will admit of such a bid as three in spades, or even four, the bid should be made, so that if the declaration is eventually a no trump either side spades will be led against it.

Two courses are open to you—to help your partner along by offering four in diamonds or to do the adverse heart declaration. The first is risky because they may let you try it and beat you. The second is absolutely safe, because it is practically impossible for them to make what they bid against your heart, and your partner's diamond strength. Remember that hearts was an afterthought with them.

Of course there is a good deal of bluff in the bidding upon occasion. A sharp player will often take advantage of his inference that the opponents are bidding to save the game and not to win it, and will increase his bid offer without changing the suit, just to make them bid a little higher so that he may get a little more penalty out of them. This, like bluffing in another game with which most persons are familiar, is a dangerous experiment against good players, because the very trap you lay for them may be preparing for you.

Take it all in all, auction bridge has a number of surprises in store for those who try it for the first time, not the least of which will be the unpleasant way in which penalty penalties pile up against you in very unusual cases. These you will find to be when you are too anxious to win the game on your own declaration, and when you are too much afraid that the other fellows will win it on theirs.

Woman's Fair Northern Home. Nellie Cashman was a passenger on the Santa Clara en route for home. And where do you suppose she lives? Five hundred miles beyond the Arctic circle.

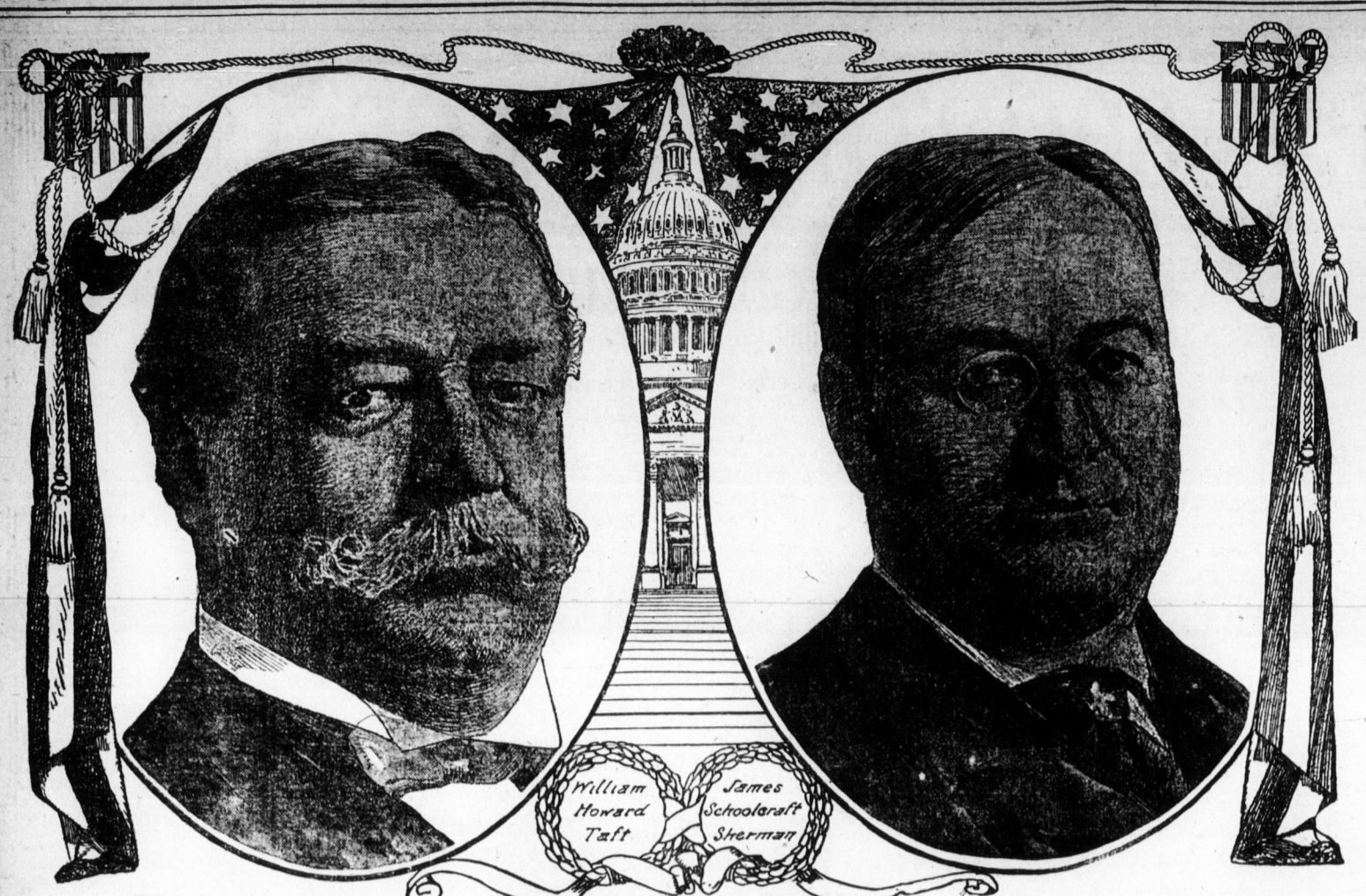
It is unnecessary for the Alaskan to tell its readers who Nellie Cashman is, for there are very few people who have resided in Alaska any length of time who do not know her. She came to Alaska in 1874. She was with the first ones who went into the Cassiar country and many a miner will tell you that if it had not been for Nellie Cashman they would have died in that country from that expedition was the nurse, and scores of men who fell sick with the scurvy received medicine from her free of all cost if they were broke.

She was through the Dawson country in "the days of '97," and has seen about every camp in Alaska. Four years ago she struck for the wilds of the Koyukuk and now calls that home.—Cordova Alaskan.

