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OFFER OF A PARK SITE.

Mr. Gage Will be Asked For His Lowest Price.

Scheme to Illuminate Gore Park and Remove Fence.

Other News From the Municipal Headquarters.

The Parks Commissioners last night instructed Secretary Kappelle to write R. R. Gage, who is said to be anxious to sell fifty acres of land east of Trolley street for a park, and find out his lowest price.

It was announced that merchants in the vicinity of Gore Park intended making an offer to erect and maintain ornamental lights around the Gore if the present fence is replaced by a curbing.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the city solicitor regarding the Beckett property, which the board inspected in the afternoon.

Allderman Wright has donated to the Dundurn museum the head of a sawfish.

Building permits were issued this morning to H. M. Taylor for a brick house at the corner of Queen and Hunt streets, to cost \$1,400, and to James Holden & Sons for three brick houses on Catharine street, between Wood and Macaulay for William Gompf, \$3,600.

Mrs. Killen, one of the Dominion immigration officers, left this morning with Mabel Teasdale, a girl for whose deportation an order was issued recently. She is said to be insane.

The erection of the telephone line along the route of the Hydro-Electric power transmission line will be commenced this week, according to the statement of Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, the work of building the line will immediately follow the pioneer 'phone stakes.

Mr. A. G. Mitford, well known in Hamilton, and who has spent a lifetime upon great construction works, predicts that Toronto will never be able to keep the sewer-polluted water of Toronto Bay from finding its way into the recently built brick submarine tunnel which is to convey the water supply to the city after it has been filtered.

To-night the sub-committee which has been investigating the proposition to put the fire alarm and police signal wires underground will recommend the Fire and Water Committee that the city lay its own conduits. There was a conference this morning in City Engineer Barrow's office, and this course was decided upon. Mr. Barrow is satisfied that the city can do the work much cheaper than by entering into an arrangement with the Telephone Company.

A deputation of London aldermen is in the city today, inspecting Hamilton's street flushers. They were much impressed with the way they did the work.

FORTY THOUSAND WERE MASSACRED.

British Troops at Alexandretta--Macedonian Troops on Outskirts of Constantinople.

London, April 21.—A special despatch received from Athens to-day says that telegrams that have come in from there from Mersina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts. Entire villages were razed and the country is a smoking wilderness.

Paris, April 21.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that it is learned from an official source that the Sultan and the Young Turks have come to an agreement and the army will not enter the city.

This is due, the despatch says, to the fact that the troops at Adrianople have remained faithful to the Sultan.

Constantinople, April 21. (1.30 p.m.)—The advance guard of the constitutional party has arrived at the outskirts of the city.

The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capital. The administering of the oath to the troops still in garrison is preceding this morning in accordance with the demands of the constitutionalists. Furthermore the authors of the recent upheaval are being sought out and arrested.

A cabinet meeting was held this

IS HE DEAD?

Hamilton Man, Missing 27 Years, to be Advertised For.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Clute at Toronto yesterday for an order declaring that George White might be presumed to be dead, so that his estate, which consists of \$1,100 lying to his credit in court, might be administered.

White left Hamilton 27 years ago to visit a sister in Grand Rapids and has not been heard of since. His wife heard from a friend of his, whom she knew by sight and believes to have lived in Regina, that White had his feet frozen and died somewhere in the Northwest.

Before granting the order His Lordship decided that White be well advertised for to ascertain if he is still living.

IT STANDS.

Conviction of "The Palms" Upheld by Judge.

Judge Snider presided over First Division Court this morning, in the absence of Judge Monek, who is ill. The most important case was the appeal of F. A. Green against the conviction of Magistrate Jelfs for selling candy at The Palms, on King street east, on March 7.

Mr. John Farmer appeared for Green, and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown. Green was fined \$20 by the Magistrate, and the reason for the appeal was that he wished to find out what he could sell on Sunday. Previous to the conviction he had sold ice cream and candy, but Judge Snider said that he must not continue doing such business, as it was against the law.

In speaking of the case after the evidence had been put in, His Honor said that the purpose of the Act was to prohibit the carrying on of business on the Lord's Day. There were certain things which are considered necessary, but as soon as a man begins selling in the capacity of a merchant, he is committing a breach of the law. His Honor further held that ice cream does not constitute a food, and that it cannot be served alone on Sunday. It can be served with a meal, however. Candies are barred altogether. His Honor confirmed the conviction.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance at Toronto, was present, and expressed himself as being pleased with Judge Snider's ruling on the matter.

SEVEN MILES.

Three Little Children Wandered That Far From Home.

Three little tots strayed away from home yesterday afternoon and getting on a strange, country road lost their sense of direction and could not find their way back to the city. They were: Gordon Meehan and his sister, 27 Fullerton avenue, and the small daughter of Mrs. Taylor, 52 Fullerton avenue. The parents became very anxious and asked the police to search for the children. About 7.30 in the evening a man walked into the police office and asked if any children had been lost. He said he had seen a man with three little children out near the half way house, and that they were crying. He surmised that they were lost. The police immediately got into communication with the half way house, but could find out nothing there. A short time after Mr. E. J. Guest telephoned the office saying that the children were at his home. It is thirteen miles from the city to the house. He did not take the fathers long to hire rigs and get the children back to their mothers.

More Than Twenty Women Fainted at the Sight.

New York, April 21.—Opening a window on the eleventh floor of a store at Broadway and ninth street, a man about seventy years old, stood on the window sill yesterday afternoon till the attention of persons in the store and of others on the sidewalks below had been attracted to him, then jumped from the window. He struck in the street ten feet from the curb, and died within a few minutes.

More than twenty women who had witnessed the old man's leap fainted. The rescues from the Mercer street station kept the crowd back from the place where the man's body lay. At the Mercer street station a search of the clothing revealed an envelope with the name "Anna W. Woerischoffer, No. 11 East Forty-fifth street." On another slip of paper directions how to reach the place of the Department of Charities, at Twenty-sixth street and East River. The address of the Little Sister of the Poor, No. 213 East Seventeenth street, was written on a card found in the man's pocket.

He was dressed in a cheap blue serge suit, which was badly worn. He had gray hair, was slightly bald, and he wore a grey beard. His appearance was that of a man who had recently passed through an illness. In one of the pockets of the man's coat were found six one dollar bills folded together.

At the store it was said that the man had not attracted any attention in the store before he was seen at the window on the eleventh floor. Witnesses of his leap said there was every evidence of deliberation in the man's movements. After he had opened the window he stood on the window sill for at least a minute steadying himself for the jump. During the fall his body revolved several times. The suicide occurred at 2 o'clock, when the store and the street were filled with shoppers.

NO STRIKE,

But Carpenters and Bosses Are Negotiating About Wages.

For almost a year the carpenters of this city have been working without any agreement with the bosses. They have been receiving 37 1/2 cents an hour for first class men and 35 cents for second class. For the coming season the bosses want to pay only 35 and 33 cents, respectively. The matter is being negotiated upon, and it is expected that a settlement will be arrived at before the first of May, which is looked upon as the beginning of the building trades year, although there is plenty of work under way already.

Neither the bosses nor the men look for a strike, although the men are strongly opposed to the proposed cut.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

Rose Leaf smoking mixture is a delightful blend of high grade tobaccos that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

JIMMIE BAUM AND DETECTIVE PENDER

Said to be Coming From Virginia For the Kinrade Inquest, Which Will be Resumed To-morrow Night.

A Silly Fake Worked in Hamilton by the "Planting" of a Revolver, But It Fooled Only a Few Gullables.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Pinkerton Detective J. J. Pender, who has been making a close investigation in Virginia for two weeks, and Jimmy Baum, the Portsmouth friend of Florence Kinrade, when she appeared as a vocalist in a moving picture and vaudeville play house there last summer, will be witnesses when the Kinrade murder inquest is resumed in Hamilton to-morrow night. Detective Pender a New York man, discovered that the first tour of Florence Kinrade in these parts was when she turned up soaked to her skin at a small Virginia Beach hotel. It was just after a heavy rain, and the girl appeared exhausted. She had no luggage, and nothing but the dripping clothes that she had on. The proprietor took her in, and the girl seemed to have plenty of money. From there she went to the Portsmouth motion picture show.

Detective Pender declares that her life in Portsmouth was found to be spotless. Twice a week she would go from Portsmouth to Norfolk. Why this was, Pender was never able to ascertain. In Portsmouth Pender learned that Florence Kinrade was scared half to death about a revolver. He tried to learn something about the mysterious Marion Elliott here, but failed. The marriage records in five counties show no such marriage as Elliott and Warburton.

Detective Pender left Virginia convinced that the party from whom he believes Florence escaped at Virginia Beach in the rain knows more than anyone else has yet told concerning Ethel's murder. Jimmy Baum, the Portsmouth man, who up to this time has kept out of the case, disappeared from Portsmouth several nights ago, and it developed to-day that he went to Richmond to join Detective Pender; then going to Buffalo, thence on to Toronto, where the two are scheduled to arrive to-day. Tomorrow they will be in Hamilton as witnesses in the inquest.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Aged Man Jumps From Eleventh Storey to Curb.

Steadied Himself For a Minute Before the Plunge.

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if they could find it, there would be no difficulty tracing it to the owner, and making an arrest.

REVOLVER FAKE.

A Six-Shooter "Planted" Near Kinrade House During Night.

Hamilton was somewhat thrilled early this morning when the startling news was flashed around that the police were in possession of a revolver, found near the Kinrade home, but a moment's investigation revealed the fact that the incident was a pre-arranged fake. The revolver has been the missing link in the Crown's theory in the Kinrade case, hence the great interest. For weeks the detectives have bent their efforts to discover it. They ransacked the Kinrade home from top to bottom, inspected the plumbing, opened the sewer, and went over the ground in the vicinity day after day. To a large extent the solution of the mystery practically rests on the revolver. The police declared that

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Our new story in to-night's paper.

The city clock is another asset bringing in a revenue. Wish we had more of them.

I would rather shoot than muzzle my dog. You can please yourself.

There is talk of building the new Central Prison near Hamilton. That's right, send all the scalliwags here. What has Whitney got against Hamilton anyway?

It looks as if there are quite a lot of young fellows around town who would rather steal than work. Can't they be wadded out?

Did the Parks Board ever take a look at Lansdowne Park? The city ought to own that spot.

If the School Board would promise to be kind to the Art School I would not mind handing it over to it. But I am afraid it would be allowed to die an unnatural death.

I am about the only one in town who has no theory about the murder mystery. But I have lots of sympathy for the afflicted family. And I'm quite content to leave the whole matter in the hands of the law. That relieves me of a lot of needless worry.

In writing to your friends don't forget to mention the Greater Hamilton boom. Every little helps.

Another good place for the Public Library building would be the corner of Catharine and King William streets. Nice and central, quiet and away from all railway tracks.

I hope the street railway people will see that, before being put on the route, all the open air cars are properly ventilated.

There is not much danger of a county poorthouse being built this year. The Warden is not even looking for a site.

What kind of a typewriter does Chief Ten Eyck want? Blonde one?

The police benefit fund has money to burn at the highest rate of interest that can be got.

I enjoyed a ride in one of the new street cars last evening. It was cozy and comfortable, and slid along just like a Pullman car. If it had a sleeping berth it would be all right.

The Easter brides are mostly all home again. But the summer girls won't be on the street for a week or two yet.

The thought occurred to me just a moment ago that the city had not yet provided the Children's Aid Society with a shelter. I suppose the aldermen have the same old excuse—no funds.

Are the girls getting in in good time now, mother? There's no place like home after 9 or 10 o'clock.

Another good plan is to pay as you go. Then you never fall behind.

The old cedar blocks are being pulled up on James street south, much to the pleasure of the residents, who hope to get a night's rest occasionally when the new rails are laid and the new cars running.

Everybody seemed to be quite satisfied last evening with the performance of the Toronto Garrison people. They may be amateurs, but they didn't act like it.

THREE FIRES

Caused by a Hot Wire in Wellington Street House.

The fire department was called to three dwellings on Wellington street, within a few doors of each other, this morning to attend small fires which were caused by the electric wires. The fires were in the houses of Mr. George Lees, 55; Mr. George Hughson, 45, and Dr. Bingham, 27 Wellington street south. The damage was slight; the lighting fixtures being about all that suffered. The fire was caused by an overload of electricity on the wires, which became red hot, burning off the insulation.

Mrs. N. Irvine, 56 East avenue north, had a narrow escape this morning from being badly burnt. Last night before going to bed the children put three cans of paint in the oven, and when Mrs. Irvine started the fire this morning she forgot to remove the paint. The cans exploded as soon as the oven became hot, and, blowing open the door, ran out on the floor, setting fire to it. The fire department was called, and soon had it extinguished.

A LAD SHOT.

Painful, But Not a Dangerous Accident This Morning.

A hurry-up call to the vicinity of the Valley Inn, where, it was said, a young man had been shot, was responded to this morning, by two or three police officers with the patrol wagon. When they arrived there they found that it was only an accident and that no serious harm had befallen anyone. Reginald Brent, Archie Garsion and Hugh Baxter got up early this morning and went out looking for game with a 22 calibre rifle. They were walking along the G.T.R. tracks near the Valley Inn shooting at the fish in the water, and growing tired of this sport they decided to go up the hill side and see if there were any birds. Baxter, who was carrying the gun was climbing over the fence when his clothes caught in the trigger and it went off. Unfortunately the muzzle was pointed at his side and the bullet tore through the flesh just above the hip on the left side. One of his companions ran to a farm house and secured assistance, while the other ran for the nearest telephone. Upon the arrival of the patrol the injured lad was placed inside and all hasty was made for the City Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Storms. He is a son of A. B. Baxter, grocer, corner of Bold and Carolina streets, and is about sixteen years of age.

ACTED UNDER INSTRUCTION.

Chief of Police Makes Statement in Buswell Case.

Detective Bleakley Was Sent There For a Purpose.

To Find Out if Offer of Settlement Had Been Made.

On New Year's Day last, in the early hours, while yet the hurrah of the coming in of 1909 was to be heard on the streets, Henry Buswell was so severely assaulted by one of a party of young fellows who had made insulting remarks about Buswell and his party, that, for a time, it was feared he would die. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the alleged assailant but the man had skipped and has not since been seen by the police.

Yesterday a city paper published a story the gist of which was that a member of the Hamilton police force had called upon Mrs. Buswell and endeavored to have the case hushed up by means of money.

Chief Smith was this morning asked if he had investigated the charge, and his reply was: "I am sure you will find a revolver hidden where I say."

"Certainly. There is no truth in it whatever. A man was simply sent down there to enquire if any attempt had been made to settle the matter between Buswell and the accused party. What would be the sense of an officer going there and making any such proposition? We hold a warrant for the suspected man's arrest, and will execute it as soon as we can locate him. Even if an offer did go there and the man such an offer and the matter was settled up that way, it wouldn't make any difference, we would arrest the suspect on the first opportunity anyway."

"Do you think there will be an investigation by the Police Commissioners?" he was asked.

"I don't know, there may be," but it is merely a matter of explaining to them," replied the chief.

"Who was the officer referred to in the report?"

"Why, Detective Bleakley, there is no secret about it, he was doing as he was instructed by the department."

WILLING TO FORGET ALL,

But Police Magistrate Would Not Take His Word.

Hildreth and Walsh Committed on Robbery Charge.

Remand Until To-morrow in the Smith Fishery Case.

