

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

THREE TO WAIT ON COMMISSIONERS

To Ask for Liquor License Reduction.

Tenders Accepted For New Fire Station.

All Unemployed Have Evidently Registered.

President Thomas S. Morris, of the Central Temperance Executive stated this morning that it had not been decided yet just what reduction the temperance people would ask the License Commissioners to make this year.

The License Board has fixed upon April 23 as the date of the opening meeting required by statute. This is the meeting at which the temperance people and others will be given an opportunity to submit their grievances.

The Fire and Water Committee last night accepted tenders for the new fire station in the east end and the work will be proceeded with at once. After paying part of the architect's fees and purchasing the site, \$10,000 was set aside to build the station, and it is thought that it can be done within the estimate.

The city placed its order for hard coal to-day. Regarding the complaint made last night because the Fire Department was charged \$800 a ton for hard coal delivered at the King William street station, while the price quoted by the Fuel Committee averaged about \$5.70, it was explained to-day that hard coal purchased at the mines late in the year, with ten cents added for unloading and teaming here, cost \$6.03.

Mayor Stewart was notified by President Fryer, of the Niagara Power Union, to-day, that there would be a meeting of the representatives of the various municipalities in Toronto a week from to-morrow at 10.30, when the form of contract will be submitted and the whole question threshed out.

About forty more of the unemployed registered to-day at the office in the basement of the City Hall. This makes a total of 647 registered now. Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, hopes to begin work next week on some of the applications dealt with last night. The Mayor admits, however, that very little work of any sort can be done.

If You Want to See

Some of the most swaggy styles made in men's clothes, ask to see some of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. There are no better clothes made. Our own make ranks high, too, at \$10, \$13, \$15 and \$20. The high quality and perfect fit of Fraeick & Co.'s clothes are evident; 13 and 15 James street north.

Just For a Smoker.

Rubber tobacco pouches of the finest quality, in all sizes and shapes, are sold at peace's cigar store. You can select a good rubber pouch from the large stock at 107 King street east.

H. & G. JUNCTION RAILWAY GETS EXTENSION OF TIME.

Allowed Two Years for Commencement and Four to Finish and Must Spend 15 Per Cent.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—In the Railway Committee this morning the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway Co. was granted an extension of two years in which to commence construction of the road. The bill to allow the Ontario, West Shore Electric Railway Company an extension of one year in which to spend \$75,000 on the road was allowed to stand over, as some changes have to be made, but the extension of time was granted. The bill respecting the Guelph Radial Railway Co. for an extension of time

Good Act Rewarded.

Chicago, March 26.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, Wash., says: To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1873 and 35 years later to have read in a newspaper plastered upon the wall of a home-stead shack an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farm hand who resides near White Bluffs, Wash. Anderson yesterday received a cheque for \$5,000 to enable him to proceed to New York to carry out the final legal forms that are necessary for the transfer of the fortune. His friend was Henry Knudsen, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

BECK HORSES.

Mr. Matheson Explains Who Got the Government Money.

Toronto, March 26.—Before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning, Hon. Mr. Matheson explained what has come to be known as the Beck horse incident. He said the Government had promised money to help in the exhibition of horses in London, England, and that large entries had been promised from three other owners of thoroughbred stock besides Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Beck. The promise was verbal, however, and was not carried out. Nine horses were sent to the old country, and five of these belonged to Mrs. Beck. The payment of the Province was made for these horses belonging to Mrs. Beck. The Province paid five-ninths of the total transportation expenses of the horses. The exhibition cost Mrs. Beck at least \$1,000 in addition to this.

MOUNT HAMILTON.

People are coming up from the city looking for houses for the summer. There are no summer houses going up now. All winter houses now that are built, it has been found that the winter is the healthiest part of the year up here.

The linemen have been up this week tightening and straightening the wires on the poles. The telephone and electric light wires are quite numerous on the mountain now.

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church is growing fast. The congregation expects to have a regular pastor soon.

There is talk of the east end incline being kept running until 12 o'clock during the summer months.

The mountaineers will be glad when the city water is brought up to them. The district is growing so fast that city water has become a necessity. An effort should be made this summer to have a sidewalk put down on the stone road from the head of the Jolley Cut to Dan Cotter's Hotel. It is much needed.

Mr. Harry Bryant has removed to Burlington and his son Alf is now in the old home-stead. Alf is the new township clerk.

Several new houses are being erected now and more to follow.

The Wentworth steps require attending to. When the Board of Works is at it, it might flatten out the top tier of steps. It is too much like a ladder.

The incline railway is doing quite a business at present. It has done a good business in the early days. It used to be shut down all winter, but that can't be done now.

The young evangelists from the east end of the city are still conducting evangelistic services in the old Union Mission, and are meeting with success.

VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Instructions to the thirty Indiana delegates to the National convention to vote for Bryan for the Presidential nomination, were unanimously adopted to-day by the Democratic State Convention.

HIS FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

An Echo of the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

Was Arrested Charged With Passing a Bad Cheque.

Now Placed Under Arrest For Desertion From the Army.

San Francisco, March 26.—The obscurity enshrouding the career of Max Jagerhuber, Jun., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, relative of a United States Supreme Justice, a United States Senator and a New York Judge, who was placed in jail on the eve of San Francisco's earthquake, for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Francis Hotel, has been uncovered, and he is again thrust into notoriety by the efforts of United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial. Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Charles Lacey, escaped from the Presidio on Tuesday, and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant.

Jagerhuber is 32 years old. He is the son, according to his statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber, of 172 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with United States Supreme Justice Fuller, Judge O'Gorman, of New York, and a United States senator.

PAARDEBURG.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Chapter This Morning.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Paardeburg Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlour this morning. The Regent, Mrs. Atkinson, presided and the following business was gone through: Miss Rennie handed in \$7.17, the returns of the chapter's share in the living chess game. The "Feast of Blossoms" committee gave reports on the arrangement for their flower both at the coming carnival, to be held in the Conservatory, which promises to be a success. The Paardeburg Chapter had been asked to assist in the movement for the acquisition of the Plains of Abraham for a national park, and it was proposed, seconded and unanimously carried, that this chapter assist the movement in every possible way.

A POOR SINGER.

London Lad in Detroit Wanted an Engagement.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Henry Cayes, a fifteen-year-old boy whose home is in London, is held at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of his stepfather to take him home. The boy arrived here yesterday with 15 cents in his pockets. He left London last Thursday, and walked the entire distance. He wanted to secure an engagement as a vocalist in one of the Detroit theatres, but a candid auditor of one of Cayes' selections advised him to return home and do the chore for his mother instead.

YOUNG FORGER.

Toronto Lad Pleads Guilty and is Remanded a Week.

Toronto, March 26.—"I wish to be tried summarily; I am guilty," said Arthur B. Merrill, a good-looking boy of 18 years, when arraigned in the police court this morning, accused of having forged a \$42 cheque upon the Metropolitan Bank. His father, who has several stationary and post card shops in the city, is the principal sufferer. "I'd like a few days to think it over," said the prisoner. A remand of one week was granted.

SAT BY THE WINDOW

But It Was Only the Corpse of an Old Windsor Man.

Windsor, March 26.—Robert Nolan, 80 years old, for many years a resident of this county, was found dead at his home yesterday. He was taken ill and went to one of the windows of his room, apparently for air. When found he was seated by the window. Mr. Nolan leaves a widow and one daughter.

Pure Olive Oil.

Alphonse Finard's is the best, purest and finest olive oil brought to this or any other country. We sell it in one gallon, half gallon and quarter gallon cans, also in quarts, pints and half pint bottles, also Jonas Hanart and Crosse & Blackwell's Lux oil. This season's pure maple syrup, Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Miss Munro had a pretty straight story to tell the Public Accounts Committee. This hunt for graft must be tiresome for the Tories. It's a case of nothing doing.

Mr. Whitney is depending a good deal upon his old friend, Gerry Mander, to help him out of the hole.

The Y. W. C. A. building fund is growing nicely. Have you subscribed yet?

Why should Mr. Collins' religion unfit him for Legislative honors? Do the North Westworth Tories draw the line in a religious way?

Now, gentlemen of the Board of Works, see that you make a good job of the Jolley Cut when you are at it.

It's not so much the gravel pit as Mr. New, Col. Hendrie seems to be after.

We might as well get a few hand-picked candidates of our own picked out for use in the coming political fight.

If Mayor Stewart were to buy out the street railway it would be run as an open shop, and the city would have to fight for what was coming to it in the open courts. That's my opinion.

And why not fire drill in the Sunday schools? There are no fire escapes on any of the buildings.

Score one for the unemployed—None asked for charity. All wanted work.

The Times asks for recognition on its merits as a newspaper. It has no fake schemes.

Why should Hon. Mr. Hendrie jump upon Mr. New? The gravel pit was no new thing.

We are running up a big bill for deputations. The Mayor and his officers don't live on crackers when they go down to Toronto.

That's a funny idea the Spec. has got into its head that the equinoctial gales are caused by the shifting of the Gulf stream.

That hunt for scandal down at Ottawa is a disgrace. Did Mr. Barker think he could prove that Mr. Turritt and Miss Munro were thieves?

In other words, the North Westworth Tories were unanimous that anybody but a Catholic would do for a candidate. No wonder Whalley is mad.

If Mayor Stewart buys the street railway it will be a continual fight in the courts for the city's rights. There's no doubt about that. It will be open shop, too.

What does Ald. Farrar think about this running down to Toronto every other day?

If the street railway people are to do anything about it, they might white-wash some of those Dering cars. They look like freighters coming up King street.

If you buy your bread by the pound, you know what you are getting. The legislators ought to know that.

Has the landlord lowered your rent yet?

Toronto is not exactly gerrymandered. It is worse. It is twice "as worse."

Farmers who need hired hands should come into the city and see if they can't strike a bargain with some of the men who have registered with Mine Host McMenemy.

If we are going to have Canada for the Canadians, what's the matter with Canadian tobacco for Canadians?

There is a lot of talk just now around town about the baseball prospects, the league and the magnates, but not a word about the fans. Now there would be no baseball if there were no fans, and they have rights which should be respected and legalized by the league. Call a meeting.

FRIDAY SPECIAL VALUE DAY.

A Regular Old Fashioned Bargain Day at the Right House.

Economy never served the Right House patrons a better turn than it does to-morrow. In the face of the everywhere present charm of newness and novelty, that is one of the striking features of the Right House at the present time, it must not be lost sight of that Friday special value day has in no wise lost its potency to effect for Friday shoppers the most substantial savings. This week, if anything, Friday's offerings take on an increased attractiveness, for besides the usual economies in the most desirable merchandise for present and summer use, many new lines are featured as bargain offerings. Great hour sale specials, morning sales and all day offerings will keep the interest at boiling point. Read the details in the big Right House ad. in to-night's papers—and shop early.

DYNAMITED SAFE.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—The Grand Trunk freight office was entered during the night with a hammer and hatchet, and the safe dynamited. The safe did not open, and anyway it contained no money. A noise was heard at 3 o'clock this morning, but no attention was paid to it. It was an old fashioned key safe. The lock was smashed, and it cannot be opened this morning.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Health Association will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, in the board room, 6th floor, Spectator building, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

OUR TOBACCO ALL RIGHT.

Growers and Manufacturers Testify to Its Good Quality.

Advocate the Prohibition of Importation of U. S. Tobacco.

Teach Canadian Farmers How to Grow Tobacco.

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—The fine quality of Canadian tobacco was testified to at the meeting of the Agriculture Committee to-day. Lewis Wigle, Leamington, representative of the Empire Tobacco Company; D. Wigle, a grower of tobacco, Kingsville, and J. O'Brien, Chatham, a cigar manufacturer, were all examined and gave evidence in regard to the good quality of Canadian tobacco in Western Ontario, particularly in the counties of Kent and Essex.

Lewis Wigle advocated the prohibition of the importation of American tobacco except for making of fine cigars. He said that Canada could grow the best kind of smoking and chewing tobacco and for medium cigars.

Mr. O'Brien, who used foreign leaf in his factory, admitted this. All of them favored the uniform stamp. W. Baldwin, Colchester, a tobacco grower, suggested the Government sending experts to teach young farmers how to grow tobacco. He spoke of the prejudice which existed in some quarters against Canadian tobacco, which had to be removed.

MORE WARSHIPS

Ordered by the United States to Haytien Waters.

Washington, March 26.—Two additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the State and Navy Departments.

As the Des Moines already had been sent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three war vessels in Haytien waters. The two vessels now dispatched are the gunboats Marietta and Paducah, both of which have been at Guantanamo, preparing for target practice. The exact nature of the dispatching news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the State Department.

SILVER WEDDING.

Happy Anniversary at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith's.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 82 Wood street east, was the scene of a most interesting event last evening. This was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Wolverhampton, England, in 1883. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the Otis-Fensom Elevator Co., for which firm he has worked for many years. The esteem and respect in which he is held both in business and in private life, was amply proved by the large turnout of enthusiastic friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many handsome gifts, and the guests, who were lavishly entertained, will not soon forget this enjoyable occasion.

ALEX. DYNES

May be Legislative Candidate in East Hamilton.

Mr. Alex. Dynes, the well-known labor man and political worker, has been requested by many of his labor and liberal friends to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate in East Hamilton for the Local Legislature. Mr. Dynes is an energetic young fellow, well posted in all matters relating to labor, and labor men, is a fine speaker, has a reputation for honesty and integrity, and would no doubt distinguish himself in the Legislature. Although no doubt flattered at receiving the request, he has not made up his mind to accede to the wishes of his friends, and may not do so. This move is taken as an indication that some, at least, of Mr. Studholme's former supporters are tiring of the present labor member, and would like a representative who would be less of a hoodlum, and would have more sand than is usually credited to Mr. Studholme, and one less anxious to shake hands with the big chaps and make himself a good fellow with the out-and-out Tories.

An Old Hat

Can be made to look just like new by using Parke's Oriental Hat Dye, a fast waterproof color, put up in blue, brown, red, green, blue and navy blue, sold at 25c per bottle. Call at 2c, see sample colors. Oriental hat cleaner, or will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that sunburn out of it. 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke, 174 King street.

ARRESTED IN BUFFALO.

St. Catharines, March 26.—(Special)—A woman giving her name as Sarah Young, and her place of residence as St. Catharines, and another woman who said her home was at Thorold were arrested in Buffalo yesterday for shop-lifting in the big departmental stores.

WILL CHARGE BOTH WITH THE MURDER.

U. S. Fleet.

Washington, March 26.—When the United States battleship fleet reaches Australia, according to information given out at the Navy Department, a squadron will remain at Sydney, and a second squadron, composed probably of the faster ships, will proceed to Melbourne. After the call at Melbourne is completed the ships going there will join those at Sydney, and the onward voyage continue. By this arrangement a considerable saving in time will be made.

A HAMILTON BOY

Going to Fitchburg as Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Hamilton has occasion to feel justly proud of one of her old boys, in Mr. Reid Radford, who is in the city to-day, prior to going to Fitchburg, Mass., to take up the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. in that city. Mr. Radford was formerly assistant secretary of Hamilton Central Y. M. C. A., and in 1906 went as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Sharpsburg, Pa., where he proved very successful and was highly esteemed. While in Sharpsburg he declined several invitations to larger fields of labor, but finally accepted his present call. Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. is a very large one, being about double the size of the Hamilton Association. Mr. Radford carries with him to his new work sincere wishes for his success.

HUCKLE ENGAGED

For Special Work in Pennsylvania Conspiracy Case.

Detective William Huckle, of this city, is off for Philadelphia in the morning, in connection with the conspiracy and fraud charges brought against officers of the Standard Title and Trust Company. Mr. Huckle has been engaged by the shareholders for special work. A Philadelphia dispatch says: Warrants charging conspiracy to cheat and defraud stockholders of the defunct Standard Title and Trust Company of this city, of printing and issuing false statements of assets, of making books of account, have been issued by a Magistrate here for the arrest of Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, Pa., general counsel of the company, and for seven other officials of the company, several of whom are residents of Illinois and one of New York.

RECEIVED DEGREES.

Large Party of Beamsville Odd-fellows Here Last Night.

Freestone Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Beamsville, paid a visit to Unity Lodge, this city, last night, at a special meeting for the purpose of receiving degrees. The visiting party, which came by special car on the H. G. & B. Railway included about 20 candidates for the first and second degrees. Mr. O'Reilly was little to say in regard to his clients, but is quietly working on his case. It is expected more witnesses will be called at the preliminary hearing than at the inquest, and still more at the high court.

WON'T LOSE JOB.

Detroit's Chief of Detectives and the Gift of a Ring.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—Captain James McDonnell, chief of the detective bureau, will retain his position, the commissioner of police having declared the ring incident in which he was concerned a closed matter. In a spirit of friendship a son of Mrs. Welch, for whom murder young Bowen, of Woodville, Ont., is now on trial, gave McDonnell a pawn ticket covering a loan of \$60 made to Mrs. Welch some time before her death. Capt. McDonnell repaid the pawnbroker the \$60, and secured the ring, which is worth about \$200. The deal was at first looked upon as an infraction of rigid departmental rules.

EARLY DEMAND FOR HOUSES HAS BEGUN ON THE BEACH.

People Getting Ready to Move Next Week--Lake Shore Clear of Ice To-day

Whether it is that "Grandpa" Morden is making a good acting Caesar, in the absence of Eli Van Allen, or that the merits of the Beach as a summer place of residence are becoming better known, deponent sayeth not, but it looks as if the coming summer would be a good one for the owners of Beach property. A great many enquiries are being made about cottages and already a number have been taken. Repair and fitting work is going on in a number of the houses and several families will move next week. Even though the winter was pretty severe, the "all year" residents who work in the city found the conditions healthful and enjoyable. The east wind of last night washed the waves high along the lake shore and dashed the ice hummocks to pieces and the gale from the west that set in this morning carried the ice away and the lake shore is clear this morning. A clearing wind of the night also had the effect of shaking up the inlet, which the hard frost of the night before had cleared. There was open water in many places this morning, and it will not take to-day's wind long to break up the bay's coating. Indications to-day are that the Hamilton Steamboat Company will be able to start the Macassa next week.

FATED TO LOVE HER

CHAPTER III.

Farmley, the country seat of the house of Gordon, was situated in one of the most beautiful parts of the beautiful West Riding...

The owner of this goodly heritage, James Fortescue Gordon, had succeeded to it at the age of thirteen. His parents had died within a few months of one another...

Olivia worshipped this brother. Twelve years his senior, she yet leaned on him as a wife leans on her husband...

And already, to his own neighborhood, he was as much a lion as, in time, he might probably become in the world at large...

These people—these ordinary men and women—who were so full of common-place interests, of ephemeral ambitions...

He intended to leave behind him an immortal name and also a shining example. Perfection was his aim; to attain it, he resolved that self-control must be his leading principle...

With such feelings James Gordon went out into society; looked calmly upon women renounced for their beauty, for their grace, for their powers of intellect...

blind and short-sighted," said the young girl, with a sigh. "You had better stop talking for the present, dear..."