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Music and the Drama

Association Hall was filled to capacity last evening to accommodate the crowd of young people and children who were present to witness the splendid concert given by Ryerson Chapter, of the Children of the Empire. The applause was frequent and enthusiastic, showing that the efforts of the children, who were well trained in their respective parts, were appreciated. Mr. E. S. Hogarth, of the staff of the Collegiate Institute, presided. Misses Briggs and Perry were the accompanists. Miss E. Moore, regent of the chapter, was in charge, and she was assisted by the teachers of the public schools. The programme was: Chorus, With a Light, Cheerful Song; Welcome, by eight little ones; recitation, The Reason Why, Victoria Nash; recitation, The Wish of the Small Boy, Gillian Stow; vocal solo, Won't You Come and Play Croquet, Lena Jackson; The Days of the Week, Laura Person and seven little girls; recitation, The Maple Leaf, Reginald Olliver; recitation, Which Shall It Be, Bella Weston; flag drill, sixteen little girls; recitation, Man and His Shoes, Egerton Perry; recitation, Empire First, Helen Harvey; patriotic exercise, Canada; chorus, Canada; recitation, An Incident in the Trolley, Roy Maler; recitation, The Widow's Light, Maria Jackson; vocal solo, Sunbonnet Sue, Rita Carey; The Magic Charm, Lizzie Patterson, eleven girls and a boy; recitation, The New Church Organ, Olga Staback; recitation, Home, Sweet Home, V. Lavigne; recitation, The Sneezing Man, Harry Louden; The Postman's Chorus (by Treacle); nine boys; recitation, Treacle Tommy, Muriel Adye; recitation, The Flag of England, Joe Weston; patriotic exercise, Britannia.

AT BENETT'S THEATRE. For the Bennett House next week, Manager Appleton has secured a number of important vaudeville features, which will doubly be appreciated by patrons of that theatre. The star attraction will be Harry W. Fields, a well-known comedian, and the "Redpath Napanese." It is a dainty school-room act that has been making a big hit the last two weeks in the show theatres in Buffalo and Toronto. The Satellite Troupe, probably the best acrobatic novelty, imported from Europe this season, will be the sub-headliner and if one may judge by appreciative press notices from other cities it will be a very strong drawing card. It comprises eight men and women and numbers some of the cleverest acrobats in Europe. Ed. LaVigne, the comedy juggler, who disputes the theory that there is nothing new under the sun, is another big attraction billed to appear next week.

Byrne Brothers' big pantomimic spectacle, and Bert Cooke's laughable sketch, "A Lamb on Wall Street," features on a meritorious offering this week, will more than repay those who visit the Bennett Theatre to-night or at the performances to-morrow. As usual, there has been a brisk advance sale for the Saturday matinee. The Vyno's Musical Farquard is a novelty that makes a strong bid for favor.

AT THE SAVOY. The Salem Stock Company in "A Flag of Truce," displays all the strong points in this clever drama. Mr. Selman and Miss Lasche, in the leading roles, make an excellent impression. Messrs. Gray, Beebe, Barbour and Stratton also the Misses Shay and Lucas give a capable support. It must be granted that William Haworth keeps well within the bounds of possibilities, the situations while startling are intensely interesting. His taste is excellent and his sentiment as pleasurable as it is sincere. His wit and sense of theatrical effect is unflinching. The entertainment the play and players provides is abundant and hearty. The dramatic event of the season will no doubt be the presentation of Augustin Daly's drama "Frou-Frou," with the winsome Elfreda Lasche in the title role. The drama is very like "The Marriage of William Ash." The play has been presented by the leading actresses of the stage, and has always held a prominent position in the repertoire of Duse, Bernardi-Mrs. Fiske and the Netherlands. Grace George presented it in New York some time since, with an all star

cast, and created a veritable sensation. So a most selling for the entire week. The management have received many letters from prominent Scotch citizens to present a Scotch drama, and shortly "Jessie Brown" or "The Relief of Lucknow," Dion Boucicault's famous play, may be presented.

ELGAR CHOIR STANDS ALONE. Music lovers can make no mistake in patronising the Elgar Choir concert next month. The choir stands alone in its special style of singing, and no other form of concert can take the place of those given by the Elgar. Subscribe now and be among the first choosers of seats. Dates of concerts: Feb. 17th and 18th.

As a Visit From an Old Friend.

We Welcome the Arrival of Dr. A. W. Chase's Almanac for 1909.

The Annual Diary Contest Has Made This the Most Popular of Almanacs.

As a reminder that another year has rolled around we find on our desk the 1909 edition of Dr. Chase's Almanac. And, like many of our readers, we have come to look on this annual publication as an old friend.

This year 'the style of cover has been entirely changed and instead of a rural or agricultural scene, we find prominence, in the cover design, given to the portrait of the famous old physician, who by reason of his great Receipt Book and well-known Family Medicines, has made his name a household word familiar to two generations.

So highly esteemed are these products of the genius and skill of the old doctor that his name has come to be considered synonymous with merit, and, when new-fangled treatments are tried in vain, resort is had to these medicines which have stood the test of time and proven themselves without equal.

Put to return to the Almanac, we find the most prominent features to be the weather forecast, which has a splendid reputation for accuracy, and the annual diary contest, in which \$200.00 in gold, and also other rewards, are offered for the best diary kept in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Each year great enthusiasm is shown in this diary competition, and besides winning valuable prizes, people are learning the benefit of keeping a record of business transactions and daily events.

If you have not been so fortunate as to receive a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac the publishers, Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto, will send you a copy, postpaid, if you mention this paper. You will find this almanac well worth sending for, as it contains much information which is valuable and useful.



EASY MARK.

He (resolutely)—Now, Maria, we must talk seriously to your father about our engagement and make him toe the mark.

She (nervously)—Yes, dear, but I'm afraid you'll be the mark.

56 DEAD.

Vezprim, Hungary, Jan. 5.—The explosion of fire damp in the Auka coal mine yesterday resulted in the death of 56 men. The total rescued alive was 184.