James Phillips is the possessor of one of those forgiving dispositions which hates to cause any person any inconvenience or trouble. Last Monday afternoon he received \$89 from Governor Ogilvie, of the jail, for services rendered in looking after one of the inmates, and according to the evidence that was given in Police Court this morning, he imbibed too freely, and became an easy prey for sharpers. About 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening he entered the detective office and complained that he had been held up and \$45 taken from him. Phillips was then in an irresponsible condition, and for his own protection the police locked him in the cells to sober up. A hunt was then made for the alleged highwaymen, and about 11 o'clock the next morning William Hildreth, 287 Emerald street, and John Walsh, 85 John street south, were arrested by Detectives Campbell and Sagers and accused of theft.

Before Magistrate Wright in Police Court this morning Phillips pleaded guilty to being drunk, but was let off without a fine. Walsh and Hildreth were then told to stand up. Both pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft, and declined to elect. The testimony of Phillips was next taken.

"Are these the men that robbed you?" asked acting Crown Attorney F. R. Martin.

"I don't charge them," was the unexpected answer of the complainant.

"You laid the complaint?"

"I was a little full, and went and told Inspector McMahon that these men were spending money and I thought some of it was mine. When I got sobered up I remembered that I had left about \$40 at home. I also found some money in my clothes."

"What made you complain against these men?" inquired the court.

Phillips offered the same old excuse of being a little full.

"The magistrate was not prepared to take Phillips' word that he had not been robbed.

The alleged assault took place on Vine street, and Charles McCarthy saw the three men in the hotel at the corner of Vine and MacNab streets. His testimony was not of much importance. He said they were orderly and, after having two or three drinks, went out.

Mrs. Moss, 26 Vine street, saw the assault from her window. She said she saw three men going down Vine street. A man with one leg was in the centre. The men on each side of him were pushing him about as though trying to get

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MOORE-CRISPIN

Pretty Wedding at Residence of Pastor Philpott.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, April 20th, when Miss Nellie Crispin, of Normandy, was united in marriage to George Moore, son of Thomas Moore, of this city. The service was held at the parsonage, Mountain avenue, Past Philpott officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, 248 John north, where the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties had gathered to do honor to the occasion. After the good things provided by Mrs. Holden, sister of the bride, had been enjoyed by all, games were played till midnight.

The bridal couple then departed for their new home on Clyde street, with the best wishes of all present.

TWO HOTELS AND TWO SHOPS CUT OFF.

Owners of Five Other Hotels Given Three Months in Which to Sell Out.

The commissioners then took up the consideration of the applications in private. After they had concluded their deliberations the result was announced. The commissioners were not inclined to discuss their actions for publication, but made the general statement that the way some of the hotels had been run was not at all satisfactory, and that a change would result in a betterment all around. It was in the interests of the city, and for the advantage of the hotels themselves that they should be kept up to a certain standard, and the commissioners did not think that those on the above list had done all they might have to maintain that standard.

Chairman Callaghan said that the master had been carefully considered, and the commissioners had spent much valuable time before reaching a decision. The chairman said that the commissioners had looked over the whole situation carefully, and had acted on the experience of the year. The commissioners were not taking individual cases, but the whole year's record.

All the rest of the hotels received their licenses and the hotelmen are free from worry.

The case of the Nelson House, which has been laid over for a week. The requisite number of names have been signed to the petition of Mrs. Hanrahan for the carrying on of the business, and there is little doubt but that the commissioners will grant a license.

Horseshoe Inn, Elmer E. Farr, proprietor, cut off.

Volunteer Hotel, T. H. Gall, proprietor, cut off.

Union Hotel, Jacob Oberneser, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Arlington Hotel, George Midwinter, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Simcoe Hotel, George A. Stockford, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Stockyards Hotel, Ada R. Daniels, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Bayview Hotel, William Dillon, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Thomas Burns, 227 Cannon street east, shop license, three months to sell out stock. License not renewed.

John J. Walsh, 35 James street north, shop license, three months to sell out stock. License not renewed.

The above is the result of the License Commissioners' deliberations yesterday afternoon, after the annual public meeting. There were no deputations present. For this year there will be two hotels less, making the total 62, and two shop licenses less, making a total of 15.

The public meeting was but of a few moments' duration for the simple reason that the public was not represented.

A BIG BILL.

Judge Snider Thinks Medical Association Should Investigate.

Judge Snider intimated this morning that a "Dr." William Menken, living at 12 Bay street north, should receive the attention of the medical association of this city. He was sued in the First Division Court by S. I. Saunders, James street north, for \$75 loaned. Menken put in a counter claim of \$232, for medical treatment. Under cross-examination he admitted that he was not registered in this country and that he had none of his books or papers in this country. He classes as an electrical specialist. Judge Snider gave judgment in full for Saunders and threw out Menken's counter-claim.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A Fair Invalid

CHAPTER I.

I who tell this story am Constance Neville, of Neville's Cross. My husband died when I was twenty-seven, leaving the whole of his vast fortune to me, without restraint or restriction, to enjoy as I would, to bequeath according to my own will and pleasure. He was not "of blue blood," my husband. His father had been one of the richest merchants in England, and he, at his death, transmitted his fortune to my husband, Richard Neville.

It happened by a strange coincidence that the ancient mansion and estate of Neville's Cross soon came afterward, through the death of the heir, into the market. My husband decided upon buying it, and when Richard Neville, of Neville's Cross, then, he said, "and my highest ambition will be gratified."

I fancy he had some vague idea that, in buying the estate, he would become at once a country gentleman of ancient pedigree and long descent. How many thousands of pounds he spent in putting the grand old place into order I should not like to say; but, when all arrangements had been made, it was one of the most magnificent houses in England. Every country had been placed under requisition. The most superb pictures and statues, wonders of ancient and modern art, the choicest flowers, the richest hangings, the most costly furniture, seemed to have been gathered from all parts of the world.

We lived there happily enough for some years, going to London for the season and abroad for the winter, but the spending the money and part of the autumn for the shooting at Neville's Cross.

At twenty-seven the whole of my husband's vast fortune, and his large estate, with its innumerable responsibilities, became mine. I had no children, no relatives, and no one to whom I could claim kin or kind, and I was at a loss how to act. I had loved my husband so well that the idea of a second marriage was hateful to me. What, then, was I to do with my money and my life? I resolved upon living at Neville's Cross, and being as happy as I could under the circumstances. So years glided away.

One fine day in June I was sitting alone when my steward, James Payne, a shrewd, clever business man, came in to see me. He had news, I felt sure, from the expression of his face. After his usual low and some preliminary remarks, he said:

"You will be pleased to hear that we have a tenant at last for the River House. An eligible tenant!" I interposed.

"That is a point I must ask you to decide, madame," was the cautious reply. "I cannot undertake to settle it. I will lay the whole matter before you—the decision, of course, rests with you."

I bowed. My man of business continued:

"I was in my office yesterday—my office in Daintree—when one of my clerks came to say that a lady wished to see me. There came into the office a respectable-looking woman, dressed in black silk and a Paisley shawl. I am pretty quick at coming to conclusions, but I could not say for the world tell at first whether she wanted the house for herself—whether she was a lady's maid or companion, or what. She spoke well, and seemed to have a good head for business."

"I understand, Mr. Payne," she began, "that you have the letting of the house known as the River House. I should like to know the rent, terms of letting, and other particulars."

"Briefly enough I gave them to her. Perhaps, madam, in one respect I have done wrong. She seemed so like one who would bargain, and make the best possible terms for the house. I asked twenty pounds per annum more than she decided on asking, quietly expecting that she would want me to take it off; but, to my surprise, she made no complaint at all about the rent."

"You are a good man of business," I put in, "but make me take more for the house. Mr. Payne, than it is honestly worth. Yes, must manage so that the twenty pounds per annum are made up to her." My agent bowed.

"I am not sure, madame," he said, "that you will find the tenant an eligible one. My visitor, whose name afterwards found to be Mrs. Jane Lewis, continued:

"My mistress has been for some weeks looking for a very quiet and retired house. It struck her at once, when she read your advertisement, that she would like the River House. It is, I suppose, quite out of the public way—quite solitary."

"I said 'Yes,' and that our chief difficulty in letting the house had always been its isolated situation. Her face beamed with satisfaction, madame, when she heard that."

"I am sure it will do," she said. "You hear no sounds but the rushing of the river, the songs of the birds and the murmur of the trees?"

"You hear no other sounds," I replied.

"The voices of the men, and the laughter of children at play, the distant murmur of traffic, the rattle of carriage wheels, the steps of passers-by, are all absent!"

"All absent," I answered. "When the leaves are on the trees, the house is shut in completely."

"It is the very thing," she remarked, "that my mistress wants."

"And then I remembered, madame, your chief motive in letting the house, and I said to her:

"I should tell you, Mrs. Lewis, that the River House belongs to Mrs. Neville, of Neville's Cross. It has been used by her for many years as a dower-house. Mrs. Neville lets it in order that she may find an agreeable friend in the tenant. The neighborhood is lonely, and it makes a great difference to her not to be able to visit at the River House."

"Mrs. Lewis looked embarrassed.

"Then the owner, whom you call Mrs. Neville, would expect to be on what is called visiting terms with the tenant of the River House?"

"Certainly," I replied; "that is her chief object in letting it. The neighborhood is a dull one, and she likes society."

"In that case," said Mrs. Lewis, "I may give up all thought of it; it will not do for my mistress. She wishes to be quite alone—quite solitary. She would not care to take it on those terms."

"You may imagine my embarrassment, madame," continued Mr. Payne. "I

should intrude upon my tenant. Full of contrition, I turned hastily to him.

"Doctor Rawson," I said, "I had quite forgotten, but I promised when this lady took the house, that her wishes should be respected, and that no one should call upon her."

"My dear Mrs. Neville," he said, smiling blandly, "you are exceedingly kind, but permit me to say that this is a matter about which you could not possibly make any promise—you could not, indeed. This lady is now one of my flock, under my charge. Indeed, the more you say, the more certain am I that I am needed there. Sin and sorrow must be gently dealt with."

"Perhaps there is neither, doctor—nothing but disinclination for society."

"We shall see," was the concise reply.

"And we did see."

I met the doctor a week afterward there was in them a certain—

at Lady Glendon's, and I am glad that as his eyes met mine there was in them a decidedly abashed expression. "Did you call at the River House?" I asked.

"I was flushed, and something stronger than clerical indignation quivered round his lips.

"I called, madame," he replied, "but I did not see your tenant."

It would not have been generous to cry out, "I told you so," but I felt strongly inclined to do so. "I hope that your reception was at least courteous," I ventured to observe.

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Toronto, April 21.—A hotel proprie-tor, a Dominion Express Company driver and a shipper were arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the theft of liquors valued at about one thousand dollars from George J. Foy, Limited, wholesale liquor dealers at Front and Wellington streets. Two of the men under arrest, Ross Kavanagh, aged 30, of 32 Balmuto street, an employee of the firm, and Robert Miller, of 144 Langley avenue, the express driver, are jointly charged with the theft of the liquors, while John J. Lattimer, proprietor of the Power House, at the corner of Spa-dina avenue and King street, is charged with receiving the stolen goods. The police are looking for another man who, it is said, worked out the plan to rob the warehouse.

The thefts, it is alleged, have been going on since the first of the year. Kavanagh, as a shipper in the ware-house, delivered the goods, it is said, to Miller, who disposed of them. Lattimer, it is alleged, taking them all, but an odd case now and then, which was broken open and retailed to various persons. Yesterday the police got word that nine cases of whiskey were to be disposed of, and Detectives Wallace, Tipton, Mackie and Moffatt went out the case. Ac-cording to the detectives, Kavanagh gave the cases to a driver for the firm, with instructions to hand them over to Miller, whom he would meet a short distance along Wellington street. The driver did as he was told, and the goods were transferred to the express wagon. Miller, in answer to the driver's re-quest for a receipt, remarked in an offhand way that none was necessary. One of these cases was broken open and the contents sold around various places and the rest was taken to Lattimer's hotel. Miller was arrested on Well-ington street shortly after, and Kavanagh was taken into custody at the ware-house. Detectives Mackie and Moffatt arrested Lattimer, and report that they found the eight cases in the hotel. Several of them are said to have been labelled ready for shipment to an outside point, a "dry" town. Last night Detectives Newton and Kennedy found a case of mixed liquors at Miller's home.

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SCOTCH CANAL.

To be Built Principally For Pur-poses of Defence.

A great ship canal across Scotland is now being discussed as a feature of the general plan for British national defence. At the present time there are two waterways across Scotland. One of them is the Caledonian Canal, which has a large number of locks and will receive vessels up to 160 feet in length. The other is the Forth and Clyde Canal, 39 miles long, 27 feet wide at the bot-tom and 10 feet deep, which was opened for traffic in 1790. None of the pro-jects under discussion relates to the Cal-edonian Canal, but there are several with regard to the other. One of them is to enlarge it to accommodate the heaviest battleships of the navy, and the other is to alter it into a tidal canal with hydraulic lifts at each end. Other plans for a ship canal have also been proposed. One of these starts in the neighborhood of Clydebank and runs along the Forth and Clyde Canal for some distance and then through the valleys of the Kelvin, Bonny and Carron to the Forth River. This project con-templates six locks at each end of the canal. Another route is from Grange-mouth on the Forth to Loch Lomond, up that lake and across a narrow neck of land to Loch Long, and through the latter to the Forth of Clyde. This last route is advocated by the Forth and Clyde Canal National Association, of which the Duke of Sutherland is president, and is estimated to cost about \$90,000,000. Although it is believed that a canal along any of these routes would be used in a considerable extent by merchant vessels, the main argument for the great expenditure is military, and a decision to build along any one of the routes is likely to be determined by the strategic importance of the work.



MRS. ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Wife of the senator of Iowa, is a thorough apostle of her husband's "Iowa Idea" of living at home, origi-nated by him when Governor of Iowa. Before her marriage in 1874, Mrs. Cummins was Miss Ida L. Gallery, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.

A STRIKE ON THE LAKES.

Members of Lake Seamen's Union Vote Not to Work.

Cleveland, April 20.—By a unanimous vote of the 297 members of the Lake Seamen's Union it was decided to go on strike here to-day. A resolution was also passed not to go near the lake car-riers' shipping office, and also not to make application for positions on any vessel under the control of the Lake Carriers' Association so long as it in-sists upon the open shop clause.

It is said that with the present num-ber of non-union engineers under con-tract it will not be possible for the ves-sels controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association to carry over ten million tons of ore.

Every time a woman uses a hammer it's ten to one she does it with a pound of (finger) nails.

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SHYLOCK OUTBID. Black Hand Men at Pittsburg Carved Flesh From Victim. Pittsburg, Pa., April 19.—Alleged to have outdone Shylock in having actually cut portions of the flesh from the breast of a man who refused them money, Salvatore Roberto and Nicolo Digliotti are to-day held for court with-out bail at Braddock, a suburb.

FEARS FOR CROPS. Cold in Northwest Alarming the Farmers and Grain Men. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—Farmers throughout the Canadian West are be-coming alarmed at the continued cold weather. It is seriously interfering with the commencement of wheat seeding, which is undeniably late. A considera-ble part of the land will not be ready for the seeders for ten days, at least. That brings it into May. While optimis-tic old timers state that the best crops are ever reaped when late, the great majority of farmers and grain men have sufficient experience to convince them that if the bulk of the wheat is not seeded by May 1st, in Manitoba, and May 7th, in Saskatchewan, the crop has gone in late.

BOOTH & CO. Chicago, April 21.—P. A. Valentine has been notified that his plan for the re-organization of A. Booth & Co., the de-funct fish concern, has been accepted by 90 per cent of the creditors. This means that the company will be re-or-ganized after the receiver's sale of the assets on May 20, with an entirely new directorate.

CONGO LABOR. Washington, April 21.—Action has been taken by the Belgian Parliament looking to the bettering of conditions in the Congo, according to despatches re-ceived at the State Department from the American Minister at Brussels. One de-patch says there is a strong public set-tement in Belgium against forced labor.