"Well, dear?" "I have been thinking it over, and it does not seem right..."

With this request, Olivia said, "I will find that he never says what he does not mean, or makes proposals which he does not wish to be accepted..."

CHAPTER IV. The dawn of her father's funeral day found Gabrielle lying in an unconscious state, succeeded ere long by the delirium of fever...

This commenced a wearisome illness, which lasted during many weeks. The winter snows had melted, the frosts were abating, flowers had begun to blossom...

"I shall be dreadfully afraid of him, though," she said, when Olivia, having long discoursed with unflagging eloquence, paused to take breath...

"You are exceedingly kind," said Mr. Lascelles; "but allow me to suggest that a step so important demands mature consideration..."

A CONFESSION.

SHOOTING OF PIERRE DELERME NEAR MONTREAL EXPLAINED.

William Sangster Gave Himself Up in New York, and Admitted Being One of Highwaymen Who Attacked and Killed Young Farmer.

Montreal, March 25.—The police in this city were notified to-night that a man named William Sangster gave himself up in New York and had confessed to a crime committed near Montreal several months ago...

Mr. Lascelles was recalled to his work, first glancing, half amused, half irritated, at his co-executor, and wondering why that vast gulf of inferiority, youth-like Godfrey were distinguished from youths like Gordon...

"You are tired, dear. Perhaps it was not wise in me to let you come downstairs."

"Yes, yes; I am almost well now, you know. Can you stay with me, Olivia? I want to talk to you."

"Talk away," said Olivia, who was already seated, tating in hand. "The more you say, the better I shall be pleased, so long as you do not fatigue yourself."

"You are very kind," said Gabrielle, smiling faintly. "That was the one thing I wished to tell you—how thankful I am for all your kindness and for all that you have done."

"My dear child, who could help being kind to you? And, as to all that I have done, you know I delight in nursing, and you have been so good and so patient. Besides, the real business part, so to speak, has fallen to old Bromhead, and I have been home."

"Yes, how glad I was when you came back!" interrupted Gabrielle. "But you look quite fagged and worn. Now that I am so much better, I want you to go home for good."

"I shall ere long, when you are better still—well enough to accept Mrs. Barley's proposal of taking you to the sea."

"O! MY POOR HEAD"

Stop Those Headaches

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system...

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus the blood is loaded with food poisons which irritate the nerves.

Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headache and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin, so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and rich—relieve the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels, and invigorate the skin to healthy action.

"Fruit-a-tives" are a wonderful discovery, being a combination of fruit juices and tonics. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. At all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

OUR TOBACCO.

CANADIAN CIGARS SHOWN TO AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Charlan, the Dominion Expert, Says Some Varieties Are Inferior, But Others Are Most Successful—Mr. D. Ross Vouches for the Cigars.

Ottawa, March 25.—"Canada can produce a cigar equal to the best," was the opinion expressed by Mr. F. X. Charlan, Dominion tobacco expert, in giving evidence to-day before the committee on Agriculture regarding the growing tobacco possibilities of the country...

"I shall be dreadfully afraid of him, though," she said, when Olivia, having long discoursed with unflagging eloquence, paused to take breath.

Replied to her by the entrance of Gabrielle, with a letter addressed to Gabrielle.

"A letter from Charlie? A flush of pleasure, or, as Olivia thought, of something deeper than pleasure, mounted to her temples. She tore the envelope open with trembling hands, and a long silence followed.

"What do you think?" she exclaimed, suddenly, starting from her reclining posture.

"Meddlesome, Charlie's future living, is only two miles from Farmley."

"Meddlesome? Is Meddlesome his living? I don't know it."

"Oh, you must get me to tell me all about it! Is the scenery pretty? And the rectory?"

"The rectory is a comfortable house, of grey stone. The scenery is beautiful in one colliery within sight. I have met Mr. Hawkins, the present incumbent, at dinner parties now and then. He is holding the living, I suppose, for Mr. Godfrey."

"Yes; and Charlie will begin as his curate. Charlie hopes to be ordained next Christmas; but that is a long while, isn't it, to wait, before I see him again?"

"You have known him a long time?" "Oh, all my life; he is like an elder brother. I can hardly fancy what ten months without him will be. He's such a dear boy, so good, and kind; and papa was so fond of him."

Then Gabrielle went off into a dream, and Olivia likewise.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS.

MURDERER WHO CUT WOMAN'S THROAT RESPITED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—William M. Leod McDonald, the Scotchman who was to have been hanged here to-day for the murder of Bessie Smith, his common-law wife, is still alive, thanks alone to the intercession of King's College, the British Ambassador at Washington.

After Governor Stuart had refused to listen to the appeal of James W. Drape, a wealthy local Scotchman, Andrew Carnegie, who had been interested, and other well-known men, Governor Stuart granted a stay upon the personal appeal of Ambassador Bryce.

In doing so Governor Stuart declared that he believed the man should suffer the death penalty, but that he could not ignore the request of Great Britain's representative.

In the meantime Mr. Drape and other legal expenses of a new trial, which will amount to \$1,000 for the purpose of employing attorneys, and defraying the expenses of a new trial, which they hope to have the courts grant.

The claim will be made that McDonald is insane and that he did not know what he was doing.

In support of the insanity plea the fact will be prominently brought out that even since the move was started to have a despatch granted for him, McDonald attempted to interfere on the grounds that the woman's ghost had visited him in his cell and declared that her death must be avenged.

The crime for which McDonald was sentenced to die was a particularly atrocious one. On Sept. 18, 1907, McDonald discovered a letter in the possession of the woman with whom he had been living for several years and with whom he had slept from England. He declared that the woman had been found empty floating in Lake Ontario. The letter later came here from Toronto and secured possession of their ten-year-old son, who had been an eye-witness to the tragedy.

The Intelligent Housekeeper

Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada. It is prepared from chemically pure cream tartar and soda. Over 3,000 Hamilton housekeepers can testify that the lightest, finest flavored, sweetest and most wholesome food is made with its use.

Whiskey and Tuberculosis. Winnipeg, March 25.—Mr. A. S. Beaud, of Toronto, is here after a trip along the C. N. R. in New Ontario. He says the condition of the Indians along the border is lamentable. They are victims of whiskey and tuberculosis.

Charged With Highway Robbery. Woodstock, March 25.—At Tillsonburg yesterday Frank Youloom and Charles Sells were committed for trial, charged with having held up and robbed John Birks the previous evening, just south of that town.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE.

The Second Day of the Great Curtain and Carpet Sale

Hundreds of women took advantage of the great price reductions we are offering on Curtains and Carpets of merit and quality, and hundreds will again to-morrow, for it's just your golden opportunity to save, when you consider the circumstances upon which we secured these Curtains that we told you all about yesterday. It was a good bargain that we made with the manufacturer, and we are passing them out to you at the same rate of saving, and just think of it, buying Carpets and Rugs of high quality at these special prices. COME TO-MORROW AND SAVE.

Special Purchase

New Stripe Suitings Worth \$1.25, Our Sale Price To-morrow, \$1.00. Just passed into stock, a special purchase of new stripe Venetian Suitings, the most fashionable material for spring suits. A splendid range in new shades, including Copenhagen and golden browns. Come to-morrow and see this new line. Worth regularly \$1.25, special price for to-morrow at \$1.00.

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Regular \$1.00 Quality To-morrow 79c. Two of our best regular selling lines in fine All Wool French Serges and Panamas, in a splendid firm weave, good wide width, this is a good opportunity for you to lay in your supply at this good reduction; regular \$1.00 yard, on sale to-morrow at 79c.

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Are you getting your share of these new and pretty Waitings, comprising fancy stripe Delaines with neat embroidered designs, cream Mohairs in stripes and neat floral designs, all cream grounds and guaranteed perfect washing materials, worth 50c yard, to-morrow nearly half price 29c.

The Lace Curtain Landlide

Did you read in Wednesday's paper about the big snip to be had at McKay's in Lace Curtains? Scores of pleased customers took advantage of it and scores more will do so on Friday. We just give below a brief note on what we have to show you.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.35 Pair. 300 pairs English make, smart stylish designs, strong durable curtains, full size and weight. Overlook edges, on Friday \$1.35 pair.

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Japanese Matting 25c. 40 lbs Japanese Matting, cord warp in floral and check designs, new colorings, worth 30 and 35c, your choice \$25c.

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Wool Squares \$3.50. \$4.25 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$3.50. \$5.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$4.25. \$6.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$5.00. \$7.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$6.00. \$8.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$7.00. \$9.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$8.00. \$10.00 Wool Squares, 3x3 yards for \$9.00.

Wool Sample Ends 25c. Wool Sample Ends, 1 and 1 1/2 yards long, about 4 patterns to choose from, worth 50c to \$1, for 25c ea.

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Tapestry Squares \$3.50. \$4.30 Tapestry Squares, 24x14 yds., for \$3.50. \$7.00 Tapestry Squares, 3x3 yds., for \$5.50. \$8.50 Tapestry Squares, 3x3 yds., for \$6.90. \$9.75 Tapestry Squares, 3x3 yds., for \$8.00.

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R. MCKAY & CO.

ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD. A. O. U. W. Inquire for B. E. Daney and F. C. Marshall.

Toronto, March 25.—Are Benjamin E. Daney and Fred C. Marshall alive? An answer to this question is desired by the A. O. U. W. Laurence, solicitor for the Ancient Order United Workmen, who has applied to the courts for direction as to disposition of insurance money and to direct whether they are presumed to be dead. Daney if he is alive would be 69 years of age. The last heard of the man was at the Mansion House, Aylmer, in April, 1899, when he went to his room, leaving word to be called. When Frank H. Trim, the landlord, knocked on the door he got no response, and the room was found to be empty.

The man spent several weeks in the hospital as the result of self-inflicted injuries, which consisted in the loss of part of his nose, which was shot away and in nasty wounds elsewhere on the head.

DOUBLE CHARGE OF FORGERY. Arthur B. Merrill Gave Himself Up to Toronto Police Yesterday.

Toronto, March 25.—Wanting to know what charges the police had against him, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 18, 88 Waverley road, yesterday gave himself up at Court street police station and was detained on a charge of forgery and an indictment of forgery from Port Hope, the nature of which is not known here yet. It is alleged against him by William H. Burns, of the Metropolitan Bank, that he forged his father's name, Arthur L. Merrill, to a cheque for \$42 on Feb. 3rd.

Young Merrill was interested with his father in the extensive business carried on by the firm in post cards and stationery on Yonge street and other branches prior to his leaving the city soon after the time he is alleged to have committed the forgery.

New Rector for Chatham. Chatham, March 25.—Rev. T. C. S. Boyle, rector of Wingham, has been chosen successor as rector of Christ Church to the late Rev. Robert McCosh, whose death occurred last December. It is expected the call will be agreed to by Bishop Williams, and that the new rector will shortly take charge of the parish.

Canadian Banks All Right. London, March 25.—The Financial Times says that the satisfactory way in which the Canadian banks dealt with the Sovereign Bank reflects their excellent mutual relations in a gratifying way.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE in the John McPherson Co. factory over our store broke and flooded there was a large amount of goods. The store, water-logged and damaged, has been moved to another building and have dried goods and settlements have been made with the insurance companies for our loss. These goods are now ready for sale and will be sold very cheaply. They consist of boots, shoes, ready made clothing, gent's furni-ture, general dry goods, women's blouses and many lines not named here. We have room to show at one time only a small por-tion of these goods so the sale will likely last for a month or until all are sold. We sell kind of rubbers 25% cheaper than any other store in the city or country can sell. Phone 29, 139 James North.

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FARM FOR SALE-LOT 5, CONCESSION 5, Glanville, 188 acres, 3 miles south of Hamilton, full length of farm fronting Em-ilton and Caledonia roads, brick house, back barn and orchard, plenty of water, soil, clay, stone, natural gas main passes the house; may be sold in two parcels. Posses-sion April 1st. James Marshall, Lorne Works, Hamilton.

FOR SALE-SIX ROOMED HOUSE, close to cars, southeast, natural gas; 150 down, Wexey, Poplar Avenue.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors having claims against the estate of Emma Armstrong, late of the City of Hamilton, married woman, who died on or about the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, are re-quired to send to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said Emma Armstrong, which is now in the hands of April, A. D. 1908, their names and ad-dresses and full particulars of their claims, and to produce the assets of the said decedent, having regard only to those claims, notice of which shall have been herebefore received, and the executor shall not be liable for the said assets or in part hereof to any person except whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, 75 James St. S., Hamilton. A. C. BEASLEY.

Times Ads Bring Results The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29.

ATTACKED BUS CONDUCTOR. Noted London Author Sentenced to a Month in Jail.

London, March 25.-In the West Lon-don Police Court to-day Magistrate Garrett sentenced Dr. Stanton Colt, the noted writer and traveler, to one month's imprisonment for assault up-on the conductor of an omnibus, on which he was a passenger, late at night. Dr. Colt denies the charge. He has been liberated pending an appeal. The case has caused a sensation owing to Dr. Colt's prominence. He is chairman of the West London Ethical Society and editor of the Ethical Re-view.

BEULAH SURVEY LOTS SELLING Take a stroll over the survey and you will be convinced that we are offering superior value in "Beulah Lots," and you will also agree that we are justified in advancing the price \$2 per foot May 1st. A word or two about restrictions: The purchaser is not compelled to build, but should he desire to do so, then he must erect a dwelling with a cash val-uation of at least \$1,500. The wall of house next to street shall be 14 feet from street line, and 4 feet from northerly line of lot, this restriction giv-ing a uniform building line on each street, also permitting lawns on south side of every house. Not more than one dwelling shall be built on each lot, thus ensuring sunshine and a healthy surrounding. We think these wholesome restrictions will appeal to "Home Builders" in preference to a "Lone Loo" with no restrictions. Present prices \$12 to \$15 per foot. Terms-To suit purchaser. H. H. DAVIS, Manager. W. D. FLATT Phone 685. Room 15, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, March 26.-The market was poorly supplied with butter this morn-ing, and the price was very stiff. Pros-pects are poor for increased supplies reaching the market for some time, and the price is apt to go up. Green stuff was rather scarce today, but a larger supply is expected on Saturday. Eggs are plentiful and the price was down con-siderably this morning. Oats were a little easier. Hides are unchanged. Fresh fish are coming in, and attractive prices are quoted.

2. \$11 to \$11.25; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, according to quality. London, March 25.-Calcutta linseed, April-June, 42s 8d per 412 lb.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.00 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat-March \$1.09 bid, May \$1.11 1/2 bid, July \$1.12 1/2 asked.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, About 250 head of cattle, 70 milch cows and springers, 300 calves, 12 sheep and 24 spring lambs and 500 hogs were offered for sale this forenoon. Trade was fair, with prices of cattle higher. Prime heaves sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40; good cattle, 4 to 5c, and common stock \$2.75 to \$3.00 per lb. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$35 each. Calves sold at \$2 to \$8 each.

Joseph Richard paid \$8 each for four good sheep, or 6c. Yearlings sell at 7 to 7 1/2c per lb.; spring lambs, at \$5 to \$7. The market for hogs continues strong, and prices are steadily tending towards a higher level. The offerings were small, for which the demand was keen and sales of selected lots were made at \$6.25 to \$6.30 per cwt., weighed off cars, and contracts were made for Friday delivery at \$6.25, with \$6.50 men-tioned as the figure for next Monday.

British Cattle Market. London.-London calves are steady at 10 1/4 to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; re-frigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c per lb.

Financial Items. Copper in London is 3s. lower to-day. New York banks lost \$9,750,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

The regular quarterly dividends were to-day declared on Locomotive common and preferred.

London settlement began to-day, and transactions are now for the new ac-count.

Demand for steel still confined to light finished material.

Light demand for stocks in the loan con-tract.

New York dividend and interest disburse-ments will exceed \$138,000,000.

Gibson says: I feel sure that the mar-ket is working to a higher level, but whenever we get to whooping things up too much, we must expect the set-back, even if the tendency is to a high-er level.

Chicago, March 26.-Cattle: Receipts \$,000, strong to 10c higher. Beves \$4.80 to \$7.35; cows and heifers \$2 to \$6.10; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.60; calves \$4 to \$6.25; westerns \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.15 to \$3.10.

Hogs-Receipts 18,000, 10 to 12c high-er. Light \$5.10 to \$5.45; mixed \$5.15 to \$5.45; heavy \$5.15 to \$5.45; bulk of sales \$5.30 to \$5.40.

Sheep-Receipts 12,000; strong; nat-ives \$4.60 to \$7; westerns \$4.75 to \$7; yearlings \$4.90 to \$7.75; lambs \$5.85 to \$7.90.

Washington, March 26.-Eastern States and Northern New York-Fair and warmer to-night; Friday, fair cold-er in north and central portions; in-creasing south winds, shifting to north-east.

Western New York-Partly cloudy, probably rain to-night or Friday. Cold-er Friday.

London, March 26.-The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Pittsburg, March 26.-Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, March 26.-Wall street.-Business was active at the opening of the stock exchange session, but the course of prices was generally down-ward. The market opened heavy.

New York, March 26.-Cotton futures opened steady, March 9.50 to 9.53, May 9.75 to 9.64; Aug. 9.57; Oct. 9.51; Dec. 9.50.

London, March 26.-The weekly state-ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, de-creased, \$227,000. Circulation, increased, \$447,000. Bullion, increased, \$132,233. Other securities, increased, \$3,018,000. Public deposits, increased, \$2,329,000. Notes, reserve, decreased, \$302,000. Gov-ernment securities unchanged.

Liverpool, March 26.-Pork-Prime mess western, easy, 67s 6d. Bacon-Cum-berland cut, firm, 38s 6d; short ribs, firm, 38s; - - - - - clear backs, firm, 37s 6d.



We Have on Hand A collection of very neat, artistic furniture for every room in the house. It is all sturdy and durably built, and the finish to each article is perfect. We invite inspection and should be glad to show you through our large and varied stock. Every piece is war-ranted and our prices will satisfy the most economical. Carpets, rugs and stoves are spec-ially with us. Just arrived, fine line of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

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Stocks and Bonds

New York, March 26.-The market during the morning was influenced by strength in Reading in reported full res-tatement of activity on collieries planned for April 1, and by reports that certifi-cates representing holdings acquired dur-ing the panic by large interests were coming out. There is now much talk of an extra dividend for Northern Pacifi-c at the coming meeting, but one fact is, that the company promises to show a considerably larger surplus for divi-dends for 1908 than the 15 per cent. of the previous year. The management say Butte extension will pay full interest on the investment from the start. Open-ing of Knickerbocker Trust Co., and ex-pected early resumption of business by the National Bank of Commerce of Kan-sas City will release it. There has been heavy realizing of profits, but we think prices on good receipts should yield satisfactory returns.-Ennis & Stoughton.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 192 King Street East:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open, 1:15 p.m. T. & E. F. ... 174 1/4

INDUSTRIALS. American Cotton ... 21 1/2

IDA LEWIS WILSON. This woman, who is 65 years old, has had charge of the lighthouse in Newport harbor for more than fifty years. In that time she has not been away from her duties a single night, but is now considering a short vaca-tion on account of ill health. She has saved eighteen lives.