OLDEST FREEMASON.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 15.—Luman F. Parker, aged 95, believed to be the oldest Freemason in Connecticut, died today from heart disease. He had been a Freemason for sixty years, having joined in 1849.

OFF TO NAPLES.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral Sperry and members of his staff, who were received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel yesterday, left today for Naples.

BOAT SINKS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The steamboat David Wood sank today at dawn No. 4, in the Ohio River. The crew, consisting of twenty-three men, narrowly escaped drowning.

The sleep of a laboring man is sweet.—Bible.

BIDS IN AUCTION BRIDGE.

Surprises In Store For the Beginner--Strategy of the Declarations More Complicated Than It Appears.

One of the peculiarities of auction bridge and also one of its chief attractions is the fact that just about the time you think you know it all you find that you don't know as much about it as you thought you did.

Tell any bridge player that all he has to do is to figure out how many tricks he thinks he can take with a certain suit of trumps, or no trumps, and then to bid that number, and the proposition looks easy. But at the card table he is confronted with another proposition, the bidding of the other players, especially his adversaries.

The dealer, who is compelled to make the first declaration, has always two things to consider. In the first place he must give his partner some idea of what he holds by making a declaration which promises favorable results from his own cards, so that his partner may assist him in one of two ways—in making a better declaration. In the second place, he must give information to each other of which they would avail themselves in the play of the hand in case they do not get the declaration.

It must never be forgotten that the game cannot be won except by the side that actually names the trump, and not even then unless every trick that is bid is made. Those who play against the declaring side cannot score anything but honors and penalties and cannot advance their score a single point toward game, not even if they make a grand slam.

If the dealer has no particular choice as to a trump he is forced to bid one in spades; but if he has a good declaration of any kind, either in no trumps or in red, he should bid his hand up to its full value immediately. That is, he should bid as much as he can reasonably expect to make if he finds average assistance in the dummy.

As an example, let us suppose that the dealer finds in his hand five diamonds to the ace, king, queen, and the king, queen of spades, with other cards. If he bids one in diamonds, worth six points only, he leaves the way open for the next bidder, sitting on his left, to declare one in hearts or in no trumps, or two in clubs, as he chooses.

While it is true that the dealer's partner or the dealer himself may afterward outbid any of these propositions there is one thing they cannot do and that is make the other adversary forget the suit his partner named. The declaration of one in hearts or two in clubs is not made by the second bidder with any idea of getting the play, but simply in order to inform his partner that he is strong in hearts or in clubs, as the case may be. He names his best suit, the suit which he can best use as a weapon of attack or defence, whether it is a trump suit or not.

With such cards as those named the dealer should try to prevent this information giving by declaring two in diamonds immediately. His cards are worth it. Such a bid will compel the second bidder to make a declaration of such value that he may hesitate to offer it for fear of being told to go ahead and play it.

If his suit is clubs, for instance, he will think a long time about bidding three in clubs unless he is pretty sure he can get there, because he knows he will most likely be doubled and fined several hundred points penalty piled up against him. His partner cannot come to his rescue to pull him out of the hole, if he is doubled, without running the risk of getting into a still deeper hole himself.

It is giving information by one partner to the other by means of what might be called straw bids, especially if it is your intention eventually to declare no trumps if pushed to it; because the information that you have allowed to pass between the adversaries will enable them to pick the right suit for their attack at the opening lead.

Take this case: The dealer, Z, carelessly bid one in hearts when he could just as safely have said two. The second bidder, A, offered two in clubs. The dealer's partner, Y, having the clubs stopped, shifted to no trumps, which was bid up to two tricks, and as a no trump the hand was played.

Y having been the first to name no trumps, played the combined hands; B, who was A's partner, led his top club and took out Y's stopper in the suit at once. This eventually resulted in B's getting in again and allowing A to make five club tricks, defeating the declaration.

Had the dealer bid two in hearts in the first place he would have shut out A's informative declaration of strength in clubs and B would have led another suit, enabling Y to clear up his own suit before losing control of the dangerous club suit in A's hand.

Observe that if a player has had a chance to name a suit and the bid is afterward changed to no trumps by his opponents, it is almost a certainty that they have the named suit stopped. Take this case:

The dealer, Z, begins with two in diamonds. A, holding among other things six hearts to the king, queen, jack, offers two in hearts and Y bids three in diamonds. B passes and Z shifts to two in no trumps.

This marks Z with the ace of hearts beyond question, because Z knows that if he plays the hand A will have the lead and will lead hearts. This knowledge that the ace of his suit is against him may prevent A from going on to three in hearts and may also prompt him to let Z try his no trump. Of course, there are players with nerve enough to make a bluff of this kind in Z's position, hoping to induce A to overbid himself, but they are rare.

A difficult point in the inferences from the bidding is to distinguish bids which are made for the purpose of giving information and those which are made for the purpose of saving the game. Suppose the dealer's side is eighteen up when he bids two in diamonds. It is obvious that if the dealer is allowed to play it he will probably go out.

In order to prevent this and keep the game in for another deal either A or his partner will have to overbid the dealer Z. Suppose A says two in hearts. His partner will not get much information out of it, as it does not necessarily mean that A has a big heart hand, but simply that he cannot let the diamond make go through, and thinks there is less of loss in penalties in a heart than in anything else.

The penalty for the failure of the declaration being fifty points a trick, regardless of the suit named, it would seem to the beginner much simpler to bid no trumps whenever it was necessary to save the game by overbidding, because of the fewer number of tricks necessary. But this may be a serious error, although it is true that the less tricks you bid the smaller the number by which you may fail.

Suppose Z starts with the odd in spades and A passes. Y bids hearts, and B bids two in clubs, prompting Z to increase his partner's bid to two in hearts, just to show that he has a trick or two in his hand.