Advertisement for a woman's product, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text includes 'RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!' and 'BRIDGE WRIST—BY WEBSTER.'

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

No tariff changes were announced in Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech yesterday. This is not a tariff-tinkering Government; it looks to the general interests of the public rather than to promoting the interests of favored combines, and it acts upon the principle that reasonable tariff stability tends to business security and industrial and commercial progress.

A very satisfactory feature of the budget is that it shows that in spite of the financial depression which has existed, and the consequent decline in revenue, the receipts of the Government exceed the ordinary expenditure by \$1,500,000. This does not include the capital expenditures—money invested in the great public works of the country.

Canada has made great strides under Liberal rule. Its growth in the last thirteen years can be better appreciated when the per capita financial situation is considered. Notwithstanding the addition of \$65,463,000 to the public debt, the burden is actually much less than it was thirteen years ago. The debt of Canada was in 1896 just \$50.82 per head of the population. On March 31, 1909, it was only \$45.72, although in the meantime \$212,449,000 has been spent on capital account in great works of national development.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was able to show that the average rate of duty on all imports, which was 19.12 per cent in 1896, has declined until it is now 16.48 per cent. The large revenue realized for public development has been obtained under reduced taxation. The estimates for next year have been very largely reduced, and Mr. Fielding hopes to effect a saving of \$22,581,000 over the figures of the year just closed.

Mr. Foster was, of course, the chief critic of the budget, and his speech was remarkable for its weakness. He took some satisfaction out of the decline in revenue last year, and carpied at the amount spent on the N. T. R., declaring it to have been an unnecessary work, that could have been avoided by the adoption of Borden's patchwork policy.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOOKS. The T. Eaton Co. is the successful tender for the publication of the new Ontario readers, the contract to run for 10 years. Sir James Whitney has issued a self-laudatory statement regarding the price obtained under the contract which he claims to be lower than has ever been attained for a set of readers. The price is low indeed, but not proportionately lower than might be attained for any product under similar conditions.

of the cost of our public schools and of our higher institutions of learning. He would be a reckless man indeed who would assert that we have in an equal ratio advanced the cause of education in the Province—that we have even maintained its efficiency!

The net result of the present education department's efforts has been to depress and hamper the men upon whom true success in education depends. Individuality seems to be regarded by the Education Department as a high crime against its deification of "system." Its regulations are arbitrary and killingly restrictive of effort and destructive of ambition in the teachers of the land.

Does anybody fear that these are over-statements? Let him use his powers of observation upon our public and high schools. Does he question his capacity to judge? Let him consult the men who are in the best position to know, the Public School teachers, the High School teachers and the trustees of the Province. Let him read the proceedings of the Ontario Educational Association last week. Let him ponder the severe criticisms passed upon the department. Let him follow the teachers in their protests and appeals to the Minister of Education against the blight which his arbitrary regulations are placing upon the Schools of the Province. He will doubt no longer. Some of the older generation will recall the story of the school book of their youth entitled, "The Old Man And His Ass," and they will conclude that the present heads of the Education Department should have it framed as a desk ornament. They set out to make great reforms. They have the conceit that such a work did not require any great exercise of skill and ability.

There will not be any general complaint at such an increase of the dog tax as will lead to the disposal of the hundreds of worthless curs which now annoy the citizens. It is a pity that the tax could not be made selective. Some dogs are well worth keeping, but there are scores which are merely a nuisance. Quite aside from any danger from rabies, the night-yelping, the damage done to gardens and lawns, and the running out of these dogs at passing rigs would amply justify any reasonable action looking to the abatement of the nuisance.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

In Great Britain all who receive £160 (\$800) or upwards a year are required to pay income tax, and about a million of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom contribute to the revenue in this way. The total of the income returns this year is about £290,000,000; in 1898 it was £274,000,000. That is not an encouraging bit of information for Chamberlains, whose hopes hang upon national failure and depression. Statistics in the past have assumed that the income tax payers in Great Britain have half the total income of the whole population. On this basis, as set forth by a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, in a letter to the London Nation, the total income of the British people has risen from £1,164,000,000 in 1875 to nearly £2,900,000,000 in 1908. On the basis of the total capital of the nation being eight times as great as the total of the annual incomes of its people, the capital of the British people today is £16,000,000,000, and has increased at the rate of £225,000,000 annually for the past thirty-three years. This statistician forcefully calls attention to the fact that in thirty-three years Great Britain "has gone far on the road to double her income." He shows that there is no slackening in Great Britain's industries, trades or commerce, and that British ships carry half the whole maritime trade of the commercial world, and continues: "Yet we are not progressing, in the opinion of some of us, simply because we are importing more than we export, and must, thereby, be impoverished. If so, how does it happen that we have added an average of £225,000,000 to our capital per annum for the past thirty-three years?"

But he does not stop at that. He goes into a careful comparison of the increase of wealth by the British people with that of Germany and France, both countries with high protective tariffs, and with populations nearly equal to that of Great Britain. In Germany the incomes exceeding £160 per annum aggregate £200,000,000, or about one-fifth of the British total, and in France, two eminent statisticians, M. Berillon and M. de Flaix, have recently estimated the total assets of the country at £9,000,000,000, or not much more than half of Great Britain's capital. "Each of these great countries is hopelessly behind this country as a wealth-producer," says the writer to the Nation, "and both have 'scientific tariffs,' after the tariff reformer's own heart." Alas! the evidence of the facts is not calculated to bring comfort to the average Chamberlainite. The mother of freedom refuses to wither and decay under free trade.

The city dock promises to cut a figure in the handling of Hamilton's traffic henceforth. This should become a greater port than it has been in the past

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The License Commissioners appear to have had a span of virtue. But temperance people will wait a while before greeting them as deliverers.

The Sultan's troops do not want to fight. Abdul Hamid says he will not flee. Evidently the Sultan has confidence in his own power to deal with the situation.

A resolution favoring prohibition was voted down in Nova Scotia by 23 to 8, after nearly ten days' discussion. It is not probable that the "reasoning" changed a single vote.

A considerable slump in July wheat prices in Chicago yesterday hit some of the speculators hard. There will be little public sympathy for the men who are seeking to make artificially dearer for the masses the staff of life.

The parties who put up that job, and exploited the "finding" of that revolver under a walk in Herkimer street banked much upon public credulity. But as an advertising scheme it offered great possibilities if a newspaper could be found to lend itself to the promotion of the fake.

One of the industrial leaders of Canada passed away yesterday at Smith's Falls in the person of Mr. C. R. Frost, of the Frost & Wood Co. He had been for many years one of the leading manufacturers of the country, and his name was a synonym for uprightness and integrity.

The legal fight to ward off the approaching dry spell in Toronto, in which Hamilton lawyers were interested, is over, and unless the higher courts reverse Chief Justice Meredith's decision the license reduction by-law will become effective on May 1. Will the thirsty ones take to carrying bottles to moisten things between hostilities?

The correspondent who asks regarding the power of an English testator to tie up his estate in order that it may accumulate during one hundred years, is referred for trustworthy advice on the subject to a lawyer. We are under the impression, however, that the measure known as the Thellusson act, passed many years ago, limits a testator's power to tie up an estate to twenty-one years. This legislation may have been superseded since that time.

The judgment of the Court of Appeal in the Cobalt Lake case is being circulated by the Government in pamphlet form. This is doubtless an effort to lessen the odium incurred by Whitney on this outrage. It can be effectual only among those who are not aware that the judgment in no wise justifies the Premier's action with regard to this property. It is, however, a confession that he feels the weakness of his position.

WHITNEY'S POLICY BLASTS ONTARIO'S CREDIT.

In some quarters it has been suggested that the policy adopted by Ontario during the past few years in connection with electrical power and other public utilities would undoubtedly bring retribution in its train. The earnest endeavor made to explain that the attitude of the Whitney Government has been largely misapprehended by commentators and the propagandists of public ownership in every form, is justified. We have every respect for our ably conducted contemporary, and believe that its editing would not have published this serious warning to Canadian publicists if he had not felt that it was necessary in the best interests of the country. The party of confiscation has already been allowed to make too much headway, and, as our contemporary says, the time is at hand "when a definite policy must be formulated regarding the treatment of home and foreign capital in Canada." That those who show their inability to offer to private capitalists who have subscribed to ventures on the strength of the most sacred agreements, the protection which is their due, will have to pay the resultant penalty is undoubted.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

At the dinner of the Montreal Reform Club, Saturday, Hon. Mr. Graham, in proposing a toast for the president, Mr. J. O. Lamarche, said: "The most famous plank of the Conservative platform is the typographical error."

The Gazette of the morning, said Mr. Graham, had announced that by a typographical error the report of the commission of inquiry into the Central Railway was distributed to the wrong party. The founders of the line \$430,000, while it should be only \$43,000. Typographical error.

CAMP HAMILTON.

Camp Hamilton, Sons of Scotland, gave an open meeting last evening in its hall, Arcade building, to which the lady friends of the members were invited, and at which a very excellent programme was given by Mrs. Findlay, Mr. T. Davenport, Mr. Slessor, Mr. A. L. Garthwaite, Mr. V. Hutchison, Mr. McLeod (comic), and Gordon Flett, pianist and dancer. Mr. McMillan was highmaster, and Mr. John Stephen, chief of the camp, was chairman. A large gathering campily enjoyed the event.

C. B. FROST DEAD.

Niagara Falls, April 21.—Mr. C. R. Frost, vice-president of the Frost & Wood Company, of this town, died suddenly at his home here yesterday afternoon from heart failure. He is in his 68th year. Three brothers, Senator F. T. Frost, Mr. W. H. Frost, president of the Smith's Falls Malleable Castings Company, and Mr. George H. Frost, proprietor of the Engineering News, New York, survive him.

KILTIES' CONCERT.

Eldon Brethour, a member of the 91st Band, will play a harp solo at the Kilties' concert to-morrow night in the new armories. The band will play several Scotch numbers of the latest arrangements.

DYING OUT.

The Marathon craze will not last very much longer now. Since Longboat fell from his mighty position as king pin of the long distance men, the Canadian people have been losing interest. Pretty soon too the races in Madison Square Garden will draw about as well as the six-day bicycle race; and that isn't very well.

OUR EXCHANGES

TOO MUCH RULE. (Toronto Star.) The educational system of Ontario seems to suffer from too much Government.

AHEAD OF THEM. (St. Catharines Standard.) Hamilton has already started the trade excursion movement. The Ambitious City should not be allowed to encroach on St. Catharines' territory.

EARLY POTATOES. (Stratford Beacon.) Talk about our severe Canadian climate. Here's a man in Waterloo county, Ontario, the same latitude as Perth, who had new potatoes on April 16 of this year.

A HUMBING. (London Advertiser.) Richard Blain, M. P., would shut every pound or yard of British goods out of Canada if similar goods could be made here. At the same time he professes to be in favor of imperial preferential trade. Blain is a humbug.

NO RECESS. (Kingston Whig.) Has the recess been abolished from the public schools? Not with the knowledge and consent of the trustees, but there appears to be a good deal going on that would surprise the board if they heard about it.

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A BLOW AT CANADA'S CREDIT. (Canada, London, Eng.) While recognizing that a very small group of municipalizers can make it sell very noisy and obtrusive, it is to be feared that our contemporary's serious warning to Canada as to the evils which are likely to result to Canadian credit in Europe from the present "unscientific, unwise and unfair, if not actually immoral methods" of the war upon private capitalists by municipalizers and the propagandists of public ownership in every form, is justified.

TO THE G. M. London Masons' Reception In Honor of A. T. Freed.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Masonic Grand Master, of this city, was tendered a reception by the Masons of London last evening. The Masonic Hall was crowded, over 500 being present.

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OVER THE FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21.—The body of an unknown man, apparently an Italian, was found this morning hanging on the rocks near the face of Goat Island. He had apparently been dead for several days and it is believed he came over the American Falls. The body is hanging on the rocks embedded in ice.

GIRL MISSING. Chicago, April 21.—Anna May Sheridan, 15 years old, a pupil in the Roman Catholic Assumption School, has disappeared and her parents fear that she has been kidnapped. She was injured several years ago in an accident and received \$17,000 damages.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sells Everywhere.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909 SHEA'S Clearing Sale Royal Worcester Corsets Women's Skirts at \$2.95, Worth \$5 and \$6 Sale of Gingham and Wash Goods 17c and 20c Values for 13 1/2c Sale of Sateen and Moreen Underskirts--1 to 1/2 Off Another Lot of Those Swell Hats at \$5.00 Spring Mantle Sale

THE ORIGINAL "CASTE" In connection with last evening's performance of "Caste" it is interesting to recall that it was first played at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, on April 6, 1867, by the famous company headed by Squire Bancroft, and Miss Marie Wilton, now Sir and Lady Bancroft.

MAP OF THE SKIES. Forty Million Stars to be Shown by Photography. Physicist May Answer the Question, What is Life?

WIFE LEFT HIM. He Left Kingston and Met Death in New York. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., April 21.—James Curry, of this city, was killed by a freight train at Hudson, N. Y., last Sunday. A few weeks ago Curry's wife left home without bidding her husband goodbye, and after unsuccessfully trying to locate her deceased sold his household effects and made for New York.

CHURCH IN A WINDMILL. Cleared of Rats It Does Very Well at a Rent of 25 Cents a Year. Twelve years ago, when the villagers living off the borders of Regate Health, Surrey, England, had no place of worship nearer than the parish church, a service was held in a school room close by and was so well attended that the authorities looked around for a suitable permanent building.

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EYES EXAMINED. May mean something or it may mean nothing. Depends entirely upon the skill and experience of the examiner. I. B. ROUSE, Prop., Globe Optical Co.

Strange Story. A tramp came to the garden gate. With pity in her eye, She handed the poor man a plate of huckleberry pie.

More Nature Faking. The buzzard is a useful bird. But has no sense of humor; Nor by ambition is it stirred. To claim to be, upon my word, The ultimate consumer.

His Faith Wabbles. "I have always been a firm believer in prediction," said Deacon Hardesty, as he watched the congregation file out of the church.

FEARFUL ITCHING AFFECTS FAMILY. For Six Months They Suffered Tortures—Patches of Humor Became Raw—Could Hardly Sleep—Medical Treatment Did No Good but TWO SETS OF CUTICURA CURED THEM IN TEN DAYS

DISFIGURING Humors, Eczemas, and Itchings Cured by Cuticura. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head, all demand a remedy of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them.

Too Trusting. The early robin freely acknowledged that as a harbinger of spring it had been a failure this time. "I was fooled by the boys playing marbles in the streets," pleaded the bird, in extenuation.

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EDUCATION IN DUNDAS.

April Meeting of the School Board Last Evening.

Salaries of the Staff of High School Rearranged.

Solemn Requiem Mass For Vicar General Heenan.

Dundas, April 21.—The April meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the following members being present: John Douglass, Chairman; Wm. Watts, Henry Tyson, Dr. Smith, E. E. Fisher, Jos. A. Thompson, M. S. Sullivan, W. H. Knowles, A. S. Parker, F. C. G. Minty, W. J. Kerr, W. A. Davidson.

The High School for March showed 90 on roll, with an average attendance of 86, a decrease of seven, compared with March last year. Fees collected for April 64. The department of mines, through Mr. Sealey, M. P., has offered to revise and enlarge the present collection of minerals. The board accepted the offer. The report suggested that the school adopt a crest, which was agreed to and the Internal Management Committee and the principals left to carry out details. The Board was asked if it desired a team to be entered from the Cadet Corps in the Canadian Rifle League, which was answered in the affirmative.

The board's consent was given for the Principal of the High School to prepare an aquarium, the cost of material not to exceed \$6.