Worth Knowing. You might obtain the desired relief through the aid of cayenne pepper. When thrown into the cracks where ants congregate it will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice.

Put Something On. Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley sud-denly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend.

London Sketch. The death occurred in Toronto yester-day of Mrs. Annie Hamilton at her late residence, 250 Parliament Street. She was the wife of John E. Hamilton, who was the eldest daughter of William Far-mer, of Brockton, Ancester. A funeral service will be held in St. Augustine's Church on Friday afternoon, and the re-mains will be brought here on the 4.40 P. M. R., interment taking place in Ham-ilton Cemetery.

OBITUARY.

The Dark Angel Enters Many Ham-ilton Homes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, 22 Cannon street west, will regret the death of their youngest son, Robert, after a lengthy illness yester-day afternoon. "Bobbie" was a bright lad of eight years, and was a fa-vorite with all. Several months ago he was taken ill and never recovered. Dur-ing the entire length of his illness he was never once complained, bearing it with fortitude and patience. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, and will be private.

Word has been received here of the death in Chicago of Thomas Lewis. He was the only son of the late Thomas Lewis, of this city. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Lewis, 168 West avenue, north. The interment took place in Chicago.

Amy Ross died at the City Hospital yesterday after a short illness in her 18th year. She was born in England. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Blachford & Son's undertaking parlors.

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The remains of Charles A. Coutts, of Harbor Springs, Mich., arrived this morn-ing, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. George Thompson, of Brussels, and brother, Mr. Harry Coutts, and Rev. A. M. Elliot, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, of which Mr. Coutts was a member. The remains were a member of Shalom Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Port Arthur, Ont., and of the Order of Chosen Friends, of Galt. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and died at Harbor Springs, Mich., March 23, 1908, aged 31 years.

The funeral of James Thomas took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 30 Shaw street, to St. Matthew's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Henry Britten. The pall-bearers were old friends of the de-ceased.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson was laid at rest this morn-ing, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Asker, 153 Bay street north. Rev. J. B. Christie conducted the services, and the pallbearers were John and George Asker, Fred and Herbert Reed, William Griner and Charles Emis. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Jane Hall, for many years an inmate of the Aged Women's Home, died yester-day in her 86th year. She was born in Scotland, but had resided in this city for many years. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9.45 to the Radial station, and the remains will be taken to Burlington for interment.

Mrs. Minnie Clode, wife of Harold Clode, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness of three weeks' duration. She was 43 years of age. A husband and four sons, George, Fred, Edwin and John, were left to mourn her demise. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, George Weston, Belmont avenue, Crown Point, on Friday after-noon.

SUICIDE IN JAPAN

Becoming More Frequent-Women and Young Give Large Percentage. A Russian statistician, Mr. Tarnowsky, is authority for the statement that the suicide has increased more than 100 per cent. in Japan in recent years. While the number of cases was about 144 to 100,000 inhabitants in the early '90's, it is now in excess of 205 an-ually. The old-fashioned method of hara-kiri plays no part in the increase. It is practiced, if at all, only by mem-bers of the higher classes. Hanging and drowning are the usual methods of the people at large.

Women furnish a very unusual prop-ortion of these tragedies. Whereas the proportion of the whole number of suicides to the population is about the same as in France, the number of women suicides is about twice as great. In France one-fifth of all cases approximately are of women; in Japan they are two-fifths. Jealousy is the usual motive. For 500 French women kill themselves for themselves for every one that is 1,800 Japanese women.

Another strange feature is the trac-edy of those who are tired of life. In France about seventy-five children under 16 years of age commit suicide every year; in Japan the number is 225. In France about twenty-one out of every hundred suicides and in Ja-pan about thirty-five are less than 30 years of age. The women are rela-tively a larger proportion among the young than the old.

Women in Japan furnish only 8 per cent of the total criminality of this empire, so Tarnowsky concludes. They are more virtuous yet more un-happy than European women.

Put Something On. Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley sud-denly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend. "Well, hadn't you better put some-thing on?" said the latter, pointing to the dean's bag, which was close at hand. Stanley thought it rather a good idea, and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermo the dean was shak-ing with cold. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the dis-tinguished churchman had absentmindedly drawn out a night-shirt from his bag and put it on over his other cloth-ing, and thus arrived was riding trium-phant to the city. - London Sketch.



LIBERALS OF N. WENTWORTH

Will Hold Annual Meeting Next Tuesday Evening.

C. N. Smith, M. P. P., Will Likely Give Address.

Building Operations in Dundas Promise Fairly Well.

Dundas, March 26.—The annual meeting of the Dundas branch of the North Wentworth Liberal Association will be held in the C. O. F. hall, over the post-office, on Tuesday evening next.

Preparations are being made for a grand rally of Dundas Liberals. The election of officers will take place and an excellent programme of music, singing, recitations, etc., is being arranged.

Arrangements are also being made to have C. N. Smith, M. P. P., for the Soe, give an address. Every Liberal, young or old, is invited to be on hand, whether invited by circular or not.

The meeting promises to be a record one. Enthusiasm on the part of Wentworth Liberals is already running high and it is desirable that Dundas should keep pace with the country in this regard.

Building operations this season may not be up to last year's, but there will be some building nevertheless. John Kerwin is adding another store to his block on the corner of King and Church streets.

Mr. Kerwin and Son have begun the erection of their mattress factory on King street, on the lot recently purchased from Joseph Rowe, and C. A. Shaver intends repairing his old store property on King street, with a new one.

Mrs. Albert Hick, Ogilvie street, died last evening after a short but severe illness.

Miss Hope Holmsted, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Brant.

I. K. Millard has been laid up with an attack of sciatica.

Earnest Scudder is confined to his home with illness, but his condition is not considered at all serious. He is much improved to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Burford, are visitors with W. R. Horning.

Ed. Housden is in the isolation hospital suffering with diphtheria.

Miss Sara Bowman leaves on April 4, with a party of Toronto friends, for a visit to Europe.

James Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting his sisters on the Creighton road.

Miss M. Irwin, of London, has been a visitor with her uncle, Joseph Irwin, G. T. R. agent.

Chas. Collins, in company with some Hamilton capitalists left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of a concern, in which they are interested, in Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. Gray and her two sons, Rev. S. H. and Hugh, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Sinclair were this week in Kingston attending the funeral of Mrs. Gray's brother, Samuel Harper, who was auditor of the Canadian Locomotive Works.

Mayor Moss was in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Horning, of Milton, is visiting with W. R. Horning.

Alex. Gillispie has left town to live in Peterboro.

Miss Baker, of Belleville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Keenan, Main street.

Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto, has been a visitor with J. D. Pennington.

YOU MAN'S MONTHLY

Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. Blandford.

Youman's W. C. T. U. had an excellent meeting, both in point of attendance and interest on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east.

After the opening exercises Mrs. W. E. Blandford gave a most instructive Bible reading on missions, their needs, objects, plans, rewards, and results, all based on Bible passages.

STEVENS DEAD.

The Corean's Bullet Brought Death to Diplomat.

San Francisco, March 26.—Durham White Stevens, the diplomatist who was shot by In Whan Chang, a young Corean, Monday, died at the St. Francisco Hospital last night following an operation. Death was due to peritonitis.

At the bedside when death came were Choso Koike, Japanese, Consul General in San Francisco, Morris Wilson and Col. W. A. Simpson, personal friends of Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Zumwalt, Terry and Huntington.

Mr. Stevens regained consciousness only once after the operation and then said he was in great pain. The attending physicians realized at 6 o'clock that night that death was certain in a few hours, and operated in the faint hope of saving his life.

Mr. Stevens' death was greatly affected by the death of Stevens.

Relatives are on the way from New York and the body will remain here.

Murderer Delighted.

San Francisco, March 26.—In Whan Chang, the Corean who shot the diplomat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news with great surprise, and with manifest delight.

Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens' wounds might prove fatal. Last night, when asked if he was sorry for what he did, Chang said: "No, I am glad, my friend of Corean, and he is better dead."

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building, Chun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane Hospital, where it was last night said that he was apparently on the road to recovery.

COURTS TO DECIDE.

Commissioners Report Against Bank of Hamilton Bill.

Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin, the commissioners of Estates Bills, have reported against the measure promoted in the Legislature by the Bank of Hamilton, to vest certain lands, formerly the property of Henry Charles Aitken, in the bank and in the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company.

The chief justice states that the interest of Henry Aitken in the land cannot be assigned to the bank unless he died without issue. "The Legislature," it says, is asked by the petition, without any proof of the facts necessary to enable it to do so, to determine the rights of the parties, and to declare that the petitioners are entitled to the lands, and if it happens that Henry Charles Aitken left heirs, in effect to take from them their interest in the land. Such legislation, in the opinion of the commissioners, ought not to be enacted.

The judge says the matter should be left to the courts.

Aitken was the man who in 1892 fled from Canada, after defrauding the bank. He was pursued across South America, and it was rumored that he had died in Rio Janeiro.

DIES OF FRIGHT.

Saw Others Operated On While Waiting His Turn.

Creston, Ia., March 25.—Fear of an approaching operation and the sight of the surgeons working over patients who went before him into the operating room to-day caused the death of Walter Wyckoff in a local hospital.

The physicians declared he died of heart failure, but admitted the sights and excitement were indirectly responsible.

Wyckoff, who was an aged man, dreaded the ordeal which he soon was to face. He was lying in his bed in the ward, and through a door, left partly open by error, could see into the tiled-lined chamber where the surgeons were working.

Three patients were taken from the ward into the chamber, where the physicians performed operations for various disorders.

Unknown to the nurses, Wyckoff watched as the knives were wielded upon the helpless and inanimate victims. Then he saw them brought back and placed on the beds, until the nurse could bring them from under the influence of an anæsthetic.

As the last of the patients who preceded Wyckoff was on the operation table, the old man raised himself slightly, fell back, and when a nurse reached his side he was gasping his last.

WANTS MARRIAGE SET ASIDE.

Two years ago Harriet Emma Noble, then about 17 years of age, and Joseph Lynd, son of Dr. Adam Lynd, of Toronto, were married, and now the girl's mother is applying to have the marriage annulled. The girl is a daughter of the late Detective Noble, head of the Noble Detective Agency, who had an office here for some years. She never lived with her husband, who was 18 at the time.

BANNERMAN RESTFUL.

London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restful night. The bulletin issued this morning says that the patient is suffering from weakness, but says that otherwise his condition is unchanged.

KOMEDY KARNIVAL.

At the Alexandra on the evening of April 1st this year there will be a comic carnival. Every one is eligible to enter who comes in a comic costume of any sort whatever. There will be prizes for the best costumes and characterizations of real funny men and women. All who contemplate going should enter their names as it assists the judges in their selection, but those who do not enter their names may go all the same and join in the fun, and have a good time. The regular price of admission, 25c, will be charged for the floor and 10c for balcony.

"Did you promise to obey when you were married?"

"Yes, but I had my fingers crossed."

Friday, March 27, 1908

SHEA'S

Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00

Special Sale of Spring Coats

Women's Spring Coats, pony styles, fitted styles and loose styles, four shades, light worsteds and blacks, every wanted size, coats worth every cent of \$7.50 and \$8.95, on sale now for, each \$5.00

Women's Skirts at \$3.95

Made of splendid plain cloths in all the popular shades of brown, navy, green, tan, and black, also some nice greys, pleated all round and trimmed with popular self-folds. No store sells these at less than \$6.00; our price, each \$3.95

Women's Suits \$10

At this universally popular price for a spring suit, by some skillful buying we are enabled to give you full \$5 value. Worsteds, Plain Cloths, grey, navy and black, gotten up in the very latest styles of coats and skirts; our special price, each \$10.00

Dress Goods at Popular Prices

42-inch Poplins in all the wanted shades, new black; elegant brown, greens, navys, etc., the best value in the trade at per yard \$1.00

54-inch Venetian Cloth, brown, green, wedgewood, navy and black, the best value we have seen in the trade, at per yard \$1.25

Black Panamas in the most durable finish and grand quality, at per yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Rich French Poplins, made of the very finest wools and permanent finish, per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25

Silk Moirette for 50c

Splendid Silk Moirette, really elegant quality and weave for both linings or underskirts, worth 75c, our price per yard \$0.50

ON DOVER LINE.

Five Persons Slightly Injured in Railway Collision.

Simcoe, March 26.—Grand Trunk train No. 63, on the Port Dover branch, in charge of Conductor Hunn, collided head-on with north-bound freight engine 198, in charge of Conductor Higgins, about a mile and a half north of Simcoe last night about 10 o'clock. Four passengers and Conductor Hunn were slightly injured, but none seriously. The track was cleared about 3 o'clock this morning by the auxiliary from Stratford.

Considerable damage was done to the engines of both trains. The cause of the accident seems to be unknown, as both conductors claim to have received orders that the line was clear.

COSTELLO ESTATE

Consent to Agreement Refused by Justice Clute.

Mr. Justice Clute yesterday, at Toronto, refused to consent to the agreement entered upon by the heirs of Patrick Costello, of Dundas, for the sale of certain property, unless Miss Bridget Costello, a sister of deceased and a beneficiary under the will, was represented by an independent solicitor.

Mr. Feathers, of Leitchworth explained that Patrick had left \$8,800 to his son and daughter, subject to an annuity to his sister, Miss O'Connor, who is 67 years of age, has been paid \$150 a year, and this amount is promised by the proposed purchasers, as follows: The bank, \$3,000; the daughter \$3,000, besides releasing them of the liability to their aunt for the property. Miss Costello had consented to the terms.

His Lordship thought that the matter was too serious as there appeared to be no intention to give security for the payment of the annuity, to pass on the matter till Miss Costello had received independent advice.

BROKER ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Harry Silverman, Pittsburg, representative of Miller & Co., prominent stock brokers operating in New York and other cities, was arrested here last night and released under \$15,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to abstract \$300,000 of the funds of the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

The information was made by Wm. L. Fols, National bank examiner for this district, before United States Commissioner Wm. T. Lindsay.

Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller and John Young, former auditor of the bank, are also accused in the affidavit of being parties to the conspiracy. Reiber and Young were arrested last Monday on charges of embezzlement of \$85,000 of the bank's funds. The affidavit further alleges that others are involved in the alleged conspiracy, but that their identity is at present unknown to the bank examiner.

CAMERA AWARDS.

Annual Exhibition Open For Rest of the Week.

The Camera Club exhibition in the club rooms, 104 King street west, opened to-day, and will be open to the public till Saturday evening. The judges having completed their duties, have awarded the prizes as follows:

Section 1, two prints each of landscape, marine, genre and architecture or interiors—1, A. H. Baker; 2, B. H. Higgins.

Section 2—Landscape, 1, A. H. Baker; marine, 1, B. H. Higgins; genre, 1, S. G. Richardson; enlargements, 1, S. G. Richardson.

Section 3—1, Arthur Smith; 2, J. V. Elliott; 3, B. H. Higgins.

Section 4—1, W. R. Griner; honorable mention, Miss Dixon, C. H. Cooper and Thos. Enright.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Chatham, Ont., March 26.—A Zeakoor, a fruit dealer of Port Huron, was arrested by Sheriff Davidson for the United States officers of that place yesterday. Zeakoor is wanted by the police here on the charge of fraud. It is alleged that he got goods from wholesale dealers, made a quick sale, and then vanished.

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New Prints, New Gingham, New Chambrays, all fast colors and correct shadings and patterns; special values at 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c and 15c

YOUNG ARMENIAN SUFFERING FROM ACUTE MELANCHOLIA.

Mayor of St. Catharines, the Chief of Police and Magistrate at Variance.

OPEN LETTER TO HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Gentlemen,—Regarding school fire escapes, permit me to suggest one which would cost very little, and yet might be instrumental in saving many lives.

That every school room be provided with a strong rope, securely attached, so that it could not be taken away to the lower part of the windows. Let it be coiled up inside, but long enough to reach the ground outside. Let it have a hook at the end of it, so that the rope could be thrown out of the window, and a basket attached to it, at the bottom.

Scholars with sufficient courage could climb down the rope, whilst the more timid ones could go down in the basket.

Another suggestion is that every door in the building should be made to open outwardly, also that no door in the school rooms or halls be made of solid wood, but the major portion of it be filled in with glass, so that it could be smashed in a moment if necessary.

No outer door should have any bolt or lock attached to it, and fastenings should be arranged to work from the sides or top or bottom, and only to be applied at night.

I was passing the Central school the other day, and noticed the doors belonging to the boys' entrance on the south side. The outside doors opened outwardly, but one of the inner doors opened inwardly. I would suggest to the Board of Management that, notwithstanding any improvements that may be made before long, it would be wise to have every door fastened immediately, so that it would be impossible for them to open inwardly.

Trusting that these suggestions may be of some service to the Board, I remain, sincerely yours, Frederick W. Watkins.

CRISPIN TO RACE DAVIDSON.

Manager Smith, of the Britannia Rink, received a wire from Crispin in London, this morning, in which he stated that he was willing to race Davidson, now appearing at the rink, a one or two mile race for \$200 or \$300. Davidson has accepted, and the race will be pulled off on Friday night at the Britannia Rink, and will be one mile for \$200 a side.

A "longer" six teams have entered for the six-day grind, which begins at the Britannia Rink on March 30th, and a large number more are expected.

CANADIAN FORESTERS' VISIT.

A number of the officers of the different local courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters paid a fraternal visit to Stoney Creek Court last evening. A very fine time was enjoyed by all and the meeting was well attended. Bro. James Gardner, D. D. H. C. R. Bro. Frank Wilson, local organizer, and High Vice Chief Ranger Bro. Allen were among the numerous speakers. A social program of music was given. The party returned to the city about 11 o'clock last evening.

PLEADS FLOGGING IN DIVORCE.

Husband, in Defending Himself, Says Wife Beat Him With Sapling.

Butler, Pa., March 25.—Testimony was heard in court here to-day in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Martha Leisey against her husband, Frederick, a wealthy farmer. She charges him with cruelty and penitenciousness.

He, on the other hand, alleges that his wife had a young sapling, with a strain on one end to go over her wrist, with which she was in the habit of chastising him every time she became angry.

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Oilcloth Varnish, half pint 25c
Stove Pipe Varnish 10, 15c
Household Enamels 15, 25c
Gold Enamels 15, 25c
Silver Enamels 15, 25c
Aluminum Paint 15, 25, 45c
Bronze Powder, per oz. 15c
Japan Driers, per tin 10c
Liquid Veneer 25, 50c
Lemon Furniture Oil 20c
Crack Filler 15c
Liquid Wood Filler 15, 25c
Turpentine in bottles 15c
Boiled Oil in bottles 15c
Shellacs 10, 15, 25, 35c
White Lead in oil, 1-lb. tins 10c
Putty, ready for use 5, 10c
Ox-Grainin, Color 13c
Drop Black in Japan 20c
Barrow Wheels. The Samson Barrow Wheel, all iron, heavy axle, broad tire, no wood used, only \$1.00

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no attempt at finery, for the stern atmosphere of war brooded upon everything but the spirits of these tents of oak.