A has nothing and passes again. It is now up to B to save the game, and it might appear cheaper for him to bid two in no trumps than four in clubs, because the bidder has to pay for every trick by which he falls short.

But at no trumps B might easily lose three or four by cards, costing him four or five tricks penalty, perhaps doubled; whereas he cannot reasonably lose the odd trick even at clubs, which would restrict his penalties to three tricks, even if he bid four by cards.

Probably the most difficult thing in the game is to decide on the probability of the declarers making what they bid. If it is likely that the declaration will succeed it must be overbid in order to save the game. If it is very unlikely to succeed it may be let stand or doubled. Doubling, it must not be forgotten, opens the way for changing the bid and so escaping the double penalty.

Let us suppose such a case as the following: The dealer offers one in spades. A says two in diamonds, so as to be high enough to shut out Y from making an informative bid too cheaply. Y looks over his hand and finds there are no diamonds in it, and that his only five card suit is spades, king high; besides which he has a single honor in hearts and the ace-queen of clubs.

The dealer's bid may have meant weakness, or it may have been forced,



THE ACCIDENT AT GOUROCK.

Nineteen Persons Hurt But None Seriously.

Hamilton Man Now in Hospital Among the Number.

Some Incidents Related by the Passengers.

THE INJURED.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, Guelph, right leg injured at thigh, shaken up. Mr. Harold Bartman, 18 years of age, Tobermory, hurt in back. Mrs. John Knowles, Guelph, hip injured, internal injuries feared. Mr. R. Jasper, 128 Paisley street, Guelph, head bruised, shoulder injured and two ribs fractured. Mr. J. M. Dowling, Callender, Ont., forehead and arm bruised. Mr. J. A. R. Anderson, 281 East avenue north, Hamilton, cut in head. Mr. R. H. Brydon, Guelph, head cut on front, right leg bruised; now at his home.

Miss Angeline Holme, Hespeler, foot sprained, bruised on back, badly shaken up. (Has gone home.) Miss Agnes Holme, Hespeler, shaken up. Mr. John Knowles, 136 Paisley street, Guelph, hand cut. Mr. Walter Miller, Brantford, hockey player, cords and sinews of hands injured. Mr. John Marks, Brantford, hockey player, six breaks at right hand and wrist. Mr. Thomas Smith, Brantford, hockey player, nose cut. Mr. James Bradley, Brantford, broken finger. Brakeman Kearns, 48 Montrose avenue, Toronto, bruised back and right arm.

Mr. T. H. McCormack, Guelph, bad cut in head requiring eight stitches, left cheek bruised, right shoulder hurt. Mr. Warren Moore, Batteneau, North Dakota, slightly injured. Mr. G. B. Ryan, Guelph, very badly shaken up and suffering from shock.

Mr. George Dill, Aetna, severe injuries to the spine, on the head and at the neck; the extent of injuries are not yet known, but he is in a critical condition, the worst of those injured. Besides these probably as many more were slightly injured, but they went to their homes in Brantford and Hamilton to be cared for.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Guelph, Jan. 14.—One of the most peculiar railroad accidents in the recollection of the residents of this place occurred near Gourouck, a small station four miles from Guelph, on the old Wellington, Grey & Bruce division of the Grand Trunk, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Happily the injured, while numerous, are not in a serious condition, except Mr. George Dill, of Aetna, who is lying in St. Joseph's Hospital here in rather a critical condition, and his physician, Dr. Savage, is rather doubtful as to the turn his injuries may take. He is injured around the nape of the neck, while his head is badly cut, and the doctor is fearful of concussion, though he is not unconscious. Another man, Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, of Guelph, who at first was thought to be seriously injured, is not in a critical condition, though he will be detained in the General Hospital for a few days.

The train, which was due to leave Guelph Junction at 10:40 a. m. for Hamilton, was a little late. There is a down grade all the way to Hespeler, and the speed of the train is variously estimated at from 25 to 40 miles an hour. A large number of opinion being in favor of a light engine, the train was made up of a light engine, a baggage car, combination mail and smoker, and one heavy first-class day coach. It had proceeded only about two miles when the rear car, in which were 57 passengers, a large number of whom were women, suddenly gave a lurch, ran bumping along the ties for a short distance, and then turned over on its side, being dragged a distance of a hundred yards before the coupling broke. The passengers in a great measure owe their safety to the fact that the coach was heavy and solidly built. The seats held firm, and this, too, contributed not a little to their miraculous escape from death.

Inside the coach all was confusion, the passengers being piled up in an indescribable manner. Those sitting on the east side suffered most from broken glass, their hands, arms and heads being in some few cases rather badly cut up. Those on the other side were thrown from the seats down upon the others, and it was the tumbling about of these that caused the few fractures there were. Several people had miraculous escapes from most serious injury. Mr. R. H. Brydon, of Guelph, who was in the coach, was among the number. When the car toppled over, his right foot was forced through a window, and during the hundred-yard slide the flesh was bruised and cut from the knee to the ankle. As he explained it afterwards, while the pain was great, his chief thought was "if the car stops now I'll be all right." It did stop, and those who saw the way the man was pinned in were quite emphatic in the opinion that had the wild ride continued only a little farther the leg would have been torn off. As it was, the injured limb was so fastened in that it took about half an hour's chopping away of the woodwork to release it.

A lucky escape was that of baby Helen Knowles. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, of this city, were en route to Galt, where they intended taking up their abode. The father was riding on the east side with his back to the engine, and his wife sitting opposite. When the first jolting was felt the mother grasped the little one, and, at great personal risk to herself, held it clear of danger, and shielded it from contact with the tumbling passengers from across the aisle. The mother was painfully injured about the hips, and late to-night was still lying in the General Hospital. The child escaped without a scratch, and the father's injuries consisted of a severely cut hand from the glass in the window by which he had been seated. "That old lady there," said H. O. Moxley, of New Liskeard, and pointing at an old Scotch woman, the oldest passenger on board, "was sitting just across



A PHILADELPHIA BELLE.