The Public School report for March showed 501 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 446, an increase of twelve over the attendance in March, 1908. The globe purchase was referred back, as the committee was instructed to purchase globes made in Canada or some part of the British Empire.

Re the Grafton scholarship, it was recommended that the result of the examination for the Grafton scholarship be signed by the principal.

The engagement of Miss Latahwa as substitute teacher was recommended, and concurred in by the board, the initial salary to be \$375.

To relieve the present congestion, it was recommended that when the present High School rooms were available for Public School purposes, that an additional male teacher be employed, part of whose duties shall be to be on the playground during recess. This recommendation was concurred in by the board.

For the High School, the report recommended the purchase of apparatus for the science room, which was recommended by the inspector as absolutely necessary, the cost not to exceed \$75. This recommendation was adopted. The committee expressed gratification with the very favorable report of the inspector, showing good progress made and discipline maintained, notwithstanding attention was called to the fact that spelling was rated poor. Regarding work after moving into the new High School building, it was recommended that a commercial master be appointed.

By so doing, the work of the school could be so adjusted that the first university work could be taken up at home, thus securing many pupils now compelled to go to Hamilton. An increase in attendance would result in increased grants from the Province and County Council. This would reduce the net cost of the extra teacher to about \$200 per year. Efforts to increase the attendance by issuing attractive advertising were suggested. These recommendations were, after some discussion, agreed to, and the board proceeded to consider the fees of pupils, which were agreed to as follows: Form I, \$1 per month for commercial pupils; form II, \$1.50 per month; form III, \$1.50 per month; form IV, \$2 per month.

A recommendation that science room pupils be required to deposit with the principal \$1.50, to be refunded, less breakages, when leaving. The salaries recommended were as follows: Principal, \$1,200 for the first year, with an advance of \$50 each year until \$1,400 is reached. First assistant, \$1,000 for first year, to be advanced \$50 annually, until \$1,200 is reached. For second assistant, \$800, with an annual advance of \$50 until \$1,000 is reached; for third assistant, \$600, with an annual increase of \$30 until \$800 is reached.

Miss Annie Watson was appointed examiner at the coming entrance examinations. Mrs. Hobson's request for some repairs to the janitor's house was referred to the Property Committee.

Mrs. Alway (Miss Holden) asked to have the balance of salary due her paid and her request will be granted. A motion made by Trustees Davidson and Minty was passed requesting the Internal Management Committee to examine the handwriting of pupils, with a view to establishing a better system of teaching the board that he did not propose to apply for re-engagement and the board decided to advertise for another teacher.

Chairman Knowles, of the Property Committee, asked instructions re laying in the coal supply for next winter, and the Property Committee was instructed to ask for tenders for the necessary supply for the season.

Miss Frances Chassell applied for a position on the teaching staff of the Public School when a vacancy occurs. Left to the Internal Management Committee.

A number of accounts, mostly for High School supplies, were passed, and about 10.30 the board adjourned, after doing the biggest night's business done for many a month.

Yesterday's first anniversary of Vicar-General Heenan's death, was commemorated in St. Augustine Church by a solemn requiem mass, celebrated by his Lordship Bishop Dowling, assisted by Rev. Fathers Brady, Coty, Leves, Cassidy and others of the cathedral staff. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased prelate.

The funeral of the late William Chassell took place to Grove Cemetery yesterday afternoon. I. O. O. F. attended in a body and there was also a good turnout of the Garment Workers' Union. The burial services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray. The Odd-fellows' ceremonial was conducted by



Miss Goodley—I hope now you've got the new glasses, John, you will be able to read your bible quite comfortably. John—'Lor' bless yer, Mum! I've been out of the bible and into the newspapers this past week—London Sketch.

EAST Y. M. C. A.

Ladies' Auxiliary Gave a Birthday Party Yesterday.

The attendance at the annual birthday party of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was large, a goodly number of the enthusiastic ladies of the east end who are anxious to assist in this work being present to learn how best their efforts may be utilized to advance the Y. M. C. A. work.

After the general business had been disposed of a short programme was given. A piano solo was played by Miss Lewington, and a vocal solo sung by Mrs. Bell. Mr. T. E. Best, Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., gave a helpful and instructive address on how the ladies could best help the association, and outlined the objects which he explained to be the development of young men physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. He said the ladies could assist the association materially by making the building homelike and attractive and by entertaining the young men in their homes endeavor to talk up the association. Last of all, but not least, he suggested that they help the association spiritually by remembering it constantly in prayer, and by being to the association what the sister and mother are to the home.

After luncheon had been served the ladies indulged in a social chat.

Rev. Treleven Gives Good Lecture For Kensington Church.

A good sized crowd turned out last evening at Wesley Church school-room to hear Rev. R. J. Treleven give his interesting lecture, entitled, "Say So."

With the use of many stories and anecdotes he brought out the idea that if one has an opportunity of saying a kind word, then say so. He applied the idea to the home, the church, and in public life. Mr. Treleven was warmly applauded at the finish of his address.

Rev. Dr. Tovell presided, and stated the purpose of the entertainment, aiding the Kensington Avenue Methodist Church, Crown Point. He said that \$200 was needed by that congregation, so that it might go before Conference in May with a clean sheet. He hoped that the churches of the city would help this suburban church to meet its obligations, as it is doing a noble work at that section.

During the evening a male quartette from Emerald Street Methodist Church sang. Mr. Geo. Goddard played the accompaniments.

Minister's Resign.

Budapest, April 21.—The Hungarian Cabinet resigned and the Emperor King Francis Joseph has asked Count Andrássy, Minister of the Interior, to form a new Cabinet.

Hobo House Settles Down After Two Centuries and a Half of Tramping.

Boston, April 16.—At last the old Abijah Boardman house in Essex-co, has a home. It can settle down now, content that it belongs to the town of Saugus.

Not that the fine old house has moved about during its life of 250 years; it was the towns and cities that changed. But the result made the old-fashioned mansion just like a tramp, homeless.

For many years both Essex and Suffolk counties claimed it. At the same time four cities claimed it—Lynn, Boston, Chelsea and Saugus. An imaginary surveyor's line ran

through the front door. The chimney also was bisected by a surveyor's line.

Old Abijah Boardman didn't know to whom he ought to pay taxes most of the time. Early in 1800 Chelsea got the house and the Lynn assessors withered. In 1841 the legislature changed the lines and the house was moved back into Essex-co, though it really wasn't budged an inch. Then Saugus, a suburb of Lynn, became a little town of itself, and the old house at last belonged to Saugus.

But the folk of Lynn still call it a "famous old Lynn mansion."

THE 250-YEAR-OLD BOARDMAN HOUSE.



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LOST 60 MEN.

Russian Expedition to Relieve Foreigners at Tabriz.

Tabriz, Persia, April 21.—The Nationalists lost 60 men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie from this city yesterday in which H. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher, lost his life.

The armistice arranged by the Shah for the purpose of bringing in provisions is not regarded with enthusiasm here, as the absence of transport makes provisioning the town most difficult.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

Tiflis, April 21.—Gen. Snarsky, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julfa, in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia. This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of the foreigners at Tabriz. Its departure, however, has been postponed on account of the armistice granted by the Shah. The vanguard, consisting of the third battalion of Caucasian riflemen is now camping near Julfa on the frontier, in instant readiness to march. The expedition will be accompanied by a detachment of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers.

GOT COLD SHOULDER.

Teheran, April 21.—The Shah to-day declined to receive the British and Russian diplomatic representatives, giving as his reason that he was ill.

JORDAN TRIAL.

Jury See House Where Woman Was Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—The house in Somerville where Mrs. Honora Jordan is alleged to have been killed last September by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, was visited to-day by the jury which is hearing the evidence in the case of the husband, who is charged with the murder.

After a thorough inspection of the premises the jurymen were taken over the route which, it is alleged, Jordan took the trunk containing portions of the dismembered body. The jurymen also visited the house at 7 Hancock street, Boston, where Jordan was arrested and the trunk was found. The trip occupied practically all the forenoon.

FOOT AND MOUTH.

Washington, April 21.—Satisfied that the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine has been completely eradicated from the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued an order effective on April 24, releasing the entire country from the Federal quarantine on account of that disease.

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BANQUETED. FOUR MONTHS.

Choir of Victoria Baptist Church Entertained Last Evening.

The members of the choir and orchestra of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church were treated to a banquet in the Sunday school, by the Board of Management and the deacons, last evening. After the members had enjoyed the good things provided by the ladies a short programme was given, consisting of solos by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. A. S. Devine, Mr. A. Newlands and Mr. Alfie.

The pastor, Rev. Edgar Allen, addressed the members on the important part music should take in public life. Mr. J. Peebles spoke on behalf of the Board of Management and the Sunday school, expressing the appreciation of the services of the choir.

Mr. C. D. Houlton gave a short speech on behalf of the Board of Deacons, and Mr. A. S. Devine for the choir. Mr. A. Waite, leader of the orchestra, thanked them for their kind words.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Henry Garden, a Respected Resident.

The death occurred last evening at his residence, 120 Hughson street south, of Mr. Henry Garden, after a brief illness. Deceased was the third son of the late Capt. John C. Garden, of the Royal Newfoundlanders. For several years Mr. Garden was a resident of St. Catharines, where he was associated with several business enterprises. About nine years ago he came to reside in Hamilton. He leaves a widow, three sons, Charles and Harry, of Mason, Ga., and Fred, of Peterborough, and three daughters, Mrs. Burnett, of Mason, Ga., and Florence, Kathleen, who reside at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, and interment will take place at St. Catharines.

RETAIN THE FRANCHISE.

There is some talk of the City Council taking away the franchise of the Brantford Street Railway Company if they do not live up to their agreement to double track a number of their lines, and improve the service generally.

A NEW BUILDING.

The North Brant Agricultural Society will erect a sheet iron exhibition building to replace the one burned down a short time ago.

GENERAL NOTES.

Summons have been issued against three Paris fishermen for fishing on Sunday. Fishing Inspector Johnson preferring the charges.

Took Johnnie to the Show.

Poor little Johnnie lodged to go. And see the show; 'Lke any simple, trusting lad. Of men who lived on horses' backs. Or climbed each others' heads in stacks. Or dived dressed in stripes and spots. Or tried themselves in double knots. Or metamorphosed into wheels. Or swung each other by the heels. Or played lid unblemished lives. Amid a fusillade of knives. Or punched the lion while he roared. Or with their heads his mouth explored; You would yourself have longed to go. And see the show.

Then Johnnie's father said, "Although I loathe, abhor and hate the show, I feel that little John should go. The curious animals to see; 'Twould never do—so little grown—For him to wander round alone; My little boy shall go with me." And Johnnie's mother—prudent dame—And Johnnie's auntie, felt the same; And Johnnie's uncle, Lenuel, His second cousin, Samuel, His older sister, Mary, And Susan Ann and Sarah, His brother and his brother-in-law, His father's cautious mother-in-law, And others, went along with him To see that nought was wrong with him; 'Twas not a sin to take, you know, Poor Johnnie to the show!

As anyone might be afraid, 'Twas very hard, with all this aid, For little John to see the show. They hustled him, they jostled him, They pulled him to and fro; When one of them would chance to see A knot of friends, then he or she Would grasp the urbin by the hand, So all the world would understand. That they had simply come, by know, With Johnnie to the show, And Johnnie's heart was breaking, His lengthening arms were aching, His pulse was wildly throbbing, His little breath was sobbing, When with a new and different ache In every separate toe, He lay at night—in his own charge—A dreary, poor and lonely one. And murmured, "I'm the only one Of all the family, small or large, That didn't see the show!" —Will Carleton.

Big Lobster From Maine Coast.

There is an exhibition in a window in Saco the largest lobster that has been landed in those parts for years, if not ever. The lobster measures thirty inches in total length and his body proper is twenty inches long. Before boiling he weighed nine and one-fourth pounds, and boiled weighs seven pounds.—From the Kennebec Journal.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1909.

Thursday Bargains

And this list but partially tells the story of the splendid bargains at this store to-morrow. Scores more of equally as good values will be found by those who pay us a visit on Thursday.

Stylish Street Skirts On Sale Thursday \$3.75. Women's Stylish Street Skirts, of Wool Panama Cloth, in navy, green, black and brown, trimmed at foot with wide self fold and finished with buttons, a neat, stylish Skirt, on sale Thursday \$3.75.

Stylish Separate Skirts On Sale Thursday \$5.00. Stylish Separate Skirts of Wool Panama and Venetian Cloth, in navy, black, brown, taupe and green, made in new, gored, flared and pleated styles, trimmed with self or silk folds and buttons. Regular price \$7.50, on sale Thursday \$5.00.

Indian Head Suitings On Sale Thursday 15c to 25c. Bleached Indian Head Suitings, thoroughly shrunken for tailored suits, skirts and little boys' suits, etc., an assortment ranging from 15 to 25c yd.

New Organdy Muslins On Sale Thursday 10c. Dainty new Organdy Muslins, white ground, with self stripes and flowered patterns and dots, in pink, sky, blue, fawn, helio and white, a special Thursday bargain \$10c yd.

English Long Cloth On Sale Thursday 11 Yards \$1.00. Another lot of excellent quality English Bleached Cotton or Longcloth, full 36 inches wide, regular price 10c yd., on sale Thursday 11 yards \$1.00.

Women's Umbrellas On Sale Thursday \$1.00. 10 dozen Women's Fast Color Silk and Wool Umbrellas, neat natural wood and mounted handles, patent runner, steel rod, a good \$1.50 value, for \$1.00.

Fresh Groceries On Sale Thursday. Fine California Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds 25c. Extra Choice Prunes 3 pounds 25c. Worcester Sauce 10c. Dried Apples for pies 10c pound. New Maple Syrup 29 and 35c jar. Upton's Pure Orange Marmalade, 3 pound pail 45c. Preserved Cherries 30c jar. Java and Mocha Coffee 40c lb. Bromley's Liquid Coffee 15c bottle.

Fancy Java Pickles 3 pounds 25c. Fine Mixed Pickles 15c. Worcester Sauce 10c. Salad Dressing Powder 10c. English Breakfast Tea 40c pound. "Lucky Pod" Peas, 3 packages 25c. Pickled Olives 10 and 15c bottle. Jell-o, all flavors, 3 packages 25c.

Special Values in Tan Stockings. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S fine one and one ribbed tan hosiery throughout, double heels and toes, correct spring and summer tan shades, all sizes, 5 to 10, all one price 25c pair. BOYS' heavy one and one ribbed tan hose, one of the very best cotton school stockings sold in Canada, made with double heels and toes, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 10, all one price 15c pair.

WOMEN'S plain Silkline Lisle thread Stockings, seamless throughout, correct shades of tan, sizes, 8 1/2 to 10, Thursday 25c pair. WOMEN'S plain tan cotton stockings, best Marco cotton, fashioned throughout, double heels and toes, all spring and summer tan colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, special 10c pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains On Sale Thursday 75c. 50 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, very strong, good wearing quality, full 2 1/2 yards long and good width. Curtains, suitable for bedrooms, regular worth 95c pair, Thursday for 75c.

Other Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1.35 pair, on sale Thursday, 90c pair.

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A Great Purchase and Sale of Women's Lisle Gloves

Great purchases from English Glove manufacturers have arrived and they go on sale at about half regular values. They were bought away undervalued when there was a great "slump" on the market for Lisle Gloves. A timely warning to supply every summer glove need, for you will never duplicate these prices again.

19c, regular value at 39c. 35c, regular value at 65c. 25c, regular value at 50c. 39c, regular value at 75c.

They are in full elbow length in 2-button mousquetaire style. Fine splendid wearing qualities and perfect fitting; all sizes; colors in white, black, tan, brown, also grey and navy in the best quality, some Suede finish.