No, not upon their spirits. We have only to read Marryat to catch the true reflection of life in the navy of Nelson's day—highly colored, perhaps, but faithful enough to their rollicking part.

Nor is there any need to turn to fiction in order to learn what manner of existence the naval officer spent at sea 100 years ago. We may find an attempt at perpetuation in the navy of to-day, but somehow to my mind it always lacks the true ring of fitness amid such hotel-like surroundings of the modern war-room.

Take, for example, the custom, still religiously preserved, of drinking to sweethearts and wives every Saturday night at sea. You instinctively think of the long past race of heroes who originally buzzed to the coast amid a rum-misty atmosphere—for there is no doubt that old fighting dogs were hard drinkers.

Not that the old naval officer did not give well. He might, indeed, have to go for long spells with salt junk and mouldy biscuit, as when, for instance, Collingwood kept his line of battleships at sea throughout a whole winter, blockading the French in Cadiz.

But the list of purser's stores in a three-decker, of Nelson's time, makes a refreshing contrast to the modern frigating rooms and electrically-fitted galleys. There were no limits to wine bills then, and an officer's pay was but a trifling adjunct to his prize money.

It is a natural conclusion to suppose that the transition from the hard-fight-the-deck, when seamanship was the naval officer's only friend, not steam, to the peace-piping luxury of a twentieth century war-room would be accompanied by that species of degeneracy which killed ancient Rome.

But is it? A contrast should carry a moral. Let us try to draw one. It was his business to baffle the wind, whether in a contest to secure the weather-gauge in battle or in "elawing off" a lee shore.

Marryat, in "Peter Simple," describes the "club hauling" of a line of battleships which had driven in so close to the lee rocks as to leave no room to stay long of resourceful seamanship.

No doubt had a modern naval officer been on board that same ship, under those same circumstances of extremity, he would have lost her. For the art which caused her to spin around on her heel and go plunging out clear on the other tack is none of his.

But put Marryat's indomitable old skipper with his interate hatred of the French and his contempt for gunfire as against the boarding party on the board a 20-knot destroyer. Let her be the board boat in long line, with intervals of but a cable's length between her next ahead and her follower astern.

And let this flotilla be foaming through it at full bat, in a crier's tumble of Channel sea. The decks will be buckling under foot like the lid of a biscuit tin, and the hull will be literally quivering to the tremendous throbbing of her mighty pulse.

Nerves are strung to a taut tension by the knowledge that there is no margin for mishap. Eyes are strained into the

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: 'This is the trademark which is on every genuine bottle of Scott's Emulsion. Sold in nearly all the countries of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.'

hazz of spray to see that the fleeting shapes are keeping station, for a wrong twist of the spokes may spell eternity in a minute full of seconds.
It is a question of each to his kind, and I submit that the man who has to listen to the screaming voice of death in the steel cavern of a turret, half-blinded and half-stunned by his own blast, is not one whit less heart-broken than was the old sea warrior who could at least always see what he was fighting and knew exactly his risks and his chances.
The Life For Me.
Mildred Marguerite Whitney, in April 18 (Nicholas League).
When the storm winds blow,
And the clouds are low,
And the foam is flying free—
Then fill your hearts with love,
With the rising sea;
And steer for the stormy sea!
With every blast
That the waves make lash,
As the boat bows down the bay,
In the plunging blow,
The wind will wave,
Is struck by the flying spray.
For the sleep will leap,
Over the cooling deep,
With the strength of racing steeds;
With the wild wind's roar,
And the wonderful sense of speed.
Then be! for the strife,
And the wind will wave,
That waits for you and for me—
For him who braves
The wild, wild waves,
And the wind from the open sea!
Time's vagaries.
It took one day to make a man,
It took one week to make a hero,
It took one month to make a saint,
It took one year to make a god.
It took one hour to give a soul,
It took one day to give a name,
It took one week to give a nation,
It took one month to give a world,
It took one year to give a life,
It took one day to give a man,
It took one week to give a woman,
It took one month to give a child,
It took one year to give a nation,
It took one day to give a man,
It took one week to give a woman,
It took one month to give a child,
It took one year to give a nation.
True Worth.
(Abraham Hanger in Leslie's Weekly.)
Some love the glow of outward show,
Some love the gleam of gold and silver,
Some love the sound of music and the sight
Of the bright colors of the rainbow,
I like the people in it.
What's all the good that glitters gold?
Who's fished to hard and naughtily reaped?
Who's won the world, the madder gold,
Is truth of heart and surely dealing?
Then let a man seek, woe a mind are weak,
Mere fashion's smile and try to win it,
The house to me may long be,
If I but like the people in it.
A lowly roof may give us proof
That lowly flowers are often fairest;
And trees whose bark is hard and dark
May yield us fruit and bloom the rarest.
There's a worth as sure as earth's garments pose
As ever adorned a better station,
And mine as just as those we trust,
Whose claim is but of wealth's creation.
Then let them seek whose minds are weak,
Mere fashion's smile and try to win it,
The house to me may long be,
If I but like the people in it.

JURY FINDS WILFUL MURDER AGAINST GIUSEPPE GRECO.

No Evidence of a Confession Offered Before the Coroner Last Evening And No Reference Made to the Part Bruno Greco Took in the Fatal Fight.

The inquest into the death of Antonio Rieszio was finished up last night before 11 o'clock. There were very few witnesses called. The verdict as handed to the coroner had nothing in it in connection with the hand that Bruno Greco had in the affair, but the finding in Giuseppe Greco's case was murder. Following was the verdict: "That Giuseppe Greco did unlawfully, wilfully and with malice aforethought kill and murder one, Antonio Rieszio, by stabbing him with a knife at Doolittle O'Neil's quarry, Dundas, on the night of Thursday, March 12."

Rieszio was cooking macaroni out in the kitchen and was taking it off the fire when Giuseppe Greco came into the room and said, "I want to speak a word to you," then they went outside and closed the door. The next I heard was the deceased crying for help. I went outside and saw Giuseppe with a knife in his hand and deceased had his hand to his side and was saying, "stop, I did not know then that Rieszio was stabbed. Just then the other brother came out of the shanty with a stick and told me to keep quiet and then hit me with the stick." This was Mendola's story. "What did you say then?" questioned the Crown Attorney. "I told him to keep out of the fight and make his brother stop and he hit me again and I called for help. A man named Leonardo and some others came out and Bruno hit Leonardo with a stick," replied the witness. "What next?" queried Mr. Washington. "A man named Salvatore Liotta tried to stop the row and succeeded in getting Rieszio into the shanty. The Greco then ran away."

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MUSIC AND COMEDY.

Quartette for two pianos, Carman (arr. by Parlow) Baret E. Pirie, V. Hendry, K. Suter, R. Ralph. Distant Bells Goerdler Winnie Lennard. March from Aida (Verdi) Arr. McIntyre Bessie Betman. Gavotte Goerdler Ray Ralph. Mill Song Gladys Rowe. Ringuet Song-Spanish Waltz Song Carmena Miss Estelle Carey. Flattering Leaves Kalling Miss D. Somerville. Spring Song Mendelssohn Elsie Pirie. Marche Fantastique Bargini Myrtle Lightfoot. Songs without words (a) Consolation Mendelssohn (b) Hope Kathleen Suter. Duo for two pianos, Spinning Song from Flying Dutchman Wagner Miss A. Kavanagh and Miss Hamm. Duet-Fantase Ascher Misses R. and F. Reinkle. Actress Used Horseplay. Waterbury, Conn., March 25.—Miss Edna Burns, an actress, niece of Francis Wilson, playing "Miss Innes" in his production of "When Knights Were Bold," created a sensation by marching into the editorial rooms of the Waterbury American and horsewhipping the editor.

FEAR OF FIRE

THROWS 400 CHILDREN INTO A PANIC.

Escaping Steam Fills Dom Polski Hall While Polish Fair is in Progress—Patrolman Goodman Halts Wild Scramble on Stairs—Boys' Prank Causes Trouble. Buffalo, March 25.—Four hundred children were thrown into a panic at Dom Polski Hall last night, when the escape valve on one of the steam pipes was removed by a boy and the steam and boiling water poured into the room. The children rushed for the doors and it was only after the cooler heads among the older people had quieted the children and stopped the flow of steam that peace and quiet was restored. The mischievous boy was arrested by Patrolman Goodman and taken to the William street police station, where he gave his name as Stanislaus Kapturovski, 16 years old, of 14 Voltz avenue. He is charged with disorderly conduct. The children were attending the Polish fair held at Dom Polski Hall last night. While the children were visiting the many beautifully decorated booths and singing their songs, Kapturovski, with another boy, stood near the valve in the steam pipe. They were turning the wheel on the top of the valve when suddenly the valve came out. Instantly the room was filled with the steam and boiling water spurted into the air. Screaming that the building was on fire, the children rushed for the door. Seats were overturned and many children were knocked to the floor in the mad rush for the exits. Several men who were there soon discovered the cause of the trouble and plugged the hole in the pipe. As soon as the flow of steam stopped the children were brought under control. Patrolman Goodman heard the screams of the children and rushed into the hall. He stopped the children as they were attempting to rush down the stairs, and his efforts saved the lives of several children who would have been crushed in the mad rush for the street.

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Angered at Remarks Made at Services Over Wife's Body. Reading, Pa., March 25.—The Rev. Marvin H. Stettler, one of the best known Lutheran clergymen in Pennsylvania, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of slander preferred by Jeremiah Werner, of Mohrsville. This is the sequel of the funeral of Mrs. Werner, his wife, which took place in St. John's Lutheran Church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Stettler preached the funeral sermon, during which he is said to have referred to Mr. Werner as a man with a heart of stone, showing no signs of grief. Mr. Werner alleges that the pastor followed this up with remarks such as these: "This man knocked his wife down so that she fell to the floor, the week before she was taken ill. He did not furnish her with clothing and shoes fit to go to church. See him as he sits unmoved with no feeling in the presence of the body of his helpmeet."

SUFFRAGETTES IN AMERICA.

Tennessee Clavin Coming to Aid the Movement. London, March 25.—Lady Cooke, formerly Mrs. Tennessee Clavin, of the New York Oceanic, which sailed for New York to-day. She is on her way to take part in agitation for woman suffrage in the United States. Lady Cooke has been prominent in the woman suffrage cause for some 40 years. In 1871 she ran for Congress, while her sister, Victoria Woodhull, was running for President.

SOLD STATE SECRETS.

Seven Chinese Were Sentenced to Long Terms. Peking, March 25.—Seven men arrested recently, charged with trafficking in Governmental secrets, have been found guilty and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. This punishment is generally considered to be worse than death. Natung and Liangtung were on the court that handed down the sentence. The conspiracy against the Government is fairly widespread, and the revelations within the last few days have considerably alarmed the court and the administration. No less than thirty important prisoners are now being held in custody, and it is reported that the chief of police of the forbidden city is among this number. Certain men at present in the Government service are thought to be acting as spies against the dynasty as well as trafficking in State secrets, and other arrests are expected.

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Married in Hamilton and is Accused of Bigamy. New York, March 25.—Dr. William A. Dixon, 42 years old, who gave his address as 314 Delaware street, Buffalo, went to the District Attorney's office late yesterday and surrendered himself. He was wanted on the charge of bigamy, and when he arrived before Magistrate Droegge in the Jefferson Market Court, was held in \$2,000 bail for examination to-day. Dr. Dixon testified in the bench of promise suit against Senator McLean, who was sued by Dixon's wife. It is alleged that he swore that he had been married the second time to a woman in Hamilton, Ont., on Dec. 23, 1895, and he supposed that his first wife, the one who brought the suit against the Senator, was dead.

IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Interesting Lecture at MacNab Street Sunday School. A most interesting lecture was given last evening in MacNab Street Presbyterian school room by Mr. Robert Allan, the topic being "Mission Work Among the Lumber Camps in Northern Ontario." Mr. Allan gave many personal experiences, and explained the difficulties with which he had to contend. He said he had discovered among the camps and villages 1,000 lines, periodicals, comprising magazines, newspapers, etc. of this 700 people was sent by MacNab street church, the Caroline street mission, the remaining 300 pounds coming from Mr. McNeil's church, Paris, Ont., all of which was much appreciated. The lecturer said that vice and sin in the camps was terrible, though the men were kind at heart, and very attentive and respectful at religious meetings. Concluding, he further pointed out the great need of Christian work among the lumber and mining camps of this country. Mr. Allan is an elder of St. Michael's Street Church, and is a voluntary home missionary worker, his work being under the supervision of the Presbyterian Home Mission Executive. Previous to his going to Northern Ontario Mr. Allan had been laboring in city mission work, both in this country and Scotland. Rev. Beverly Ketchen, R. A., was chairman.

FOUND SURGEON'S LANCE.

Inside of Victim Operated on for Appendicitis. Vancouver, March 25.—William Jagde Campbell, laborer, 40, died to-day, apparently as the result of gross carelessness on the part of the medical profession. Campbell suffered from appendicitis, and an operation being performed, he recovered. After recommending work he was attacked with pains in the side, which increased so that he nearly became insane. A new operation in the abdomen was performed, but he died between 10 and 11 o'clock. The surgeon found the lance used in the first operation. Campbell was unable to recover from the shock of the second operation.

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**15c embroideries at 10c yard**

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**20c handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c**

**F**ROM 11 to 12 we will sell women's dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs at nearly half price. Every woman should arrange to get the full summer's supply at 11 to-morrow. Prettily embroidered effects in many designs on fine Swisses; hemstitched or scalloped borders. A nice large variety for selection. Regular 20c and 25c values. Friday hour sale special from 11 to 12 only 12 1/2c each.

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**\$4.50 net and silk blouses \$2.98**

**O**N sale all day at but little more than half their regular value. And these lovely new Blouses for spring and summer are the dainty, practical sorts that every woman likes to own. Get yours to-morrow and save \$1.52. Pretty Point d'Esprit and Fancy Silk Blouses. The White Net Blouses are made with pretty all-over Val. lace front, finished on each side with two rows of silk-edged file lace insertions. Wide lace extends over shoulder and is finished in same way; 3-4 sleeves are trimmed with bands of silk; collar and cuffs are made of lace insertions. The Silk Blouses are trimmed with lace insertions and edgings on yoke; black, white and cream. Real value \$4.50 each. Friday bargain price \$2.98.

**\$7.00 new spring skirts at \$5.50**

**S**OME of the very snappiest of the new spring styles. Smartly tailored Panne Cheviots and French Venetians that fit and hang as particular women like them to fit and hang. There are blacks and new spring tones of navy, brown and green. Cluster pleated at side inverted box pleat front and back. Some have deep fold trimming at foot, others have folds and strapings. Value \$1.00. Friday bargain price \$5.50. On sale all day.

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**O**N sale from 10 to 12—another double hour sale special that will interest scores of women. Made of fine white English cottons in umbrella styles; deep flounce is finished with large hemstitched tuck and hemstitched hem. Better lay in the summer's supplies now while such a saving is possible. Value 35c the pair. Double hour sale special from 10 to 12 at 21c pair.

**\$1.25 print wrappers at 79c**

**W**HEN the clock strikes eleven these neat Wrappers drop in price for one hour. They are the neat practical sorts women like for morning wear. Made of good quality fast color prints in red, navy, grey, black or white grounds with neat designs. Full front style, collar and cuffs trimmed with frill and braids; full skirt finished with deep full flounce. Sizes 34 to 44. Value \$1.25. Hour sale special 11 to 12 at 79c.

**Black Panama 69c**

**F**OR tailored suits, for skirts, for shirtwaist suits, these fine crisp dust-shedding black Panamas are unexcelled among spring fabrics. Full 46 inches wide; fine all wool, good tailoring, quality. Value 85c. Friday all day special 69c.

**60c French Henriettas 49c**

**E**very one of the new spring shades are included. These Fine French Henriettas are rich and bright in finish and a firm, fine weave for dresses and shirtwaist suits. They wear like iron. Full 46 inches wide and fine wool quality. Value 60c. Friday all day special 49c.

**85c taffeta silks at 69c**

**N**ice, firm, bright weave in navy, greys, brown, myrtle, sky, pink, old rose, ivory, fawn, reseda and violet, value 85c. Friday all day, special 69c.

**17c Scotch Gingham 13c**

**N**eat, small check and solid colors, in every wanted shade for women's dresses, blouses and children's wear; fast washing colors, value 17c. Friday all day, special 13c.

**Table linen bargains**

**T**ABLE Cloths and Napkins in many exquisite patterns. These are slightly imperfect, but appearance or wear is not impaired—merely a dropped stitch here or there. Friday bargains:

Cloths.	Napkins.
\$1.69, val. \$2.25	\$1.69, val. \$2.50
\$1.88, val. \$2.50	\$1.88, val. \$3.00
\$2.19, val. \$3.25	\$2.30, val. \$3.50
\$3.88, val. \$5.00	\$2.88, val. \$4.00

**10c white cottons 8 1/2c**

**F**INE, even, round thread White Cottons from a famous English maker; 36 inches wide. Value 10c. Friday special 8 1/2c the yard.

**15c Oxford shirtings 12 1/2c**

**G**ood English Oxford Shirtings, in neat check and striped designs, excellent 15c value. But, as a Friday bargain, out they go at only 12 1/2c the yard. A nice assortment for selection.



**\$5.00 trimmed sailors \$3.50**

**A**N all day special. Twenty five smart sailor shapes, in the new broad shapes now so stylish in New York, trimmed with ribbons, quills, wings or flowers in stunning fashion. Spring's newest colorings to select from. Value \$5 and \$5.50. Friday special \$3.50.

**Children's dainty \$3.50 hats at \$2.25 to-morrow**

**F**or girls of 5 to 18 years. Many pretty jaunty styles that are becoming and girlishly smart. Trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Pretty pink, sky and natural shades. Regular \$3.50 value; Friday all day special price \$3.50 each. Of course early selection will be best.

**\$15.00 suits at \$11.50**

**S**TUNNING new spring styles handsomely tailored from crisp dust-shedding Panamas; plain and self stripes; blues, browns, leather, tan and black. Prince Chap and short coat, dip front styles. 15 gored skirts are plated at each gore. Fold trimming. Regular \$15 and \$17.50 values. Friday special \$11.50. On sale all day.

**\$10 Spring coats \$7.95**

**S**MART jaunty Spring Coats that will be a welcome change to the heavy winter wraps these fine days.

Fitted styles, trimmed with lan cloth collars and cuffs, self strapped and satin lined; all sizes. Material is a fine quality of covert cloth. Regular \$10.00 value. Friday special all day price only \$7.95 each.

**65c allovers at 39c**

**W**OMEN will thank us for this generous price shaving to-morrow. Just imagine buying these stylish all-over Embroideries, that everyone is wanting for blouses and trimmings, at nearly half price. On sale all day—if they last.