Fun For Our Readers

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT. NO NOVELTY. "A novel always ends with the marriage." "Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for flat, and a cook, and a job lot of furniture."

I met him—I mustn't say where! "I was—no! I've forgotten the spot! His name's no, that wouldn't be fair. I told him—I mustn't say what! We kissed—but I said I'd not tell! We vowed—but 'twas quite entree nous. And I'm to be married to—well. To some one—I mustn't say who! —Lippinott's Magazine.

LOVED AT SECOND SIGHT. "A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Boston Transcript.

A QUESTION OF HONOR. Mother—Willie you wicked boy, you haven't kept your word. You promised you would never again steal jam, and here I find you at it again. Willie—Well, it's no worse than you. You said you were going out this evening, and if you had kept your word you wouldn't have found me stealing jam.

NOTHING TO PAY. Tommy—Did you go to the hockey match the other night? Jockey—No, I went to the abattoir, just as good and nothing to pay.

A MODERN GIRL. "Why do you wear those enormous earrings? They'll drag your ears out of shape." "I know it, but father doesn't like 'em, and—"

BETTER HAVE LOVED AND LOST. Hincley—Can't you sympathize with an old man? I've just loved and lost. Binkley—No. Can't you sympathize with me? I've just loved and married.

MANAGEMENT. Askit—How does Wiseguy manage to get his wife to clean the sidewalks? Telist—He had a paragraph published in her household magazine to the effect that shoveling would reduce the hips.



A LITTLE MIXED. Mr. Newwood—Tall John I want my horse curried. Mrs. Newwood—Horror! Have you been drinking? You mean the chicken, of course.

ran his engine down to Hespeler and brought back Drs. Shaw, Lockhart and McKinley from that town. These physicians, along with Dr. Peters, of Hamilton, who had been a passenger on the train, returning from the Fergus hospital, did what they could to help the injured. The smoker was turned into a hospital coach and the train backed up to Guelph, where the injured were removed in an ambulance and hauled to the hospitals. At the General Hospital, where the bulk of the injured were taken, only four remained at a late hour to-night. These are: Mrs. John Knowles, Guelph; Mr. Alex. Stewart, Guelph; Harold Bartman, aged 18, Tobermory, and Mr. J. A. R. Anderson, Hamilton. None of these are in a serious condition. Mr. George Dill, of Aetna, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, and his condition is still a source of anxiety.

Farmer Fatally Scalded. Kimberley, Jan. 14.—Matthew Ferguson, a farmer living here, was terribly scalded while preparing to kill pigs. Water had been heated in a big kettle, when in attempting to fix a pulley Mr. Ferguson fell into the kettle. His whole body was horribly burned. No hope is held out for his recovery. Wm. Watcher, jun., of Dorchester, found guilty at the London assizes on Tuesday of bribery in the last general elections was on Thursday afternoon sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to fifteen days in jail without hard labor.

AMONG THE JEWS

The meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will take place in Philadelphia this 21st and 22nd of February coming.

The well-known Jewish painter, Isidor Kaufmann, recently celebrated his silver wedding. An address was presented by the Jewish community, and in his reply Herr Kaufmann said that it would always be his aim to devote his art to depicting the finest and noblest sides of Jewish life.

The council of Jewish women through Dr. Cornelia Kahn, chairman of the Committee on Purify the Press, has issued an appeal to newspapers of the United States to eliminate indecent details from the account of murder and divorce trials. The appeal says that many prominent individuals and societies support the movement.

Abraham Rosenstein an 18-year-old Boston newsboy, has just been awarded a scholarship at Harvard. He is the third newsboy to receive the honor. All these boys are Jews. He is a graduate of the Phillips School in the west end, where he was born. His father, who is a tailor, has resided in Boston for twenty-five years. Rosenstein entered Harvard in the fall and at present is studying architecture.

Three out of the four Jewish members of the French Chamber of Deputies voted the other day in the minority in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. They are M. Joseph Reinach (who made a striking speech in the course of a debate), L. L. Klotz and Louis Dreyfus. The fourth, M. Theodor Reinach, did not vote.

Herr Arnold Weiss has bequeathed to the Jewish community of Berlin half his estate, amounting to 250,000 marks (\$412,500). Of this, 100,000 marks is to be given to scholarships to Jewish technical students, 80,000 marks to students of the Institute for the Science of Judaism, while 70,000 marks is placed at the free disposal of the Council of the Community of Berlin.

The Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., has appointed Jacob Billikopf, of that city, a member of the newly created board of pensions and paroles. Mr. Billikopf is superintendent of the United Jewish Charities, and is experienced in work among derelicts of all nationalities. He has lectured at William Jewell College on sociology.

The death is announced of the well-known Warsaw rabbi, Dr. Zilkoff, who had for several years occupied the position of the pro-Polish leader among the Jews. Mr. Philip Kalisky has been appointed Esperantist Consul to the city of London. Mr. Kalisky, who is only 21 years of age, has had but three years' experience of the language.

At Collinsville, Ill., while a crowd of men stood over the top of a cistern in the cemetery, the body of Raymond Hoist had fallen. Philip Cohn, a youthful musician reproached them for their inaction, dived into the water and rescued the child. R. Hoist, father of the boy, arrived as Cohn climbed a ladder which had been let down into the cistern. Raymond Hoist's arm was broken. Hoist wrote a cheque for \$100 and handed it to Cohn. Cohn returned the cheque.

Wolf Solomon Richards, a brother of the well-known writer, Bernard G. Richards, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston recently. Mr. Richards was a Talmudic scholar.

The Jews of Kovno recently celebrated the jubilee anniversary of the birth of Abraham Mappu, one of the earliest of the modern Maskilim and the first novelist who wrote in modern Hebrew. A library was established in Kovno bearing his name.