\$1.00 Silk Gloves 69c. Pure Silk Long Gloves, in black, tan or brown, 2-button mousquetaire style. Can be worn with the long sleeves. All sizes are complete. Better get your share. On sale 69c.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Long Kid Gloves at \$1.69. Perrin's Guaranteed Long Kid Gloves, in 8 and 12-button lengths, in tan, brown, black, grey or white, glaze kid or the new Suede finish. All sizes. Perfect fitting; the best Glove chance of the season, at \$1.69.

Some Suggestions About Lace. Laces will always be an adjunct to femininity. Mannish styles may come a-d go, but lace will never lose its charm for women. This is the time to think about lace. Spring costumes, spring trousseaus, summer dresses have all to be considered right away.

Our Laces have always these points to recommend them: 1—An immense choice. 2—A tasteful selection to choose from. 3—A qualified staff to advise customers regarding laces. 4—Quality and worth at standard moderate prices.

Don't you come in and spend five or ten minutes in looking at our Laces. No matter about buying unless you really want to. We would like to see you grow enthusiastic, even though you don't want laces yet.

Inviting Values From the Staple Section. Table Oilcloths at Half. Best Scotch quality, in the dark oak and mahogany shades, also floral patterns, 14 and 19 1/2 yards wide, on sale at— 25c, REDUCED 12 1/2c. 35c, REDUCED 17c.

NOTE—Our entire stock of Fancy Linen Pieces clearing about HALF PRICE.

Irish Dress Linens. Now is the time to choose your Linen for that summer skirt or suit, better varieties and choice now, Pure Irish Linen makes, meadow bleached, fine, medium and coarse weaves, 1 to 2 yards wide. See our stock at 25, 35, 40 50c to \$1.25.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

When Trade Needs Brightening Use Times Ads

JEFFRIES DECLARATION

Big N. Y. Audience Went Wild.

Retired Champion Said He'll Fight.

New York, April 21.—"I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world."

Before a great audience which packed the American Music Hall and in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries last night made this formal announcement.

It was a signal for great joy. Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered, and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval, as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and even their peach-basket hats, to the ponderous, bowing and blushing "undefeated champion," added picturesqueness to a remarkable scene.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision to-night, these waited for Jeffries, and the police had to clear a way for him to his automobile or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger, the audience shouted for Jeffries to come out and make the statement he had promised. The big fellow soon appeared, his bathrobe only revealing his shaggy head and great red fists.

The house went wild, literally, and Jeffries stood near the footlights, smiling and bowing and raising his hands for order. After several minutes the audience became reasonably quiet and Jeffries started off.

"Ladies and gentlemen—" "Cut that out, Jeff, come to the point," cried a voice in the gallery. "I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, I—"

THE GREAT QUESTION. "Never mind that—are you going to fight?" came another voice.

"I suppose you want to hear something else," continued Jeffries, only smiling at the interruption.

"You bet we do," yelled dozens of men.

"Well, I am satisfied after about seven weeks' work—"

"Quit your kidding," came another interruption.

"—that I can get in just as good condition as I ever was and I will fight Mr. Jack Johnson."

If Jeffries had had anything more to say, he could not have been heard. He ran off of the stage while the auditorium became a bedlam of noisy joy.

There are several conditions attached to Jeffries' re-entry into the prize ring. First, Johnson must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeffries cannot sign articles for possibly ten months, and he insists that the fight shall take place in this country and that it shall be unlimited as to rounds.

He made these conditions known orally to the newspaper men when he handed out the following written statement:

HIS FORMAL STATEMENT. "I will say that I never felt better. I have held off making the announcement until I became sure that I was absolutely the same Jeffries as I was retired four years ago. I did so then after defeating every possible contender for the title. There was no one left for me to meet."

"The present heavyweight situation is the only thing that could have brought me from retirement, and I do not have a monetary consideration that could tempt me into the ring if I was not sure I could easily defeat my challenger for the championship."

"As for Mr. Johnson, the tactics which he has employed, presumably to attempt to force a match, have been such that I felt that I would only lower myself by replying until I felt I was prepared to say that I would fight."

"At the expiration of my contract with William Muldoon, which contract forbids my signing any contract, pugilistic or otherwise, I will be ready to discuss terms for an unlimited round contest."

PACON FOR JOHNSON. London, April 21.—The projected fight between Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and Sam Langford, possibly never pulled off, as Langford yesterday signed articles for a contest before the National Sporting Club on Derby Day with Ian Hague, who last night wrestled the championship of Great Britain from Gunner Jim Moir, Hague, who knocked Moir out in the first round in the latest fashion, is a Yorkshire pit man. His previous opponents have been local small fry, and the ease with which he finished Moir was a great surprise. The National Sporting Club has offered a purse of \$7,000, together with a side bet of \$1,000, for the Langford-Hague fight.

HARRY GILMOUR HURT. Chicago, April 20.—Harry Gilmour, jun., manager of Paeky McFarland, is in danger of losing his right hand as a result of a mix-up at the recent Goteh-Mahmoud wrestling match. According to the Gilmours, Harry was hurrying through Dexter Pavilion, when he stumbled over the foot of Ralph Hoagland, the golfer. Hoagland, Gilmour says, kicked him on the shin, telling him at the same time to keep to his feet. Gilmour retorted that if he did that again he would swing on him. The kick was repeated.

Harry Gilmour, sen., then told his son to hand him his coat and swing on the man. Young Gilmour did so, and knocked four teeth out of Hoagland's mouth. The teeth cut the back of his hand, and two days later the swelling was so bad young Gilmour consulted a physician, who set to work at once to save the arm, if possible. It was on this account that Gilmour was kept home when the matching of Nelson and McFarland was on.

POLICE RAIDED CLUB. New York, April 30.—The police last night raided the Longacre Athletic Club during the progress of boxing bouts between local fighters, and made a half dozen arrests of managers and others.

There were 1,200 men in the arena, and a panic of fear seized many of them when the police appeared. There was a general rush for the windows, and a

number of persons were injured while so endeavoring to escape.

The raid is in line with the recently adopted policy of the police, brought about by the protests of Gov. Hughes and others against a resumption of the fighting game in New York, to prevent boxing bouts in other than genuine athletic clubs.

HAGUE BEAT MOIR. London, April 21.—Ian Hague, the new heavyweight recently developed in this country, signaled his first appearance before the National Sporting Club last night by knocking out Gunner Moir in the first round of a bout that was scheduled for twenty. As it took Burns ten rounds to dispose of Moir, Englishmen feel that in Hague they have a man who may soon fight for the world's title.

The bout last night was for the heavyweight championship of England, and Moir never had a chance. Hague stands six feet and weighs 190 pounds.

DRILL HALL TOURNEY. Everything is in readiness for the big amateur boxing and wrestling tournament to be held at the Drill Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. This morning the entry of George Larmer, of Dundas, was received. Larmer has been seen here before as a wrestler, and was always looked upon as a good boy, but for the tournament this week he is entered in both the boxing and wrestling and according to his trainer, Charlie Gordon, he will make a good showing in both. Larmer was beaten in the last tournament by Tommy Brokey, but he claims that he will make a much better showing this time. The National A. C. will have 12 entries, including most of the boys that helped to win the club championship last fall, and the club should be right in the running for the prize again. The bouts will be under the C. A. A. U. rules and two judges will assist the referee, Billy Carroll. The contestants must weigh in by 7.30 on the night that they are drawn, and must be down to weight.

BET BY CABLE. New York Racing Men to Wager in England.

New York, April 21.—As an outcome of the restrictions of betting in this State by the Hart-Agnew Bill, several of the most prominent racetrack men of this city have arranged to transfer their operations to England. A number have established cable communications with betting commissioners in London, and already wagers said to be in excess of \$100,000 have been placed for the account of New York horsemen on American horses entered in the most conspicuous of the forthcoming British turf events.

Although no accurate estimate of the total amount of money thus to be placed can be formed, it is known that a number of houses having London connections have cabled large sums to be laid on horses entered for the Derby, the City and Suburban, and the Great Jubilee.

Most of the money thus wagered is pinned to the chances which such houses as Jas. R. Keene's Ballot and Colin Louis Wiman's Sir Martin, and August Belmont's Norman II. and Priscilla, are said to have in the respective races for which they have been entered.

The odds against these American horses are comparatively long, and New York turfmen expect handsome returns from their backing of them.

KING'S PLATE ODDS. Toronto, April 21.—The track at the Woodbine is getting in shape now that the frost is leaving the ground, and the horses that are now out there are being breezed a little each day.

ONE GAME ONLY. Cleveland Team Defeated Detroit Yesterday.

Rain and generally cold weather caused a postponement of all the important ball games scheduled for yesterday in both the National and American Leagues except the Detroit-Cleveland contest in Detroit. This is rather unusual, but one day last year the weather stopped practically every game in every league in the United States.

At Detroit—Detroit played ragged ball in every line, and Cleveland won almost as it pleased. Young was in grand form, and with a little luck would have made a shut-out. The visitors hit Lafitte hard all the way. Ten of their

runs were scored with two out, several after missed chances to retire the side. It was the coldest day of the spring, with a high wind bothering the fielders. Birmingham's hitting featured. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 000.101.000—2 3 6 Cleveland 001.311.132—12 17 2

Batteries—Lafitte and Schmidt; Young and Easterly. At Washington—Boston-Washington game postponed, rain. At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, cold weather and wet grounds.

CHADWICK MEMORIAL. New York, April 21.—In the presence of baseball men of high and low degree and others interested in the national game, the monument to the late Henry Chadwick, the father of baseball, was unveiled yesterday in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of Mr. Chadwick's death. In the greater portion of his life of 84 years he devoted much time to advancing the interests of baseball. He was a newspaper writer and was looked upon by many persons as the final authority in the decision of questions relating to the early history of the game.

The committee in charge of the monument consisted of Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, George B. Dorey, of Boston, and Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn. The monument was designed by Miss Florence S. Richter, daughter of the editor of Sporting Life.

THE NEW BICYCLE BRAKE

THE "HERCULES" BRAKE FORESHADOWS A GREAT WHEELING REVIVAL

THE RETURN of bicycling to popular favor as a convenient method of transportation and for exercise is assured. This new coaster brake, "THE HERCULES," with the Sills Handle Bar and Hygienic Cushion Frame, will prove a positive revelation to the old wheeler.

The "HERCULES" Coaster Brake is the newest idea. It makes wheeling pleasant going up hill or down dale.

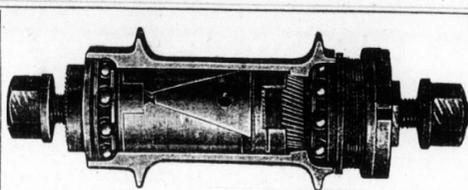
It has fewer parts than any other coaster brake.

It is one-half to three-quarters of a pound lighter than any other.

It is no larger than the ordinary plain hub of a bicycle.

Because its construction renders a side arm unnecessary—it is easily and quickly replaced.

The "HERCULES" Coaster Brake is positive and quick in driving action, is responsive, sensitive, and powerful in braking. Is a particularly free coaster. Is simple in construction and fool proof.



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We guarantee this brake as represented or will replace with any other coaster brake absolutely without cost for brake or for express charges.

If your dealer doesn't keep the "HERCULES" write to us.

Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, Toronto

NOISELESS BASEBALL.

Jersey City, N. J., April 21.—With the opening of the baseball season has come the consideration of a number of questions, one of the most important of which is the annual problem of Sunday playing. During the last month Jersey City has been the storm centre of the agitation in the East and last week saw a decision handed down from the court which permits the playing of games on Sunday as long as there is no noise connected with the contests.

The ruling has caused a ripple of excitement in the baseball world, as it would be hard to imagine a baseball game played under conditions which call for the suppression of the tumult always attendant on contests on the diamond.

During the latter part of the 1908 season when crowds numbering about 150, counting the players, took in the games in Jersey City, it would have been possible to restrain the noise, but with the crowds that are bound to attend the games during the early weeks of the Eastern League series it is difficult to see how the management will be able to wear a canopy of silence over the field.

FOUL TIPS. "Jo Jo" Keenan has caught a place in the Manchester, N. H., team.

Ed. Barrow has placed McKim, a local first baseman, with the Utica Club of the New York State League.

Louis Bruce, the brilliant Indian player, formerly with Toronto, has built

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Knocking Down the Pins

In the International Harvester Company's Ten Pin League last night at the H. B. & A. C. alleys the Machine team won three games from the Sales; the Knife and Bar won three from the Main Office team, and the Forge took two from the Tool team. Three league records were broken. The Forge team rolled 927 in their second game in the match with the Tool team, and made a total of 2,517 for three games. Moon made an individual record, 627 for three strings. The scores follow:

James	112	90	152	354
Bunting	111	156	112	379
Kemp	132	157	129	409
Soderburg	122	92	81	295
McKibbin	135	154	99	388
Sales	612	649	584	1825
Machine	125	200	147	472
Baker	121	109	114	344
Hobbs	135	132	111	378
Spare	146	138	132	416
Mason	148	134	133	415
Knife and Bar	675	713	637	2025
McFadden	138	192	163	493
R. Green	145	175	141	461
McLeod	179	193	149	521
Daly	173	149	131	453
Bolton	141	213	219	573
Main Office	776	922	803	2501
Gurrie	167	149	149	465
Wood	167	163	115	445
Hamilton	131	219	148	498
Hughes	143	163	130	441
Irwin	151	163	145	459
Forge	759	892	687	2338
Sullivan	157	175	134	466
Poole	146	184	128	458
McGarrity	166	180	156	502
McTavish	135	177	132	444
Moon	213	211	203	627
Tool	847	757	673	2277
Smith	125	148	143	416
Gumandt	177	117	140	434
Ackland	185	129	111	425
Ford Jento	200	165	124	489
Masterso	160	158	162	480
Jewellers' League last night the G. H. Lees' team won two games from the Klein & Binkley bunch. The scores:				

G. H. Lees	134	111	146	391
A. Doidge	200	117	147	364
M. Hastings	128	127	152	407
N. Foster	148	129	111	388
L. Nash	130	116	119	365
E. Sage	133	150	163	446
Klein & Binkley	663	626	719	2008
G. Kale	119	104	161	384
E. Woodhouse	143	177	190	420
Laprotiere	169	90	124	323
T. Binkley	130	116	119	365
T. Dixon	126	156	213	495
In class C at the H. B. & A. C. alleys the Crescents won two games from Newberry's Colts. The scores:				

Crescents	169	169	156	434
Chas. Casey	128	181	185	494
Bob Isbester	143	176	157	476
A. Morden	160	163	124	447
Geo. Smith	134	170	143	447
Newberry's Colts	734	859	765	2358
G. Snitzel	159	119	132	410
D. C. Malcolm	159	149	125	424
P. Ward	123	196	111	310
H. Brown	144	98	124	366
A. Powell	161	173	184	518
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Gossip and Comment

It is to be hoped that the meeting of cycling enthusiasts, held in Toronto last night, will bear fruit. Bicycle racing was a popular sport here once, as in many other places in Canada, and there is no good reason why it should not become popular again. From the spectators' point of view, track bike races are far superior to the Marathon running races, or running races of much shorter distances, which have the call just now. As soon as the committee appointed at last night's meeting reports on ways and means of bringing about a revival, a meeting of local wheelmen will be called to take action locally.

Tom Flanagan is a great joker. Yesterday while wearing his war paint and feathers, donned for the C. A. U., he attempted to act as a peacemaker in a legal war.