Pretty All-over Embroideries for Blouses and Trimmings. French shadow, eyelet and blind designs, on fine quality muslins. Real values 65c and 70c the yard. Friday price only 39c yard.

**\$1.25 laces at 88c yd.**

**W**omen will want these pretty All-over Laces for dainty blouses for spring and summer wear. They are at once pretty, desirable and a bargain. On sale all day to-morrow. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.65 qualities. Friday special at 88c yard. White and cream, in handsome Oriental and gipure effects. Several very exquisite patterns for selection. Suitable for blouses and dress trimmings.

**\$3 kid gloves at \$2.25**

**J**UST imagine saving 75c the pair on stylish new Gloves to match the Easter costume. Full 16 button length and French cut from superior quality soft pliable kid-skins. Mostly black, a few tan shades among them. Value \$3.00 the pair. Friday special price \$2.25. On sale all day.

**35c Paris veilings 19c**

**P**ARIS herself stands sponsor for these Pretty new effects and styles in Greek new spring shades in Russian, Brussels and Tuxedo nets; plain meshes and smart chenille dotted effects. Beware the March wind and the March face. These furnish ample protection and are stunning style. Value 25c to 35c. Friday bargain special 19c yard.

**\$1.25 lace collars 89c**

**W**HERE is there a woman who wouldn't like one or two of these exquisite Princess and Filet Lace Collars at the regular prices. They give a pretty, dainty style touch to blouse or dress. Very pretty patterns are ready for selection. Real \$1.25 values. Friday bargain price 89c.

**\$1.00 comb sets at 75c**

**D**AINTY Paris Combs for hair adornment. Pretty new effects and styles in Greek key designs. Every woman who sees these will want a set while she may save 25c. On sale all day to-morrow. Value per set—a back and two sides—\$1.00. Friday bargain price 75c the set.

**55c English tapestry carpets at 37 1/2c**

- \$3.25 Curtains \$2.08** Pretty Swiss Point Curtains in neat, effective, new designs, overlook edges that wear well. Dainty enough and pretty enough for any room. Regular \$3.25 value. Friday price \$2.08 a pair, on sale all day.
- \$9.00 Beds at \$5.98** White Metal Beds in neat, new designs, beautifully trimmed with brass ornamentations, a good strong bed in double size. Regular \$9 to \$11 value, Friday special price \$5.98. On sale all day.
- \$1.50 Cushions 89c** Neat Washing Cretonne Covers, in pretty new designs and assorted daintily to rich coloring, double frill all around, filled with light lofty down filling, value \$1.50. Friday, special price 89c.
- \$3.75 Pillows \$2.98** Pure duck feather Bed Pillows, size 20 by 26 inches, art ticks, filled full and very light, soft and lofty. These pillows were extra values at \$3.75 the pair, Friday bargain price \$2.98 the pair. On sale all day—if they last.

**75c nightgowns at 45c**

**W**OMEN will jump at the chance to get these nice English Flannellette Night Gowns at more than a third off. They are cut in perfect proportion in good generous sizes—no skimping anywhere. Fine quality flannellette; pretty yoke effect; neatly trimmed with self frills and fancy stitching. White only. Regular 75c value. Friday bargain price 45c. On sale all day.

**45c corset covers 29c**

**T**HERE will be some whirlwind selling among the Corset Covers when women come to realize how big this bargain really is. Made of fine nainsook in full front style, trimmed with three rows of insertion; finished around neck and arms with lace, heading and ribbon. Real 45c value. Friday bargain price 29c.

**\$2.50 dresses \$1.38**

**B**OYS' 2-piece Wash Suits and girls' dainty Percale and Lawn Dresses; Buster Brown, straight one piece and French styles, neatly trimmed with fancy buttons, braid and lace edgings. Regular \$2.50 values. Friday bargain price \$1.38. On sale all day.

**30c stockings 25c pair**

**E**NGLISH knitted Black Cashmere Stockings; double toes and heels; fast black; splendid to wear; nice spring weights; all sizes for women. Real 30c value. Friday bargain price 25c pair. On sale all day.

**Morning sale specials---8.30 to 12 o'clock**  
*Many wonderful bargains for morning shoppers*

- 50c fine, firm Louisine silks, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 39c yard Ivory and black in a nice mellow weave; bright finish
- 85c Panama suitings, from 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 69c yard Browns, navy, greens; all wool; 46 inches wide; for tailored wear
- 85c black voiles from France, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 69c yard Fine clear mesh; rich black; crisp dust-shedding finish
- 12 1/2c linen crash toweling, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 9c yard Good absorbent weave; 18 inches wide; pure all linen
- \$7.50 covert spring coats, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only \$5.00 Fawn covert, shadow striped; fitted style; women's sizes
- Children's \$1.25 wash dresses, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 65c White lawns, French percales; French and Buster Brown styles
- Children's 35c white drawers, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 19c Fine quality cambric, neatly tucked and frilled; 3 to 7 years
- 35c silk tulle, fine quality, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 25c All the dainty wanted shades, also black and white
- 10c hemstitched handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 5c each White stripe borders with hemstitched hems; very new
- 25c Oriental laces, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 9c yard White, cream, butter, 3 to 6 inches wide; many pretty styles
- 35c per dozen Torchon insertions, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 15c doz. Scores of dainty designs for underwear and dress trimming
- 25c dainty wash stocks, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 13c Pretty lace and smart tailored effects; several styles
- 5c to 15c per dozen dress buttons, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 2c dozen Ivory and bone dress buttons in useful sizes for many uses
- 40c black Canadian wool, 8.30 to 12 o'clock 20c pound Nice soft quality yarns for stockings and slippers; half price
- 7c fine Berlin wools, from 8.30 to 12 o'clock 5c skein Colored Berlins for fancy work, etc., 4 and 8 fold sizes
- 25c corset cover embroideries, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 15c Cambric and nainsook with neatly embroidered patterns
- \$1.00 real seal hand purses, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 75c Nice styles in American shapes, nicely fitted and finished
- Huck and bath towels, 8.30 to 12 o'clock 25c pair All linen huck; Christy's fancy linen bath towels

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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Mr. Miller Replies to Mr. Foster's Criticisms.

Mr. Lake Objects to Government Expenditures.

Mr. M. S. Schell Shows How Trade With Britain Has Increased.

Ottawa, March 25.—This afternoon's session of the House of Commons was devoted largely to the debate on the budget.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Bole rose to make an explanation as to certain statements made yesterday.

Answering Mr. Martin (Queen's), Hon. Mr. Egerton was appointed to the Board of Control and Harbor Commission of Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Borden that in the session of 1899 the Government granted a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the Quebec bridge.

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Colonel Worthington.—That was contradicted in the Montreal Star. In reply to a cable the commander-in-chief of the Norwegian army said he laughed at the Ross rifle.

Mr. Lake criticized the expenditure of the Government following closely upon the lines of Mr. Foster. He condemned the bounty system, which he described as the worst form of protection, and advocated a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements.

Mr. Lake admitted that a number had been dealing with western lands, and also declared that they had really done nothing to aid the grain growers of the west, particularly in regard to remedying the annual shortage of cars for the removal of the crop, which resulted in heavy losses.

Mr. Schell (South Oxford) pointed out that as a result of the legislation the present Government trade with Britain had immensely increased. Hon. gentleman opposite, who so often waved the flag and boasted of their loyalty, had failed when they were in power to take the practical step the present Government had taken—namely, the giving of a preference to Britain.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

LOSES HIS SIGHT.

REV. SEPHAS BAIRD PREFERS DEATH TO A SIGHTLESS LIFE.

He Refuses to Take Food—Meets With Accident in Santa Monica and Tells Physician He Will Not Live and Not See.

Santa Monica, Cal., March 25.—The Rev. Sephas Baird, for fifty years a leading minister of the English Lutheran Church of the General Synod, died of starvation this morning at the home of his son, C. S. Baird, Second street and Oregon avenue.

While dozing before an open fire place on January 28, and to shield his face, Mr. Baird opened a newspaper and laid it over his head. Sparks flew from the grate, ignited the paper, and before the clergyman awoke he had inhaled smoke, rendering him partly unconscious and unable to save himself from injury.

After the pain from the burns had subsided Mr. Baird asked the physician if he would recover. They told him he was in absolutely no danger of dying. They carefully avoided saying anything about his eyes, but two weeks ago, in response to his repeated inquiries, the physicians gently told him he never would see again.

"Never see again!" he whispered. "I would rather die. It is nothing to die, but to live and be blind, I cannot bear it."

The physicians to whom he made this declaration were impressed by the tone in which the words were spoken and warned members of the family to watch the patient. But from that day he failed steadily.

After a few days the physicians were told the aged man had not eaten any food and every effort was made to persuade him to eat, but he refused to take nourishment and sank to death.

MOBILIZATION AT QUEBEC.

Twenty-five Thousand Troops May Be Concentrated.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Militia Department expects to be able to make definite announcement in a few days as to the plans for the mobilization of a Canadian army of some twenty-five thousand men at Quebec in July next on the occasion of the Champlain tercentenary. Negotiations with transportation companies are still being carried on relative to carrying the troops to and from Quebec, and arrangements for looking after the commissariat department are still under consideration. Pending definite information on those two most important aspects of the undertaking, the Militia Council will not be able to state definitely just what will be the extent of the proposed mobilization. So far, however, the plans are working out satisfactorily.

In the event of the feasibility of the scheme as at present contemplated being assured there will be no annual militia camps east of Manitoba this summer. The best of the militia are still in the ranks of all the corps, both city and rural, from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces shall mobilize at Quebec during the last week of July. The selection of those who are to go will be decided on later. It is the intention to have only members of the militia well qualified to take part in military manoeuvres by reason of considerable previous training.

A DAKOTA DIVORCE.

Question of Its Validity Up in English Court.

London, March 25.—In the Chancery division £100,000 is involved in a case in which the point to be decided is whether the Canadian wife (nee Seager) of George Arbuthnot Smith, who first lived at Rat Portage and then at Alhambra, B. C., was properly divorced, and, therefore, whether her child by Walter Strickland, the man she afterwards married, is legitimate. Smith domiciled himself in Dakota for ninety days after his wife went to Stirling to obtain a decree on the ground of his wife's desertion, and then returned to Canada and also married. Mr. Donald MacMaster declared that if Smith were a Canadian no court could dissolve his marriage, the only jurisdiction that could deal with it being probably the Canadian Parliament. The case was adjourned.

BOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

Tragedy at Barwick, Near Canadian Boundary.

Fort Frances, March 25.—United States settlers living up the Big Fork River opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Barwick, report that a nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten by timber wolves one day last week. They say the little fellow was attending school, and was for some reason or other kept in after 4 o'clock until nearly dark, when he was permitted to go home, and was devoured along the trail.

NIGHT RIDERS STILL AT WORK.

Tobacco Warehouses Burned at Owen-ton, Kentucky.

Owenton, Ky., March 25.—Owenton was visited early to-day by "night riders," who set fire to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of \$30,000, partly covered by insurance, and destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco. In addition to three buildings, these included the big new "Equity" warehouse owned by a stock company, in which was stored the tobacco of the American Tobacco Company and a smaller independent house.

Vapo-Resolene.

Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cures a Boon to Asthmatics. Does not cure, more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children. These of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or in some conditions of the throat. Sold by druggists. Send postal for booklet. LEMING, MILLS Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada.



A PRACTICAL LITTLE SUIT FOR PLAYTIME.

No. 622.—The two practical little garments comprising this set will prove invaluable during the summer season, when so much of the children's playtime is spent out of doors. They can be worn by either boys or girls and their simplicity and comfort will be appreciated by all mothers. Denim, gingham and Holland are all suggested for the making. The medium size will require 2 1/2 yards of 56-inch material for the apron and 1 1/4 yards for the bloomers. Child's Apron and Bloomers, No. 622. Sizes for 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

If You Sleep Poorly, Read This!

Sleep is the golden thread that binds together the well being of the whole system. Without sleep there can be no continuance of bodily or mental vigor—good work becomes impossible. A poor sleeper is in great danger—something is wrong—perhaps digestion, but soon enough the blood will grow watery, and anaemia will step in. Don't resort to narcotics or sleeping powders—they are a curse. Go straight to the cause of the trouble, build up your worn out system, supply it with the nourishment that Ferrozone contains in such concentrated form. There never was a poor sleeper that Ferrozone couldn't cure. It's Nature's plan that Ferrozone uses, and that's why it succeeds. Being an exhilarating, strengthening tonic it gives assistance to the organs of digestion and assimilation—this means a large supply of nourishing blood is circulated throughout the whole body. Good blood and good health go hand in hand. Where there is good health there is no sleeplessness. It's simply by blood-making and system building, that Ferrozone cures—simple enough, isn't it? You can't help being restored to robust health with Ferrozone—it's good for the run-down, the nervous, those who are pale and weak. Used by thousands every day because it is the best tonic made. Sold in 50c boxes or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.



PRINCIPALS IN RUSSIAN DUEL.

Both of these generals were at the siege of Port Arthur. After the surrender Smirnof called Pock a coward. They recently fought a duel, and Smirnof was shot through the abdomen.

APRIL ST. NICHOLAS.

With all the many good things in St. Nicholas, it seems often as if the St. Nicholas League were best of all, especially now that each month brings "The Album of the League." The April issue has reproductions of the photographs of sixteen young people who have been gold badge winners, some of whom have outgrown the league and are now contributors to grow-up periodicals. Beside the serial features, Agnes McClelland Daulton's "The Gentle Interference of Bab," that delight of the boys, "Three Years Behind the Guns," Gen. Howard's "Famous Indian Chief," Ralph Henry Barbour's "Harry's Island," Carolyn Wells' "The Happydays," the helpful "Hints and Helps for Mother," and Curtis D. Wilbur's delightful stories for very little folk of "The Bear Family at Home," make a rich list. There are short stories by Mildred Stapley, Francis Baker and William O. Stevens, who tells the true tale of a thrilling wreck and heroic rescue. Rupert Sargent Holland begins his series of "Historic Boyhoods" with the story ever new in interest, of Michael Angelo, "the boy of the Medici Gardens." New Zealand's "Wonderland" is described by W. G. Fitz-Gerald as a land of "fire and steam," and Charles Barnard's narrative of "A Young Expert in Wireless Telegraphy" is inspiring reading for boys of all ages.

NOVEL USE FOR WOODEN EGGS.

Made to Darn Stockings On, They Finally Served as Knobs for Hatpins. One of the innumerable things that the manufacturers of turned wood goods make is the darning egg, for use as an aid in darning stockings. These eggs are commonly provided each with a handle of the same kind of wood, which screws into one end. A while ago there was received at the New York office of a turned good manufacturing concern an order for a couple of cases, some thousands in number, of darning eggs to be supplied without handles and of a size somewhat smaller than the standard; and then for some reason this special lot of eggs was left on the manufacturer's hands. But they were not wasted. In the course of time there came in a hatpin manufacturer who wanted to leave an order for a few thousand hatpin knobs, to be made in specified shape and dimensions. Besides making regularly a great variety of things the turnery goods makers also turn wood in any shape that may be required to order. And then the salesman recalled that little lot of undersized handleless darning eggs, which proved to be exactly what the hatpin man wanted and he took the lot. And so finally they came to be made up, not as darning eggs, with fancy handles, but as the knobs of hatpins.

Dignity of Canadian Cities.

London, March 25.—In the third of his series of articles in the Morning Post Mr. Rudyard Kipling says the dignity of Canadian cities always impressed him. "Our eldest sister has more beauty and strength in her three first cities than the rest of us put together." Mr. Kipling criticises the street-cleaning, water supply and traffic regulations.

CARLISLE

The Epworth League of this village visited the League in Lowellville on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. G. N. Allison has moved from Maple avenue to his new home on Main street.

James Warner sold his residence on Purdy avenue to Mrs. McCartney.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. R. Hamilton last Thursday evening to give them a farewell party. About 90 were present, and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were each presented with a beautiful chair.

Lloyd Evans is in Hamilton visiting friends this week.

The social tea held at the home of Mrs. Tudor Eaton, for the Ladies' Aid Society, was quite a success. Tea will be served on the 7th of April at the parsonage, by Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Wm. Gunby and daughter, of Nelson, were in the village last week, engaging a stone mason, to build his new house, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. James Sullivan and Mr. George Beatty have taken the contract.

Rev. Mr. Fente, of Waterdown, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Morris next Sunday.

Mr. S. Binkley was in Glanford a few days this week, on business.

Miss Winnie Adamson visited with her cousin, Mrs. Colson, of Lowellville, over Sunday.

GLANFORD

The Ladies' Aid met in the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Marr is visiting in Thorold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell left for their home in Bracebridge this week.

Mrs. George Church, who for the past two weeks has been visiting at Mr. Seth Jerome's, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Jean Bell left on Monday last for a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Preparations are being made to have the Methodist Church in the village repaired.

VINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meyer, of Jordan Station, spent Sunday with friends here.

The fruit growers of this district held a meeting in the school-house on Friday afternoon and evening last. A good and profitable time was spent.

Mrs. James Hunsberger and Miss Gertrude Cline spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton.

Miss Melissa Cline spent Sunday with friends at Jordan Station.

The ratepayers of this section are thinking of procuring a plot of ground for a school garden.

His many friends are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Empson is able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Sumner has started to improve his house.

The carpenters are busy erecting a new barn for the Model Fruit Farm.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 1 and 2, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office must be witnessed by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on the day of the application such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers are complete the transaction are received by mail.

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

An applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by investing in farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land with another person is not permitted.
- (3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
- (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding clauses means a distance of not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

5. A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

MINING REGULATIONS.

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

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet.

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

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are the least secure, entrance fee, \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to one section of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$15 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$100.

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Specifications and detailed information can be obtained from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, from Mr. G. J. DeBaras, Director of the Government wharf at Sorel, and from the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Montreal, P. Q. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for the sum of \$2,500.00 to the order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract to deliver the Steel Plates and Shapes, or fails to carry out the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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TIMES SPORTING PAGE

INTERNATIONAL B. B. C. ELECTED OFFICERS.

Schedule of the New League Prepared Last Night.

Season Will Open at Niagara Falls on May 20—Hackenschmidt and Gotch Preparing for Their Bout in Chicago.

At the meeting of the promoters of the new International Baseball League at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday afternoon application for admittance was made from two or three Canadian cities, but it was decided that for this season the league will be limited to the four clubs which organized the league, namely, Hamilton, London, Guelph and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Each club will have the privilege of playing exhibition games with outside clubs any time during the season, by playing a double header on the home grounds of the club scheduled to play on the day the exhibition game is played.

The directors sat last evening to prepare the schedule for the season, and they finished their labor about 2:30 this morning. It will be seen that the schedule calls for Hamilton playing more home games than Guelph, as it was considered that this city will turn out in larger numbers to the games; also that Sunday games will be played at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Paige, who will control the Hamilton club, has already closed with two or three players, and he expects to receive the signed contracts in a day or two. He hopes to have his team signed up within a fortnight. He promises that a good brand of ball will be provided.