The number of Jewish immigrants arriving at the port of New York during November was 2,929, a little more than one-quarter of the number of arrivals in November of last year, when 12,418 Jews arrived. Of the arrivals last month, 1,157 were men, 1,365 woman and 904 children. As in all previous months of all previous recent years, the Russian Jewish immigration predominated, 2,292 or nearly a third of the immigrants coming from that country. Austria-Hungary came next, with the far lower number of 914, the Roumania with 163, after which there follow 41 English, 9 German, 3 Dutch, 2 Spanish, 1 French and 1 Turkish.

Hon. David Laventritt, who resigned as a member of the Supreme Court of New York, has been appointed by Governor Hughes a member of the committee to investigate the methods of Wall street, and to report to the Governor, with recommendation for legislation.

The Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada has been conducting a vigorous campaign, on behalf of the party fund. The officers of the federation themselves headed the list with subscriptions totalling over \$500. In the last couple of weeks this amount has been increased to over \$750.

The Pioneers of Zion and the Sons of Zion, of Boston, recently amalgamated under the name of the Boston Zionist Association. The first meeting took place on Nov. 29, when the election of officers was held.

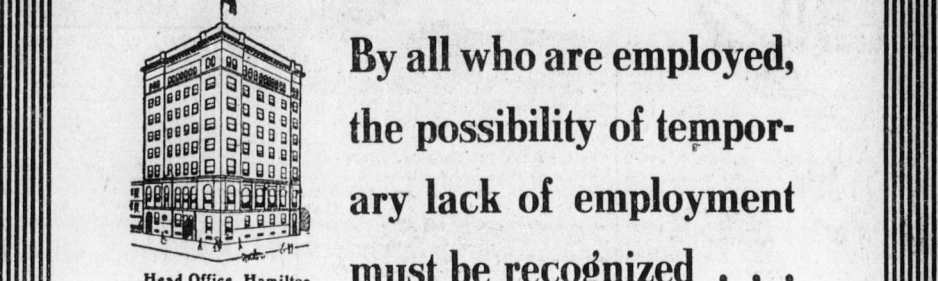
A Young Men's Zionist Culture Association has been formed at Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of educating the Jewish youth of that city in Zionist principles, thus imbuing them with national sentiment.

Justice Cassel's Report. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The report of Mr. Justice Cassel, giving his findings on the evidence adduced in the investigation of the Civil Service Commissioners' charges against the Marine Department, will be presented to the Government next week, and will be presented to Parliament as soon as it is printed.

Professor Prince has been appointed by the Dominion Government to confer with the Provincial Governments regarding the fisheries.

A MOTORLESS AEROPLANE. Invented by Canton, Ohio, Man—Sails When Given Momentum. Canton, Ohio, Jan. 14.—William H. Martin, former surveyor of Stark county, announced tonight that he made eight successful flights to-day in a motorless aeroplane of his invention. His wife, Mrs. Almira P. Martin, rode in the machine at a height of thirty feet for a distance of two hundred feet. The aeroplane is operated on sleigh-ropes. As soon as it receives sufficient velocity it rises in the air and sails. Martin will purchase a motor, he says.

By all who are employed, the possibility of temporary lack of employment must be recognized . . .



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UNHAPPY MARRIAGE

What the Divorce Statistic Reveals in Great Britain.

Sheffield Independent: Some remarkable glimpses of unhappy married life are provided by the divorce statistics for 1907, which have just been issued from the Home Office.

There were 904 matrimonial cases entered in the High Court—434 by husbands and 470 by wives. The analysis of the status and occupation of the husband and wife, as given in the returns, showed that of the divorced folk, officially described as "gentlemen, esquires," etc., 67 were concerned in these suits. Three types of commercial men are equal in the list, viz: Solicitors, 11, barristers 6, law clerk 1. 10—30 years . . . . . 287 30—40 years . . . . . 299 Over 40 years . . . . . 132

Eight policemen and six clergymen came under the notice of the High Court. The law, too, was there in this ratio: Solicitors 11, barristers 6, law clerk 1. There were seven journalists in the unhappy band. Farmers on the whole seem to have a contented married life, for only 12 in England and Wales came to the notice of the courts. There were 5 brewers and distillers, and 24 publicans and hotel-keepers.

The following figures are given regarding the duration of the marriages which the courts were asked to review during the year: 1 year . . . . . 3 1—2 years . . . . . 13 2—5 years . . . . . 109 5—10 years . . . . . 287 10—20 years . . . . . 369 Over 20 years . . . . . 132

Of 1808 persons involved 329 were under 21 when they were married. The separation orders granted in the police courts in 1907 showed an increase in England, but a decrease in Wales. In England the total was 5,967, compared with 6,684; in Wales 201, compared with 281.

Lancashire heads the list, and the metropolitan police district is a considerable distance behind. In Wales, Glamorgan stands highest with 131 separation orders. The next highest is Carmarthen with only 18. In Huntingdon, Rutland and Cardigan not one separation order was granted during the year. Westmoreland, Radnor and Merioneth had only one each.

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HARPER'S CORNERS

Mr. Norman Morden has returned to his parents' home, after spending his honeymoon in Rochester. He expects to return to work again shortly, with the Bell Telephone Company.

Master Wm. McMicking, who was under the doctor's care, is improving. Master P. Harper is spending a few days with his grandparents in Carlisle.

Mr. Joseph Bogie is spending his time as a jurymen in Hamilton. The agent for the Patterson electric railway has been through this section making arrangements with the farmers for right of way.

COAXED TO MARRY.

Michigan Boy Asks to Have the Contract Declared Void.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Based on the ground that he was barely eighteen years of age at the time and not in a condition to judge intelligently, the parents of Edward Lachance, residing at Maidstone Crossing, twelve miles from this city, to-day instituted proceedings in a Detroit court to have the young man's marriage to Annie Brown, a school girl friend, declared null and void.