The biggest trust in all America is the Baseball Trust, and the National Commission is its head. A league out in California has refused to be bossed by this bunch of alleged organized baseball club owners, and have engaged players whenever and wherever they could. As a result they are to be punished (!) now by these big league club owners who have assessed all of the members a certain sum to bring this minor league to terms.

Toronto Telegram: And while all the men who did little or much at the London Marathon are basking in the limelight and harvesting greenbacks, the real Canadian hero of the occasion, to wit and namely—Bobbie Kerr—has remained an amateur and practically hidden. But he's going to England this summer and when he trims the feathers of Walker, of South Africa, his fellow-countrymen may forget the cash-hunters for long enough to give him one little hurrah.

"I would rather any day," says Horatio Bottomley, the English M. P., "watch a selling stepphase than the Derby. And I have often observed that the general public, and especially the women, take far keener interest in jumping than in flat racing. Just compare the faces of the crowd at Ascot during the race for the Gold Cup with those at the Grand National, or go to France, even in midsummer, and see how the Grand Stepphase de Paris dwarfs the Grand Prix. No, there is nothing like jumping."

From the Toronto World: "Tom Flanagan has shown so much gray matter in hitherto fighting the battle of the C. A. A. U. that it seems inconsistent to fly off the handle at the present juncture, as he has been so reported. To state the facts: The 91st Regiment of Hamilton have been granted a Marathon permit for May 24, as the Irish-Canadians would have been had they entered in time. Next Marathon in line, according to priority of application, comes another incident also in Hamilton, for the Christopher cups, and the Toronto Irishmen will get their sanction right after that. So there you are. There is no question of impartiality and Brother Flanagan has too much common sense to attempt to make trouble for the C. A. A. U. even if he ever said he would."

The World is wide of the mark in this matter, however, as Mr. Christopher made an application to the Ontario Jockey Club to the Brantford to Hamilton race nearly a year ago.

The Seagram stable is expected in about a week, and the Beck, Dymont and other stables will all be there before the first of May.

From this distance to the King's Plate it is hard to get a line on the platers, but early bets show the following odds: Beek stable, 5 to 1. Gold Bottom, 100 to 1. Seagram stable, 2 to 1. Dymont stable, 3 to 1. Caladon stable, 20 to 1. Cook stable, 10 to 1. Davies stable, 15 to 1. McLean stable, 5 to 1. Valley Farm stable, 5 to 1. Woodstock stable, 10 to 1. Woodbine Belle, 20 to 1. Harry Graball, 50 to 1. Doctor (Gemsch), 20 to 1. Better Half, 30 to 1. Edith Campbell, 20 to 1. Capetown, 30 to 1. Merry and Wise, 25 to 1. Good Likeness, 25 to 1. Lady O'Connell, 25 to 1. Mileidna, 30 to 1.

There is talk down town of war to the hilt between Dufferin Park racing interests and the Ontario Jockey Club, but when you get to headquarters both sides deny that there is anything doing. The gossip down town last night around the Rossin House, the headquarters of certain horse racing interests, was that the O. J. C. had started the war by refusing to accept entries of horses from owners who raced on the half-mile track last fall, and that, in exasperation, the interests represented at Dufferin Park would cut loose with some more racing and put the whole game on the toboggan in Canada.

Abe Orpen denied this, saying that Dufferin Park would be reserved for trotting and pacing purposes.

Notes for Mothers.

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HANS WAGNER IS AGAIN ON JOB



Is there joy in the hearts of the Pittsburgh fanatics? There is. Hans is on the job this spring and pennant chances are luminous in the Pirate camp.

Hans Wagner is boss slapper of the National League and the greatest shortstop in the world. On the whole he is the most valuable player in the game. He is the one man indispensable. Another could be replaced. Honus can't.

Last year Wagner wanted more money than he was offered, and he held out until he got it. He didn't tell anyone he was holding out for cash, but insinuated broadly that rheumatism had

him foul. However, after a conference or two with Col. Barney Dreyfus he agreed to play. The supposition is the colonel cured the rheumatism with cash. This season Wagner starts with the Pirates, and the team really looks like a pennant possibility. With the "Big Dutchman" out few could see Pittsburgh closer to the flag than third, and possibly fourth place. Wagner didn't train with the team. He did not report until opening day was dangerously close, but he finally did get on the job. It is said Dreyfus pays Wagner \$15,000 a year. Maybe this is talk, but the great hitter is getting more money than any other player in the land.

MEADOWS BEAT MARSH

Pat Powers and Longboat's Contract.

Will He Try to Stop Indian Running?

Fast Men of Canadian Marathon Derby.

Guelph, April 21.—Fred Meadows defeated John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, in a twelve-mile race here to-night. The finish was exceptionally close, the local man sprinting across the tape first by a very few feet. Meadows ran a fast and well-judged race, and well earned the victory.

The race was run on a quarter-mile track at Exhibition Park. There was a fair-sized crowd, although the dampness under foot and the chilly weather interfered with the attendance.

They started off at a good pace. Marsh going into the lead. The little Welshman ran with a short, choppy stride, while Meadows ran a few feet behind with a nice easy gait. For the first two miles they ran in this position, on the second lap of the third mile Meadows sprinted and went ahead. It looked for a few moments as though he would break away, but Marsh stuck to him. The third mile was finished in 17:40. At several stages Meadows lengthened his stride and forged ahead, but his shadow refused to be thrown off. At the end of the sixth mile Marsh went ahead again, and for a lap they alternated, now one in the lead, now another. Finally Meadows let his opponent set the pace, and Marsh tried to trail him. Marsh kept the lead the greater portion of the last four miles, although Meadows went ahead occasionally. On the last lap Meadows made a beautiful finish, taking the lead and pulling ahead a few yards, hand chased by his opponent as he crossed the tape. The crowd gave him a great reception, a large number being present from his native village of Rockwood. The time was 08:09, on a quarter-mile track.

Marsh led at the finish of the first, second and sixth to eleventh miles, but Meadows was often ahead for short distances.

POWERS UP IN THE AIR.
New York, April 21.—When Alfred Shrubb arrived here from Toronto with the announcement that he had been matched to meet Longboat for two races in Toronto, May 1st and May 21st, President Pat Powers, of the Eastern League, put aside the arrangements for the Eastern League opening long enough to make some pointed remarks against the matching of the Indian without his permission or without being consulted. Powers says that there will be no races between Shrubb and Longboat in Toronto, even if he has to resort to the courts to prevent them. The baseball and Marathon promoter seems to think that somebody has been walking on his collar, and he refuses to stand for treatment of that sort. The rotund little president of the Eastern League intimates that he will take Longboat's affairs in hand himself and protect his own and the interests of the man whose contract he holds. He says that Longboat will not run a race with anybody, at any time or place, without his written consent, and his manner indicates that he will make some trouble for anybody who attempts to take liberties with him or the Indian.

SOME BATTERED ATHLETES.
Ottawa, April 20.—An extraordinary meeting of victims of the last football and hockey seasons, a little bit disfigured but still in the ring, took place on Elgin street.

MEETING OF ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION.

Notices of Motion to Change the Rules of Tankard Matches.

Toronto, April 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held at the Granite Club yesterday, with President D. Carlyle in the chair.

Col. Mackenzie, captain of the Ontario team, read the report of the trip to Scotland. He said that the Scotchmen were excellent sports, whether losing or winning. The tourists were given magnificent receptions all over the circuit, "playing three hours and dining six" a day, remarked the colonel, and, like the Yankee, "we had hardly ever our knives out of our mouths." The artificial ice they found very similar to our own, though not as true. The Scots' stones seemed to be traditional affairs, handed down from father to son. They also played outside. Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, as spokesman, was a find from the speech-making as well as the playing end.

On motion of Dr. Russell, seconded by J. D. Flavell, motion was passed to be sent to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

A notice of motion was made by Mr. Mahoney, of Guelph, to cut down all contests, final included, to 16 ends. This would take in the tankard and district cup as well.

Mr. Flavell would overcome the defaulting by fixing one definite day for the tankard primaries on the third Tuesday in January, and the fourth Tuesday for the district cup, weather permitting. It went as a notice of motion to the October meeting.

D. W. Lennox would cut down the size of the tankard groups, to do away with travelling. He would make more groups and smaller ones. This would give two days for the finals in Toronto. It would do away with a great deal of defaulting. Sixteen clubs would come to Toronto, instead of eight as formerly for the finals, thus cutting each of the present groups in two. The place of play will be arranged by the representatives in each group at the October meeting in Toronto.

Bert Stronach, who played outside left for Ottawa last fall and went to Scotland during the winter, met his team mate, Jack Williams, and exchanged confidences. Stronach developed a growth over each knee last fall, as a result of the game with Tigers at Kingston. He was operated upon, and 20 stitches put in his left knee, and twelve in the right.

Williams had his knee twisted out of position, and his finger disjunctured during the Interprovincial hockey season, and had only finished telling Stronach that his damages were mending, when Charlie McKinley, the Cliffside goalkeeper, lay in sight.

"Thank goodness, my teeth are fixed at last," said McKinley. It appears that during the Allan Cup game with Queen's, Charlie was hit in the mouth with a puck. He skated off the ice, and on reaching the dressing room blew a lot of teeth on the floor, like a shower of beans. He has been a constant visitor to the dentist's ever since.

HEADING FOR PEACE.
Toronto, April 21.—There was an important conference in the St. Charles last night between Toronto members of the A. C. U. and Dr. F. J. Tees, Leslie Boyd, K. C. Spriggins and T. Herb Brown, representing the Montreal A. A.

The object of the meeting was to bring about peace between the warring athletic bodies. It was said to be a friendly discussion of the matter, and that it was agreed to hold another conference at an early date.

FOR CANADIAN DERBY.
Toronto, April 21.—This Marathon Derby at Hanlan's Point May 1 will be a cosmopolitan affair, said Secretary F. H. Elmore yesterday. We now have fifteen entries, and the list includes two Ojibway Indians, two Six Nations Indians, a Mississauga Indian, an Irishman, two Scotchmen, two Englishmen and two Italians will be in line by tomorrow. Of native-born Canadians we have one, Abbie Wood, of Montreal, whose signed entry came to hand yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page 8.)

up a lucrative dental practice at St. Louis.

Mike Kelley's St. Paul team is picked by western sporting writers to be a keen contender for the American Association flag.

Detroit and Cleveland drew 18,478 paid admissions in the Sunday game at the former city. The previous record in Detroit was 15,002.

Wilbur Goodie, the fleet Cleveland outfielder, was brought out by Ed. Barrow as a pitcher. He is a brother of Eugene Goodie, the Toronto's sensational outfielder.

The Edmonton team has been ordered to report in Toronto next Monday by Manager "Ding" McGuire. The team will work out at the Island for a few days before leaving for the west.

The St. Patrick's and W. E. P. C. teams will play an exhibition game at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon.

SHORT ENDS.

London, April 20.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—It is hoped that arrangements will be carried out for a big international regatta on the Zambesi River in 1910. It is expected that crews will be sent from Great Britain, the United States, Belgium and Canada will be entered in this regatta, and make it a great international event.

London, April 20.—(C. A. cable.)—Glossop defeated Clapton by a score of 4 to 1 in the 8-second League to-day. Grimshy beat Oldham 2 to 0, also in the second division, and in the first Bradford won from Chelsea by 3 to 0.

District Cup—Eighty clubs entered, 29 playing and 41 defaulting. Galt Granites won, Palmerston runners-up.

Last year there were 41 defaults in the District Cup and the year before 39, and the secretary was asked to write the several secretaries inquiring the reasons.

The scores in the points competition for five clubs were:

J. E. Armstrong, Parry Sound, 48; W. E. Vernon, Collingwood, 45; Rev. J. A. Cranston, Collingwood, 43; W. T. Robertson, Parry Sound, 40; T. E. Vergo, Parry Sound, 39; R. Dillon, Guelph R. C., 39; N. Rule, Collingwood, 39.

The receipts, including a balance of \$9231, amounted to \$1,756.31. The balance for the year is \$1,756.31, the expenses of the trip to Scotland amounting up \$102.15. This with two new District Cups cut down the balance.

The executive report, which presented "four degrees of frost outside" for playing, raised a decided objection from J. D. Flavell. The Lindsay skip said that this rule would make curling a parlor game. The players could shorten their tee, turn their stones or meet the matter other ways. It was absurd to declare contests off unless there was this registration. He accused the Toronto clubs of wanting perfect ice or nothing. The "four degrees of frost" clause was laid over and referred to the clubs.

There are 99 new members, totalling 3,896, a hundred less than last year.

The representatives were:

Barrie, J. Vair; Brampton, Rev. Dr. Burns; Churchill, D. W. Lennox; Cobourg, G. R. Hargraff; Collingwood, G. R. Hargraff; Collingwood, J. H. Neelands; Detroit, J. A. McFadden; Fergus, I. J. Hamilton; Galt, A. R. Goldie; Galt Granite, C. Turnbull; Guelph, R. C. E. Mahoney; Hamilton Asylum, Dr. English; Hamilton Victoria, A. M. Cunningham; Ingersoll, W. J. Elliott; Lindsay, J. D. Flavell; Meaford, R. B. Rice; Newmarket, T. H. Brunton; Niagara Falls, M. Hill; Orillia, G. Thompson; Peterboro, H. J. Ferguson; Sarnia, R. McKenzie; Scarborough, D. Purdy; Stratford, A. F. McLaren; Toronto, C. Swaby; Toronto Caledonian, W. D. McIntosh; Toronto Granite, G. R. Hargraff; Toronto Lakeview, W. Mansell; Toronto Prospect Park, A. J. Williams; Toronto Queen City, G. S. Lyon; Walkerton, J. D. Flavell; Windsor, D. L. Carley.

Past Presidents—J. D. Flavell, A. F. McLaren, Rev. R. N. Burns. Scotch trip—Col. Mackenzie, J. H. Neelands, J. W. Ryder, Simpson Rennie, T. J. Hamilton, R. W. Waddell.

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Cricket Outlook in England.

London Express: Will England be as strong to meet the Australian cricketers as four years ago? They will lack the bowling of Hon. F. S. Jackson and B. J. T. Bosanquet and the batting of R. H. Spooner, while some of the older hands have lost a lot of their cunning.

Still, with such batsmen as C. B. Fry, Tyldesley, Hayward, P. F. Warner, G. J. Jesson, Denton, Hobbs, Hayes, B. Ferrin, Geo. Gunn, Hardstaff, K. L. Hutchings and A. O. Jones, among others, to choose from, there is nothing to be down-hearted about.

Then the following list of fine all-rounders increases confidence: Hirst, J. N. Crawford, Albert Reif, J. W. H. T. Douglas, John Gunn, Braund, Newstead and Frank Woolley, and the bowling department certainly looks all right while England have Blythe, W. Brearley, Arnold, Haigh, Wess, Hallam, Lees, Dennett, Buckenham and possibly N. A. Knox to depend upon.

Only those who play regularly through the season have been mentioned, otherwise B. J. T. Bosanquet, P. R. Johnson, J. Douglas (Middlesex), J. R. Mason and others would have to come into the reckoning.

For the position of wicketkeeper Lilley, Humphries, Strudwick and Board will be the strongest favorites, now that H. Martyn has retired.

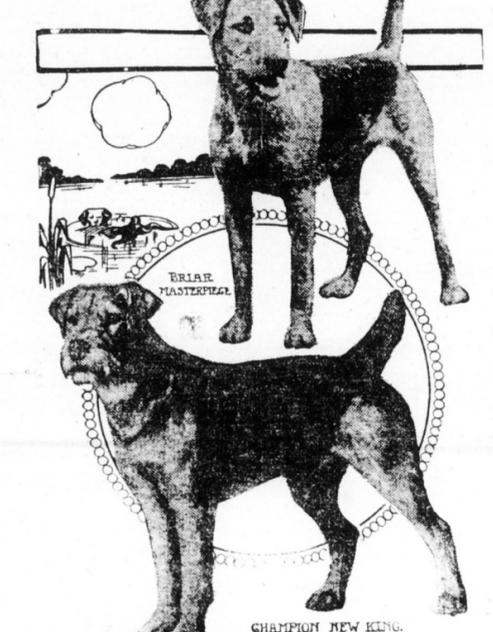
Form this coming season may deplete or add to the names of those mentioned, but an array of such talent is, nevertheless, theoretically reassuring.