The work of improving Britannia Park will be started at once. Some boxes will be built and the stand enlarged, to increase the seating capacity by 1,000.

Manager Jimmy Casey, of Montreal, opened negotiations with Manager Muggsy McGraw, of the New York Giants, for a first baseman. Casey has expected for the past week to close a deal with another big league team for a first baseman, but now he believes the deal has fallen through, because he has not received a letter from either the club or the player, when he ought to have closed with them last Friday.

VISITORS WON.

A very interesting and spectacular game of basketball was played at the Alexandra rink last night between teams from the Toronto Young Women's Club and the Hamilton Y. W. C. A. The teams were larger than in regular basketball teams, there being seven girls aside, the two additional ones being rovers. They were all attired in white, divided skirts and "reeler sweaters," and played pretty good ball at the beginning of each period, but they were not able to keep up the pace. The visitors won the game by a score of 12 to 4. They played superior combination, and the work of Miss E. Cottrell was the feature. Some of the Hamilton girls played good individual ball, but the

N. Y. WON FOUR Bouts at the National Tournament at Boston.

team work was poor—the girls did not seem to understand how to pass. The score at half-time was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The scoring for the locals was done by Misses McNichol and Chilmann.

Mr. A. J. Taylor was referee and F. Arland official scorer. The teams were Toronto—Miss L. Miller and Miss E. Cottrell, forwards; Miss C. Law, centre; Miss Archer and Miss Akwright, rovers; Miss Bannon and Miss MacDonald, defence.

BASKETBALL TO-MORROW.

To-morrow night in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Toronto, All Saints' Athletic Club, which won the Toronto City League series without losing a game, will play the Hamilton Y. M. C.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

While a good many persons had hoped for Eastern League ball here this season, the probability is now that Montreal will retain its franchise in the league for this season at least, and the only avenue of entrance for the Ambitious City is closed. However, if Mr. Paige's International League supplies as good a brand of ball as the promoter promises, the majority of the fans in this city will probably be satisfied. The league is worthy of encouragement, and if it receives the support that it deserves it may pave the way for an Eastern League team next year.

Perhaps the Windsor indoor baseball team is waiting till the tunnel under the St. Clair River is finished before playing the Hamilton champions. They will require a large hole to crawl into.

Now that Sporting Editor Long, of the London Free Press, has been elected president of the new International Baseball league, he will likely change the title of his column from "The Knocker" to "The Booster."

The birth of the International League and the assurance of a professional ball team for Hamilton has made Addie Richardson look ten years younger.

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team should get some pointers from the Y. M. C. A. team.

Toronto Telegram: Snoring for manager of the Olympic team is the latest wail that comes out of Hamilton. A subscription to the Weekly Spectator goes to the man who can suggest something Hamilton has omitted to ask for in connection with that summer excursion.

McGinley Wants More. Charlottesville, Va., March 26.—Pitcher McGinley, of the Toronto Club, is holding out for more salary than his contract calls for, and last night wired Manager Kelley that he did not intend to report until the matter was settled. Kelley sent back an ultimatum to the effect that if he did not report within a week he would remain at home for the season. "This is final," said Kelley. Larry Schaffly, Jake Gettman, Jimmy Cockman and Sandow Mertes arrived today. Schaffly had a slight case of typhoid fever, but says he has fully recovered, and is in good shape. Gettman and Mertes are in fine condition, and the latter showed up splendidly in practice to-day. Gettman's trunk went astray and he did not put on a uniform.

an investigation of their amateur standing could be made. Summaries: 106-pound class—Angus McDougall, Boston, defeated C. McDonald, Cambridge, in four rounds.

116-pound class—M. J. Carroll, New York, defeated T. J. Maloney, New York in three rounds.

125-pound class—E. J. Walsh, New York, defeated James Mullen, Gloucester in one round.

135-pound class—J. Deanning, New York, defeated F. Bannon, New York, in three rounds.

145-pound class—Henry Hall, Boston, defeated Peter Kenny, New York, in three rounds.

Heavyweight class—Thomas Kennedy, New York, defeated Emory Payne, New York in three rounds.

RIFLE MATCH. King Edward Club Beaten by Two Points.

A friendly shoot took place last night at the Palace Rifle Gallery between the King Edward Club and the Hamilton "22" Rifle Club. The King Edwards were defeated by two points. The scores: King Edward—E. English 124, H. Hammond 124, E. Anderson 123, D. Parmenter 123, A. Freeman 122, J. Freebourn 121, W. House 121, C. O. Nichol 120, R. Jones 117, J. Freebourn 115, A. Parmenter 115, W. E. Glover 112.

Magistrate Was Lenient. St. Thomas, March 25.—Mrs. Annie Shelton, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of Mrs. Annie Sheldon to a \$30 money order at the Dominion Express, came up before the police magistrate to-day. Considering she had five small children and an infant in arms, he allowed the woman to go on suspended sentence.

Guide, declares baseball to be of American origin and purely the game of the Yankees. Perhaps so, but it remains for Canadians to play the game as it should be played.—Toronto Star.

Will McDaniel, who is now training the horses of J. J. Walsh at Los Angeles, was formerly with Wm. Gerst, the Nashville owner. The Gerst horses are now trained by Jas. Butts, until recently by R. F. Carman.

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A BIG COUP AT BENNING'S.

Dr. Lee Was the Medium of a Clean Up.

Windor Indoor Baseball Team Side Stepping the Hamilton Champions.

Washington, March 26.—Fairly good sport characterized the third day of the Washington Jockey Club's spring meeting at Benning's. The weather was pleasant, the track good, and the crowd the largest thus far of the meeting. Two favorites, two second choices and two outsiders rewarded backers, the talent breaking about even with the layers. The best race of the day was the sixth, a selling affair, at one mile and forty yards. On his good race of Monday, Animus was made favorite, although Reidmoore was a strong choice in some books, his price being shorter than that of Animus. A heavy play was made on Delphie, but she did not figure in the result. Reidmoore was in the lead until the turn was reached, when Lally closed. Animus came fast on the turn, and as the horses straightened out in the stretch he gained a slight lead. Shaw timed his ride admirably, and in the last of the furlong drew away and won handily, with Reidmoore second and Lally third.

ARE SIDE STEPPING. Windsor Soldiers Seem to be Afraid of Hamilton Team.

Although the winners of the Toronto Military League series have not played the winners of any other district, it is announced that the team of the Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, is to play the Toronto in Toronto for the military championship of Ontario within a week or two. As soon as the announcement was made J. J. Brydges, manager of the Hamilton Field Battery team, which not only won the championship in this district, but also defeated the winners of the Bradford and the Niagara military district leagues, wrote, asking that the Windsor nine play here when they come east to play Toronto. Yesterday he received a reply to the effect that the Windsor team had held the Ontario championship for a number of years and that if the Hamilton team wants to play them they must play on the Windsor diamond. The letter clearly states that the Fusiliers are not anxious to play the Battery men.

"HACK" AND GOTCH. Two Great Wrestlers Training for Their Bout.

Chicago, March 26.—George Hackenschmidt opened his work at the Chicago Athletic Association gymnasium yesterday and will go through light practice in the club house until his bout with Frank Gotch April 3rd. Hackenschmidt announced that he always kept close to his normal weight, and that he did not need to wear himself up any strenuous work.

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton Baseball Club, has not yet chosen a name for the nine that is to represent the Ambitious City, but will be glad to receive suggestions. Baseball fans are therefore invited to fill in the enclosed coupon and send it to the Times sporting editor: I suggest that the Hamilton baseball nine be called \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ To the first person suggesting the name that is accepted the Times will give a season pass for the home games. They will be marked according to order of receipt.

SCHEDULE OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for AT HAMILTON, AT LONDON, AT GUELPH, AT NIAGARA FALLS. Rows include THE TIMES, HAS ALL, THE LATEST, and SPORTING NEWS.

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MR. WHITNEY'S GERRYMANDER.

How the Redistribution Bill Will Hike the Grits.

Results Shown in Two of the Counties.

There Will be a Lively Argument in the House.

Toronto, March 25.—The more Liberal members of the Legislature look into the redistribution proposals of Mr. Whitney the more it becomes apparent that the measure as it now stands is by no means as fair as the remarks of the Premier would have led the Province to believe. Statistics are daily being collected, and by the time the bill comes before the House the Opposition should be enabled to enliven considerably a session which has so far been exceptionally devoid of much spirited argument. Aside from the scheme of giving Toronto a doubled representation, the division of Middlesex and Huron will provide the great bone of contention. "The gratification of political greed" is the way Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex) styles the methods adopted in his county. While the old ridings in Middlesex presented very little difference in the total population of each, the new ridings are out of all proportion, and the census returns unmistakably show the hand of the party manipulator. Besides this, Mr. Ross has been actually thrown out of the riding he represents. Mr. Thomas Turnbull, who was nominated by the Liberals in the North, now finds himself living in West Middlesex. Such a scheme is practically a duplicate of that adopted in Huron, where two Liberal candidates are placed in the one riding. East Hastings, West Northumberland and East York are other ridings which have been patched up to the benefit of the Whitney followers.

Some Political Greed.

"The result attained in Middlesex is clearly for the gratification of political greed," said Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex) yesterday. "It arises from political cowardice, because it was pretty certain that had the ridings remained as they were Mr. Thomas Turnbull would have defeated Mr. Hodgins, the present member in the North. If the vote went the same as it did in 1905 Mr. Hodgins is now assured of a majority of over three hundred."

Mr. Ross showed by the census returns what the carving process has accomplished. According to the municipal statistics of 1906, West Middlesex had a population of 147,555, and North Middlesex a population of 142,222. This difference was 5,333. Under the new arrangement the West riding will have a population of 133,104, and the North 15,903, a difference of 2,799; so that under the redistribution the disparity between the two ridings is increased by over 2,500. Practically the same conclusion may be arrived at by the census of 1901. West Middlesex then had a population of 18,890, and the North the population now is 16,280, and the North then had a population of 16,419, while now it is 18,219. Prior to the redistribution the disparity in the two ridings was 1,961, and now it is 1,939. According to the census of 1901, East Middlesex had a population of 23,558, which is far larger than either of the other two ridings.

Out of Their Ridings.

It may also be mentioned that two Liberal candidates have been thrown out of their ridings by the manipulation of the Whitney Government. Mr. Ross, who lives in Strathroy, represents the West riding at present, but now he is living in the North riding. Mr. Turnbull, who was nominated for the North, lives in Lobo township, which has been placed in the West. There is a big Conservative majority in North Hastings; at least, Mr. Pearce obtained a plurality of 1,531 here last election. It was safe to say a township from that riding and send it to another, and the township of Huntington has been selected, which gave Mr. Pearce 162 majority over Mr. Cornell (Liberal). This township is added to East Hastings. Major Rathbun (Independent) now represents East Hastings, but in the Dominion contest in 1904 East Hastings gave a Liberal majority of 57, so that the Conservative chances with the votes of Huntington added appear quite as Premier Whitney and his colleagues would desire.

Not a great deal of difference has been made in Brant county by the transfer of Burford township from the South riding to the North. Burford township gave a majority of five for Mr. T. H. Preston (Liberal) in 1905. The Conservative majority in North Brant at last election was 65.

More Manipulation.

The same plan as was adopted in Hastings has been worked in West Peterboro' and West Northumberland. Monaghan township has been taken from West Peterboro' and added to West Northumberland. In the former riding Mr. Bradburn (Conservative) had a majority at last election of 1,174, and Monaghan township with its ninety Conservative majority makes little difference to him. At last election Mr. Clarke (Liberal) had a majority of 279 in West Northumberland, and now Monaghan township with its Conservative majority has been tacked onto him. According to Mr. Clarke there is no need to worry over the consequences, however.

The Conservative riding of East Peterboro' has been deprived of the votes in Lakelife village, which gave a Conservative majority of 62. Lakelife has been added to East Peterboro', where there was a Liberal majority of over 100 last election.

Harder for Mr. Curry.

With the vote of 1905 as the basis, the chances of Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., as the Liberal candidate in East York have been militated against. For instance, North Toronto has been shifted from West to East York, and North Toronto gave 105 Conservative majority in 1905. Mr. McCowan (Conservative) was elected by a majority of 429 in East York last election. With a Conservative majority of over 400, it is not thought in Government circles that West York is endangered. Stouffville has been added to North York, and since this town has polled a Conservative majority it is

thought to better the chances of Mr. T. H. Lennox in the North.

Fixing Up Brockville.

Though Mr. A. E. Donovan has been loudly heralded as "the man who redeemed Brockville," there appears to have been an effort to make his seat safe in the future. There has been added to the former riding Kitley, which gave a Conservative majority of 141 in 1905, and South Elmsley, which also gave a Conservative majority of fifteen and there has been taken from the riding Front of Yonge and Ecott, which went Liberal by 89. These changes alone make a Conservative gain of 245 votes. In view of Mr. Whitney's recently expressed opinion of Brockville, little else was expected. In the recent by-election Mr. Donovan's official majority was 325.

The Figures in Huron.

So sweeping have been the changes in Huron that the entire story of redistribution can hardly be told by figures. The entire county has been shaken up, and all existing organizations shattered. To West Huron have been added the following municipalities with their 1905 majorities: Howick, Conservative, 173; Morris, Liberal, 6; Turnberry, Conservative, 34; Wrocteter, Liberal, 22. These four alone show a Conservative majority of 179. On the other hand, the west riding loses as follows: Colborne, Liberal, 54; Goderich, Conservative, 20; Clinton, Liberal, 35. This makes a Liberal majority of 89 taken from the west riding, so that all in all, with the figures of 1905, West Huron has a safe Conservative majority. Though the west appears strongly Conservative, the east is more strongly Liberal, or, in other words, a hive. Besides the municipalities taken away, which were Conservative, there are added: Tuckersmith, Liberal, 210; Colborne, Liberal, 54; Goderich, Conservative, 20; Seaforth, Liberal, 14; and Clinton, Liberal, 35. The figures of last election give a Liberal seat in East Huron by over 600 majority.

Huron County Cut Up.

Clinton, March 25.—To look at the map of Huron County it is difficult to explain why Goderich Township should be in South Huron and Tuckersmith in Centre, in view of what Mr. Whitney says: "That the divisions are not being made for party purposes." The fact that the one gives a large Conservative majority and the other an equally large Liberal vote no doubt accounts for the division as it has been made. By all means let the divisions be fair. It is ridiculous to say that Goderich Township should be in the Centre riding and Goderich Township in the south. It looks as though it would be a toss-up to say whether Clinton and Seaforth should be in the Centre or South, or whether Brussels should be in the Centre or North. The party division seems to meet with great favor.

Party Advantage the Motive.

Goderich, March 25.—The advice received through the press this morning of the proposed gerrymander of the three ridings of Huron County by the Whitney Government have aroused an indignation among the Liberals of this district. The rounding up of the Liberal divisions into one riding, to be known as Centre Huron, has also caused not a little dissatisfaction to some of the local Conservatives, who for the past few months have been earnestly marshalling their party workers. So far as Centre Huron presents itself to the Liberals in this riding a complication arises, in that two Liberal candidates have already been nominated for the same riding.

It is felt by the Liberals that Mr. Eiler has dictated this gerrymander to save himself by confining his territory to a strip running from Goderich to the southern part of the county, about 35 miles in length, and only ten or twelve miles in width. As to the proposed constituency of North Huron, amazing lines have been drawn to have the long-established Conservative strongholds massed together. Great dissatisfaction has been expressed that Mr. Whitney should submit to such an unjust influence, which has undoubtedly been brought to bear, in carving the county into such absurdly proportioned sub-divisions merely to accomplish a party advantage.

STABBED WITH A TIEPIN.

Peterboro Forger Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Peterboro, March 25.—An attempt at suicide with a tiepin was the sensational ending of the Police Court sitting this morning. Geo. Shepherd, who was found guilty last week of committing several forgeries, received a sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary. "I came to his eyes as he sat down in the prisoners' dock, and he immediately drew out a stout tiepin from his scarf and stuck himself several times in the breast. Newspapersmen sitting near overpowered the man, but not before blood was drawn."

Potato Growing Without Soil.

A somewhat novel method of growing young potatoes during the autumn and winter months has been lately discovered. It has been found, says a writer in the "One and All Gardener," that two-year-old tubers, if taken in the early autumn and placed in a dark, dry place, will speedily commence to bud off little potatoes. These may be allowed to increase in size until they are about as big as a large walnut, when they may be gathered for the table. It is essential that the place in which the tubers are grown should be perfectly dark, otherwise they will expend their energies in a vain endeavor to produce roots and leaves, and no small potatoes will result.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, states that the following prescription is due a great deal of his success: One ounce fluid extract dandelion; One ounce compound salutaria; Four ounces compound sarsaparilla. Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water. This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist, and mixed at home at very little cost. This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

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Fun for Times Readers

Brutal. "Hiram, you seem to be getting fleshier. How much do you weigh?" "One hundred and sixty-eight, Lucinda. I weighed 166 yesterday." "Do you think you have gained two pounds in one day?" "I know I have, dear. I have eaten two slices of that angel cake of yours."



Good Reason. Johnny—Whacker cryin' for? Jimmy—Ya-a-a-a! I dreamed I found fifty cents and I woke up afore I could spend it.

Stung. The leap year girl has just proposed. "But I don't earn enough to support a wife," protested the cautious young man. "Oh, that's all right," assured the maid, eagerly. "We can live on bread and cheese and kisses."

Pointed Reminder. Man with the Bungalo Brow—The idea of women meddling with politics! What do they know about it? Do you suppose they have the slightest conception of what you mean, for instance, when you talk about the "big stick?"

Furnishing an Example. The burglar had found a fresh beefsteak in the pantry. Sprinkling it with arsenic, he took it out and dropped it over the back yard fence, for there was a dog in the next yard that threatened to alarm the neighborhood.

Didn't Count. "Did you promise to obey when you were married?" "Yes, but I had my fingers crossed."

Most Important. Giles—Which do you consider the most important of your senses? Smiles—The sense of touch. Giles—How do you figure that out? Smiles—But for it there are times when I wouldn't be able to raise the price of a meal.

HAS NO LICENSE TO STAB. Comment Made in the Trial of Emilio Cannone at Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—"There is only one law in Canada. The Italian has no more license to go about stabbing people than you or I have," was Crown Attorney Drayton's reply in the Sessions yesterday to Mr. J. W. Curry's plea that his client, Emilio Cannone, a young Italian, charged with stabbing his parents, was a child of a warm blooded race.

Magnets to Lift Glass. It has been proposed to use electro-magnets for lifting and handling large pieces of glass, states the Engineer. This is accomplished by placing a piece of sheet iron under the glass and applying one or more electro-magnets on the upper surface of the glass. The electro-magnets attract the sheet iron, and thereby hold the glass suspended while moving.

And He Flew. Woodie Hault—For the tenth time I've asked you to give me a chance to make my appearance before the foot-lights. Manager—Take my advice and disappear before my foot lights.