In the petition presented to court, young Lachance alleges that he was "coaxed and wheedled into the marriage by his bride and a friend, and was not possessed of sufficient mental pabulum to understand what he was doing." The marriage is alleged to have taken place last November, but Lachance lived with his bride only three days.

USED FORCE.

Boy's Mother and Grandmother Battle For Possession in Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 14.—An exciting affair took place at the conclusion of a Police Court case yesterday afternoon, when two women struggled desperately for the possession of a nine-year-old boy, the mother finally winning. Mrs. Stella Young, of Toronto, charged her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Young, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Ostrom, of this city, with assault, the alleged offence taking place on New Year's Day. After hearing the evidence his Worship reserved his judgment until the 20th inst.

On the conclusion of the case the complainant asked for the possession of her little son, who has been living with his grandmother. Then the excitement began. The grandmother took the boy over on the witness bench, and, taking him in her arms, said she would sit there until the day of judgment before she would give her grandson up, and no amount of persuasion on the part of lawyers or officials could shake her determination.

Then someone turned out the lights, and in a minute there was a regular scrimmage among the women for possession of the boy. Finally the mother grabbed her son in her arms, and was downstairs and out of the building like a flash.

The mother managed to reach the Prince Edward House, where she was followed by a large crowd, and the boy is now in her possession.

ROJESTVENSKY DEAD

Commanded Russian Fleet at Battle of Sea of Japan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet which was practically annihilated by the Japanese in May, 1905, in the battle of the Sea of Japan, the last great fight of the war. This is the second time Admiral Rojestvensky has been reported dead. In July last despatches from Germany announced that he had succumbed to heart disease at Bad Nauheim, and the Admiral was accorded the rather grim satisfaction of reading his own obituary notices. In the Russian papers, particularly, these notices were scarcely flattering, for Rojestvensky had long been regarded in his native land as somewhat of a fraud.

During the Russo-Turkish war, while he was yet a lieutenant, he aided his friend Capt. Baranov to trump up a story of a five-hour battle with the Turks, in which, of course, Baranov and his aide had won great glory. Investigation showed the whole thing to be a hoax. After he had become Admiral Rojestvensky started the German Emperor by the marvellous satisfaction of reading his own obituary notices. In the Russian papers, particularly, these notices were scarcely flattering, for Rojestvensky had long been regarded in his native land as somewhat of a fraud.

It was Rojestvensky who, in October, 1904, while leading his fleet from Lübau to the far east, nearly forced Britain to take part in the Russo-Japanese war by firing on the British North Sea fishing fleet on the Dogger Banks. The matter was finally settled by an international commission, and fleet and Admiral kept on their way to the Pacific. There, at the battle of the Sea of Japan, Togo overwhelmed them in one of the greatest naval battles in a hundred years.

A SETTLER ASPHYXIATED. Body Lay in Shanty Two Weeks Before It Was Discovered. Davidson, Sask., Jan. 14.—Another lonely homesteader has met a melancholy fate. The victim was Edward Marnoy, who lived eighteen miles west of here. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas, and the body lay in his shack for two weeks before it was discovered.

Knocked Down by Train. Strathroy, Jan. 14.—Miss Gertrude Lethbridge, daughter of Mr. S. J. Lethbridge, is suffering from a double fracture of the right leg below the knee, and a badly injured face, one eye being completely closed. It appears a freight train pulled in on the south siding from the west, and as the engine cleared the Metcalfe street crossing a hose burst between two freight cars, allowing the brakes to go on. Just then Miss Lethbridge, with a couple of lady friends, came along, and, finding the crossing blocked, left her friends and walked around in front of the engine, and in attempting to cross the main line track she was struck by the eastbound express and thrown a considerable distance.

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HOCKEY TEAM.

Brantford Players Hurt in the Railway Accident.

Will Rebuild—Organized a Citizens' League.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 15.—In spite of the severe blow to the Brantford professional hockey team in yesterday's wreck near Guelph on the Grand Trunk Railway, Manager Brown has been active in securing stars to replace the injured men...

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The Dominion Bank has issued a very neat and useful calendar. —Mr. Albert Ashbaugh, city, left for Los Angeles on Tuesday morning.

—The members of the Thirtieth Bugle Band are requested to attend a special meeting to-night.

—Mrs. F. F. Dalley will receive on Monday next and the following Mondays of this month; afterwards on the first and second Mondays of each month.

—R. Patton, 140 Macaulay street east, had his hand so badly crushed while at work at the Hamilton Bridge Works yesterday afternoon that one finger had to be amputated at the City Hospital...

OBITUARY.

Very Sudden Call to an Old Respected Resident.

Mr. Alexander Hannah, a well known and highly respected citizen, passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, John Hannah, 31 Stuart street east.

The funeral of Miss Juliet Wilcox Doolittle took place this afternoon at 3.30 from her father's residence, Mountain Top, to the T. H. & B. station, thence via the 4.30 p. m. train to Painesville, Ohio, where the interment will take place.

James Archibald, third son of Robert Archibald, of this city, died suddenly at Fort William yesterday as the result of an injury received while plying his trade as a machinist.

The remains of the late William Loudon were sent to Toronto for interment this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of his son, A. B. Loudon, 115 East avenue south, to the T. H. & B. station, thence to Toronto via the 12.25 p. m. train.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Martin Phillips in Holy Sepulchre cemetery this morning.

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HELD UP

But Dramatic Company Got Good Horses in Hamilton.

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AN UNUSUAL EVENT.

In another column will be found the announcement from Mr. Norman Ellis, before stock taking had decided to give his many patrons the benefit of a 25 per cent. reduction on every article in the store.

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY.