The only difficulty at present appears to be the question of captaincy. It can be practically taken for granted that neither Hon. F. S. Jackson nor R. E. Foster can be again considered. Two on the very active list are A. O. Jones and P. F. Warner, but the greatest cricket leader of them all—A. C. MacLaren—is still among the doubtful starters.

He realizes, however, that he may be wanted, and it already getting himself fit. If MacLaren be available, England need look no further, and with such a consummate general as M. A. Noble on the other side, the question of captaincy becomes an even more important problem to settle.

Experience of a certain big match last season pointed out to those "in the inner circle" the necessity of having a captain who will bind the team together in the pavilion as well as on the field of play.

Popular Airedale Terriers



In fifty years the Airedale terrier has advanced from nothing to the most popular of breeds. To-day many sportsmen prefer him to the older breeds, so well has the dog proved himself worthy.

It is said of J. Lorillard Arden, than whom a better judge of dogs could not be found, that when his advice was asked he said: "When in doubt, buy an Airedale."

The Airedale was developed by farmers along the Ayr, in England, as an all-round dog for hunting. Unable to have large kennels, they crossed breeds until, after fifty years of elimination and selection, they created the type.

The Airedale is seldom given a task he does not accomplish. He can fill the place of any breed. His intelligence is keen and his faculties remarkable. He is a splendid hunting dog, a despatch carrier, sheep herder, police dog, life saver along the coast, pit fighter, sledge puller, watch dog and house pet.

At home he understands his master's moods. He will play by the hour, yet at the first word quies down. He takes punishment patiently, and does not carry a grudge.

This last trait makes him an ideal companion for children. Kidnappers will not bother little ones left with him, and instances are recorded where he has saved youthful wards, especially in the water. He swims like a fish and is strong enough to carry an adult ashore.

The Airedale is hardy and adapted to almost any weather. He is spreading rapidly through the west and on ranches has proved his value by keeping wolves and coyotes at a distance.

The dogs shown above are famous the world over, and show the difference in the conformation of the English and American types.

Mr. A. R. MacKay, the steamship man, was the first Hamilton fancier to purchase high class Airedales. He brought some over on one of the company's new boats two years ago. Since then Harry Barnfield, of the Strand, crossed the pond and bought a pair of cracks, which did well at the recent show in England.

Mr. Barnfield now has an extensive kennel on the mountain.

Those in Portugal have been Cut Up Into Very Small Portions.

Her Answer. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "It all depends upon you," she said. "If you've got tickets to Mary Garden or Carnegie or a front seat at Frits Scheff's, or Little Cremo's; or credit at

Glanford

Mr. Woodworth, of Toronto, will preach in the White Church next Sunday evening, service to commence at 7:30.

Mr. Henry Reed and granddaughter, Olive, of Erin, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Mimosa, have been visiting friends in the village. Mrs. Charles Brewer is on the sick list at present.

The Glanford ladies institute did not hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, the attendance being small, owing to the rainy weather.

Vineland

G. Overholt spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Blain, of Timbers.

Mrs. D. W. Fry is out of town this week.

Mrs. W. A. Caskey visited Mrs. W. A. Haynes on Thursday.

A number from this place attended the concert at the Macabee Hall on Monday night.

The occasional services at the Methodist Church on Sunday next will be conducted by Rev. Chas. Melvire, of Burlington.

Dr. Greenwood, of St. Catharines, called at H. Moyer's on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Overholt is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Heckard is a guest of friends in the village.

Messrs. S. and E. Swartz, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Desvair, of St. Catharines, called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Katie Saylor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was an Easter guest of Miss Gertrude Ginn.

Miss Flossie Houser is the guest of Miss Annie Moyer.

Rev. Mr. Hehn, of Campden, called on friends here this week.

Mrs. E. Overholt was the guest of Mrs. E. Fritz on Thursday.

The new confectionery in the village is nearly completed.

Jerseyville

Miss Clark has resumed her work in the school, after holidaying with parents in Georgetown.

Miss F. Lee, teacher at Clapton's Corners, after enjoying a visit in the new home with her father and mother, has returned to her duties for the balance of the term.

Mrs. A. E. King visited a few days with her parents, and has returned to her home in Harrison.

Miss Violet Begg, of Ancaster, was the guest of Miss J. Smith for a few days.

Mr. A. Welsh, of Mount Pleasant, was calling on Milbra VanSickle and other friends on Sunday.

Mr. George Wait, of St. George, is looking up old friends.

Mrs. J. Robbins and family have been spending holidays with friends in Watford.

Mr. M. Dymen was the guest of his brother in Hamilton during the week end.

Mrs. J. Doll, of Woodstock, has become a resident of the village.

Mr. W. Peterkin, Owen Sound, called on his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterkin, after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wait have returned to Niagara Falls, after enjoying a pleasant time here under the parental roof and among their other friends.

Kelvin

The churches in this place were largely attended on Sunday last.

Mr. Jacob Potts and family have moved to Brantford.

Mr. J. Russell and family have moved to the farm he recently purchased south-east of Kelvin.

Messrs. A. Huffman and H. Brown, of Northfield, have commenced their meat route through this village and vicinity for the season.

The recent wind storm has made lots of work for carpenters, as fences and buildings were terribly wrecked in this vicinity.

Mr. George Huffman and family have moved from Northfield to the village of Kelvin.

Mr. Kelly and family have moved to their new home.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke were visiting in Harley a few days ago.

As the weather has been very changeable, a number are suffering with very bad colds in this locality.

The sugar weather is ended for this season. Very little cyrup was made in this vicinity.

DIMINUTIVE FARMS.

Those in Portugal have been Cut Up Into Very Small Portions.

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers. In very many parts of the country the old wooden plows are still used.

When a man dies instead of one of the heirs taking the whole property and paying the remaining heirs for their parts the whole property is divided into as many parts as there are heirs. More than this, each separate part of the property is thus divided.

Thus if a property consisted of ten acres of pasture land, eighty of vineyard and ten of grain land, there were ten heirs, each heir would receive one acre each of grain and pasture land and eight acres of vineyard. This process has been going on for a very long time, so that now in the most fertile part of Portugal the land is divided into incredibly small portions.

The immediate result of this, according to the United States Consular Reports, is that the product of the land is barely sufficient at the best to sustain its owners. South of the river Tagus, on the other hand, there are enormous tracts of excellent land lying unused, but it has been found impossible to induce the farmers of the north to move into this region and take up large holdings.

Samuel Pickett, alias Goldberg, a paroled prisoner from a United States penitentiary, was committed for trial at Toronto yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, bail being refused. On the strength of promises to engage them as managers of "The Canadian Vitagraph Company," he secured money and jewelry from several people.

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There is no more delightful work for feminine fingers than the painting of miniatures, a branch of art which has seen a wonderful revival in these latter years. The women miniaturists of to-day are in a very sensible majority, and yet it can scarcely be alleged that they carry off the highest honors any more than they did in Georgian days. If a reason for that fact be sought it is probably in the lack of seriousness with which miniature-painting is regarded. An impression prevails that the art of miniature painting may be learned in a dozen lessons. No more erroneous impression could get abroad. Good drawing is essential to portraiture, and even slight errors make sad havoc when a picture is on a small scale. More than accuracy is necessary, moreover. There must be a true appreciation of form as well as minute attention to details. It is the casual nature of most of the feminine miniature work which is responsible for the low estimation in which the modern output is held. Even in the past the number of notable feminine miniaturists is comparatively small. Maria Cosway enjoyed a reputation that threatened the supremacy of her husband at times, but the modern verdict upon her portraits places them very distinctly lower than did her contemporaries. Most of the women who attained reputation in miniature painting was in its greatest glory in England were amateurs. Of them all, perhaps, Mrs. Mee stands highest in repute, and she is well represented in the collection at Windsor castle, which is by much the finest in the country.

A Peaceful Oyster. In appearance an oyster is one of the mildest and most inoffensive creatures living. No one ever heard of a bad-tempered oyster, or one that talked back when he was reproved. No oyster wanders about the world making trouble. He just lies quietly in his bed and opens his shell to drink in the sea water, on which he lives. One would think he must lead a quiet and happy life, but in spite

of his affable disposition he has many enemies. I will tell you about a few of them. One is a small crab, who, whenever he finds an oyster with his shell open, pops inside without an invitation, and not only lives there, but takes a bite of his host whenever he feels hungry, which is not comfortable for the oyster. Another enemy is the starfish, which you probably have seen if you have been at the seaside. The starfish is a most curious creature. He is without arms or legs, yet he has five fingers, and 200 feet on each finger. At the end of each foot there is a sucker, by means of which he can hold on tightly to anything he touches. When he finds an oyster he clasps it with his five fingers and pulls hard to open the shell. Then the oyster pulls hard to keep it closed. But the starfish is generally the stronger, and when once he has the shell open he quickly makes his dinner of Mr. Oyster.

There is another shellfish called a whelk, who is very fond of oysters. This whelk is something like a large snail. His teeth are very curious; he has about half a dozen very strong, sharp ones arranged in a circle. They are something like the drills burglars use in breaking into safes. This whelk, however, does not want money, only something to eat, so he settles on an oyster and bores and bores with his sharp, strong teeth, till he has made a hole in the shell, through which he sucks the oyster as you may have sucked the juice from an orange. But perhaps the oyster's worst enemy is man, who not only eats him, but gathers enormous numbers of him for the sake of the pearls which are sometimes found inside the shell. After all, I'm glad I am not an oyster. Aren't you?

London, April 21.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—In the sculling handicap on the Thames yesterday Coles had 65 seconds start on Ernest Barry. The champion and scratch man, the former won easily by ten lengths. The two-faced man doesn't expect to pay a double price for being shaved twice over.

HAINS TRIAL.

Proposal to Do Aw y With Medical Experts in Case.

Slow Business Getting a Jury to Hear the Trial.

Fishing, N. Y., April 21.—A proposition for the elimination of expert medical testimony from the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., was made to-day to the prosecution by counsel for Capt. Hains, who is on trial here before the Supreme Court, Justice Carrozzese, for the killing of William E. Annis. What the outcome of the proposal will be is not known, as District Attorney Dewitt, to whom the proposition was advanced by John F. McIntyre, of counsel for Captain Hains, took the matter under advisement, without giving any indication of his ideas in the matter. Mr. Dewitt had already retained Drs. Geo. V. Foster and Austin G. Flint, of New York, and Dr. A. C. Coombs, of Cornell, as medical experts for the prosecution. The third day of the trial began with only a few of the talesmen on the regular panel of 48, and the special panel of 150, which had been called when the trial opened, remaining to be examined. It was thought probable that the list would be exhausted before the day was over, with the indications, judging from the percentage of jurors obtained preceding days of the trial, that not more than one or two jurors would be added to the five men already occupying seats in the jury box.

WILLING TO FORGET ALL.

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at his pockets. The one-legged man objected, and finally one of the other men knocked him down. One held him while the other took something from his pocket and transferred it to his own. Phillips groaned horribly, but when he was picked up and the three disappeared, going towards James street. "Do these look like the men?" asked the crown, pointing to the two prisoners. "I think they do, sir," replied Mrs. Moss. George Cruickshanks told much the same story. He lived at Dean's hotel, and on the night of the robbery was sitting in his room when he heard a noise. Upon looking out of the window he saw two men holding Phillips down. One of them got down on his knees and took something from Phillips' pocket that looked like paper money. Then they took him down the street with them.

"Do you want to ask the witness any questions?" asked the Magistrate, turning to the prisoners. "Why should we take him across James street and over to Dr. Dillabough if we had robbed him? Did you see any money?" demanded Walsh, jumping up. "I saw what looked like money," answered the witness. James Rosch, 338 James street north, gave evidence to the same effect. Governor Ogilvie swore that he had paid Phillips \$50 when he left the jail last Monday noon, and Inspector McMahon testified as to Phillips making the complaint. He said that he had been drinking with Walsh and Hildreth, and after leaving the bar on Vine street the two had knocked him down and taken \$45 from him.

"Do you wish to testify on your own behalf?" enquired the Magistrate of the prisoners. "We have nothing to say," replied the prisoners. "You are committed for trial." Edward Edwards was down again on the roster for a breach of the Lord's Day Act, but did not appear. The Magistrate gave instructions that a warrant be issued.

A colored man, James Matthews, was arrested last night by Detectives Sayers and Campbell on a charge of defrauding Edward Leonard by means of leading tickets. The case was remanded until Monday.

LeRoy Avey, acting for William Smith, who is charged with illegal gaming on the bay by Inspector Kerr, asked for a remand until to-morrow. The enlargement was granted.

GREATER HAMILTON.

All the business men of Hamilton who are interested in the growth and welfare of their city and desirous of securing increased prosperity should attend the meeting to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock. President Hoodless and other officers will speak on the aims and objects of the association. This is Hamilton's only and greatest opportunity to back up the efforts of the gentlemen who are behind this movement. It means that Hamilton must either go ahead or take a back seat to other cities who are actively at work on the same lines. The association asks all business men to stand up for Hamilton as loyal citizens and make it a point to attend this meeting.

Clover Day at McKay's.

To-morrow morning, sharp at 8.30, R. McKay & Co. will open their doors to their first Clover Day, that is, every article bearing a clover leaf price ticket will denote an extraordinary bargain for this special day. The sale will continue for 3 days only and they promise the women of Hamilton some of the greatest bargains in new spring merchandise it has ever been their pleasure to place before the shopping public. For example, a few hints: Swell new frillings, 13c yard, worth regularly up to 50c yard; Paris veiling, all colors, every one perfect, worth regularly up to 40c, sale price 10c yard; lovely new spring embroideries, worth regularly up to 15c yard, sale price 5c yard; men's Balbriggan underwear, good value at 50c, sale price 25c garment; regular \$1.25 Chevron stripe suitings, a great bargain 50c yard. There are only a few of the many great value events that await you here to-morrow.—R. McKay & Co.

We've Got the Right Thing In.

Suits at \$16 that will please the great big majority. They're made of the best all-wool material, very stylish and perfectly tailored. We know they're right, for you and for us.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

SWINBURNE, GOOD-BYE.

One purple star, a night bird's trill, A poet's love-light flutters down, To pass beyond the April hills, And far across the dreaming towns, Then meets the blue, kind, ebbing sea, To gaze to its central deep, On peaceful pinnacles, wide and free, Its sweetheart, in the arms of sleep.—J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Galt has decided to use hydro-electric power when it can get it. Mr. Wm. Marshall leaves this week for the old country on a business trip. A recital by the pupils of Miss Ethel McAndrew will be given to-morrow evening at the Conservatory of Music. During the reconstruction of the tracks on James street, the H. & D. cars will leave and enter the city via Main and Hesse streets. Ross Wallace, the victim of the stabbing fray last Sunday, is progressing nicely at the City Hospital. His condition was much improved this morning. The new stone crusher, which the Board of Works has experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting in operation, was in working order this morning. The literary society of Emerald Street Methodist Church will have an oratorical contest in the church to-morrow evening. There will be six contestants.