Heart Failure. "Yes, I have great faith in the conscience—fund," confided the Through street lady. "Now, I returned a quarter I had taken out of John's pocket five years ago, and he dropped me a ten-dollar note as a reward for my honesty. Do you think your husband would drop anything if you should return him a quarter under the same circumstances?" Her friend gazed at her curiously. "Yes," she replied, solemnly; "he'd drop dead."

One on the Goose. The hen was crossing the turnpike. "Why does the hen cross the road?" bawled the smart goose. "Because I have a nest at the bottom of you well," retorted the hen.

Need Not Go Far. "Where are you going, my leap year maid?" "After a title, kind sir," she said. "Have you one in view, my leap year maid?" "No, but I've a million, sir," she said.

The Tell-tale Clove. He—"This play is rather slow, isn't it?" She—"Oh, is it the play? I had an idea after the first intermission that it was your breath."

Dangerous Bombardment. Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.

Fastidious. "Specially fastidious, is she?" "Ye, indeed. She even returns telephone calls."—Harper's Weekly.

On the Road. "In order to achieve success," remarked the sage of Sagville, "it behooves a young man to be at his desk early and late." "That's me," rejoined the office boy. "Sometimes I'm there early, but more often I'm late."

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A BIG THEFT.

EMPLOYERS OF DOUGLAS B. FINDLAY CAUSE HIS ARREST.

Claim That He is Short About \$42,000—Handled Branch Bank Business for Messrs. McDonald & Mabee, Live Stock Exporters.

Toronto, March 26.—At Athlone, a little place in Simcoe County, about a mile and a half west of Tottenham, Douglas B. Findlay, aged twenty, was yesterday arrested for the alleged theft of what will in all amount to about \$42,000 from the firm of McDonald & Mabee, wholesale cattle dealers, 653 Wellington street west. Findlay was the bookkeeper for the firm for over two years. About six weeks ago the firm became suspicious that something was wrong in consequence of the condition of the firm's bank account at the Eather street branch of the Dominion Bank. An accountant was put upon the books and it was then discovered that there was a serious shortage, which grew and grew as the investigation proceeded. The account apparently had been ingeniously balanced, large amounts being entered which the firm believe they are not owed.

Findlay is a young fellow of ability, as is shown by his rise at such an early age to a position of such responsibility as he held with McDonald & Mabee. His Toronto address is at 128 William street, but he came to the city from Tottenham, where he has relatives. The firm do a large wholesale cattle business in the city, and handle hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, much of which passed in cash through Findlay's hands.

Recently it was noticed by the heads of the firm that the young fellow had launched out into extravagance which his income would not bear. He bought flowers, it is said, at fifteen dollars a dozen and dressed like a Beau Brummel. He wore diamond rings worth hundreds of dollars. When Mr. D. McDonald saw a large diamond ring on his finger at the office, and asked him how he could afford such luxuries, Findlay told him that he was engaged to a millionaire's daughter and his father-in-law was backing him.

As he was seen about with a young lady and was thought to be engaged to her, the explanation of where he got his money was considered good. He gave the young lady he was supposed to be engaged to the most costly gifts, including valuable diamond rings worth hundreds, and his bill for flowers at one well known firm is about \$300.

Findlay left the city about six weeks ago and it is believed went to Texas, taking with him the bond for \$10,000 under which he was bound by the London Guarantee Company, but he returned to Toronto, and was discovered next at the Rossin House manufacturing plant in the name of J. Van Norman, and posing as a diamond merchant from Australia. A few days ago he left the city for Tottenham, where his uncle, Mr. Millard Hamilton, is a councillor in the town. Information was given for his arrest on Tuesday and the warrant was issued yesterday morning.

Inspector D. Duncan immediately telephoned the chief constable of Tottenham and followed it up with a telegram. It was ascertained there that he had gone to Athlone, and he was followed and arrested there by County Constable J. T. Atkins. When he was arrested he was wearing a \$350 watch and several diamond rings.

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FOUND HARTWICK INSANE. James Hartwick to be Sent to Hamilton Asylum.

London, Ont., March 26.—James Hartwick, of Cobble Hill, the decrepit and demented slayer of his wife, yesterday at the Assizes was adjudged insane. He will be committed to the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton. Hartwick's trial lasted just twenty minutes, and resulted in the following verdict: "Upon trial, the jury finds that James Hartwick, the prisoner, by reason of his insanity, is incapable of conducting a defence." Dr. MacArthur, the county jail physician, and Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons in Ontario, were the only witnesses examined, both testifying to the prisoner's insanity.

Isaac Homer, a Muncey Indian, was convicted of false pretences in connection with a postal money order, which Homer was accused of having raised from \$165 to \$10.65 on the 8th of last January. Homer was put on trial on another charge of forgery, but before another jury. After three witnesses were heard, prisoner's counsel asked leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty. Sentence was reserved.

Liquefied Helium. Professor Kammerlin Onnes, teacher of physics in the University of Leyden, has just made an important scientific discovery. Helium is the last of the gaseous bodies to withstand all attempt to condense it, and recently Professor Onnes succeeded in liquefying it.

Vessel-owners object to the imposition by the Government of a duty on repairs made to Canadian vessels in the United States.

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DANGER OF A WATER FAMINE.

City Badly Equipped to Meet a Contingency.

Committee Wants \$97,000 For Improvements

And Will Ask Leave to Issue Debentures.

The danger the city is in should a break-down occur at the Beach pumping station was forcibly impressed upon the Fire and Water Committee by Ald. Peregrine last evening.

Ald. Peregrine brought the matter up after the committee had authorized the payment of an account for \$400 from P. W. Sothman, the Hydro-Electric engineer who prepared plans and specifications for the electric pumps.

"Before we leave this matter," he said, "what are we doing? A year ago both Engineers McFarlane and Barrow declared that we had reached the danger point. Here we are in the same position this year. My idea is, we should arrange at once to have the pumps installed. We have an offer to have that done. I would give a contract for four or five years, the company putting the pumps in at its expense. Perhaps by that time the Hydro-Electric or some other company will be here. If we are at the danger point, and we can only take the engineer's word, I want to clear my skirts in case of a break-down.

"We have a straight offer to have these pumps put in without spending a dollar. It is a simple proposition. Why not accept it? The Cataract supplies the pumps, and at the end of that time we own them. From a business standpoint, it looks to me a simple offer and the best thing for the city. We don't issue any debentures or spend a dollar. The increase in our waterworks revenue alone last year was near \$25,000, and that would pay all the cost for power. As a business proposition, if it was my own business, I would have them at once. We don't need to care if the pumps are worth nothing at the end of that time."

"We have no knowledge of whether we are going to be charged a fair or exorbitant price for power," said Ald. A. J. Wright.

"We know what we are paying now," said Ald. Peregrine.

"And we know we will not have to pay any more," observed Ald. Guy.

"But they say Hydro Power will be fifty per cent. cheaper," said Ald. Wright. "I regret the matter has been delayed so long and think it should have been brought to a head before this. If we have nothing definite before us in a month I would like to see the city move along the lines suggested by Ald. Peregrine. In the meantime we should give the experts a chance."

Ald. Guy and Ald. Peregrine were prepared to have a sub-committee appointed to take the matter up.

Chairman Clark declared he did not think it would be possible to get anything of the kind through the Council.

"A majority of the aldermen," he said, "seemed to be opposed to tying it up. I am not opposed to tying it up, but I should like to see the city waterworks to own its waterworks and should own it in its entirety and should not be depending on anyone for charity at the end of that time," said Ald. Peregrine. "I would not make a long contract under any consideration."

Engineer Barrow admitted that if one of the old Kelley-Osborne pumps broke down the other pumps would scarcely fill the requirements.

And there the matter dropped.

Want \$97,500.

A sub-committee will appear before the Finance Committee and ask that application be made at once to the Ontario Railway Board for permission to issue debentures for \$97,500 for waterworks construction and improvements. The improvement consists of \$5,000 for clearing the filtering basins. The amount is made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Beach, New shops for waterworks department, Water supply to mountain, east end, Meters, Services, Water mains, Valves.

To complete filtering basins, struck off expense estimates, 5,000. Total 97,500.

Applications for Water.

Mr. William Bell appeared on behalf of the township residents on the mountain top, east of Watworth street, who are making application to the Ontario Railway Board for annexation to the city. He asked that provision be made in the waterworks construction estimates for supplying the new district with water. Chairman Clark informed him this was provided for. If the request for annexation is granted, it means that thirty acres and one hundred people will come into the city.

Mr. Bell said he had been told W. A. H. Duff, the Township Solicitor, would oppose the application. Chairman Clark said Reeve Gage had informed him that there would be no objection.

R. H. Press & Son, who are going to build twelve houses on Clyde street, made application for water. The cost, with hydrants, will be \$490, and the aldermen promptly granted the request.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Smart frock of white serge showing cutaway coat and a new pleated skirt. Narrow white silk souchache braid trims effectively.

It was for the aldermen, he said, to decide what to do, as it involved the policy to be adopted this year with applications from the county for water. He pointed out that last year the committee decided to go slow until the new pumps were installed. The committee decided to take no action.

It will cost \$870 to lay a main on Burris street. It will be built as soon as building operations are begun.

A request for a main on Argo street to cost \$850 was refused, on the advice of the Engineer.

Sweetlove Brothers made application for a main on Macaulay street, between Mary and Catharine streets. They intend building six houses. The Engineer recommended that a main and hydrants costing \$350 be installed as soon as building operations are begun. This will be done.

J. Anderson made application for water on Fairleigh avenue. City Engineer Barrow said he would recommend nothing less than a six-inch main, and this meant an expenditure of \$300. There is only one house on the block at present. The aldermen agreed, however, that there was a prospect of getting a return of from 6 to 8 per cent, and the request was granted.

Want Bath Rate Off.

The new waterworks by-law, with which the committee struggled last year, will be up at the next Council meeting for its third reading, with an amendment which will make a rate of 2 1/2 cents a thousand gallons for manufacturing concerns, the exception being railways, breweries, distillers and pop manufacturers, which will be charged 12 cents.

Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Wright announced that they would make another fight in the Council to have the \$2 rate on baths abolished.

Wants New Alarm System.

Chief TenEyck reported that it would cost about \$347 to install a number of fire alarm boxes in the west end. The committee decided to improve the system in connection with this. The Chief brought up the matter of an entire new fire alarm system. The old one, he said, was entirely out of date. The Chief said that sometimes when alarms were sent in on the old boxes, in confusion. Sometimes trouble occurred with telephone alarms. The person sending the alarm sometimes shouted "Fire," dropped the phone and left the department guessing as to where the fire was. He recommended a new system of non-interfering boxes, and placing a red lamp over each fire alarm box, so that there would be no mistake. The city was growing, and the telephone switchboard was always so busy that it would be wise to provide a better alarm system.

How is This?

When the accounts were taken up, Ald. Peregrine pointed out that the committee was being charged \$6.63 a ton for hard coal delivered at the King William street station, while the Fuel Committee was supposed to be delivering it to the department for \$3.70 a ton. Another account for soft coal at \$3.85 a ton was also referred to. This is said to be higher than the price quoted by the Fuel Committee. The aldermen will ask to have this explained.

Other Business.

James McFarlane, engineer at the Beach pumping station, will get a clock to replace the old one, which has done duty for so many years, and now refuses to go. Mr. McFarlane asked for this early in the year, but it was cut out of the estimates. Mr. McFarlane wrote a caustic letter that brought the aldermen to town. "I suppose the aldermen think we only want the clock to let the employees know when to go home," he wrote.

Mr. McFarlane is to have a clock, not to cost more than \$10.

K. L. Aitken, the expert, employed to

report on electrolysis at 80 Birge street, wrote saying that the conditions under which he offered to do the work were very much misunderstood. His proposition, he explained, was not on the "No win, no pay" basis. Mr. Aitken explained his offer to the satisfaction of the aldermen and he will go ahead with the work.

W. Swain and E. Fisher were appointed permanently to the Fire Department, on the Chief's recommendation.

One of the Fire Department horses has rheumatism. The committee spoke of sending it to Preston or Hot Springs, but wound up by recommending that the Chief be empowered to buy a new horse.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

SYSTEM OF IMPROVING HIGHWAYS SPREADING IN ONTARIO.

Deputy Minister of Public Works Offers Suggestions for Counties That Have Adopted Scheme - Association Changes Its Name.

Toronto, March 26.—That the good roads system is spreading throughout the different municipalities in the Province was apparent by the addresses delivered at the closing session of the Western Good Roads Association yesterday in the County Council Chamber.

In future the association will be known as the Ontario Good Roads Association, with the following officers: President, W. J. Pugsley, Richmond Hill; Vice-Presidents, the Wardens of the various counties; Secretary-Treasurer, Colonel Farewell, Whitby; Executive—Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, R. H. Jupp, Orillia, and Colonel Farewell.

Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, Colonel Farewell and ex-Warden Jupp were appointed to wait upon the Government and secure a grant toward the funds of the association.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$119.24 and disbursements of \$93.31.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, in an address, strongly advocated the building of bridges in the most substantial style by means of cement or concrete. If this is carried out the Government will be glad to contribute one-third of the cost. Mr. Campbell laid stress on the fact that the County Councils should familiarize themselves with the financial conditions of the county and the expenses in connection with repairing the roads.

Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. J. L. Taylor and J. Walter Gage, of Hamilton, and R. H. Jupp, of Orillia, all of whom dealt with the system adopted in improving the roads in Wentworth and Simcoe Counties.

HIS LAST CHANCE ONE.

Chester Gillett Must Die in the Electric Chair.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Chester Gillett, of Cortlandt, must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of South Ossipee, at Big Moose Lake two years ago.

Gov. Hughes tonight definitely announced that he carefully examined the evidence and found no ground to justify him in interfering.

Drank Himself to Death.

Pinewood, Ont., March 25.—A farmer named John Moeder, living two miles north of here, who had been drinking heavily since Saturday, was found dead in his bed to-day. The Coroner is coming from Rainy River to hold an inquest.

THE END OF SESSION NEAR.

Bills Withdrawn by Members of Legislature.

Urban School Grants Bill Introduced.

Continuation Classes and Model Schools Provided For.

Toronto, March 25.—Yesterday in the Legislature a good illustration was given of the Government's desire to bring the session to a close as quickly as possible. Bill after bill introduced by supporters of the Government was withdrawn at the word of the Premier. Bills to amend the assessment act, have already been sent to a special committee, which has yet to be appointed, with a view of possible legislation next session, and a similar fate has befallen a fine crop of bills framed to amend the law with regard to the regulation of automobiles. After the order paper had been cleared considerably the debate on the budget was resumed. Col. Atkinson twitted the Government on the fact that their boasted power policy had not produced a single practical result, and Mr. Torrance (North Perth) conducted a typical denunciation of the Government. Mr. Studholme took the floor, and held it during the night session for over two hours. He urged the Government to "do something with the emergency problem. The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. A. E. Donovan.

Continuation Classes.

Dr. Pyne introduced three bills to amend the public schools, Department of Education act and the act respecting separate school fifth classes and continuation schools.

An explanation of the amendments supplied by the department states that they provide for the reorganization of continuation classes. In future there will be continuation schools and fifth classes, a distinction being drawn between two grades of what were hitherto termed indiscriminately continuation classes. The continuation school (a name applied in England, Germany and elsewhere to work of similar character) will impart instruction in the advance and inclusive of that prescribed for the fifth class of the public school, and may employ one, two or three teachers. The continuation schools will be, to all intents and purposes, rural high schools, and under the new classification already number over 100. The object of the Government is to develop these schools, so that before long there will be one in every township in the Province.

The other so-called continuation classes, exceeding 300 in number, have been really doing fifth class work. These will now be termed fifth classes, and financial inducements to extend and improve their course will, it is hoped, cause them to multiply rapidly. The design is to secure to the rural parts and to the small urban centres better facilities for secondary education. With the object of supplying teachers having the special qualification in elementary, high school, agriculture and workshop training needed in rural schools and in small industrial centres, courses will be provided at the Ontario Agricultural College supplementary to the Normal School course. These courses will be of one or three months' and the travelling expenses and board of the candidates will be paid.

The amendments also give the Minister of Education power to establish model schools, the intention being to assume control and financial support of such model schools as are to be retained, these being situated in such parts of the Province as require, for financial reasons, teachers with the necessary courses and legal certificates. The plan of the present district certificates, but of a higher grade. The Model School examinations will, therefore, in future be conducted by the department as are the Normal School examinations, and all certificates of qualification will hereafter be issued by the Minister.

Section 23 of the education act is amended by the addition of a clause stating: "To apportion all sums of money voted by the Legislature to the assembly as a special grant for urban public and separate schools among the several cities, towns and incorporated villages, on the basis of the grade of the teachers' certificates, and the length of their successful experience, and to pay the money so apportioned at the same time and in the same manner as the sums paid under sections one and two immediately preceding."

The sub-sections last mentioned provide for the manner of the distribution of the special grant in aid of rural public and separate schools.

Mr. Craig moved the second reading of his bill to amend the high schools act. He said that the act now stood men who held positions in the pay of municipalities could not be high school trustees. He thought such disqualifications were absurd, but when Hon. Dr. Pyne said that such a proposal would open the door too wide, and Mr. Craig withdrew it.

Sent to Committee.

Mr. J. P. Downey, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act, explained that its purpose was to enable cities to elect a Board of Control without applying for special legislation in each instance.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said that the Government had no objection to the bill, which was read a second time, going to the Municipal Committee.

Hon. A. G. MacKay thought that care should be taken to provide that a vote of the ratepayers should be taken before any change was made in the method of a city's government.

The Acts Operate.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the clause in the game and fisheries act prohibiting the use of automatic guns came up for its second reading, but was withdrawn at the request of the Premier.

The following bills received second reading: To amend the act respecting the office of Sheriff Mr. McElroy. To amend the act to prevent fraud in the sale of milk Mr. McNaught. Mr. J. P. Downey withdrew his bill providing that persons in arrears in regard to the payment of their taxes should not be eligible for election on municipal, town or city councils.

Mr. Sutherland, in moving the second

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ond reading of his bill to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles, pointed out that the horses of Ontario were valued at \$80,000,000, and their owners deserved some consideration.

The bill was referred to a special committee, which will be appointed tomorrow, to deal with motor legislation, as was Mr. Bowman's bill.

Budget Debate Resumed.

The Provincial Treasurer moved that the House should go into Committee of Supply, and the debate on the budget was resumed by Colonel Atkinson (North Norfolk), who said that to the late Government belonged the credit of the building up of the Sault Ste. Marie industries, which were even yet only in their infancy. He foretold that the day would come when not only steel rails would be rolled at the "Soo," but armor plates for the cruisers of the navy of Canada, which Canada would possess in twenty-five years. With regard to educational matters, Colonel Atkinson drew a very unfavorable comparison between the present and former methods. The "power as cheap as air" policy of the Government had, he thought, along with many other pledges, passed into the realm of fairy, stardust and myths. Apparently three years' work and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars had not produced a single practical result. As a matter of fact, so far as receiving cheap power was concerned, the people of Ontario were no better off than they were three years ago. It was evident from Major St. Aubyn's letter that he had been prepared to make an offer to the Government, but had not been allowed to do so. Major St. Aubyn's letter was that of a disappointed man.