Surplus clothing stock at values like this: \$15 suits and overcoats, \$9.98; finest \$24 overcoats at \$15; fancy knitted vests, regular \$4, at \$1.98; closing out mitts and gloves at big reductions; ten dozen heavy reindeer buck mitts at 35c, regular 65c; fur lined gloves at \$1.98, regular \$3.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—At St. Lazare, county of Bellechasse, Joseph Brochu, aged 37 years, and father of a family, attempted to replace a belt upon a wheel in a sawmill, when his clothing became entangled and he was whirled round by the machinery several times before the engine could be stopped.

WELLAND B. OF T.

Welland, Jan. 15.—Welland Town Board of Trade has had a successful year. Officers have been elected for this year as follows: A. O. Beatty, President; H. F. Stoddard, Vice-President; J. D. Payne, Secretary; P. A. Rowley, Treasurer; L. J. Dillon and G. C. Moore, Auditors; Councilors: W. H. Crowther, T. J. Dillon, M. C. Goodrich, J. G. Gardener, J. H. Lefevre, G. C. Brown, L. B. Duff, L. C. Payne.

ASHES REPLACE COAL.

The use of ashes for replacing pillars in coal mines is being extensively practiced in the anthracite region in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa. At a number of large power plants in these mining regions the ashes are flushed into the vacated workings by water carried in flood-troughs, which are diverted to fill abandoned breaks or gangways.

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

DEATHS

ARCHIBALD—Suddenly, at Fort William, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, James Wilson Archibald, aged 42 years, third son of the late Robt. Archibald, of this city. Funeral at Fort William on Sunday, Jan. 17th.

HENRY—Died suddenly, in this city, this morning, January 14th, 1909, Daniel Henry, in his 66th year. Funeral private from his late residence, 142 Charlton avenue west, on Saturday morning to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

M'DOUGALL DEAD.

Former Auditor-General of Canada Died To-day.

Judge Cassell's Marine Department Report Now Ready.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 15.—J. Lorne McDougall, former Auditor-General of Canada, died this morning. He never fully recovered from a paralytic stroke he sustained over a year ago. A second stroke yesterday was the beginning of the end, which came at 11.30 this morning.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwest winds, fair and becoming colder. Saturday north and northeast winds and cold.

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

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was over Lake Superior yesterday has passed eastward to the gulf and the western high area is now moving towards the great lakes.

Western New York—Threatening with probably snow to-night or Saturday; much colder. Fresh north winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 1 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 31; lowest in 24 hours, 23; highest in 24 hours, 31.

TO DECIDE TO-DAY.

Important Meeting Regarding Basketball Situation.

There will likely be a hot time at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. athletic associations this afternoon, at which Dr. Fisher, of New York, representing the International A. A., will be present.

THE BEST MARKETS AFFORD.

Shell and bulk oysters, sea salmon, finnan haddie, ciscoes, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, well hung beef, Cambridge sausage, fresh cut mushrooms, spinach, Brussels sprouts, head lettuce, parsley, cauliflower, green peppers, new beets, new potatoes, Grimsby tomatoes, Spy apples, coconuts, pineapples, pears, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, marmalade oranges, cactus candy, Kornel, prime old cheese, Swiss cheese, strictly fresh eggs, 35c; butter 25c; Pebbles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

A SENSATIONAL SALE.

Sensational clearing out of winter garments, coats, suits and skirts, marked down to swift selling prices. Children's and misses' coats at \$1.95 and \$2.95, worth double; women's coats \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$8.95, many not more than price of making; women's large black coats, best measures 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48, prices were \$20 to \$50, prices now—well, we are bound to sell them, go they must, no matter what the loss; women's Venetian Panama and voile skirts, latest styles and trimmings, waist measures 23 to 36 inches, at clearing rates; children's and infants' white bear and cashmere robes and coats cut down to \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95; Turnbull's flat knit and Penman's No. 95 undershirts, worth \$1.35, for 99c; pure wool blankets, worth \$4.50, for \$2.95; dress goods at sweeping out prices; neck fur less than ever before; silk and net waists very little more than half prices. Shop in the morning.—James Shea.

UNFORTUNATE.

"Why, Willie, what are you crying about?" "Cause I don't get no Saturday holiday from school like the other children does. Boo-hoo!" "But why don't you get out of school on Saturday?" "Cause I ain't old enough to go to school yet. Boo-hoo-hoo!"

HABIT

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NEW ONE ON HIM. "I don't often go to church," Mr. Hewlings was saying, "but I went this morning. I liked it first rate. There was one song they sung, though, that didn't seem to me exactly the appropriate thing. It had a chorus that went like this: 'The year of jubilee is come! Return, ye handsome singers, home!'"

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. January 15.—Bostonian—At Liverpool, from Boston. United States—At Copenhagen, from New Gellia—At Marseilles, from New York. Perugia—At Marseilles, from New York. Republic—At New York, from Genoa. Montreal, Jan. 15.—Empress of China arrived Yokohama 10 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 14th, from Vancouver. Liverpool, Jan. 15.—The C. P. R. steamship, Empress of Ireland, passed Inishabuil at 9 a. m. Friday.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Steamer Canadian reported ninety miles south east of Sable Island at 9:15 this morning.

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- 50c Fur Band Caps, regular 75c. 70c Gloves, worth \$1.25, real mocha, warm lining. 39c Toques, regular 50c, fancy or plain knit. \$1.19 Gents' Gloves, regular \$1.50, real Cape and mocha knit wool. \$1.19 Sweaters, regular \$1.50. \$1.19 Sweater Coat, regular \$2.50. \$1.99 Woolsey Underwear, regular \$2.50. \$1.19 Turnbull's Pure Wool, regular \$1.50. 79c Penman's Scotch Knit, regular \$1.00. 99c Penman's Elastic Rib, regular \$1.25. 49c Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, regular 75c, all sizes. \$2.99, reliable boot, regular \$3.50, special quality. \$2.25, Box Calf Blucher, Me-Kay sewn, worth \$2.75.

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