Mr. William Richards, brother of Mr. A. F. Richards, of this city, who was a victim with respect to last Thursday, at London, is still unconscious, and no hope is held out for his recovery. The luncheon of the Canadian Club in honor of the Greater Hamilton Association, to be held to-morrow evening, promises to be one of the best this season. In addition to the speakers some music has been arranged for.

Nightwatchman W. Jamieson has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the Asylum as soon as room can be found for him in that institution. Mr. Jamieson was a veteran of the Crimea and was a familiar figure on the streets of Hamilton.

An order for the discharge of A. Moccletta, the Italian who was fined \$50 and six months in jail by Magistrate Jelfs about a month ago for indecent behavior, was asked for at the High Court in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Justice Riddell reserved judgment. At the Colonial Theatre, beginning to-morrow, one of Edison's masterpieces, "The Western Frontier," is being shown by the moving picture machine. Another good film, a humorous one, is "The Ingenious Suburbanite's Alarm." The admission to the theatre is only 5 cents.

An incident happened in the doorway of a King street west millinery store yesterday afternoon that amused quite a number of passers-by. A well-known east end lady got caught in the doorway, her hat being too wide for the opening. The hat stuck fast and she had to get from under it before it was released. Two extra acts were put on at Bennett's last evening by local entertainers, Maurice Kaufman in his popular song and piano act, and J. Simpson in illustrated songs. The occasion was the Letter Carriers' benefit. Mr. Kaufman introduced for the first time his one man three act melodrama and it proved a laughable hit.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. Elmore Richards, Wentworth street south, will receive on Thursday, April 22, and not again this season. The funeral of John Caffery took place this morning at 8.30 from his sister's residence, 152 Forest avenue. Rev. Father Walsh said mass, and Rev. Father Coy officiated at the grave at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. John McDonald, Thomas McDonald, Robert Lavelle, John Caffery, M. Padden and Wm. Lavelle.

At the funeral of the late John Barry this morning, Rev. Father Bonomi said mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and Father Lyles officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were M. Sullivan, L. Farrell, Thos. Regg, J. Tuck, A. Bigley, and W. Campbell.

ANOTHER WRIT.

Gibson, Osborne, Levy & O'Reilly issued a writ this afternoon on behalf of the Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company against the Grand Valley Railway of Brantford for the recovery of \$750 for the rental of electrical machinery.

O. A. C. Butter is Good Butter.

It's a pretty broad statement to make, but the facts warrant the assertion, that O. A. C. Butter excels all others. Made at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where no efforts or expense are spared to produce the greatest butter fat, where the sanitary arrangements equal the best appointed city home, and where every scientific arrangement is at hand to produce a really fine article. Why shouldn't it excel? Have we your standing order for some? Peebles-Hobson Co., Ltd.

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Miss H. M. Dymond, 61 Victoria avenue north, last evening, when she entertained her Sunday School class and friends to the number of forty. Games and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. Morris Festing, in a very happy manner, tendered a vote of thanks to Miss Dymond on behalf of those present for the very pleasant evening enjoyed. The gathering dispersed after the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

FORTY EXECUTED.

Constantinople, April 21.—Ten agitators, who were caught among the constitutional troops trying to undermine their loyalty to their commanders, were executed by shooting at San Stefano to-day after a summary trial by court-martial. Forty other men have been apprehended by the constitutionalists during the last few days on similar charges.

WILL STRIKE.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Employees of the Pittsburg Railway Company have voted almost unanimously to strike unless at a conference to-day the company should concede their demand for a half a cent an hour advance.

The Author—Say, old man, you know my new play will be produced to-night, and I want you to treat me as well as you can.

The Critic—Sure! I won't print a word about it.—Cleveland Leader.

FORTY THOUSAND WERE MASSACRED.

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of Americans, has brought satisfaction, one might even say a sense of security, to Americans here, and in the Syrian coast cities of Merzina, Beirut and Alexandria. Great Britain, France and Italy already have warships on this coast, while Germany is sending vessels and in addition all the great powers maintain guardships at Constantinople. The consuls and the consular agents stationed on the Syrian coast sent in telegrams yesterday, April 20, declaring that the missionaries were receiving strong protection at the hands of the Turkish authorities.

J. B. Jackson, the American Consul at Aleppo, however, expresses some concern for the outlying missionaries who have given asylum to Christian refugees. BRITISH LAND MEN. Later reports from the Syrian coast say that the racial fanaticism is extending in the vilayet of Aleppo. Disturbances have broken out at Atioch and Birejik, and foreigners have taken refuge in the British vice-consulate. The British cruiser Diana has landed fifty men in Alexandria.

The Sheik Islam, the head of the church, has telegraphed the ecclesiastical authorities in Syria to exert every effort to put a stop to the disorders; the civil and military authorities appear to be powerless effectively to control the situation. A telegram received here to-day from Wm. Chambers, an American missionary in Adana, dated yesterday, says: "The trouble here is still very serious, and evening of April 16 Adana was quiet, and peace still continues. The town is under martial law. Many people were killed, there was much looting, great damage was done by fire, the market was almost totally destroyed and the district was in a turmoil."

ABDUL TO STAY. London, April 21.—A special despatch received here from Constantinople states a definite agreement between the government and the committee of union and progress has been concluded. Abdul Hamid is to remain as Sultan of Turkey but the present cabinet will resign immediately.

BIGAMY CASE.

Blizzard Trial Enlarged, Minister Could Not Come. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 21.—Owing to the court's inability to bring Rev. Wm. C. Yates, of Lockport, N. Y., who is said to have officiated at the Blizzard-Crick wedding in September last, to give evidence in the trial of Walter Blizzard, charged with bigamy, was further enlarged by his Honor Judge Garrahan this morning to May 9th. In the meantime a commission will take Mr. Yates' evidence in Lockport, and probably another commission will investigate the alleged first marriage of Blizzard with Mary Mahoney, of Chicago, which, if proved, will show Blizzard to be guilty of bigamy on two counts.

WAS LUCKY.

William Donnelly Had Remarkable Escape at Chatham. Chatham, April 21.—W. O. Donnelly, of Hamilton, had a marvellous escape from death Tuesday afternoon. He is a lineman of the Bell Telephone Company, and while fifteen feet up a pole at the corner of William and Wellington streets he came into contact with a live wire. As the current went through his body he writhed with pain, but could not let go of the wire. He called to a fellow workman in a crowd near at hand, who rushed to his assistance, grabbing him by the coat tail and pulling him from the pole. Donnelly fell to the ground, and for half an hour was stunned. No bones were broken and Dr. J. P. Rutherford fixed him up.

William Donnelly who had the unpleasant experience, is a Hamilton man, living at Crown Point. He is a member of the Bell Telephone underground gang now working at Chatham, and at the local offices no one could understand why he should be up a pole.

Bain & Adams' List.

Small, bright red beetles, in tins, pitted cherries, strawberries, raspberries, plums, peaches, apricots, blueberries, pears, pineapples, all carefully packed in tin also a full line of preserved fruit in glass jars. We possibly carry the largest variety of canned and preserved fruit in the city.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

A Fresh Coat.

Of paint will brighten up your home and make it fresh and clean. Japalac on your furniture will renew the finish and give it that bright new appearance. Come in and let us show you color cards. We keep a full line of brushes, kalsomines and Alabastine. Our prices are right. Parke & Parke, druggists.

PATTEN TO INSPECT CROP.

Chicago, April 21.—Jas. A. Patten, the bull leader in wheat, left this city to-day to inspect the crop outlook, particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which is to be delivered to him on July contracts.

The market was rather featureless early in the session to-day. July reluctantly rose a cent from yesterday's close, but the May price seemed content with the position given it during the previous session.

Time to Run.

"Ah, yes," murmured Miss Serecher, after the first selection at the musicale, "I have had some exciting experiences. I found over from the other side a terrible storm arose, and I had to sing to quiet the immigrants. You should have seen the heavy sea running." And the big, rude man in the pink necktie rolled another cigarette and gazed out of the window. "I don't blame the sea for running," he said, gruffly.—Chicago News.

Seen a lightning calculator may fail accurately to estimate the speed of an automobile when he attempts to cross the street ahead of it.—Chicago News. Louisville & Nor. 1384.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit. One dollar will open an interest bearing account with the Dominion Bank. GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

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MARRIAGES.

MOORE-CRISPIN.—On Tuesday, April 20th, 1909, Henry Gordon, formerly of St. Catharines, aged 75 years. Funeral private. Interment at St. Catharines.

DEATHS.

GARDNER.—In Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday, April 20th, 1909, Elizabeth, widow of George Gardner, aged 74 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.00 p. m. to Dunlop. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McDERMOTT.—At her late residence, 322 Catherine street north, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1909, Louisa, widow of George McDermott, aged 74 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.00 p. m. to Dunlop. Friends will please accept this intimation.

If You Want the News Read the Times

JIMMY BAUM AND DETECTIVE PENDER. (Continued from Page 1.)

attention to Mrs. Fay's answers, and the emphasis she put on the latter part of it impressed many. The police were asked after the performance last night if they intended acting on Mrs. Fay's tip. They scoffed at the idea. "We have been over every inch of the ground," they said, "and besides there are cement walks on Herkimer street. Perhaps Mrs. Fay did not know that."

Nothing was heard of the incident until this morning, when William Robson, a bricklayer, and a friend, who were working on a house in the vicinity, discovered the revolver. They were at the Bennett Theatre last night and their curiosity was aroused by Mrs. Fay's answer about the revolver. They decided to keep their eyes open when walking along Herkimer street to-day. They noticed a shiny object under the board walk in front of Mrs. Abbott's residence, 111 Herkimer street, three doors west of the Kinrade house. Satisfying themselves that it was a revolver, they hurried back to D. M. Brown's grocery store, at the corner, and notified him of their find. None of the men would touch the revolver until the police arrived, and Mr. Brown immediately phoned the station. The discovery was made shortly before 8 o'clock, and within fifteen minutes Detective Sayers was on the job.

The officer picked the revolver out of the mud, looked it for a minute and then snuffed broadly. It was a fake so glaring and crude that a child could not be deceived by it. The weapon was a cheap, old-fashioned, .32-calibre, six-chamber revolver. There were no shells in the chamber. The revolver was from the "bums" of rust. It was found trigger down in the dry earth and showed no effects of the rain and snow of the past eight weeks. It was quite evident that it had been "planted" there within the past twelve hours. The fact that it was a "fake" was clinched when an examination showed that the revolver had never been fired off. Detective Sayers and Detective Inspector McMahon did not hesitate to express their opinions about it. There was a consultation in Chief Smith's office, but what action the authorities decided upon was not made known. When the Inspector was asked he said, "There is no doubt that it is a silly fake. We don't know who put the revolver there, however, and I do not see what we can do."

The excitement that followed the announcement of the finding of the revolver was intensified by a local vaneer issuing an extra, which conveyed the impression that the discovery might be legitimate. This extra was issued one hour after the Times bulletined the fact that it was a fake. The Times called upon Mrs. Abbott, who resides in the house in front of where the revolver was found this morning, to enquire if she had noticed any person hanging around her premises lately. She had not, and knew nothing whatever about the matter. To the Times' enquiry if she had heard any suspicious noises during the night, she again replied in the negative, and was much annoyed that whoever put the gun there had not picked out some other spot of the real kind of a night. "It must have been put there last night, on account of the fact that its position was so prominent that it was sure to be noticed in the daylight by any person going up the walk."

"Could you do anything with the person who put the revolver there?" asked the Times of Magistrate Jelfs. "Yes, I think it comes under the criminal code, manufacturing evidence, it would be charged. It is a serious offense, but in this case I don't think it was put there to put the police on a wrong scent."

Chief of Police Smith declared this afternoon that if the police succeeded in finding who placed the revolver where it was found a criminal prosecution would probably follow. "I have no doubt," he said, "that the Criminal Code covers a case like this. Making a false report that will alarm the public constitutes a criminal offense."

The detectives will make the rounds of the second hand stores with the revolver to-day, but they have not much hope of finding out who purchased it. "Could you do anything with the person who put the revolver there?" asked the Times of Magistrate Jelfs. "Yes, I think it comes under the criminal code, manufacturing evidence, it would be charged. It is a serious offense, but in this case I don't think it was put there to put the police on a wrong scent."

Steamship Arrivals.

April 20, 1909. Montreal—At St. John, from Liverpool. Rydam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Carmania—At New York, from Liverpool. Oceania—At New York, from Trieste. Furusua—At New York, from Glasgow. United States—At New York, from Copenhagen. Patria—At New York, from Smyrna. Carthage—At St. John, from Glasgow. Friesland—At Quebec, from Philadelphia. Mauretania—At Liverpool, from New York. America—At Hamburg, from New York. Zealand—At Antwerp, from New York. Koegaen Luitse—At Gibraltar, from New York.

Lombardi—At Naples, from New York. Indiana—At Genoa, from New York. Liguria—At Genoa, from New York. Crete—At Genoa, from New York. Argentina—At Trieste, from New York.

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Greater Hamilton Association

A meeting of the BUSINESS MEN OF HAMILTON, who are interested in the WELFARE AND GROWTH of their city and are desirous of ADVANCING THEIR OWN INTERESTS at the same time, will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON next, APRIL 23RD, at 4.30 O'CLOCK SHARP. President Hoodless and other officers will address the meeting on the aims and objects of the association. Make note of this date and come to the meeting. This is HAMILTON'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, and means much to every citizen.

Sam, "but I had a banty rooster that would have been twenty-nine years old had it lived until the 23rd of next month." Sam became so attached to his venerable friend that he is having the rooster stuffed.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong easterly and southeasterly winds with rain. Thursday westerly winds, mostly fair and continued cool. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations: Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. The area of high pressure which was centred in Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Maritime Provinces and an important low area is now moving quickly towards the lakes from the south-west. The weather continues cold throughout the Dominion, especially in the Western Provinces where it is almost winter.

Prbs. (a.m.)—Rain to-day. Thursday fair and cool. Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night in interior of south portion, increasing east to south coast.

Western New York—Rain to-night; Thursday rain or snow and colder; high south to west winds. Lakes Erie and Ontario—High south to southwest winds, shifting to west and northwest; rain to-night; Thursday rain or snow and colder. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a.m., 40; 11 a.m., 42; 1 p.m., 42; 3 p.m., 44; 5 p.m., 44; highest in 24 hours, 42.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

A meeting of the Church Baseball League will be held in F. H. Skerrett's store, King street east, to-morrow evening at 7.30. All teams intending to enter the League are requested to have representatives present.

Epsom, April 21.—The City and Suburban Handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance about one mile and a quarter, was run here to-day, and won by White Eagle, owned by W. Hall Walker. Dean Swift was second and Lafayette third.

There were 18 starters, among them August Belmont's Norman III. A social was held at the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club quarters, at the Victoria Park, last night. An enjoyable time was spent by the members.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Upon receipt of the news that James J. Jeffries had announced that he would fight Jack Johnson, Manager McCarrey, of the Pacific A. C., sent an offer of \$50,000 to Jeffries as his end of the purse, win, lose or draw. Should the big fellow accept, a suitable proposition will be made to Johnson.

In case McCarrey is successful in getting the fight for his club, the contest will be held in the Vernon Arena, formerly owned by the Jeffries Athletic Club and probably will be carded for 45 rounds.

Notice

Until further notice Dundas cars will leave and enter Hamilton over B. & H. tracks.

Lawn Mowers

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A MINK STOLE. REWARD at YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind. Edward Martin, 121 Bold street.

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AMUSEMENTS

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BENNETT'S Special returns engagement. Howard's musical notes and dogs; Wynne and Lewis, the College Boys; Patricia, in Her New Comedy Sketch; Bob and Bertha Grand; Ida O'Day, Adolph Rio; The Benoitograph. Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee daily, 10, 15 and 25c. Phone 25c.

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