Mr. J. Torrance (North Perth) claimed that there had been no effective criticism of the Provincial Treasurer's financial statement. He claimed that the increased expenditure for normal schools was virtually for the benefit of the public schools.

After dinner Mr. Torrance, continuing his address, made a plea for technical education. In regard to immigration he said that if Ontario native population was to continue moving westward, and continental Europe sent its slum population to the Province, unfortunate results must follow. Either those immigrants must be assimilated and raised to the general tone of the population would deteriorate.

The Views of Labor.

Mr. Studholme (Hamilton), congratulated all the speakers. At least they had done well from the standpoint of Toryism and Criticism, if in no other way. He advocated that only day labor should be employed in connection with Government contracts, public

the ownership of all franchises, stricter regulation of child labor, and prohibition of prison labor coming into competition with free labor. He also mentioned the matter of the four candidates in Toronto at the forthcoming election. Mr. Studholme stated that emigration societies in England were sending their representatives through the country saying what wonderful opportunities there were in Canada. They even said that a man could become independent in five years. He would like to see the man who could do it. He challenged the statement that the Salvation Army were only bringing out farm laborers, quoting interviews with immigrants which had appeared in the press. He knew of men who had been brought out by the Army in the last month to work on railway construction in British Columbia. Why could they not send some of the unemployed thousands of Ontario there instead of bringing out more people to swell the flood of misery? He would like to know how it was that Dr. Sheard, who thought a label on a loaf unhealthy, permitted dirty, insanitary and overcrowded shacks to exist in the city of Toronto. He thought that the Government might have used some of the surplus in establishing public works and giving employment to some of the unemployed.

"What's the matter with this brainy Government?" asked Mr. Studholme, and a voice promptly called attention to the fact that the Hon. A. J. Matheson was the only remaining occupant of the seats to the right of the speaker. The Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Public Works and a number of the supporters of the Government having lined up behind Mr. Studholme.

Mr. McDougall has asked for a return showing the exact financial position of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

Scene at Revival Meeting.

Belleville, March 25.—Joseph Adams, who is alleged to be insane, created much excitement at the Crossley-Hunter revival meetings by rising in his place and denouncing Mr. Hunter, who was speaking. He was arrested, and his sanity will be tested by medical men.

Harvard Expels Son of Novelist.

Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—H. Marion Crawford, a son of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, has been expelled from Harvard for failure in his studies, and sailed yesterday for his home in Italy. Young Crawford has had an unenviable career at Harvard. For three years he tutored for entrance, only to fail at the examinations. He finally entered last fall.

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London, March 25.—Dr. Latham, of St. George's Hospital, read a preliminary paper before the Royal Society of Medicine to-day, tending to show that satisfactory immunization against tuberculosis could be obtained by administering vaccines through the mouth instead of injecting them into the blood. He described cases in which he cured glandular tuberculosis and markedly improved pulmonary tuberculosis. Dr. Latham's system is based on the original recommendation of Prof. Koch, modified by Prof. Wright's work on the opsonic index.

MACHINE BLEW UP.

Hotel Building in New Brunswick Town Wrecked.

McAdam Jet. N. B., March 25.—The north wall of the Hotel City Camp was moved about eight inches, the dining room completely demolished and every window in the house blown out by an explosion of an acetylene gas machine in the hotel basement this evening. The clerk of the hotel was in the basement at the time and received serious injuries, being thrown ten feet. Mrs. Meredith, wife of the proprietor, is very ill as a result of the shock. Several guests in the dining room at the time escaped serious injuries.



KING MANUEL. This is the first photo which has been taken of the young King Manuel of Portugal since he succeeded his assassinated father. He is wearing the uniform of a Generalissimo of the Portuguese army and it will be noticed that he is wearing a band of crepe around his left sleeve.

THREE TO WAIT ON COMMISSIONERS.

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be done until the frost is out of the ground.

Information showing what every City Hall employee, the head or foreman in any branch of the civic departments, is receiving, will be laid before the re-organization committee at its next meeting. The matter has been discussed before, and was up again last night at the meeting of the rate and water committee, when Ald. Anderson called the attention of his colleagues to the fact that Dan Mahoney, who was foreman on the east end sewer last year, was paid \$27 a week. Ald. Anderson said it was a matter of surprise to find that a foreman was receiving a salary of \$27 a week. He asked that the Fire and Water Committee be made acquainted with the wages paid to its foremen. Secretary James assured him that the highest any of the waterworks foremen were paid was \$24 a day. Ald. Pergine explained that steps had already been taken to have a list showing the wages paid every city employee, except laborers, prepared for the next meeting of the committee which is considering a shuffle in civic departments.

The city officials in charge of the sewer work say that Foreman Mahoney was well worth the money he received. They point out that he had far greater responsibilities than the ward foremen who receive \$16 a week and the foremen of the cement gangs who are paid as much as \$20 a week. Mr. Mahoney was obliged, they claim, to work eleven hours a day. He was employed for about seven months. Mr. Mahoney is one of those useful men who are always in the front of every project, and whose experience and ability is to be done.

It is expected that several deputations will appear at the Board of Works to-night and ask that the streets in the front of property owned by them be fixed up. The committee will likely give instructions for the macadamizing of Garth street, to be proceeded with at once. This, however, will not provide work for more than a score of men. Officials of the department say that until the frost is thoroughly out of the ground it will be impossible to do road work on any large scale.

The Board of Works aldermen yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the Garth street crossing, where the city wants the T. H. & B. to erect a bridge, the Jolley Cut and Paradise road. The aldermen agreed that the Board of Health wanted a road built to its new small hospital on Paradise Road, the money should come out of its appropriation.

Building permits were granted as follows this morning: H. J. Bush, brick house on Stanley avenue, between Kent and Locke streets, for S. Hinton, \$2,200.

John Simpson, brick house, on Clark avenue, between Burton and Ferrie streets, \$1,200.

William McMillan, three frame houses on Whitefield street, east of Lottridge, for S. Wilson, \$3,500.

Charles Carroll, frame house on Can- street, between Locke and Poullet, \$800.

Peter Henderson, brick cottage on Dundas street, between King and Hunt streets, \$750.

HILL AND KAISER.

Berlin, March 26.—The intimation from the German Government that Dr. David Jayne Hill was not regarded as adapted to the post of U. S. Ambassador to Germany, appears to have been at the suggestion of Emperor William. His majesty since it was announced in November that Dr. Hill would succeed Charlemagne Towers, the present Ambassador, received various impressions adverse to Dr. Hill. It is difficult to trace the origin of these impressions.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Huntsville, Ont., March 26.—Viola, the five-year-old daughter of W. J. Fletcher, of Raysville, a village six miles distant from here, set her clothes on fire while playing about the kitchen stove last night, while her parents were temporarily absent, and was burned so badly when found by her mother that she died within an hour.

REVIVAL AT FIRST.

Rev. F. W. Hollinshead, of Zion Tabernacle, will give a short address at the special evangelistic service in First Methodist Church this evening. The series are now in the third week, and the interest is being maintained splendidly. Last night there was a good attendance and an earnest meeting conducted by the pastor. There were new converts at every meeting.

TOOK FATAL DOSE.

Ottawa, March 26.—Charles Needham, aged 31 years, manager of Irwin's general store at Kazabazua, Que., took a fatal dose of strychnine in a mistake for medicine and is dead. Needham was a single man.

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GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The anti-bucket shop bill of Assemblyman O'Brien, of Buffalo, was reported favorably to-day without amendment by the Assembly Committee on codes.

A Classic is a Home Favorite.

Among the many designs, a Classic made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., No. 71 King street east, is doubtless the popular instrument for the average home. It is made in fancy walnut, mahogany and oak and some beautiful designs can now be seen at their warehouses. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to examine this instrument before buying.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Arthur, 87 Pearl street north, will not receive again this season.

—The Geological Society will meet to-night. Colonel Grant will read a paper.

—Divine service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Ven. Archdeacon Foran.

—Mr. C. N. Copeland, Provincial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday, in the interests of the coming Y. M. C. A. convention, to be held at Stratford on April 8 and 9.

—Mr. Thomas Binkley will lay certain letters, written by Magistrate Jelfs, before the Attorney-General at Toronto next week. He is acting entirely on his own behalf, there being no leading Conservatives, or any one else behind him.

—About 6 o'clock this morning the newspaper train from Toronto jumped the track at the "Y," a few miles west of the Stuart street station, and delayed traffic for two or three hours. No person was seriously hurt.

—The Twentieth Century Club will give the last of a series of free moving pictures, musical and athletic entertainments to-morrow night, when the medals will be presented to the winners at the tournament held on March 13th.

—Haltom Teachers' Association will meet at Georgetown on the 15th and 16th of April. J. J. Tilley, Model School Inspector, and J. S. Deacon, County Inspector, will take part in the proceedings.

—A meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A. reception committee will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 in the parlour. All members of the committee are urgently requested to be present, as the business to discuss is important.

—The boys of No. 1 Section, R. Co., Thirtieth Regiment, met at the home of Sgt. Murdie last evening, when Sgt. Murdie, on behalf of his men, presented Corp. W. H. Porter, who has recently received the rank of sergeant, with a silver mounted cap. Sgt. Porter responded in a very able manner.

—Hat opening to-day at waugh's. Hat sensation at waugh's. Stiff hats, light weight, fine fur, English make, \$1.00, regular price \$2.50.

—The new shades in brown at waugh's, post office opposite.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Charlie Conkle will wrestle Munday at Buffalo to-morrow night and on Saturday night he will meet Kennedy at the Star in Toronto.

He has been engaged to meet all comers in the Lafayette Theatre all next week.

All is in readiness in the 13th camp at the Alexandra Ring for to-night's contest with the 19th Regiment team from St. Catharines. The 13th boys have been practicing hard for this game and are playing a very fast kind of ball.

The regular rollers will likely be out in force to help the local team.

John Jamieson, the wrestler, states that he is not the man who has brought suit against Chas. Holcomb for damages for injuries. Jamieson will undergo a minor operation at the City Hospital to-morrow.

THE HEART AFTER DEATH

May Beat for Hours After Animal is Killed.

Hygienic Zeitschrift has an interesting article on the mechanism of the action of the heart by Professor Hering. He says that death is never instantaneous, for many of the different tissues of an animal continue their activities long after the organism as a whole may be said to be dead.

And the heart of many animals will continue to beat long after its removal from the body. The heart of the frog will beat for hours, and that of the turtle or snake for several days, or perhaps a week, after the animal is killed.

From previous experiments made on the heart of the dog and monkey, Professor Hering found that the mammalian heart can be uncoupled and all its workings observed, as well as the effects of the stimulation of its nerves, if it is kept supplied with physiological salt solution. In these investigations the heart was not cut out after killing the animal, but instead all superfluous fluid was removed, and the heart, without the lungs, was left in communication with the rest of the body by means of the great blood vessels and the nerves.

When the auricle of the heart has been cut away as far as the wall separating it from the ventricle, the ventricle will respond powerfully to the action of stimuli. If auricle is cut away from a beating heart, the ventricle is still for a time, and after this pause begins to beat again.

If a solution of potassium chloride is injected into the blood vessels, the heart stops beating, but after some time all parts begin to beat rhythmically together again. Potassium injected in this way acts directly upon the heart muscles.

Manchuria's Chaotic Currency. The currency of Manchuria is in a state of chaos, according to the acting British commercial attaché at Peking. In the south and at the northern terminus of the South Manchurian Railway subsidiary silver coins known as "small money" constitute the currency. All transactions, great and small, are based on this currency, which is at a discount of nearly 20 per cent. on its face value.

Silver dollars, whether Mexican, British or Chinese, are scarce, while Yoko-bama specie and Russo-Chinese Bank dollar notes (the former issued by the Newchwang branch of the bank) are common, but at a discount of some 4 per cent. vis-à-vis the silver dollar. To add to the confusion the South Manchurian Railway Company has issued an order that only gold yen will be accepted by the railway, the dollar notes issued by the Chinese Hu Pu (or Government) Bank are now being put into circulation. In northern Manchuria rubles (silver and paper) and silver and bronze copeck pieces are the currency, and no other coins are accepted by the railway on the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The trouble with the knocker is that he can't stand being knocked.—Philadelphia Record.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. — Strong southwest winds, very mild, with showers, Friday, northwest winds, and colder again.

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

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Rows include Calgary, Winnipeg, Harry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. The low area which was centred in Dakota yesterday has advanced eastward to the great lakes, but so far it has been unaccompanied by any rain.

Another high area has come in over the western provinces from the north, and early this morning the temperature was below zero from Manitoba to the Rockies.

NEVER CATCH COLD. French-Canadian Habitués Not Affected by Below Zero Weather.

Such a thing as cold is absolutely unknown to the French-Canadian habitué—which goes far to prove that Benjamin Franklin was right when he announced a century and a half ago that colds have nothing whatever to do with cold.

These men dress no more heavily than we do in the latitude of New York, writes Birge Harrison in Scribner's; often go bareheaded, and perform their ablutions in the snow, which freezes on one surface while it is melting on another. Personal cleanliness is not their strong point, however. They are washed so clean inside by the external bath of oxygen in which they live that they have a fine seum for the condition of the external man. Many of them do not undress during the entire winter. Personally, I was unable to attain to this happy disregard for personal cleanliness—again, perhaps, because I did not remain long enough in camp. After sleeping in my clothes for a week I began to pine consummately for a bath. I asked Mr. Power if the same desire ever troubled him during his long trips of inspection.

"No," he said. "I suppose I am inured to it. I bathe much as an Indian takes food when he can get it. However, if you feel like a bath, why not have one?"

Under the circumstances I confess that the joke seemed to me a poor one. However, in replying I maintained a tone as serious as his own.

"Delighted!" I said. "Show me the bath-room."

"Anywhere. Take a snow bath. It is not at all a bad thing."

Noting that he was quite serious, I decided to make the experiment, and after a roll in a six-foot snow bank (somehow hurriedly, I admit), followed by a brisk rubdown by the fire, I dressed as a new man for the day. Then I weighed and examined the thermometer outside. It registered 35 degrees below zero!

Savings Bank at Your Elbow. (Chicago Tribune.) A few Chicago department store managers have evolved a new scheme in the way of savings banks, but the bankers themselves, seemingly to have exhausted all the plans they could think of. The idea is to combine a savings bank and a safety deposit vault.

A cabinet of steel boxes of the same material and shape as an ordinary safety deposit boxes, but of smaller size, is being constructed. Each box has a slot opening in the front in which coins of any amount may be dropped by the depositor.

These cabinets will be placed in the cloak rooms, lunch rooms, etc., of stores and factories and offices where it is not convenient for workers to get away from their duties during banking hours.

Each employee will have his own private vault. At regular intervals a collector from the bank will come, open the bank, and count the money in the depositor's presence. The depositor has absolute privacy—no one knows except the bank what is in his box. His money is safe, because the boxes are built of heavy steel, have double cylinder locks, and are fireproof.

The first section of the new savings bank has been installed in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Tribune building, and the plan is to build the cabinets and place them in other places as rapidly as possible. It is believed the saving habit will be cultivated by many workers who now do not have time or will not take the trouble to go to the banks.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns: Commodity, Asked, Bid. Rows include Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniogas, Foster, Greenbush, Kerr Lake, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver, Trethewey, University, Watts.

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K. P. Ceille—At Bremen, from New York. Principe di Piemonte—At Genoa, from New York. Galle—At New York, from Marcellus. Estonia—At New York, from Lhasa. Montreal—At New York, from New York. Lunenburg—At Hong Kong 11:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 25th, for Vancouver.

The Parental Pessimist. "Papa, what does 'Hon.' before a man's name mean?" "It doesn't mean anything, nowadays, my son."—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE Re Hamilton Health Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 1908, in the Board Room, 6th floor, Spactor Building, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting. W. J. SOUTHAM, Honorary Secretary.

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Two newspaper men have been suspended from an association of correspondents at Washington—the first being the editor of the Washington Post, and the second being a member of the Washington Post staff. The association is a submarine boat company on a trial trip, the second being, during a vacation, he wrote a pamphlet for another submarine concern. As the two companies were competing in urging their boats upon the Congress, it was held by the association of Washington correspondents that any newspaper writer entering their employ or accepting their hospitality could not thereafter be free from the suspicion of sending out "tainted news."

This incident reflects the highest credit on the Washington correspondents and it reveals one of the great virtues—perhaps the greatest virtue—of the newspaper profession. The most honorable of lawyers can espouse the cause of notoriously criminal corporations with a blench. Indeed, Senators and representatives of the United States may, and often do, accept retainers for services in the interest of railroads and other corporations, which are bound sooner or later to come seeking favors to the Capitol. And all of the national lawmakers so employed would be amazed and indignant if they were disbarred for what they consider a perfectly legitimate occupation.

But it is universally recognized that the newspaper man, to be worth anything, must be unpurchasable. The American realizes that newspaper men have many faults—they are very human—but it gladly calls attention to the fact that in the matter of honor the average working newspaperman is not only above suspicion, but is above travelling in suspicious company.—New York American.

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DEATHS.

CLODE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, Minnie Steinhoff, beloved wife of Harold C. Clode, aged 43 years.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence of her brother, Geo. Weston, Belmont avenue, Crown Point, to Hamilton cemetery. Private.

COUTTS—At Harbor Springs, Mich., on March 23rd, 1908, Charles Coutts, aged 31 years.

Funeral Friday at 4 p. m. from No. 242 Locke Street North, this city. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HALL—At the Aged Women's Home, on Wednesday, 25th March, 1908, Jane Hall, aged 81 years, late of Burlington, Ont.

Funeral Friday at 9:45 a. m. to Radial Ry. Station. Interment at Burlington, Ont.

HAMILTON—At Toronto on Wednesday, 25th March, 1908, Annie Elizabeth, wife of John H. Hamilton, and eldest daughter of William Farmer, "Brookton," Ancaster.

Funeral Friday at 4:40 p. m. from the T. H. & B. Station to Hamilton Cemetery.

LEWIS—At his late residence, 612 4th Place, Chicago, Ill., on March 25, 1908, Thomas, only son of the late Thomas Lewis, of 158 West Avenue North, this city.

Interment at Chicago.

NICHOLSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, George Askey, 458 Bay Street North, on Monday, 23rd March, 1908, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Nicholson, in her 88th year.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SEYMOUR—In Toronto on March 25th, at his late residence, 141 Beaudry Street, John Seymour, in his 62nd year.

Funeral at the residence of his father-in-law, Richard H. Press, 142 Ferguson Avenue North, Hamilton, on Friday, March 27th, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

WILSON—in this city, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, Robert Makins, youngest son of Charles and Stella Wilson, aged 7 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 23 Cannon street west, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Private.

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